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A monthly guide to events, services and resources



## YEAR IN REVIEW

Celebrating our favorite books, movies and music from the past year

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### LIBRARIES CLOSED

Wednesday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day

Monday, Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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# A Year in Review: Most Borrowed Books and Staff Favorites



As we close the chapter on another year, we are taking a moment to reflect on the stories that captured our imaginations, challenged our perspectives and inspired us. In these pages, we're celebrating the books, movies and music enjoyed by staff and customers alike. Use this information to peek inside the interests of our community, or use it to build your 2025 reading list!

## Most Popular Adult Titles

**Fiction:** *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

The print book was checked out more than 1,850 times and the e-book was checked out over 2,300 times!

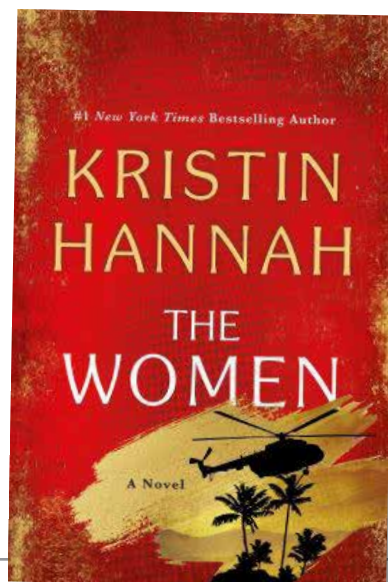
In this novel, a young nurse's life is upended as she navigates love, loss and resilience during the Vietnam War.

**Nonfiction:** *The Wager* by David Grann

Grann unearths the gripping true story of a mutiny aboard a British shipwreck in the 18th century and the harrowing trial that followed.

**Audiobook:** *Iron Flame* by Rebecca Yarros

This highly anticipated sequel to *Fourth Wing* follows Violet Sorrengail as she navigates escalating tensions, dangerous alliances and her own powers.



## Most Popular Young Adult and Tween Titles

**Young adult fiction:** *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by Suzanne Collins

This origin story of President Coriolanus Snow explores his rise to power during the 10th Hunger Games.

**Young adult nonfiction:** *Agent Most Wanted* by Sonia Purnell

In this thrilling true story of Virginia Hall, a daring spy defies all odds to help the Allies win World War II.

**Tween fiction:** *Allies* by Alan Gratz

Gratz weaves a multi-perspective tale of bravery and teamwork during the D-Day invasion of World War II.

## Most Popular Children's Titles

**Juvenile fiction:** *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney

Greg Heffley chronicles his hilarious misadventures in middle school, where survival is an everyday challenge.

**Juvenile nonfiction:** *Minecraft: Super Bite-Size Builds* by Thomas McBrien

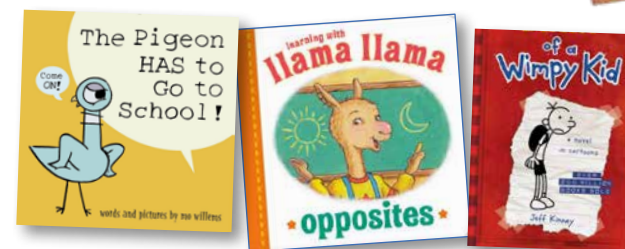
This guide is packed with creative and easy-to-follow designs for Minecraft players of all levels.

**Picture book:** *The Pigeon Has to Go to School!* by Mo Willems

In this witty and relatable tale, Pigeon debates his anxiety and reluctance about starting school.

**Board book:** *Opposites* by Anna Dewdney

This charming board book introduces the concept of opposites with Llama Llama's trademark warmth and rhythm.



Browse this book list to discover the top five titles in each category:

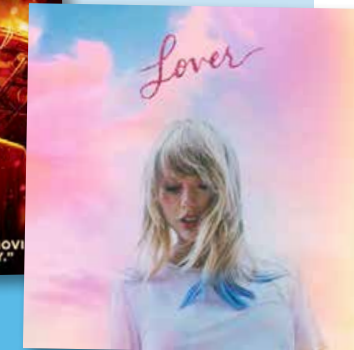
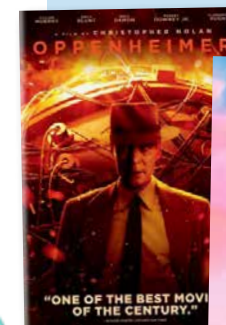


### Most popular DVDs:

1. *Oppenheimer*
2. *Barbie*
3. *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*
4. *The Holdovers*
5. *Mission: Impossible - Dead Reckoning (Part 1)*

### Most popular CDs

1. *Lover* by Taylor Swift
2. *Rockstar* by Dolly Parton
3. *Folklore* by Taylor Swift
4. *Speak Now* by Taylor Swift
5. *Reputation* by Taylor Swift



Reach your reading goals by joining a book club! To learn more about book club offerings, call 918-549-7323, browse the Adults & All Ages section of this guide or stop by your nearest TCCL location and talk with staff.

# Last year, our staff immersed themselves in a wide variety of stories, too! Here they are with some of their favorites.

SEE FULL LIST HERE



**Amanda Amos**  
Suburban Acres Library  
*Piranesi*  
by Susanna Clarke



**Angela Martinez**  
Broken Arrow Library  
*Why Do We Sing?*  
by Sam Tsui



**Ben Carlile**  
Broken Arrow Library  
*Ring Shout*  
by P. Djèlí Clark



**Carissa Kellerby**  
Jenks Library  
*Buzzing*  
by Samuel Sattin



**Debbie Cogan**  
Herman and Kate Kaiser Library  
*The Lager Queen of Minnesota*  
by J. Ryan Stradal



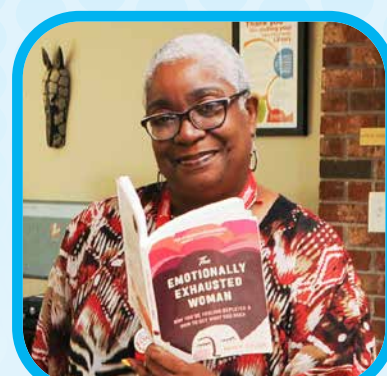
**Requil Golbek**  
Maxwell Park Library  
*I Was a Teenage Slasher*  
by Stephen Graham Jones



**Kristina Acosta Herman and Kate Kaiser**  
Library  
*A Letter to the Luminous Deep*  
by Sylvie Cathrall



**Ellen Cummings**  
TCCL Executive Offices  
*Memory Piece*  
by Lisa Ko



**Sherrie Wallace**  
Suburban Acres Library  
*The Emotionally Exhausted Woman*  
by Nancy Colier



**Liz Seals**  
Broken Arrow Library  
*Beneath the Sugar Sky*  
by Seanan McGuire



**Sarah Dawson**  
Broken Arrow Library  
*The Light Eaters*  
by Zoë Schlanger



**Steven Hulford**  
Broken Arrow Library  
*Project Hail Mary*  
by Andy Weir



**Rebecca Howard**  
Martin Regional Library  
*Housemates*  
by Emma Copley Eisenberg



**Shelly Wimberley**  
Skiatook Library  
*Sandwich*  
by Catherine Newman



**Tiffany Willis**  
Suburban Acres Library  
*The Black Girl Survives in This One*  
by Desiree S. Evans

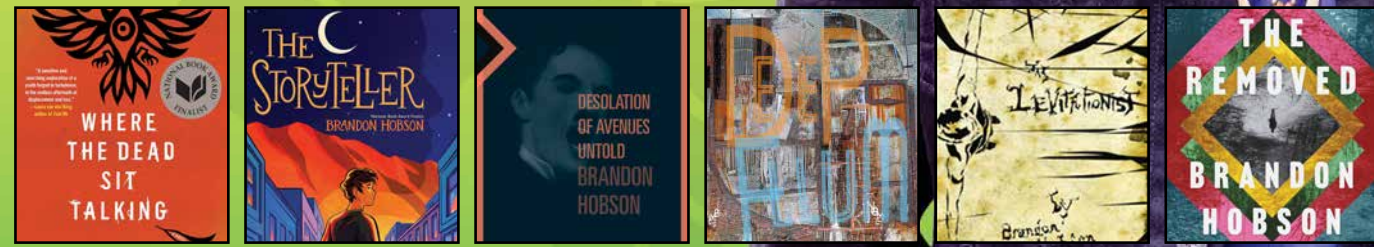
# 2025 AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL OF WORDS

Writers Award Honoring **Brandon Hobson**

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 • 10:30 A.M. • CENTRAL LIBRARY

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](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/american-indian-writers-award)



# New and coming soon titles

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



**FICTION**

- The Three Lives of Cate Kay* by Kate Fagan
- Good Dirt* by Charmaine Wilkerson
- The Heart of Winter* by Jonathan Evison
- We Do Not Part* by Han Kang
- The Fury of the Gods* by John Gwynne
- North Is the Night: Deluxe Limited Edition* by Emily Rath
- Like Mother, Like Mother* by Susan Rieger
- Rental House* by Weike Wang

**NONFICTION**

- Bibliotherapy* by Molly Masters
- The Beauty Chef Gut Guide* by Carla Oates
- Buy What You Love Without Going Broke* by Jennifer Louise Smith
- Connecting With Nature* by Tilly Rose
- The Ultimate Guide to Houseplant Propagation* by Lindsay Sisti
- Born to Walk* by Mark Sisson
- Cold Kitchen* by Caroline Eden
- 50 Projects for Building Your Backyard Homestead* by David Toht



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# Events for **Adults & All Ages**

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



**DAILY**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Mobile**  
Suburban Acres Library

Stop by the library and pick up supplies to create your own dream mobile in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Supplies are available throughout the month. We will have some mobiles on display for inspiration. For all ages.

**MONDAYS**

**Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**  
11 a.m.-noon  
Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab  
(no program Jan. 20)

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

**TUESDAYS (NO PROGRAMS JAN. 21)**

**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 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.

# 2025 TULSA-AREA GREAT DECISIONS KICKOFF

Featuring Bob Donaldson

**Sunday, Jan. 19**  
**2:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Central Library**  
**Aaronson Auditorium**

Produced by the Foreign Policy Association and sponsored locally by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries, Great Decisions is America's largest civic-education program on U.S. foreign policy and global affairs.

Briefing books highlighting the topics will be available for purchase at the kickoff for \$25, payable with cash or check.

Learn more about Great Decisions, get connected with a group and pick up discussion materials.



Bob Donaldson, Ph.D., board director for the Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations and professor emeritus of political science at The University of Tulsa, will present the keynote address: "China's Rise and the Growing Threat to the U.S."

**2025 GREAT DECISIONS TOPICS:**

- American Foreign Policy at a Crossroads
- U.S. Changing Leadership of the World Economy
- U.S.-China Relations
- India: Between China, the West and the Global South
- International Cooperation on Climate Change
- The Future of NATO and European Security
- AI and American National Security
- American Foreign Policy in the Middle East



Scan the QR code for details.



# Travels WITH Tulsans

## RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS  
JAN. 15-MARCH 5  
12:10-12:50 p.m.

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. You may bring your lunch.

### Jan. 15 ON A ROAD IN AFRICA

**Kim Doner**, author of *On a Road in Africa*, shares how rescuing baby birds from inside a wall led her to the unforgettable experience of visiting an animal orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya.

### Jan. 22 SAILING UP THE AMAZON RIVER

Experienced traveler **George Moudry** sails from the Amazon River delta through Santarem and on to Manaus, Brazil, visiting several smaller communities along the way.

### Jan. 29 WHAT'S OLD AND NEW ON ROUTE 66?

Take a road trip with **Annette LaFortune Murray**, who wrote a book for kids about Route 66, as she makes stops in all eight states along the historic highway.

### Feb. 5 ANTARCTICA AND NEW ZEALAND IN THE 1970S

**Skip Whitehurst** shares stories from his time at McMurdo Station, the Antarctic research station near the Ross Ice Shelf, and in Christchurch, New Zealand, during the 1970s.

### Feb. 12 OFF THE BEATEN PATH

**Bill and Nancy Hermann** will take you to some out of the way places around the globe, like Fiji, Chiloe Island, Chile, the Azores, Jiufen, Taiwan and more.

### Feb. 19 A WINTRY NETHERLANDS WEEKEND

Explore with **Tara Farrar** the sights in and around Amsterdam, the museum capital of the world, over a long weekend – including a day trip to Bruges, Belgium.

### Feb. 26 CRUISING THROUGH ASIA

Take a monthlong Holland America cruise with **Bob Caruso**, stopping in Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, China, South Korea and Japan.

### March 5 A JOURNEY FROM OKLAHOMA TO GHANA

**Floretta Reed** visited Ghana, Africa, to discover her ancestors' history and better understand her own. See the cities of Accra, Kumasi, Cape Coast and Elmina, and Kakum National Park.



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## THURSDAYS

### 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.

## JAN. 6, MONDAY

### Craft Club: Macramé Key Chains 6-7 p.m.

**Central Library • Greedington Center**  
Explore macramé by making some fun and simple key chains – perfect for beginners or macramé aficionados. **Registration is required.** For adults.

## JAN. 7, TUESDAY

### 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 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. For adults.

## JAN. 8, WEDNESDAY

### Full Cup Book Club 10-11 a.m.

**Martin Regional Library • Conference Room**  
Join fellow readers as we discuss *Brave the Wild River* by Melissa L. Sevigny. Copies are available for checkout at Martin Regional Library or for download at [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org). For adults.

## Bixby Book Club

**2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library**  
Read *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at Bixby Library or download at [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org) as an e-book. For adults.

### Around the World Book Club: Mystery Edition

**3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library**  
Join us as we read and then meet to discuss mysteries from around the world, either in translation or set in foreign locales. For adults.

## JAN. 9, THURSDAY

### 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.

### Craft Night: Calming Glitter Jar 6-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Start the new year off stress-free by making your own calming glitter jar. For adults.

### We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion 7-9 p.m.

**LOCATION: Welltown Brewing's Iglootown, 114 W. Archer St.**

Join us at Welltown Brewing's Iglootown to discuss *Red Dirt Women* by Susan Kates and discover the fascinating lives of Oklahoma women in our own personal igloo! The women we meet in *Red Dirt Women* are not politicians, governors' wives or celebrities – they are women of all ages and backgrounds who surround us every day and who are as diverse as Oklahoma itself. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

## JAN. 11, SATURDAY

### Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club 1-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

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

### Monthly Movie Matinee 2-4 p.m.

**Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**  
Join us for a critically acclaimed classic film (PG-13). Coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.

## JAN. 13, MONDAY

### Brookside Book Discussion 1:30-2:30 p.m. • Brookside Library

Read *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon and then join us for a lively discussion. This gripping historical mystery was inspired by Martha Ballard, an 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history. For adults.

### Unraveled: Fiber Arts Club 2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Whether it's yarn, stitching or sewing, bring your project and come find some new crafty friends. For adults and teens.

### 2025 Vision Boards 4-5:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream. We want to know your dreams for 2025. What's your vision? We'll make collages to imagine our bright futures together. Materials are provided but are limited. For tweens to adults.

**JAN. 13** (continued)

**Banned Book Club:  
Celebrate your FREEDOM to READ!**  
7-8 p.m.

**Hardesty Regional Library • Oak Room**

Join us to discuss books that have been banned or challenged in schools and libraries. Our featured book is *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair. Register to receive book club updates, meeting reminders and access to monthly titles for checkout. Drop-ins are welcome. For adults.

**JAN. 14, TUESDAY**

**Collinsville Book Discussion**  
12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Read *Blue Sisters* by Coco Mellors and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

**Retro '80s Craft Night for Adults**  
6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Experience a blast from the past and create some totally awesome '80s crafts! Join us for Shrinky Dinks, pony-bead key chains, friendship bracelets and Perler beads. **Registration is required.**

**Book Lovers Book Club**  
6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library

Join us for a fun discussion of this month's romance read, *Slow Dance* by Rainbow Rowell. 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.

**JAN. 15, WEDNESDAY**

**Travels With Tulsans: On a Road in Africa**  
12:10-12:50 p.m.

**Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall**

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. Kim Doner, author of *On a Road in Africa*, shares how rescuing baby birds from inside a

wall led her to the unforgettable experience of visiting an animal orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya. To watch the program on Zoom, email Friends@tulsalibrary.org for a link. For adults.

**Is Starting a Nonprofit Right for You?**  
2-3 p.m.

**Central Library • Computer Lab**

Starting a nonprofit can seem terrifically complicated, but is it worth it? This class can help you decide. In this session, you'll learn the legal and logistical elements necessary to start a successful nonprofit. You'll also learn about possible alternatives to starting your own nonprofit that you may not have considered. Finally, you'll be introduced to a tool that will help you assess your own readiness to move forward. **Registration is required.** For adults.

**Scrapbook Social**

2-4 p.m. • Bixby Library

Bring your own crafting project (not just scrapbooking!) and spend the afternoon laughing, talking and crafting. For adults.

**Yarn Foolery**

4-5:30 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you enjoy socializing? Join us as we teach each other tips and tricks to get through that project. All skill levels are welcome. Light refreshments are provided. For all ages.

**Yarnspiration**

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

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

**JAN. 16, THURSDAY**

**Genealogy Detectives:  
Beginning Genealogy**

10-11 a.m.

**Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room**

Have you made a New Year's resolution to start your genealogical journey this year? Maybe you began years ago, but

need a refresher on how to restart, or perhaps you are looking for a new hobby. Whatever the reason, look no further, because this presentation is for you! Join us to learn how to start your family history research or renew your genealogical journey. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

**Beyond the Book**

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

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss *Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner. Reserved copies are available at the library. 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 tweens to adults.

**Kaiser Cozies:**

**A Cozy Mysteries Book Club**

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

Do you like sweet treats and solving crimes? Settle in as we discuss cozy mysteries from our collection and consume delicious snacks. This month's book is *Homicide in Hardcover* by Kate Carlisle. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library. For adults.

**Voice of Confidence: Reducing Public  
Speaking Anxiety in the Workplace**

6-7 p.m.

**Central Library • Greaddington Center**

Join Elaina Ross, Ph.D., for this program focusing on reducing public speaking anxiety in the workplace. Topics include anxiety management, audience analysis and presentation skills. **Registration is required.** For adults.

**Jenks Book Club**

6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join fellow book lovers to discuss *The Lonely Hearts Book Club* by Lucy Gilmore. For adults.

**JAN. 18, SATURDAY**

**Creative Truths:  
A History Book Discussion**

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

Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner. 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.

**A Voice of Hope:  
Book Reading and Author Signing**

2-3 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Nadia Salomon will present and read her new picture book, *A Voice of Hope: The Myrlie Evers-Williams Story*, illustrated by London Ladd. The remarkable life of civil rights hero Myrlie Evers-Williams is honored and celebrated in this stunningly illustrated picture book biography. Salomon will read and discuss her new book, answer questions from the audience and sign books. Copies of the book will be available for purchasing, courtesy of Fulton Street Books. Sponsored by the African American Resource Center and The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Society. For all ages.

**JAN. 19, SUNDAY**

**Great Decisions Kickoff: "China's Rise  
and the Growing Threat to the U.S."**

2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

Learn more about America's largest civic-education program on U.S. foreign policy and global affairs, get connected with a group and pick up discussion materials. Bob Donaldson, Ph.D., professor emeritus of political science at The University of Tulsa, will present the keynote address. Briefing books detailing the eight 2025 discussion topics will be available for purchase. Sponsored by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

# Learn a new language for free!

## Mango Languages

Use the free Mango Languages resource to learn a new language by listening to native speakers and engaging in interactive lessons. With over 71 languages to choose from, you can become multilingual in no time! Get started at [www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning) or find the app in your device's app store.

## Osage Language Class

**Tuesdays • 6-7 p.m. Skiatook Library**

Join Jacqueline Delong, Osage Nation Language Department teacher, each Tuesday at Skiatook Library to learn commonly used words and simple sentences.

## Conversation Circles in English

**Tuesdays • 4-5:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library (starting Jan. 28)**

**Wednesdays • noon-1:30 p.m. • Zoom (starting Jan. 22)**

*Registration required for Zoom link*

Join Fatima Zehra, English language learning specialist with TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service, and other adult English language learners for a fun and relaxed conversation class! All English language learners are welcome.



# Mr. Henry's Books EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

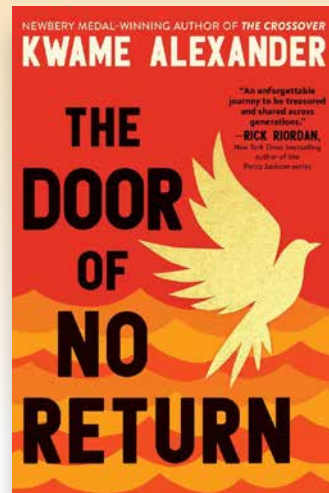
Saturday, Feb. 1 • 9-11 a.m.  
Central Library • Pochontas Greadington  
Learning and Creativity Center

## Attention, middle- and high-school teachers and librarians!

You are invited to this continuing-education workshop focusing on the works of author Kwame Alexander, winner of the 2025 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature.

### You will:

- Receive 50 copies of *The Door of No Return* by Kwame Alexander for your students to keep as their own.
- Learn how to incorporate various elements of *The Door of No Return* into your classroom and receive lesson plans on how to use Alexander's works in a variety of school subjects.
- Be introduced to Tulsa City-County Library's Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature.
- Gain an opportunity to win a classroom visit by Kwame Alexander on **Friday, May 2**.



Every participant will receive their copies of *The Door of No Return* after the workshop, as well as an official continuing-education certificate. Participants must be employed by a school district within Tulsa County.

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Deadline: Friday, Jan. 24  
Registration is limited.

[www.tulsalibrary.org/mr-henrys-books-registration](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/mr-henrys-books-registration)

*Mr. Henry's Books is a program of the Tulsa City-County Library, sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust, made possible by a grant from The Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation.*



### JAN. 21, TUESDAY

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

7-8 p.m.

VIRTUAL: Zoom

Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of *Black Sheep* by Rachel Harrison. Email [Ben.Drake-Willcox@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:Ben.Drake-Willcox@tulsalibrary.org) for the Zoom link. For adults.

### JAN. 22, WEDNESDAY

#### Conversation Circles in English noon-1:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

Join Fatima Zehra, English language learning specialist with TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service, and other adult English language learners on Zoom for a fun and relaxed conversation class! All English language learners are welcome. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.** For adults.

#### Travels With Tulsans: Sailing Up the Amazon River

12:10-12:50 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. Experienced traveler George Moudry sails from the Amazon River delta through Santarem and Manaus, visiting several smaller communities along the way. To watch the program on Zoom, email [Friends@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:Friends@tulsalibrary.org) for a link. For adults.

#### Page Turner Book Club

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

Read *Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions* by John Grisham and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For adults.

### JAN. 23, THURSDAY

#### Cocoa and Crafts in the Gardens: 1,000 Hours Outside™

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate

Kaiser Library

We're kicking off our goal of spending 1,000 hours outside. This is a new monthly program that will run from January through December 2025. It's a family-friendly program series that encourages kids and adults to get outside and be in nature both at the library and at home. It is a national program called 1,000 Hours Outside™ that many libraries across the country participate in. For more information, visit [www.1000hoursoutside.com](http://www.1000hoursoutside.com). Trackers will be available.

#### 2024 Year in Review Trivia

7-8 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Test your knowledge of all that happened in 2024. Teams of two to five are welcome. Don't have a team? Join one when you come! **Registration is recommended.** For adults.

### JAN. 27, MONDAY

#### Cozy Fantasy Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Read *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy* by Megan Bannen and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at Schusterman-Benson Library. For teens and adults.

#### Adult Craft Night: Vision Boards

6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Manifest your dreams for the new year by creating your own vision board. All supplies are provided.

### JAN. 28, TUESDAY

#### Conversation Circles in English

4-5:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Oak Room

Join Fatima Zehra, English language learning specialist with TCCL's Ruth G.

Hardman Adult Literacy Service, and other adult English language learners for a fun and relaxed conversation class! All English language learners are welcome. Call 918-549-7402 for more information. For adults.

#### Fiction Addiction

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

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

### JAN. 29, WEDNESDAY

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#### What's Old and New on Route 66?

12:10-12:50 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. Take a road trip with Annette LaFortune Murray, who wrote a book for kids about Route 66, as she makes stops in all eight states along the historic highway. To watch the program on Zoom, email [Friends@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:Friends@tulsalibrary.org) for a link. For adults.

#### Introduction to Foundation Directory

2-3 p.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

Looking for grants for your nonprofit? Learn to use Foundation Directory, the most comprehensive prospect research tool for fundraisers, with over 239,000 grant-maker profiles. This class will show you how to search for grant makers who have funded organizations working on

causes and with communities similar to those you serve. NOTE: This class is for nonprofit organizations looking for funding. It is not geared to individuals seeking grants. We recommend you take our free one-hour course Introduction to Finding Grants before attending. **Registration is required.** For adults.

#### Yarn Foolery

4-5:30 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you enjoy socializing? Join us as we teach each other tips and tricks to get through that project. All skill levels are welcome. Light refreshments are provided. For all ages.

#### Puzzlemania: A Puzzle Competition

6-7:45 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Test your puzzling skills to see which team can put together the same 500-piece puzzle the fastest. The team that puts their puzzle together the fastest will win an awesome prize. **Registration is required.** Registration is limited to six teams, and the team captain must register for the whole team. Each team can have up to six people. For adults.

### JAN. 30, 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.

#### Painting With Scissors: Matisse's Paper Cutouts

6-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Learn about artist Henri Matisse and his unusual approach to making art later in life using brightly colored paper cutouts, then make your own Matisse-style work of art! For teens and adults.

# Breathe. Stretch. De-stress.



## Yoga for Every Body

**Tuesdays • 6-7 p.m.**

**Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

Join certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond for a beginner-friendly yoga class.

Your body and mind will thank you!

Bring your own mat or use one of ours.

All ages are welcome.

# New and coming soon titles

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



**FICTION**

- Dropping Beats* by Nathanael Lessore
- What Fell From the Sky* by Adrianna Cuevas
- Old School* by Gordon Korman
- Will's Race for Home* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Better Than Revenge* by Kasie West
- The Rival* by Emma Lord
- Bemused* by Farrah Rochon
- Girlmode* by Magdalene Visaggio
- Thief of the Heights* by Son M.

**NONFICTION**

- Who Owns the Moon* by Cynthia Levinson
- The Swans of Harlem* by Karen Valby
- Radar and the Raft* by Jeff Lantos
- Money for Adulting* by Michelle Hung
- King* by Jonathan Eig
- Invisible Allies* by Jeanette Farrell
- Invisible Enemies* by Jeanette Farrell
- Interabled* by Shane Burcaw

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# Events for Teens & Tweens

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



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## DAILY

### Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Mobile Suburban Acres Library

Stop by the library and pick up supplies to create your own dream mobile in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Supplies are available throughout the month. We will have some mobiles on display for inspiration. For all ages.

### Teen Film Trivia

Jan. 13-31 • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Drop by our young adult section and test your knowledge of U.S. teen films throughout the decades. Did we forget your favorite? Submit a trivia question about your favorite teen film after you're done. For ages 13-18.

## TUESDAYS

### Osage Language Class 6-7 p.m. • Skiatook Library (no program Jan. 21)

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 • Chapman Room

Kick back and chill with art supplies, video games and plenty of space to study, read or hang out with friends. For teens and tweens.

## THURSDAYS

### Dungeons & Dragons: Zarrow Adventures 6-8 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library (no program Jan. 2)

Learn to play the world-renowned tabletop role-playing game. All experience levels are welcome. For teens and tweens.

## JAN. 2, THURSDAY

### 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 are funded by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 13-18.

## JAN. 3, FRIDAY

### Kaiser Kids Craft Club 3:45-4:45 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Time to get crafty! No expertise required. Supplies and snacks are provided. Call Herman and Kate Kaiser Library at 918-549-7323 and ask for Ms. Kristina for details on the monthly craft and/or questions about the club. For elementary and middle schoolers.

## JAN. 6, MONDAY

### Dungeons & Dragons 3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our "The Wild Beyond the Witchlight" campaign. No experience required. If this is your first time attending, please call 918-549-7323 or talk to a staff member to be assigned to one of our D&D groups, as space is limited. For teens and tweens.

### Dungeons & Dragons 4-5:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Calling all young adventurers! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, come roll the dice, solve puzzles, battle monsters and unleash your imagination! For teens and tweens.

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

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

## JAN. 7, TUESDAY

### Tween Graphic Novel Club 3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Pick up a copy at the Children's Desk of this month's graphic novel, *Doodles From the Boogie Down* by Stephanie Rodriguez, and get ready to discuss all things graphic novels. For ages 9-12.

### Art After School: New Year Vision Boards

5-6 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Visualize your goals, dreams and aspirations for the new year with a vision board creation. We will have all the supplies and guidance you need to create your personalized board. For teens and tweens.

## JAN. 8, WEDNESDAY

### Teen Advisory Board 4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library

Have fun, earn community service hours and join us in making the library a better place for teens. Talk with your teen librarian about what you have been reading, creating or watching, and help plan programs, displays and events. For ages 13-18.

## JAN. 9, THURSDAY

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

Join us as we follow a young boy on a wild adventure through ancient and present-day Kazakhstan in *Batu and the Search for the Golden Cup*. Along the way, we will tour the region and sample the food.

### New Year, New Me: Teen Vision Boards 6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Start your year off right with a vision board. We'll use old books and magazines to visualize our goals for the new year. Snacks and craft supplies are provided. Register for event updates and reminders. For teens and tweens.

### We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion 7-9 p.m. • LOCATION: Welltown Brewing's Iglootown, 114 W. Archer St.

Join us at Welltown Brewing's Iglootown to discuss *Red Dirt Women* by Susan Kates and discover the fascinating lives of Oklahoma women in our own personal igloo! The women we meet

in *Red Dirt Women* are not politicians, governors' wives or celebrities – they are women of all ages and backgrounds who surround us every day and who are as diverse as Oklahoma itself. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

## JAN. 10, FRIDAY

### Teen Volunteer Drop-In Hour 4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

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

### Teen Embroidery and Craft Club With Madi

4-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Join us as Madi teaches us how to embroider festive fireworks. Fabric, thread, needles and hoops are provided. You are encouraged to bring an article of clothing on which to put your embroidery, but we also will have cloth you can use. For middle and high schoolers.

## JAN. 11, SATURDAY

### Graphic Novel Book Club 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us for a literary celebration of *All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson. Enjoy great conversation, snacks and activities. For teens and tweens.

## JAN. 13, MONDAY

### Unraveled: Fiber Arts Club 2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Whether it's yarn, stitching or sewing, bring your project and come find some new crafty friends. For adults and teens.

### Teen Time: Smash Bros. 4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Play Smash Bros. on our Switch or just hang out with us. Bring a friend or make some new ones. For teens and tweens.

**Create Your Own Fantasy Map**

4-5 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Use rice and coffee-stained paper to design your own epic fantasy map — perfect for kingdoms, hidden treasures or magical realms. Supplies are provided. For teens and tweens.

**2025 Vision Boards**

4-5:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream. We want to know your dreams for 2025. What's your vision? We'll make collages to imagine our bright futures together. Materials are provided but are limited. For tweens to adults.

**Waterless Winter Snow Globes**

5-6 p.m. • Owasso Library

Create fun winter-themed waterless snow globes. **Registration is required.** For middle and high schoolers.

**JAN. 14, TUESDAY**

**Video Games @ the Library**

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

If you love video games, then join us for single or multiplayer games on the three major consoles. For ages 11-17.

**Teen Advisory Board**

4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Have fun, earn community service hours and join us in making the library a better place for teens. For middle and high schoolers.

**Teen Video Game Club**

4-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Enjoy an exciting time playing video games, meeting new friends and having fun. For teens and tweens.

**Delicious Science!**

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

Humans, prepare to be amazed by the delicious wonders of animal cells! Using jiggly Jell-O and candy, we will discover the inner secrets of Earth's animals. Supplies are limited. For teens and tweens.

**JAN. 15, WEDNESDAY**

**Dungeons & Dragons**

3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our "Strixhaven: A Curriculum of Chaos" campaign. No experience required. If this is your first time attending, please call 918-549-7323 or talk to a staff member to be assigned to one of our D&D groups, as space is limited. For tweens and teens.

**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.

**Yarn Foolery**

4-5:30 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you enjoy socializing? Join us as we teach each other tips and tricks to get through that project. All skill levels are welcome. Light refreshments are provided. For all ages.

**JAN. 16, THURSDAY**

**Genealogy Detectives:**

**Beginning Genealogy**

10-11 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room

Have you made a New Year's resolution to start your genealogical journey this year? Maybe you began years ago, but need a refresher on how to restart, or perhaps you are looking for a new hobby. Whatever the reason, look no further, because this presentation is for you! Join us and learn how to start

your family history research or renew your genealogical journey. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

**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 tweens to adults.

**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 in a must. 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.

**JAN. 17, FRIDAY**

**Homeschool Fun Friday**

11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

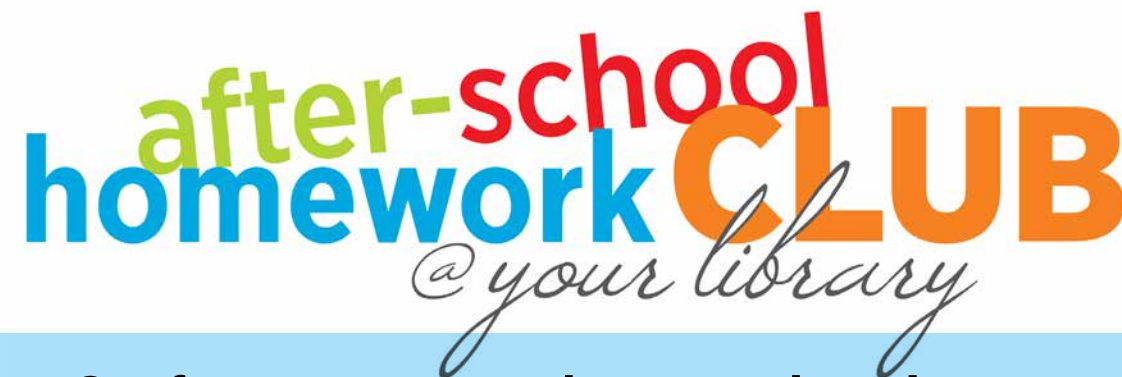
Let's explore construction! We will have a variety of materials for creating structures and learning about engineering. For preschoolers to teens.

**JAN. 22, WEDNESDAY**

**Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club**

3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us in discussing *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Judy Z. Kishner Library. For teens.



**Get free one-to-one homework assistance for students in grades 3-8 through April 24.**

**Mondays - Thursdays**

3:30-7 p.m. • Brookside Library

4:30-7 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

5-7:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

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

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

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

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



**Become a volunteer homework coach!**

We are seeking volunteers, especially at the Martin Regional Library, who can provide support and assistance to children who need a little extra help with their homework assignment. Find volunteer requirements and apply at [www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub).

# MEET AUTHOR KWAME ALEXANDER

2025 ANNE V. ZARROW AWARD FOR YOUNG READERS' LITERATURE

Friday, May 2 • 6 p.m.  
Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Kwame Alexander is a poet, educator, publisher, producer and *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 40 books for all ages, from picture books to nonfiction for adults. His children's book *The Crossover* received accolades including the Newbery Medal and the Coretta Scott King Honor Award, and is now an Emmy Award-winning Disney+ series created in partnership with Alexander's production company Big Sea Entertainment.

Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/zarrowaward](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/zarrowaward) for more information.

Find titles by Alexander in our catalog:  
[www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies).



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## JAN. 22 (continued)

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### D&D for Teens 4-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Dive into adventure with Dungeons & Dragons for teens. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, you'll enjoy epic tabletop adventures and make new friends along the way. We're also looking for teen Dungeon Masters to lead future campaigns — don't miss out!

## JAN. 23, THURSDAY

### Dungeons & Dragons: Roll for Adventure 5:30-7 p.m. Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge

Heroes needed! Join us for an evening of epic adventures and fearsome creatures in this D&D one-shot campaign. This adventure is ideal for level 2 characters. All materials are provided; however, participants are welcome to bring their own D&D materials. For middle and high schoolers.

## JAN. 25, SATURDAY

### Pew Pew! Making With Lasers 2-4 p.m. Zarrow Regional Library • Computer Lab

At this STEM-inspired maker workshop, you'll design and create your own wooden box using thin plywood, a Glowforge laser engraver and a little wood glue. Transform your ideas and designs into reality. This hands-on workshop is perfect for teens and tweens interested in technology, engineering and art. **Registration is required.**

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## JAN. 28, TUESDAY

### Teen Advisory Board 4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Have fun, earn community service hours and join us in making the library a better place for teens. For middle and high schoolers.

### Dungeons & Dragons After School for Teens 4-5:30 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign. For teens.

### Pratt Teen Advisory Board 4-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Are you a teen who loves books, fun activities and making a difference? Be part of a dynamic team that plays games, brainstorms future library programs and assists with important tasks like shelving books and preparing for events. Your voice and creativity can shape the library experience for everyone! For ages 12-17.

### Teen Anime Club 6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

We'll watch the first two episodes of a possibly new-to-you anime and have a discussion afterward. For teens and tweens.

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## JAN. 30, THURSDAY

### Craft Castle: Straw Painting 3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join us in the Craft Castle to make melted snowmen and winter tree paintings using paint and straws. For preschoolers to tweens.

### 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.

### Tabletop Games After School

4-5:30 p.m. • Brookside Library  
Join us for UNO, Jenga and other fun tabletop games. For elementary to high schoolers.

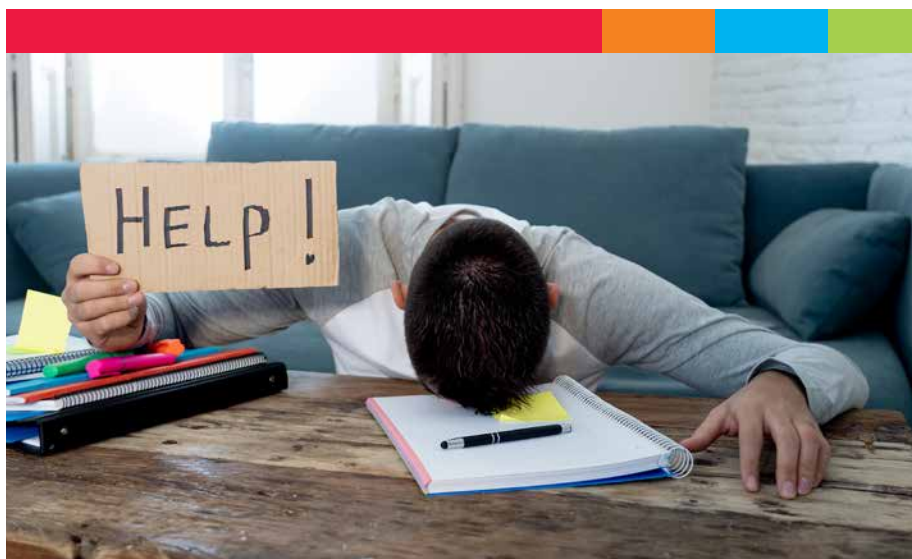
### Hardesty Anime Club

5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge  
Hang out, play games, make crafts and discuss all things anime and manga. All materials are provided. For middle and high schoolers.

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Struggling with your writing assignment?  
Need help conducting research for a paper?  
Your library card has your back!



### Book A Research Librarian

Using your library card, you can schedule a virtual Zoom appointment with a professional research librarian who can help you find resources for your assignment. Learn more and schedule your appointment at [www.tulsalibrary.org/book-research-librarian](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/book-research-librarian).

### Homework HelpNow

This free online resource offers tons of homework help, from live tutoring to a test center. Use the Writing Lab to connect with an online tutor for expert writing assistance and detailed feedback on your assignment. Access Homework HelpNow with your library card at [www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkhelp](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkhelp).

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**FICTION**  
*Play Games With Me* by Kat Chen  
*I Am Picky* by Kristen Tracy  
*Hugs for Pug* by Ethan Long  
*Let's Celebrate Korean New Year!* by Michelle W. Park  
*A Sea of Gold* by Patricia Polacco  
*Cold* by Tim McCanna  
*A Hat for House* by Audrey Perrott  
*The Squad* by Christina Soontornvat

**NONFICTION**  
*The Brilliant Brain* by Roopa Farooki  
*Mission to Mars* by DK (COR)  
*Moses and the Ten Commandments* by Charlotte Hunt  
*Scholastic Year in Sports 2025* by James Buckley  
*The Junior Plant Lover's Handbook* by Molly Williams  
*History Comics - Ellis Island* by Felipe Galindo Feggo  
*George Washington's Spectacular Spectacles* by Selene Castrovilla  
*The Best Beginner's Guide to Chickens and Chicks for Kids* by Mindie Dittmore

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TEENS & TWEENS

CHILDREN

# Events for Children

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## DAILY

### Indoor Scavenger Hunt: Letter Mystery Hunt

Judy Z. Kishner Library

Twelve food-inspired letters of the alphabet are hidden throughout the library. Search high and low to find them all and decode the mystery message to earn a fun sticker reward. For all ages.

### Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Mobile

Suburban Acres Library

Stop by the library and pick up supplies to create your own dream mobile in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Supplies are available throughout the month. We will have some mobiles on display for inspiration. For all ages.

## MONDAYS (NO PROGRAMS JAN. 20)

### Build A Reader Storytime: Babies

10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

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

11 a.m.-noon • Bixby Library

## TUESDAYS (NO PROGRAMS JAN. 21)

### Build A Reader Storytime: Babies

10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

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

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

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

### Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers

11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

## WEDNESDAYS (NO PROGRAMS JAN. 1)

### 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. • 10:30-11 a.m.  
STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:25 a.m.  
Owasso Library (no program Jan. 8)

### Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers

10-10:25 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library  
(no program Jan. 8)

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

10-11 a.m. • Jenks Library  
(no program Jan. 8)  
10-11 a.m. • Skiatook Library  
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library  
(no program Jan. 8)  
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  
(no program Jan. 8)  
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library  
(no program Jan. 8)

### Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual

10:30-11:15 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

## THURSDAYS

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

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Pratt Library  
11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate  
Kaiser Library (no program Jan. 2)

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family

10-10:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library  
(no program Jan. 2)  
6-6:20 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library  
(no program Jan. 2)

### Games in the Garden

4-5 p.m. • Central Library  
(no program Jan. 2, 9)

Enjoy outdoor fun and games for ages 4-10. If it's too cold, we'll move the activities indoors. Join us for a great time, rain or shine!

### 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.

## JAN. 3, FRIDAY

### Kaiser Kids Craft Club

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

Time to get crafty! No expertise required. Supplies and snacks are provided. For elementary and middle schoolers.

## JAN. 4, SATURDAY

### Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon  
Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

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



## 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 Tulsa Library Trust and the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. **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.

## JAN. 6, MONDAY

### Free Family Movie Night

4-5:45 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Cozy up with hot chocolate and popcorn as we watch a family-friendly movie that asks what makes you ... YOU. Film is rated PG. For all ages.

## JAN. 7, TUESDAY

### PAWS for Reading

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Jenks Library

Registration is required.

## JAN. 8, WEDNESDAY

### Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Collinsville Library

The queen of country music (and early literacy advocate!) turns 79 this year. Join us as we celebrate the Imagination Library and Dolly Parton's birthday with a Dolly-themed storytime, craft and party favors. Enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library today! Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library) for more information.

### PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Registration is required.

## JAN. 10, FRIDAY

### PAWS for Reading

11:45 a.m.-noon • noon-12:15 p.m.

12:15-12:30 p.m. • 12:30-12:45 p.m.

Judy Z. Kushner Library

Registration is required.

## JAN. 11, SATURDAY

### PAWS for Reading

2-3 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Registration is required.

## JAN. 13, MONDAY

### Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime

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

The queen of country music (and early literacy advocate!) turns 79 this year. Join us as we celebrate the Imagination Library and Dolly Parton's birthday with a Dolly-themed storytime, craft and party favors. Enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library today! Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library) for more information.

### LEGO Club

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

Put engineering principles into action and build with LEGOs. DUPLOs are available for smaller hands. For ages 5-12.

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family

6-7 p.m. • Central Library

## JAN. 14, TUESDAY

### Build A Reader Storytime:

#### Babies and Toddlers/Stay and Play

STORYTIME: 10-10:30 a.m. • 10:30-11 a.m.

STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m.

Owasso Library

### Build A Reader Storytime:

#### Family/Stay and Play

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library

### Build A Reader Play Workshop

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

Playing is learning! Join us for a fun play workshop for children ages 1-3 and their parents/caregivers, featuring a special music time with Katherine Battenberg.

### Build A Reader Storytime:

#### Bilingual/Stay and Play

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Maxwell Park Library

### Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime

3:45-4:15 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

The queen of country music (and early literacy advocate!) turns 79 this year. Join us as we celebrate the Imagination Library and Dolly Parton's birthday with a Dolly-themed storytime, craft and party favors. Enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library today! Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library) for more information.

### 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.

## JAN. 15, WEDNESDAY

### Dolly Parton's Birthday

#### Storytime/Stay and Play

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

The queen of country music (and early literacy advocate!) turns 79 this year. Join us as we celebrate the Imagination Library and Dolly Parton's birthday with a Dolly-themed storytime, craft and party favors. Enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library today! Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library) for more information.

### 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.

### Let's Go LEGOs

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

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

### PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library

Registration is required. Registration begins one week before event.

## JAN. 16, THURSDAY

### Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime

10-10:30 a.m.

Tulsa International Airport, 7777 Airport Drive

The queen of country music (and early literacy advocate!) turns 79 this year. Join us at the Tulsa International Airport as we celebrate the Imagination Library and Dolly Parton's birthday with a Dolly-themed storytime, craft and party favors. Enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library today! Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library) for more information.

### Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime

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

The queen of country music (and early literacy advocate!) turns 79 this year. Join us as we celebrate the Imagination Library and Dolly Parton's birthday with a Dolly-themed storytime, craft and party favors. Enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library today! Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library) for more information.

### Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club:

#### Beaded Snowflakes

3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Drop in and have fun creating with beads and pipe cleaners to create colorful beaded snowflakes and more in this relaxed and flexible child-led, process-oriented workshop. For ages 5-12.

### PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Registration is required.

### Paper Snow Globe Craft

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Join us to make this fun winter craft. Supplies are provided. For elementary schoolers.

### Build A Reader Storytime:

#### Pajama Family Storytime/Stay and Play

6-7 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Cozy up in your pajamas and join us for an evening storytime. For ages 0-5.

## JAN. 17, FRIDAY

### Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime

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

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### Homeschool Fun Friday

11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Let's explore construction! We will have a variety of materials for creating structures and learning about engineering. For preschoolers to teens.

## JAN. 18, SATURDAY

### PAWS for Reading

10-11 a.m. • Central Library

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

Registration is required.

### 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 and their families.

### Saturday Build A Reader Storytime:

#### Family

10:30-11 a.m. • Helmerich Library

### Kids Love Bugs

11 a.m.-noon • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Join us for a fun morning exploring bugs. Kids will get to meet some living ambassador animals, inspect expired critters and examine types of evidence

that they leave behind. Kids Love Bugs is an interactive and engaging program to learn more about bugs and what they do for us, aiming to reduce anxiety around bugs and inspire curiosity and respect. For all ages.

### Dolly Parton's Birthday Bash!

2-4 p.m. • LOCATION: Gathering Place, 2650 S. John Williams Way

Join us at Gathering Place as we celebrate Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and Dolly's 79th birthday with songs, stories, crafts, face painting, birthday cake and party favors! Register to receive event updates. Enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library today! Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library) for more information.

## JAN. 22, WEDNESDAY

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family

10:30-11 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

### 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.

## JAN. 23, THURSDAY

### Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club:

#### Painted Pencil Pouches

3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Drop in and have fun designing and decorating canvas pencil bag pouches with fabric markers, paint pens and more in this relaxed and flexible child-led, process-oriented workshop. For ages 5-12.

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**FREE books**  
for kids from  
birth through their  
5th birthday!



**Inspire your child's LOVE of reading!**

Enroll them in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and get a free, age-appropriate book every month until your child's 5th birthday.

**How It Works:**

- If you live in Tulsa County, enroll your child online today by scanning the QR code below or by visiting [www.TulsaLibrary.org/imagination-library](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/imagination-library). Online enrollment is the fastest way to get your child signed up. Paper registration forms are available to pick up at and return to any Tulsa City-County Library location. For TCCL locations, see Page 39 or visit [www.TulsaLibrary.org/locations](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/locations).
- In six to 12 weeks, your child will receive their first book in the mail. Age-appropriate books will arrive in the mail monthly until your child's fifth birthday.
- Moving? Parents and caregivers must update their address each time they move to continue receiving books. Visit the online Parent Information Center to update your profile.
- Need help? If you believe you should be eligible based on your address but are having trouble registering, please contact Rebecca Harrison to confirm eligibility.

For more information and assistance, contact:

**Rebecca Harrison**

community engagement manager, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library

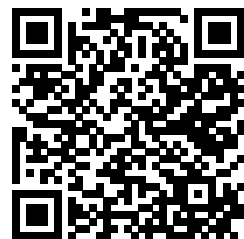
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**Enroll NOW!**



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**Dolly Parton's BIRTHDAY BASH!**

**Saturday, Jan. 18 • 2-4 p.m.**  
**Gathering Place • Williams Lodge**  
**2650 S. John Williams Way**

**Celebrate Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and Dolly's 79th birthday with songs, stories, crafts, face painting, party favors and birthday cake!**

**Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime With Songs, Stories, Crafts and Party Favors**

Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytimes are scheduled in January at the Broken Arrow, Collinsville, Herman and Kate Kaiser, Judy Z. Kishner, Kendall-Whittier and Zarrow Regional libraries, and at the Tulsa International Airport. For details, see the event listings in this guide or go to [www.TulsaLibrary.org/events](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/events).



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**Cocoa and Crafts in the Gardens: 1,000 Hours Outside™**  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**  
We're kicking off our goal of spending 1,000 hours outside. This is a new monthly program that will run from January through December 2025. It's a family-friendly program series that encourages kids and adults to get outside and be in nature. Visit [www.1000hoursoutside.com](http://www.1000hoursoutside.com) for more information. Trackers will be available.

**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.

JAN. 24, FRIDAY

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play – Fun With Food**  
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

**PAWS for Reading**  
11:45 a.m.-noon • noon-12:15 p.m.  
12:15-12:30 p.m. • 12:30-12:45 p.m.  
Judy Z. Kishner Library  
Registration is required.

JAN. 25, SATURDAY

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

JAN. 27, 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.

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

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

JAN. 28, TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

**Messy Art Club: Let It Snow With Puffy Paint**  
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library  
Join us as we paint up a snowstorm. Create your own snowscape, snow pal or snowflakes with puffy paint. For all ages.

JAN. 29, WEDNESDAY

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**  
10:30-11 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**  
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Collinsville Library

JAN. 30, THURSDAY

**Craft Castle: Straw Painting**  
3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library  
Join us in the Craft Castle to make melted snowmen and winter tree paintings using paint and straws. For preschoolers to tweens.

**Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club: Handmade Rocks and Gems**  
3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library  
Drop in and have fun creating handmade rocks and gems using glue and colored rock salt in this relaxed and flexible child-led, process-oriented workshop. For ages 5-12.

**Kid's Craft Club: Snowman Mobiles**  
4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library  
Make a snowman mobile. For kids ages 5 and up.

**Tabletop Games After School**  
4-5:30 p.m. • Brookside Library  
Join us for UNO, Jenga and other fun tabletop games. For elementary to high schoolers.

JAN. 31, FRIDAY

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play – Fun With Food**  
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

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



## Un recuento a los títulos más populares del 2024

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

¿Si te preguntas cuáles fueron los títulos en español más populares en nuestra comunidad este año? Aquí te tengo la lista. Descubrir los títulos más populares en libros durante el año 2024 es adentrarse en un fascinante mundo de letras y narrativas que han cautivado a lectores de todas partes. Acompáñanos en este recorrido por los títulos más destacados del año divididas por audiencia y en orden de mayor circulación.

La literatura infantil ha demostrado ser el mejor aliado para padres con niños pequeños, pues es uno de los mejores caminos para inculcar el amor por la lectura. Con historias que abordan temas relevantes y clásicos para los niños de hoy, en el 2024, estos libros han conquistado el corazón de lectores de todas las edades. Los dos libros que encabezan la lista, son por *Dr. Seuss libro de animals* y *El gato ensombreado*;

estos son excelentes libros de conceptos básicos, además de ser una introducción al mundo de Dr. Seuss. *La oruga muy hambrienta* por Eric Carle es al igual uno de los favoritos de los más pequeños, *Hombre Mosca y Frankenmosca* por Tedd Arnold este libro para principiantes en la lectura es muy popular entre los que comienzan a leer; y el último es un comic de *Un libro de Narval y Medu. Volume 2, Super-narval y Medu Shock*

por Ben Clanton fue uno de los más buscados entre los chicos que disfrutaron de las aventuras submarinas de esta super pandilla.

En el ámbito de la no ficción, se han destacado diversas temáticas que han captado la atención del público lector. Una de ellas es el libro de *Haz lo que importa: el método para diseñar y vivir una vida de cracks* por Oso Trava uno de los emprendedores mexicanos más relevantes en la actualidad, el habla de un método práctico que te guiará para dedicar especial atención y energía a las cosas que te mueven profundamente. El siguiente fue uno de los más buscados *El monje que vendió su Ferrari* por Robin S. Sharma es una fábula espiritual que, desde hace más de quince años, ha marcado la vida de millones de personas en todo el mundo. Otro que fue muy solicitud durante el 2024 fue *Inglés básico súper rápido: el curso imprescindible para hablar bien inglés, ¡para siempre!* Siempre es importante seguir aprendiendo así que, si estas aprendiendo inglés, checa nuestro catalogo y podrás encontrar mucho más, desde apps que te pueden seguir ayudando con tu aprendizaje de algún idioma o hasta servicios que TCCL ofrece a la comunidad hispana. Ahora, si hablamos de ficción este 2024 el libro *La casa en Mango Street* por Sandra Cisneros es un verdadero clásico literario de nuestros tiempos y una de mis favoritas. Este conmovedor relato de Sandra Cisneros narra las dificultades de una familia latina para subsistir en Chicago; otro favorito de muchos este 2024 fue *El viento conoce mi nombre* por Isabel Allende

esta conmovedora novela entre teje el pasado y el presente, y las vicisitudes enfrentadas por los inmigrantes que llegan a los Estados Unidos en la época actual.

La siguiente lista de libros está dirigida a la los jóvenes adultos y adolescentes, esta lectura no es el tipo de género que yo leo, pero varios en esta lista que me encantaron. Empecemos con la de los adolescentes, *Emmie es invisible* por Terri Libsenson y *Merci Suárez se pone las pilas* por Meg Medina, en estas historias tratan sobre las vidas de dos chicas de secundaria, los ritos de la pre-adolescencia, llenas de humor y drama, *Leñadoras. Volume 1, Cuidado con el gatete Sagrado por ND Stevenson y Leñadoras. Volume 2, A vista de pájaro* por Shannan Watters esta es una novela gráfica que habla sobre las aventuras de cinco amigas que pasan el verano de campamento desafiando a yetis hipsters, lobos de tres ojos y halcones gigantes mientras resuelven misterios; si te gustan las aventuras esta te va a encantar *La torre de Nerón* por Rick Riordan es el quinto y último libro de la serie *Las pruebas de Apolo*, donde llega el momento para Apolo y Meg de enfrentarse al último emperador, el peor de todos: el temible Nerón. Para poder volver a su forma divina, Apolo tendrá que destruirlo de una vez por todas.

*Yo no soy tu perfecta hija mexicana* por Erika L. Sánchez, es uno de mis favoritos pues solo al leer el titulo pude imaginarme los miles de temas que se pueden tocar y cientos de niñas, adolescentes y mujeres mexicanas se sentirían

identificarse al leer esta novela. *Aristóteles y Dante se sumergen en las aguas del mundo* por Benjamin Alire Sáenz, otro libro que no te puedes perder, la trama está ambientada principalmente en El Paso (Texas) de 1987 a 1988, en la que Aristóteles «Ari» Mendoza y Dante Quintana entablan una relación romántica enfrentándose a todo tipo de adversidades y explorando su lugar en el mundo. *Éramos mentirosos* por E. Lockhar si buscas una novela rápida de misterio para leer en un fin de semana, que sea adictiva y con un par de giros inesperados, esta es una excelente opción. *Todo todo* por Nicola Yoon y *Siempre nos quedará el verano* por Jenny Han estos dos últimos son novelas de romance, aunque no es mi género favorito, han entrado en la lista gracias a su popularidad entre lectores como ustedes.

Las preferencias del público lector han evolucionado, reflejando una mayor diversidad, lectores de todas las edades buscan historias que los emocionen, los hagan reflexionar y los transporten a nuevos mundos. La demanda de libros que aborden temas relevantes y variados continúa en aumento, demostrando la importancia de adaptarse a las preferencias cambiantes de los lectores. Recuerda que cualquiera de estos libros los puedes encontrar en nuestro catálogo de TCCL y en diferentes formatos, solo visita nuestra página web [www.tulsalibrary.org/](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/) para conseguir cualquiera de estos títulos o visita tu biblioteca más cercana.

# ¡FIESTA DE CUMPLEAÑOS DE Dolly Parton!

**Sábado, 18 de enero • 2-4 p.m.**  
**Gathering Place, Williams Lodge**  
**2650 S. John Williams Way**

¡Celebra la Biblioteca de la Imaginación de Dolly Parton y el cumpleaños 79 de Dolly con canciones, cuentos, manualidades, pinturas de cara, regalos y pastel de cumpleaños!

**La hora del cuento del cumpleaños de Dolly Parton con canciones, cuentos, manualidades y regalos de fiesta**

El programa de cuentos con motivo del cumpleaños de Dolly Parton están programados en enero en las bibliotecas de Broken Arrow, Collinsville, Herman y Kate Kaiser, Judy Z. Kishner, Kendall-Whittier y la biblioteca regional Zarrow, así como en el Aeropuerto Internacional de Tulsa. Visite [www.TulsaLibrary.org/events](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/events) para más detalles.



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# Eventos

## Club de Novela Gráfica

Martes, 7 de enero • 3-4 p.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Echale un vistazo a la novela gráfica de este mes, "Doodles From the Boogie Down" by Stephanie Rodriguez. Recoge una copia en el escritorio del área de niños y prepárate para hablar sobre todo lo relacionado a las novelas gráficas. Para edades de 9 a 12 años. Este programa es bilingüe.

## Build A Reader Storytime:

### Cuentos Bilingües/ Juegan Juntos

Miércoles, 8, 15, 22, 29 de enero • 10-11 a.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Disfruta de 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

Miércoles, 8, 15, 22, 29 de enero  
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier

Disfruta de cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

## Build A Reader Storytime: Familia

Jueves, 9, 16, 23, 30 de enero • 10-10:30 a.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

¡Toda la familia está invitada! Vamos a leer y cantar mientras hablamos sobre actividades divertidas para practicar en casa.

## Horario de Voluntario para Adolescentes

Viernes, 10 de enero • 4-5 p.m.  
Miércoles, 22 de enero • 4-5 p.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Ven a la biblioteca Regional Martin el 2do viernes y el 4to miércoles de cada mes para ser un voluntario en la biblioteca. No es necesario registrarse. Este programa es solo para adolescentes de 12 a 16 años.

## Build A Reader: Taller de Juego

Martes, 14 de enero • 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

¡Jugar es aprender! Acompáñenos a un taller de juego divertido para los niños de 1 a 3 años de edad y sus padres o cuidadores, presentando un momento musical especial con Katherine Battenberg.

## Build A Reader Storytime:

### Cuentos Bilingües/Juegan Juntos

Martes, 14, 28 de enero • 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Biblioteca Maxwell Park

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

## Club de Anime

Jueves, 16 de enero • 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.



He escuchado que tienen libros en línea, yo nunca he usado una aplicación para leer un libro. ¿Cómo lo hago?

¡Es muy fácil! En tu dispositivo, como una tableta, iPad, o teléfono inteligente, puedes descargar Libby, Hoopla, cloudlibrary y muchas otras apps, que TCCL ofrece el uso gratis con tu tarjeta de la biblioteca. Si necesitas ayuda puedes ir a tu biblioteca más cercana o habla a línea de AskUs 918-549-7323 y presione el #3 para español donde le podrán guiar a descargar la app y como iniciar su sesión y pueda disfrutar de su libro en línea.

## Craft Castle: Pintando con popote

Jueves, 30 de enero • 3-4 p.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Acompáñenos en "Craft Castle" para hacer un hombre de nieve derretido y un árbol en el invierno usando pintura y un popote! Para niños de preescolar y primaria.

# Nuevos títulos en español

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



## PARA ADULTOS

*El invencible verano de Liliana* por Cristina Rivera Garza  
*Entre dos aguas* por Cristina Henríquez  
*Oye* por Melissa Mogollon

## PARA ADOLESCENTES

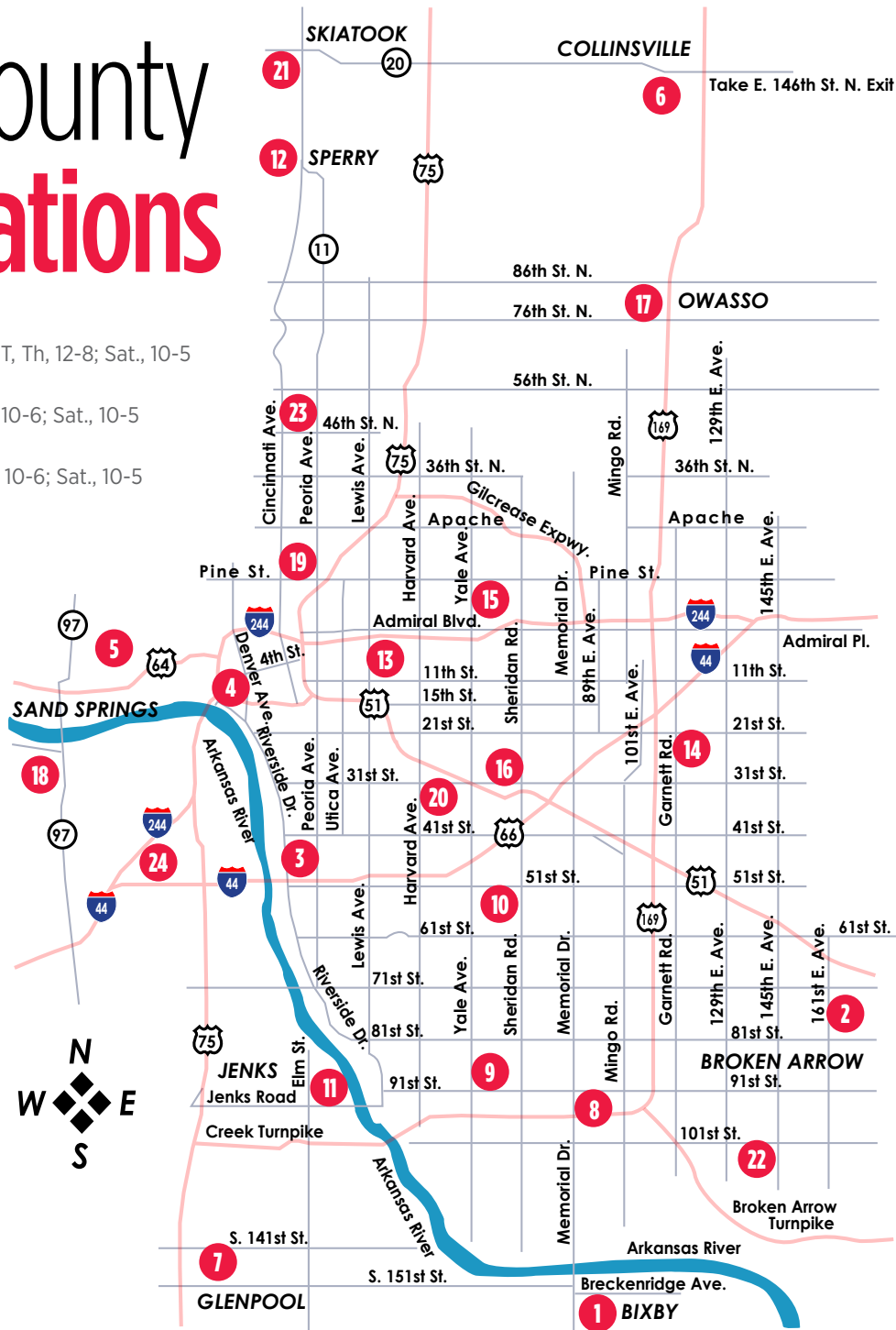
*Furia* por Tracy Wolff  
*Tal como era* por Amber Smith  
*Crimson moth* por Kristen Ciccarelli

## PARA NIÑOS

*No es un monstruo* por Claudia Guadalupe Martínez  
*Un plato de esperanza* por Erin Frankel  
*Juego de libertad* por Duncan Tonatiuh

# 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**  
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- 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