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new at the library**

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Monday, Feb. 17 for Presidents Day

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GET A LIBRARY CARD TODAY!

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, Larissa McNeil, African American Resource Center coordinator, invites you to become a TCCL cardholder and celebrate Black History Month with a variety of informative events, including an exhibit, trivia bowl and a free movie screening at Circle Cinema. See Page 12 for more details.



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www.tulsalibrary.org/get-a-library-card

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If hard of hearing, contact Customer Care at 918-549-7323 or askus@tulsalibrary.org for accommodations at least five days in advance of the program. Accommodations are subject to the availability of ASL interpreters.

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¿Sabías que tenemos personal bilingüe disponible en nuestras sucursales que te pueden ayudar en español? Llama a Atención al Cliente al 918-549-7323 o visita www.tulsalibrary.org para obtener la información más actualizada.

LEARN SOMETHING NEW AT THE LIBRARY



Whatever your passion, the library is here to support your learning journey. With resources, programs and spaces designed to foster creativity, knowledge and connection, you'll find endless opportunities to learn something new.

TRACE YOUR ROOTS



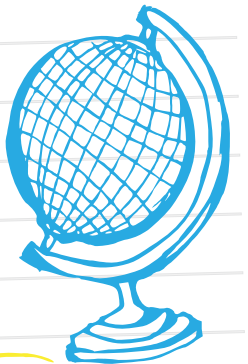
Embark on a journey through your own history at the Genealogy Resource Center. Whether you're just beginning your family history research or are a seasoned genealogist, the center offers an extensive collection of tools to uncover your lineage.

“Conducting family history research is special because it allows individuals to uncover personal stories, connect with their ancestors and gain a deeper understanding of their heritage to foster a sense of identity and belonging,” said Genealogy Resource Center Coordinator Aaron Pope. At this resource center, you can dive into books, maps and atlases on Oklahoma and beyond; use microfilm and microfiche viewers for historical

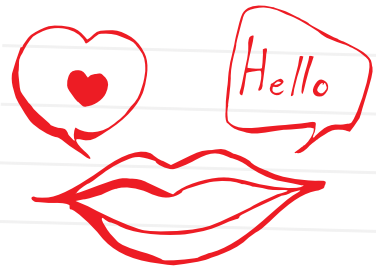
documents; browse family surname files with curated genealogical information; and access subscription databases for digitized records. Visit the Genealogy Resource Center at Hardesty Regional Library during library hours. Learn more about it and TCCL's other cultural resource centers at www.tulsalibrary.org/research.



Aaron Pope, Genealogy Resource Center coordinator



EXPLORE A NEW LANGUAGE



Expand your horizons and exercise your brain through these free language learning opportunities!

Choose from over 71 languages and learn at your own pace with **Mango Languages**.



This app lets you learn by listening to native speakers and engaging in interactive lessons. Get started at www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning or find the Mango Languages app in your device's app store.



Immerse yourself in culture by joining the weekly Osage Language Class at Skiatook Library from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesdays. At these events, Jacqueline Delong of the Osage Nation Language Department teaches participants commonly used words and simple sentences.

For English language learners, Conversation Circles is a great way to practice speaking English and build confidence. Hosted at Hardesty Regional Library on Tuesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays on Zoom from noon-1:30 p.m., these events provide a supportive environment for language development.

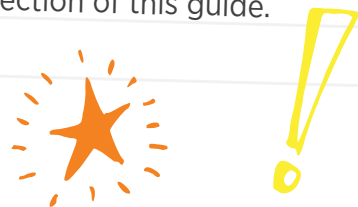
“Conversation Circles offers a safe and welcoming atmosphere for our adult English language learners to practice real-world communication skills, build

confidence and improve fluency through meaningful interactions,” said Fatima Zehra, English language learning specialist at TCCL, who leads the classes. “It’s an enjoyable, judgment-free zone that feels more like a weekly gathering of friends than a traditional classroom.”



Fatima Zehra, English language learning specialist

Registration is required for the Zoom link. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or in the Adults & All Ages section of this guide.



COMPUTER HELP AND TECHNOLOGY ACCESS



The library offers resources and support for using a variety of technology, from the fundamentals to the advanced.



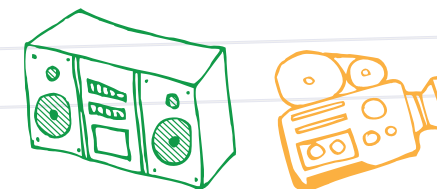
Ben Drake-Willcox, Martin Regional Library reference team leader

For beginners, the Really Basic Computer Class is a great place to start. “The purpose of this class is to help familiarize individuals who are not

comfortable using computers in an attempt to help bridge the digital divide,” said Ben Drake-Willcox, who leads this monthly event. Join him on Thursday, Feb. 6 from 3-4 p.m. at Martin Regional Library to get familiar with computers, from using a mouse to navigating the internet.



The online TCCL Academy is a great way to get accustomed to online resources, from library-specific apps to social media platforms. Find a digital library of quick and informative videos so that you can start using audio and e-book resources, databases for helpful information or in-depth research, online learning tools like Universal Class and LinkedIn Learning, and more. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/TCCL-academy to get started.



For more advanced technology usage, check out the Maker Space and Digital Literacy Lab at Central Library. Explore 3D printing, laser engraving, a vinyl cutter, screen printing, sewing machines, soldering stations, an audio-recording studio and more in the Maker Space.



In the Digital Literacy Lab, you can delve into software like the Adobe Suite and digitization equipment like scanners, a light box and a floppy disk drive, plus VHS, DVD, record, audiocassette and film reel converters.



Both spaces require orientations to use.

Orientations for the Digital Literacy Lab are offered Mondays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 6 p.m. To schedule a Maker Space orientation, email makerspace@tulsalibrary.org or call 918-549-7442.

48th Annual Adult Creative Writing Contest 2025

For ages 18 and up
Enter by March 31

- Children's Fiction
- Informal Essay
- Poetry
- Short Story
- Young Adult Fiction

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



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New and coming soon titles

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



FICTION

The Strange Case of Jane O. by Karen Thompson Walker
Back After This by Linda Holmes
The Queen of Fives by Alex Hay
I Might Be in Trouble by Daniel Aleman
Scythe & Sparrow by Brynne Weaver
Black Woods, Blue Sky by Eowyn Ivey
All the Water in the World by Eiren Caffall
The Champagne Letters by Kate MacIntosh

NONFICTION

Job Moves by Ethan Bernstein
Over Work by Brigid Schulte
Coding for Beginners in Easy Steps by Mike McGrath
Canva for Dummies by Jesse Stay
Using Artificial Intelligence by Michael Miller
Podcasting for Dummies by Tee Morris
Linguaphile by Julie Sedivy
The Language Puzzle by Steven Mithen

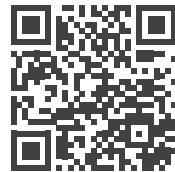
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place on hold or view more
new titles, scan this QR code. >>



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.



MONDAYS

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

11 a.m.-noon

Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab
(no program Feb. 17)

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

TUESDAYS

Job Lab: Résumé and Job Assistance

2-3 p.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

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

Conversation Circles in English

4-5:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room

Join Fatima Zehra, English language learning specialist with TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service, and other 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.

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

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 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.

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.

Candid Lab: Use Candid With Confidence

3:30-4:45 p.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

Join TCCL's Nonprofit Resource Center librarian for this weekly opportunity to practice and gain confidence using Candid's Foundation Directory and GuideStar. TCCL customers can access GuideStar to research local nonprofits to support and to find services. Nonprofits and individuals seeking funding, scholarships or fellowships can access Foundation Directory to find and connect with funders. Bring a flash drive to save your findings. For adults.

THURSDAYS

Crochet and Knit Club

4-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

All skill levels are welcome to learn or fellowship with other crocheters and knitters. For ages 10 to adult.

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.

FRIDAYS

Chicks Knit and Lit

1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Enjoy knitting and crafting with friends. Bring your own project.

We'll also talk about good books we have read and movies we have watched. For adults and teens.

FEB. 3, MONDAY

Craft Club: Reusable Hand Warmers

6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Sew and create cute, personalized, reusable hand warmers. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Food Literacy @ the Library:

Butter Making

6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Churn and learn in this hands-on class. We'll discuss the ingredients and equipment needed to make your own cinnamon butter from scratch and then we'll make some to take home a tasty sample. Space is limited. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

FEB. 4, 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.

Celebrate Black History Month: "African Americans and Labor" Exhibit

6-8 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Kick off Black History Month with an exhibit on this year's theme, "African Americans and Labor." The exhibit will feature information about African Americans and the labor movement. Come and see the exhibit and enjoy activities, food and fun. Don't miss out on this chance to explore the African American Resource Center. For all ages.

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 a range of genres. This

month's selection is *The Cemetery of Untold Stories* by Julia Alvarez. For adults.

FEB. 5, WEDNESDAY

Travels With Tulsans: Antarctica and New Zealand in the 1970s

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. 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. You may bring your lunch. To watch the program on Zoom, email Friends@tulsalibrary.org for a link. For adults.

LitWits' Book Club

6-8 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room

In this monthly program for book enthusiasts, we'll discuss chapters we read, compare notes and talk about characters, themes or ideas. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald is our featured book for February. Books are available for checkout at Hardesty Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

FEB. 6, THURSDAY

Genealogy Detectives: Family Photo Valentines

10-11 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Maple Room

Bring a small family photo (approximately 1x1 inch) and create a valentine card to give to a loved one. Crafting and scrapbooking supplies are provided. You may bring other scrapbooking supplies, if you like. Photocopies of family wedding photos or couples are especially encouraged. **Registration is preferred.** For adults and teens.

FEB. 6 (continued)**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.

Beginner's Crochet Class**6-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library**

Ready to get hooked on crochet? Whether you're a newbie or just looking to refine your skills, we've got everything you need – yarn, hooks and more – so you can dive right in. All levels are welcome; more experienced attendees can assist the beginners. For teens and adults.

FEB. 7, FRIDAY**We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion:****Oklahoma Scoundrels****7-8 p.m.****LOCATION: Handmade, 732 W. New Orleans St., Broken Arrow**

Grab a hot beverage and homemade bakery item while we discuss the criminal history of Oklahoma in *Oklahoma Scoundrels* by Robert Barr Smith at Handmade in Broken Arrow. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

FEB. 8, SATURDAY**BlueCareer 101:****Level Up Your Trade Career****11 a.m.-noon****Central Library • Computer Lab**

Join us for an engaging workshop designed to empower you on your career journey. BlueCareer is a comprehensive online resource for exploring skilled trades and career transitions (e.g., plumber, aircraft mechanic, boilermaker, etc.).

Discover resources and tools to help you find your next opportunity, explore new career paths and search for jobs tailored to your interests. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

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.

Puzzlemania! A Puzzle Competition**1:30-4:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library**

Are you a puzzle master? Gather some friends and join us for a friendly competition and puzzle swap. Teams of three to five 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 wins an awesome prize! Plus, bring your old puzzles to swap after the competition. **Registration is required and is limited to eight teams.** Each team can have up to five players. The team captain must register for the whole team. On the registration page, click "add more people" to add the members of your team. For all ages.

Monthly Movie Matinee**2-4 p.m.****Central Library • Greadington Center**

Join us every Second Saturday afternoon for a critically acclaimed classic or contemporary film. Coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.

FEB. 10, MONDAY**Books Sandwiched In:****Orbital by Samantha Harvey****12:10-12:50 p.m. • Martin Regional Library**

Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller with this monthly lunchtime book talk series. This month, aerospace engineer Brendan Smith discusses *Orbital* by Samantha Harvey. You may bring your lunch. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

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

Join us to discuss *Devil in a Blue Dress*, the first novel by "master of mystery" (*New York Times*) Walter Mosley, featuring Easy Rawlins, the most iconic African American detective in all of fiction. 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 and find some new crafty friends. For adults and teens.

Adult Craft Night:**Felt Valentine Envelopes****6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library**

Create your own beautiful, personalized felt envelope to hold your valentine card for that special someone. For adults.

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 Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Register to receive book club updates, meeting reminders and access to monthly titles for checkout. For adults.

FEB. 11, TUESDAY**Collinsville Book Discussion****12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library**

Read *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

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

Join us for a discussion of this month's romance pick, *The Echo of Old Books* by Barbara Davis. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join the African American Resource Center for a series of programs centered on the theme "African Americans and Labor." All programs will be held at Rudisill Regional Library, 1520 N. Hartford, unless otherwise noted.

EXHIBIT: AFRICAN AMERICANS AND LABOR**TUESDAY, FEB. 4 • 6-8 P.M.**

Come and see the exhibit and enjoy activities, food and fun. Don't miss out on this chance to explore the African American Resource Center. For all ages.

FREE FILM SCREENING: THE KILLING FLOOR**THURSDAY, FEB. 13 • 7-9 P.M.****CIRCLE CINEMA • 10 S. LEWIS AVE.**

Join the African American Resource Center and the Circle Cinema for a free screening of *The Killing Floor* (1984, rated PG), starring Damien Leake and Tulsa native Alfre Woodard. Based on real individuals and real events, *The Killing Floor* follows Black sharecroppers from Mississippi who move to Chicago for better employment opportunities. Soon, however, they must confront racism, labor disputes and union organizing. Concessions will be available for purchase. For all ages.

AFRICAN PRESENCE IN EARLY AMERICA II**TUESDAY, FEB. 18 • 6:30-8:30 P.M.**

Inspired by author Ivan Van Sertima's book *African Presence in Early America*, Kashif Rashad Nuriddin, an educator and student of the topic, will present findings from first-hand travels, books and other scholarly research, including some connections to Oklahoma, aligning with the resources in the African American Resource Center. A taste of Nigerian refreshments will be served. Hosted by the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library. For adults and teens.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE BOWL**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26 • 6:30-8:30 P.M.**

Test your knowledge on "African Americans and Labor" in this trivia-style bowl, which is open to middle school, high school and community teams. First-, second- and third-place prizes will be awarded in all three categories. **Registration for teams is required.** Email larissa.mcneil@tulsalibrary.org to register a team or for more information.



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

Book sale by



FEB. 11 (continued)

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.

FEB. 12, WEDNESDAY

Full Cup Book Club

10-11 a.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

Join us as we discuss the action-packed thriller *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn. Copies are available for checkout at Martin Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Travels With Tulsans:

Off the Beaten Path

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. 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. You may bring your lunch. To watch the program on Zoom, email Friends@tulsalibrary.org for a link. For adults.

Bixby Book Club

2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library

Read *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn 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.

Introduction to Proposal Writing

2-3 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Are you new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher? This class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. Learn the basic elements of

a proposal, the do's and don'ts of writing and submitting a proposal, and how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no. This class is brought to you in partnership with Candid, a nonprofit that helps other nonprofits serve their communities. As a Candid community member, TCCL offers Candid's key tools including GuideStar and Foundation Directory. **Registration is required.** 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.

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. For all ages.

Classic Reads

6-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Join us each month to discuss a different classic novel. This month, read *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London and come share your thoughts. Copies are available at Schusterman-Benson Library. For adults.

FEB. 13, 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.

DIY Sugar Scrub

6-7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Make a relaxing, aromatic body scrub for yourself or someone you love. **Registration is recommended.** For adults and teens.

Fairy Frolic: Fun for Fae Folk

6-8 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Join us for fairy fun with crafts, games, light refreshments and, of course, costumes! Elves, gnomes and other friendly folk are welcome. **Registration is encouraged.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

Celebrate Black History Month: Free Film Screening – *The Killing Floor*

7-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Circle Cinema, 10 S. Lewis Ave.

Join the African American Resource Center and the Circle Cinema for a free screening of *The Killing Floor* (1984, rated PG), starring Damien Leake and Tulsa native Alfre Woodard. Based on real individuals and real events, *The Killing Floor* follows Black sharecroppers from Mississippi who move to Chicago for better employment opportunities. Soon, however, they must confront racism, labor disputes and union organizing. Concessions will be available for purchase. For all ages.

FEB. 14, 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.

FEB. 15, SATURDAY

Celebrate Black History Month: Creative Truths – A History Book Discussion

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

Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss *Night Flyer: Harriet Tubman and the Faith Dreams of a Free People* by Tiya Miles. 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.

FEB. 15 (continued)

The History of the City of Jenks

10:30 a.m.-noon • Jenks Library

Discover the history of the city of Jenks in this presentation by the Jenks Historical Society and Museum. For adults.

Food Literacy @ the Library: Butter Making

2-3:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Maple Room

Churn and learn at this hands-on class. We will discuss the ingredients and equipment needed to make your own cinnamon butter from scratch. Plus, each participant will take home their own sample. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

FEB. 18, TUESDAY

DIY Flower Tealights

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

It's almost springtime! Join us and create a beautiful flower tealight. Supplies are provided. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Celebrate Black History Month: African Presence in Early America II

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall

Inspired by author Ivan Van Sertima's book *African Presence in Early America*, Kashif Rashad Nuriddin, an educator and student of the topic, will present findings from first-hand travels, books and other scholarly research, including some connections to Oklahoma, aligning with the resources in the African American Resource Center. A taste of Nigerian refreshments will be served. Hosted by the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library. For adults and teens.

Down the Rabbit Hole: Weird Fiction Book Club

7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion

of *The Toll* by Neal Shusterman. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

FEB. 19, WEDNESDAY

Travels With Tulsans: A Wintry Netherlands Weekend

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. 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. You may bring your lunch. To watch the program on Zoom, email Friends@tulsalibrary.org for a link. 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.

Yarnspiration

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

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

FEB. 20, 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 *Ella* by Diane Richards. Reserved copies are available at the library. For adults.

Kaiser Cozies:

A Cozy Mysteries Book Club

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

Settle in as we discuss cozy mysteries and consume delicious snacks! This month's book is *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith. Join Precious Ramotswe in the

first book of the very popular series. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library. For adults.

Craft Night: Cupcake-Liner Flowers

6-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

We'll use cupcake liners to create beautiful bouquets of spring flowers. For adults.

FEB. 22, SATURDAY

Grow Academy:

Business Plans and Finding Funding

10 a.m.-noon

Central Library • Greedington Center

A good business plan has the potential to turn your thoughts into the funds to begin your enterprise. The first 2025 Grow Academy class begins with the foundational understanding of a business plan. Grow Academy is a five-month program for those hoping to start or strengthen a small business. Classes will cover everything you need to know to build a business plan. Each class will be split between advice from industry experts and instruction on how to utilize free library resources to gather vital data needed for a business plan and market research. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Fourth Saturday Sewing

1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Bring your own project and sew with friends. We'll have sewing machines to use or you may bring your own. If you are new to sewing, we can help you come up with a fun, simple project to work on. For adults and teens.

Celebrate Black History Month: Sista' Chat Book Club

2-3:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Sista' Chat Book Club celebrates Black History Month and starts the year off with a discussion of *A Love Song for Ricki Wilde* by Tia Williams. We also will share our favorite Nikki Giovanni poem in honor of her being a literary royalty! For adults.

FEB. 24, MONDAY

Cozy Fantasy Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Read *The Bookshop and the Barbarian* by Morgan Stang 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.

FEB. 25, TUESDAY

Fiction Addiction

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Join us for a lively discussion of a bestselling novel. Copies of the featured book are available for checkout at Owasso Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

FEB. 26, WEDNESDAY

Travels With Tulsans: Cruising Through Asia

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 monthlong Holland America cruise with Bob Caruso, stopping in Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, China, South Korea and Japan. You may bring your lunch. To watch the program on Zoom, email Friends@tulsalibrary.org for a link. For adults.

Page Turner Book Club

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

Read *The Volcano Daughters* by Gina María Balibrera and then join us for a lively discussion. Limited copies of the book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For adults.



Turn your curiosity into a career with BlueCareer!

Powered by BlueRecruit, this easy-to-use online resource features 100+ skilled trades across dozens of industries. Whether you're curious about switching careers, want to sharpen your skills or need guidance on trade schools, BlueCareer connects you with the tools, training and info you need to get started. Employers also can use BlueCareer to tap into labor market insights and find top talent.

Use your library card to access BlueCareer at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases or scan the QR code.



Learn more about this resource at "BlueCareer 101" on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 11 a.m. to noon at Central Library.

Find details in the Adults & All Ages section of this guide.

FEB. 26 (continued)

Start Telling Your Nonprofit's Story With Candid Profiles on GuideStar

2-3 p.m. • Central Library • Greedington Center

Tell your nonprofit's story to millions of potential donors and funders by updating your free Candid profile. By updating your organization's nonprofit profile, you will grow your organization's online identity and share your full story with Candid's 10 million annual users as well as millions more through 200+ partner sites, including AmazonSmile, Facebook and Network for Good. We'll show you how to claim your organization's nonprofit profile and earn a Bronze Seal of Transparency. This class is brought to you in partnership with Candid, a nonprofit that helps other nonprofits serve their communities. As a Candid community member, TCCL offers Candid's key tools including GuideStar and Foundation Directory. TCCL customers can access GuideStar

to research local nonprofits to support and to find services. Nonprofits seeking funding can also access Foundation Directory to find and connect with funders. **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. For all ages.

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FEB. 27, THURSDAY

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3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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Jenks Book Club

6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join fellow book lovers to discuss the cozy mystery *Glory Be* by Danielle Arceneaux. For adults.

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FICTION

Weirdo by Tony Weaver Jr.
Monster Cats 1 by Pandania
Werewolf Hamlet by Kerry Madden-Lunsford
Finding Harmony by Eric Walters
Skin by Ibi Zoboi
A Burning in the Bones by Scott Reintgen
Under the Same Stars by Libba Bray
All Better Now by Neal Shusterman

NONFICTION

The Six by Loren Grush
The Highly Sensitive Teen by Lea Noring
Making Podcasts by Sue Bradford Edwards
Making Video Games by Thomas Streissguth
Making Music by Sue Bradford Edwards
Making Movies by Laura K. Murray
Game Changers by Charlene Smith
Many Things Under a Rock by David Scheel

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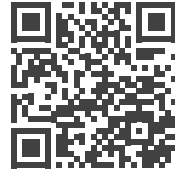
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4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

(no program Feb. 17)

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Teen Advisory Board

4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

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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

Crochet and Knit Club

4-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

All skill levels are welcome to learn or fellowship with other crocheters and knitters. For ages 10 to adult.

Dungeons & Dragons:

Zarrow Adventures

6-8 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

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

FEB. 3, MONDAY

Tiny Art Series: Mini Canvas Painting

4-5 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Calling all teens and tweens! Join us for the first in our Tiny Art Series of the year and create your own masterpiece. We'll showcase it, art-gallery style, in the teen area for all to enjoy. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

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.

FEB. 4, TUESDAY

Tween Graphic Novel Club

3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Storytime Castle

Pick up a copy at the children's desk of this month's graphic novel, *Pocket Peaches* by Dora Wang, and get ready to discuss all things graphic novels. For ages 9-12.

Dungeons & Dragons After School for Tweens

4-5:30 p.m. • Brookside Library

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

Art After School: Bookmark Creation – Intro to Sewing and Embroidery

5-6 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Create a custom felt bookmark. We have all the tools you need to learn the basics of sewing and embroidery; no experience necessary. For teens and tweens.

FEB. 5, WEDNESDAY

Dungeons & Dragons: Strixhaven

3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

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

Creative Writing for Teens and Tweens

5-6 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Thinking about submitting a story for the Young People's Creative Writing Contest? Join us as we talk about how to write characters and a well-developed story plot. For ages 10-18.

FEB. 6, THURSDAY

Genealogy Detectives:

Family Photo Valentines

10-11 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Maple Room

Bring a small family photo (approximately 1x1 inch) and create a valentine card to give to a loved one. Crafting and scrapbooking supplies are provided. You may bring other scrapbooking supplies, if you like. Photocopies of family wedding photos or couples are especially encouraged. **Registration is preferred.** For adults and teens.

Video Games After School

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

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

In the Middle: Tween Book Club

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

Join us as we follow young Hanako as she and her family navigate a post-World War II existence in *A Place to Belong*. We'll discuss life after atomic bombs and learn about the art of kintsukuroi. For tweens.

Anime Club

4:30-6 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room

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

Teen Night

5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Make crafts and play games at this casual monthly teen hangout. Bring your art project, your homework, your friends or just yourself. Snacks are provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 13-18.

Beginner's Crochet Class

6-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Ready to get hooked on crochet? Whether you're a newbie or just looking to refine your skills, we've got everything you need – yarn, hooks and more – so you can dive right in. All levels are welcome; more experienced attendees can assist the beginners. For teens and adults.

FEB. 7, FRIDAY

Disney's Frozen Movie Trivia

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Demonstrate your in-depth *Frozen* movie knowledge via trivia! Prizes will be given to those with the most points at the end. For ages 11-17.

Children's Mental Health Week:

De-stress Fest

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

Enjoy a family comedy film (rated PG) about emotions and growing up, sip on some delicious hot cocoa and have some fun with our mindfulness activities. For elementary to 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 novel *Dog Man* (volume 1) by Dav Pilkey. For ages 8-12.

FEB. 7 (continued)

**Teen Embroidery and Craft Club
With Madi**
4-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Join us as Madi teaches us how to embroider a filled heart. 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.

**We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion:
Oklahoma Scoundrels**
7-8 p.m.

LOCATION: Handmade, 732 W. New Orleans St., Broken Arrow

Grab a hot beverage and homemade bakery item while we discuss the criminal history of Oklahoma in *Oklahoma Scoundrels* by Robert Barr Smith at Handmade in Broken Arrow. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

FEB. 8, SATURDAY

**BlueCareer 101:
Level Up Your Trade Career**
11 a.m.-noon

Central Library • Computer Lab

Join us for an engaging workshop designed to empower you on your career journey. BlueCareer is a comprehensive online resource for exploring skilled trades and career transitions (e.g., plumber, aircraft mechanic, boilermaker, etc.). Discover resources and tools to help you find your next opportunity, explore new career paths and search for jobs tailored to your interests. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

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

Join us for a literary celebration of *Unfamiliar* by Haley Newsome (aka LavenderTowne). Enjoy great conversation, snacks and crafts. For teens and tweens.

FEB. 10, MONDAY

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

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

**Dungeons & Dragons:
The Wild Beyond the Witchlight**
3:30-5 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 or talk to a staff member to be assigned to one of our D&D groups, as space is limited. For teens and tweens.

Teen Time: Mario Kart
4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Hang out at the library. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Play Mario Kart on our Switch or just hang out in the space with us. For teens and tweens.

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

Discover interesting patterns and color combinations, melt them together and take them home. Snacks and drinks are provided. For ages 10-18.

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

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

Anti-Valentine Night
5-6 p.m. • Owasso Library

Do you hate hearts and flowers? Are you tired of red and pink everywhere you go this time of year? Enjoy origami, bookmark making, friendship bracelets and snacks. Presented by the Owasso Teen Advisory Board. For middle and high schoolers.

FEB. 11, TUESDAY

**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.

Layered Shadow Box
4-5:30 p.m. • Central Library • Maker Space

Create a unique 3D shadow box using colorful cardstock and cardboard. Customize your design, and then cut and assemble your personalized shadow box using the Epilog laser. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

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.

Comics Aren't Funny
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

You don't have to be great at drawing to create awesome comics. All you need is a great idea. Join us as we share stories and techniques, and draw some sweet comics. For teens and tweens.

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.

FEB. 12, WEDNESDAY

Teen Book Club
3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us in discussing *A Magic Steeped in Poison* by Judy I. Lin. Limited copies of the book are available for checkout at the Judy Z. Kishner Library. For teens.

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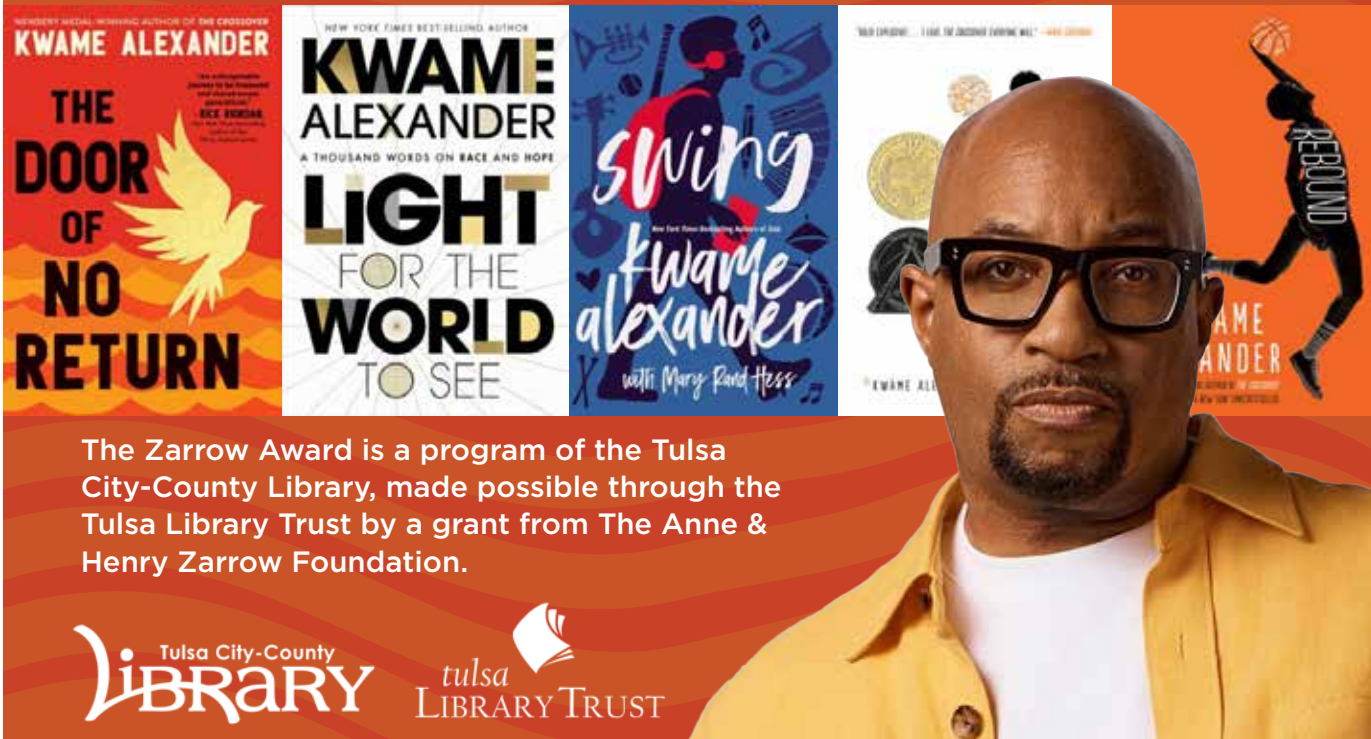
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FEB. 12 (continued)

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.

FEB. 13, THURSDAY

Tweens Read Book Club 3-4 p.m. • Charles Page Library

We'll discuss *Hummingbird* by Natalie Lloyd and then do an activity related to the book. For ages 9-12.

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.

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 characters level 1-3. All materials are provided; however, participants are welcome to bring their own D&D materials, such as dice, character figurines and more. For middle and high schoolers.

DIY Sugar Scrub

6-7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Make a relaxing, aromatic body scrub for yourself or someone you love. **Registration is recommended.** For adults and teens.

FEB. 14, FRIDAY

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.

FEB. 18, TUESDAY

Learn at the Library: Sewing Machine Basics – A Series for Homeschooled and Virtual Students

10 a.m.-noon • Zarrow Regional Library

Join us for a hands-on introduction to sewing machine basics. Learn how to cut fabric, arrange it for assembly and stitch it together using a Singer 4452 Heavy Duty sewing machine. We'll create a fun and practical project – a personalized pillowcase. You may bring your own fabric or use provided materials. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

Dungeons & Dragons After School for Tweens

4-5:30 p.m. • Brookside Library

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

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! For middle and high schoolers.

Celebrate Black History Month: African Presence in Early America II

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall

Inspired by author Ivan Van Sertima's book *African Presence in Early America*, Kashif Rashad Nuriddin, an educator and student of the topic, will present findings from first-hand travels, books

and other scholarly research, including some connections to Oklahoma, aligning with the resources in the African American Resource Center. A taste of Nigerian refreshments will be served. Hosted by the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library. For adults and teens.

FEB. 19, WEDNESDAY

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

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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.

FEB. 20, 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 in a must. For teens and tweens.

Tabletop Games After School

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

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

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.

FEB. 21, FRIDAY

Homeschool Fun Friday

11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Join us for a STEAM activity where we explore geometry and creating shapes. For preschoolers to teens.

FEB. 22, SATURDAY

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Pratt Teen Advisory Board

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Tabletop Gaming Club

4-6 p.m. • Central Library

Ready for an epic adventure? Dive into the world of tabletop gaming with us! We will explore the role-playing game "Blades in the Dark," which is about a crew of daring scoundrels seeking their fortunes on the haunted streets of an industrial fantasy city. All skill levels are welcome. For teens and tweens.

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5:30-6:30 p.m.

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FICTION

Your Farm by Jon Klassen

Maisy Loves Birds by Lucy Cousins

The Band in Our Basement by Kelly J. Baptist

Hospital Heroes Save the Day! by R.W. Alley

Toto by Hyewon Yum

Harriet Hound by Kate Foster

Second to None by Destiny Howell

Dog Trouble by Kristin Varner

NONFICTION

Becoming Real by Molly Golden

Drama, Rumors and Secrets by Nancy Holyoke

How To Love the Whole World by Henry Martin

Janie Writes a Play by Heidi E.Y. Stemple

Kaho'olawe by Kamalani Hurley

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Indoor Scavenger Hunt: Weird Animals!

Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us for a fun weird-animal indoor scavenger hunt with a fun sticker reward. For all ages.

MONDAYS (NO PROGRAMS FEB. 17)

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

11 a.m.-noon • Bixby Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

6-7 p.m. • Central Library

TUESDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers/Stay and Play

STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. • 10:30-10:55 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m.

Broken Arrow Library

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

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

Owasso Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

10:15-11:15 a.m. • Brookside Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Charles Page Library

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual/Stay and Play

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

4-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

WEDNESDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play

STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. • 10:30-10:55 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:25 a.m.

Owasso Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers

10-10:25 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

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. • Helmerich Library

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

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow 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

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool 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

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Pratt Library

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

Games in the Garden

4-5 p.m. • Central Library • Tandy Garden

Enjoy outdoor fun and games.

If it's too cold, we'll move the activities indoors. For ages 4-10.



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 lapsed storytime for newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAYS (continued)

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 – 1, 2, 3 ... Count With Me!

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library
(Feb. 14, theme Valentine's Day)

FEB. 1, SATURDAY

National Take Your Child to the Library Day

9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Bring your child to the library today to participate in a scavenger hunt, grab a take-and-make craft and receive a special sticker. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

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.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Reading Spaces

10 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Drop in for this family event and create forts and unique reading spaces, and enjoy a book or two and some hot cocoa. For all ages.

Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

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

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Movement With the Force – A Star Wars Adventure

10 a.m. -noon • Hardesty Regional Library
Frossard Auditorium

Learn how to become a Jedi Knight and infiltrate the Death Star with fun movement-based activities and crafts themed around *Star Wars*. Make miniature lightsabers and CubeCrafts of popular *Star Wars* characters. Also, hone your Jedi skills in a Laser Maze, a Jedi Training Obstacle Course and Lightsaber Freeze Dance. Supplies are limited on a first-come-first-serve basis. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For toddlers to tweens.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Movement Activities for the Whole Family

10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Central Library

Drop in and enjoy an activity all about exploring movement and having fun as a family. From balance beams to books, there's something for everyone to discover and enjoy. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Create a Weird Clay Animal + Indoor Scavenger Hunt

10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Drop in to create a weird animal to take home and complete a weird-animal scavenger hunt and receive a small prize. Inspired by the *Fly Guy Presents: Weird Animals* book, children are invited to create their own weird animal using clay, beads, buttons, feathers and more. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For ages 5-12.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day

10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Bixby Library

Bring your child to the library today to participate in a scavenger hunt, pick up a craft to make and receive a special button. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Dance Ribbons

10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Jenks Library

Make dancing ribbons, inspired by the book *Amy Wu and the Ribbon Dance* by Kat Zhang. Just like Amy Wu learns, it doesn't matter what your dance ribbon is made from – it just matters that you dance with it! We'll have crafting supplies out all day, so stop by any time. While you are at the library, check out one of Amy Wu's stories. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Butt or Face Edition

10 a.m.-5 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Can you tell if a picture is of an animal face or behind? Take your best guess and spin the prize wheel to win a prize at this fun activity, inspired by Kari Lavelle's *Butt or Face* book. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For ages 0-12.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Read and Create – Fly Guy and Weird Animals

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

Join us for a fun read-aloud of *Fly Guy*

Presents: Weird Animals and a hot-potato-style game of "Pass the Fly Guy," plus create a weird animal out of clay and complete a weird-animal scavenger hunt. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For ages 5-10.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: An Everybody Birthday Party With Elephant & Piggie

11 a.m.-noon • Schusterman-Benson Library

You're invited to our Everybody Birthday Party, inspired by Mo Willem's *I Am Invited to a Party!* book. We'll celebrate with cake and the usual party fare, plus some surprises. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For ages 4-8.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Bluey Storytime + Party

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

We'll read stories, sing songs and play games inspired by your favorite blue heeler puppy, Bluey. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For preschoolers to tweens.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Musical + Movement Storytime

1-2 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Join Ms. Tiffany for a fun musical and movement storytime. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: The Wild Robot

1-4 p.m. • Brookside Library

Build a recycled robot and equip him to survive in the wild jungles of the library, and then enter to win your own toy Roz. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For elementary schoolers.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Clouds and Kaleidoscopes

1:30-2:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

The sky is the limit as we create cloud paint and kaleidoscopes and learn more about the world around us. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For elementary schoolers.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 1



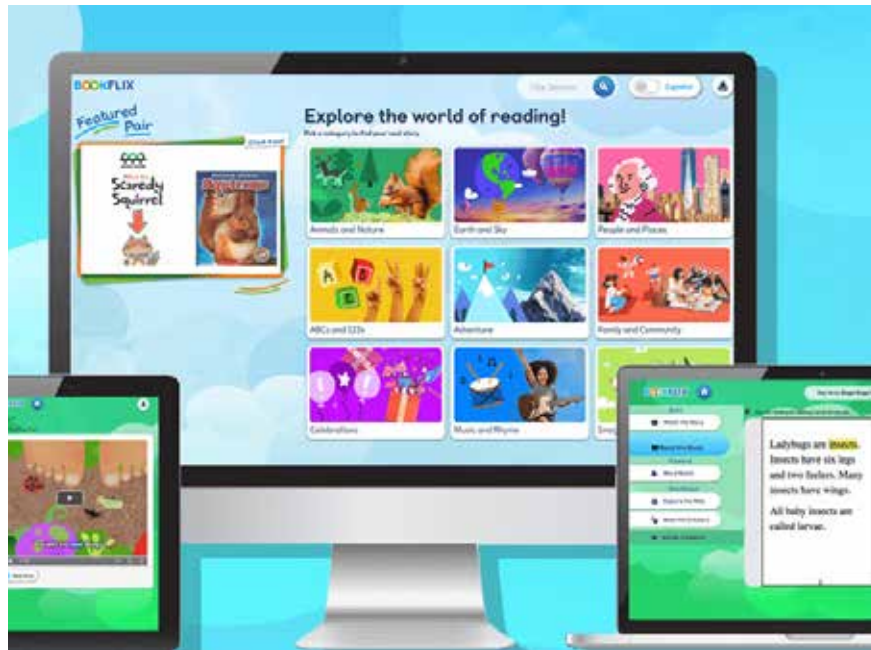
Visit any Tulsa City-County Library location to receive a special sticker! Check the event listings in this guide for FUN programs to inspire your child's curiosity and imagination.



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- read-aloud options
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- age-appropriate web links selected by Scholastic's editors to extend your child's learning
- and more!



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FEB. 1 (continued)

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family
2-2:30 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Domino Creations and Chain Reactions
2-4 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us for a STEAM storytime. We'll read about Rube Goldberg and then create big, awesome chain reactions with domino designs. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Family Bingo
2:30-3:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Bring your family to enjoy fun games of bingo and win prizes. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

FEB. 3, 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.

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.

FEB. 4, TUESDAY

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

FEB. 6, THURSDAY

Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club: Cardboard-Tube Robots
3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Drop in and have fun creating robots using cardboard tubes, aluminum foil and all kinds of loose craft parts 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. Parents are welcome.

Kids' Craft Club: Paper Flowers for Your Family
4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Get crafty with us as we make paper flower bouquets for our families. Supplies are provided but are limited. For ages 5-12.

FEB. 7, 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. Kishner Library
Registration is required.

Full STEAM Ahead!
2-3 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us for STEAM-focused activities for homeschooled and distance-learning kids ages 5-12.

BA Virtual Day: Valentine Edition
2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Roses are red. Violets are blue. We're making valentines; no need to dread! Just bring yourself; we'll bring the glue. For elementary schoolers.

Children's Mental Health Week: De-stress Fest
3:30-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Enjoy a family comedy film (PG) about emotions and growing up, sip on some delicious hot cocoa and have some fun with our mindfulness activities. For elementary to 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 novel *Dog Man* (volume 1) by Dav Pilkey. For ages 8-12.

FEB. 8, SATURDAY

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
11 a.m.-noon • Nathan Hale Library

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

FEB. 10, MONDAY

Tommy Terrific: Black Cowboys of the Old West
10-11 a.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Join Tommy Terrific for a magic show celebrating the Black cowboys of the Old West (Bill Pickett, Bass Reeves and Stagecoach Mary). For elementary schoolers.

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.

FEB. 11, TUESDAY

Kids Read: Science Rules! – Rock Cycle
3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Do you like rocks? Come for a hands-on experience exploring rocks and minerals, and create your very own rock to keep. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 5-12.

1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child Workshop
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

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

FEB. 12, WEDNESDAY

1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child Workshop
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

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

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

FEB. 13, THURSDAY**Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club: Heart Pendants****3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library**

Drop in and have fun creating heart-shaped pendants using air-dry clay, acrylic-paint markers, string and beads in this relaxed and flexible child-led, process-oriented workshop. For ages 5-12.

An Introduction to Birds With Tulsa Audubon Society: 1,000 Hours Outside™**4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**

Join us for our 1,000 Hours Outside program and enjoy an evening of fun as we learn all about our feathered friends through hands-on experiments with the professionals at the Tulsa Audubon Society. We also will have a raffle giveaway for one special attendee to win. For elementary students and their families.

Kids' Craft Club: Fortune Tellers for Your Friends**4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library**

Get crafty with us as we make origami fortune tellers for our friends. Supplies are provided but are limited. For children ages 5 and older.

Watercolor Self-Portraits**4:30-5:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library**

Dive into watercolor paints and join us for this creative craft. Supplies are provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For elementary schoolers.

FEB. 14, FRIDAY**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play – Valentine's Day****10:30-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library****PAWS for Reading****4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library****Registration is required.****FEB. 15, SATURDAY****PAWS for Reading****10-11 a.m. • Central Library****10:30-11:30 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library****4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library****Registration is required.****Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool****3:30-4 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library****FEB. 19, WEDNESDAY****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 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 and begins one week before event.****FEB. 20, THURSDAY****Craft Castle: Lotus Flower****3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library**

Stop by the Craft Castle and make a lotus flower using spoons and foam. Sponsored by the Hispanic Resource Center. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club: Clay Snowmen**3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library**

Drop in and have fun creating snowmen using air-dry clay, twigs and loose craft parts in this relaxed and flexible child-led, process-oriented workshop. For ages 5-12.

Tabletop Games After School**4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library**

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

PAWS for Reading**4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library****Registration is required.****Celebrate Black History Month: Kids' Craft Club – Traffic-Light Paper Mosaic****4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library**

In honor of Black History Month, we'll make a craft inspired by the inventor of the traffic light, Garrett Morgan. Supplies are provided but are limited. For elementary schoolers.

Kids Create: Craft Night**5:30-6:30 p.m. • Owasso Library**

Create your own craft using a variety of art supplies. For elementary schoolers.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play – Pajama**6-7 p.m. • Charles Page Library**

Wear your pajamas!

FEB. 21, FRIDAY**1-2-3 Play With Me: Parent-Child Workshop****10-11:15 a.m.****Hardesty Regional Library • Maple Room**

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

Homeschool Fun Friday**11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library**

Join us for a STEAM activity where we explore geometry and creating shapes. For preschoolers to teens.

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.****Art After School: Lovebirds****4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library**

Join us for a fun art and craft activity. We'll make lovebirds. Supplies are provided but are limited. For ages 4-12.

FEB. 22, SATURDAY**Movies in the Cove****10 a.m.-noon****Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove**

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

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Sensory**10:30-11 a.m. • Owasso Library**

Does your child have difficulty sitting through storytime? If so, this inclusive program of stories, songs and activities may be just what you are looking for! Sensory Storytime focuses on learning with all five senses and is especially designed for children with a variety of learning styles or sensory integration challenges. **Registration is required.**

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family**2-3 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library**

Can't make it to storytime during the week? Join us for a special Saturday storytime with a fun craft. For ages 0-10.

FEB. 25, TUESDAY**PAWS for Reading****4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library****Registration is required.****Messy Art Club: Winter Watercolors****6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library**

Create unique winter landscapes and snowflakes using watercolors and oil pastels. For all ages.

FEB. 26, WEDNESDAY**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play****10:30-11:30 a.m. • Collinsville 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 beginner to more advanced in a calm and friendly atmosphere. For all ages.

FEB. 27, THURSDAY**Build A Reader Storytime: Sensory****10:30-11 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library**

Sensory Storytime focuses on learning with all five senses and is designed for children with a variety of learning styles or sensory integration challenges. **Registration is required.** For ages 2-10.

Don't Stop the Movement: Ballet!**11-11:20 a.m.****Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove**

Join us for an interactive program featuring music, dance and lots of fun. No food or drink is allowed in Connor's Cove. For families of all ages.

Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club:**Pipe-Cleaner Superheroes****3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library**

Drop in and have fun creating superheroes using pipe cleaners, beads, straws and felt in this relaxed and flexible child-led, process-oriented workshop. 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.

Celebrate Black History Month: Kids' Craft Club – Abstract Art**4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library**

In honor of Black History Month, we will make abstract art inspired by Alma Thomas. Supplies are provided but are limited. For children ages 5 and older.

Celebrate Pokémon Day!**4-6 p.m. • Martin Regional Library**

Calling all Pokémon trainers to celebrate National Pokémon Day! We will have various crafts for elementary, middle and high school students. Supplies are provided but are limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

FEB. 28, 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.

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Febrero 2025

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



Las Bibliotecas como un Centro de Aprendizaje

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Durante el transcurso de los años, las bibliotecas públicas han evolucionado de acuerdo a las

necesidades y demandas de sus comunidades. No son instituciones estáticas y obsoletas, sino todo

lo contrario, las bibliotecas públicas son entes vivos, flexibles, dinámicos, que se adaptan a los

cambios sociales y tecnológicos para seguir cumpliendo su papel de servicio a la comunidad. Las bibliotecas de TCCL no solo garantizan que las personas tengan acceso a la información y al aprendizaje permanente, independientemente de la edad, la educación, el origen étnico, el género, el idioma, los ingresos, las limitaciones físicas o las barreras geográficas. Se puede decir, que las bibliotecas públicas fortalecen a las comunidades a las que sirven y ayudan a crear una sociedad más alfabetizada y justa.

Si usted es un usuario de las Bibliotecas de TCCL, sabrá que uno de los principales beneficios de tener una tarjeta es la oportunidad de solicitarla gratuitamente si vive dentro del condado de Tulsa y que le permite, entre otras muchas cosas, explorar nuevos contenidos, disfrutar de lecturas inolvidables o adquirir nuevos conocimientos. Por ejemplo, con la tarjeta de las Bibliotecas de TCCL, usted puede:

1. Llevarse en préstamo hasta 75 libros, audiolibros 20 películas y CDs de música; todo con una duración de 14 días y se renuevan automáticamente a menos que estén espera.
2. Puede utilizar las computadoras en la biblioteca más cercana o en cualquier otra de las 24 Bibliotecas de TCCL.
3. Podrá acceder a bases de datos de forma gratuita (formularios legales, inmigración, recetas de cocinas, subsidios, etc.)
4. Descargar libros electrónicos y audiolibros en inglés o en español (OverDrive,

- Cloudlibrary and RBdigital)
5. Ver videos en línea en su teléfono, computadora o televisión (Hoopla)
6. Usar ciertos sitios de internet, como Ancestry.com donde podrá encontrar información sobre sus antepasados.
7. Ingresar a cientos de cursos en línea, útiles, atractivos y de alta calidad, como LinkedIn Learning para aprender y adquirir el conocimiento y las habilidades que necesita para lograr sus metas personales y profesionales.
8. Prepararse para su examen de GED con el uso de material impreso y en línea Universal Class o LearningExpress Library iy mucho más!

Como puede ver, su tarjeta de la biblioteca tiene muchos beneficios que van más allá de los préstamos de artículos y de servicios digitales. Si este año nuevo usted quiere incursionar en el mundo digital, visita la biblioteca Central ahí encontraras el iMaker Space! Aquí puedes hacer muchas cosas ya que cuentan con impresoras 3D, también cuenta con un espacio práctico centrado en los creadores con serigrafía, grabado láser, un ruteador CNC, un laboratorio de audio y otras herramientas. Se requiere una tarjeta TCCL y tomar una orientación para utilizar el espacio. El Laboratorio Digital: es espacio de trabajo centrado en el para crear y desarrollar aplicaciones y habilidades de software, digitalizar la historia familiar y mucho más. Se requiere una tarjeta TCCL y tomar una orientación para utilizar el espacio.

Ahora si lo que te interesa es saber más sobre tus raíces, visita la biblioteca Regional Hardesty, ahí encontraras el Centro de Recursos Genealógicos. Este centro contiene una de las mayores colecciones de genealogía del estado de Oklahoma, cuanta con una gran colección de recursos sobre el condado de Tulsa, y ofrece una amplia colección sobre muchos otros estados. Además de estar afiliados a FamilySearch, con sede en Utah, este es un sitio web gratuito con registros de todo el mundo. Recientemente, han añadido nuevos registros de países como Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, España, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Panamá, Perú, Puerto Rico, República Dominicana, Santa Lucía, Uruguay y Venezuela. El sitio sigue incorporando nuevos registros con regularidad; para que los usuarios comiencen su investigación genealógica, ya que pueden acceder a muchos registros desde casa creando una cuenta gratuita. Para aquellos que necesiten acceder a registros cerrados, pueden visitar la biblioteca Regional Hardesty y utilizar nuestro Wi-Fi o las computadoras para acceder a estos archivos.

Si este 2025 tu meta es aprender algo nuevo, visita TCCL donde podrás descubrir todos los beneficios de tu tarjeta, y si no tienes una ique esperas! Visita tu biblioteca más cercana o visita www.tulsalibrary.org/get-a-library-card y solicita tu tarjeta en línea.

Eventos

Sábado de Experimentos

Sábado, 1 de febrero • 10 a.m.-noon
Biblioteca Central • Maker Space

Experimenta el placer de jugar en familia en el Espacio Maker. Explora la tecnología más avanzada, experimenta con materiales y crea algo único que puedas llevarte a casa. Para niños de preescolar, de primaria y sus familias.

Build A Reader Storytime: Cuentos Bilingües/Juegan Juntos

Martes, 4, 11, 18, 25 de febrero
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 Novela Gráfica

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

¡Echa un vistazo a la novela gráfica de este mes, "Pocket Peaches" por Dora Wang! Recoge una copia en el escritorio del área de niños y prepárate para hablar sobre todo relacionado con las novelas gráficas. El libro está en inglés, pero el programa se llevará a cabo de manera bilingüe. Para edades de 9 a 12 años.

Build A Reader Storytime: Cuentos Bilingües/Juegan Juntos

Miércoles, 5, 12, 19, 26 de febrero • 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:

Familia/ Juegan Juntos

Jueves, 6, 13, 20, 27 de febrero • 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, 6, 20 de febrero • 4:30-6 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

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

Build A Reader: Taller de Juegos

Lunes, 10 de febrero • 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.

Horario de Voluntario para Adolescentes

Viernes, 14 de febrero • 4-5 p.m.
Miércoles, 26 de febrero • 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.

Craft Castle: Flor de Loto

Jueves, 20 de febrero • 3-4 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Acompáñenos en "Craft Castle" para hacer una flor de loto! Patrocinado por El Centro Hispano. Para niños de preescolar y primaria.

¡Celebración del Día de Pokemon!

Jueves, 27 de febrero • 4-6 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

¡Vengan todos los entrenadores de Pokémon y celebren el Día Nacional de Pokémon con nosotros! Habrá manualidades variadas para todas las edades. El suministro de materiales es limitado. Diseñado para edades de 5 a 15 años. Este programa es apoyado por los Amigos de la Biblioteca Helmerich.



Tengo dos pequeñitos en casa, uno de meses y otro de 4 años que esta por empezar la escuela este ciclo escolar. Me gustaría saber si la biblioteca ofrece algún servicio para padres con niños más pequeños.

¡Claro que sí! TCCL cuenta con el programa de Build A Reader que ofrece la hora de cuentos en todas las bibliotecas de la ciudad y condado de Tulsa, además 3 de ellas, Kendal Whittier, Maxwell Park y la biblioteca Regional Martin cuentan con la hora de los cuentos bilingües. También, las bibliotecas Regional Hardesty, Herman and Kate Kaiser, Regional Martin y Owasso; ofrecen un programa aún más especializado (1-2-3 Play With Me), y colecciones para padres de recursos de aprendizaje para familias basados en el concepto «jugar es aprender».

Para más información visita la página www.tulsalibrary.org/kids/build-a-reader.

Nuevos títulos en español

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



PARA ADULTOS

Cocina bonito, cocina sano por Estefanía de Andrés
Hábitos atómicos por James Clear
Las 8 reglas del amor por Jay Shetty

PARA ADOLESCENTES

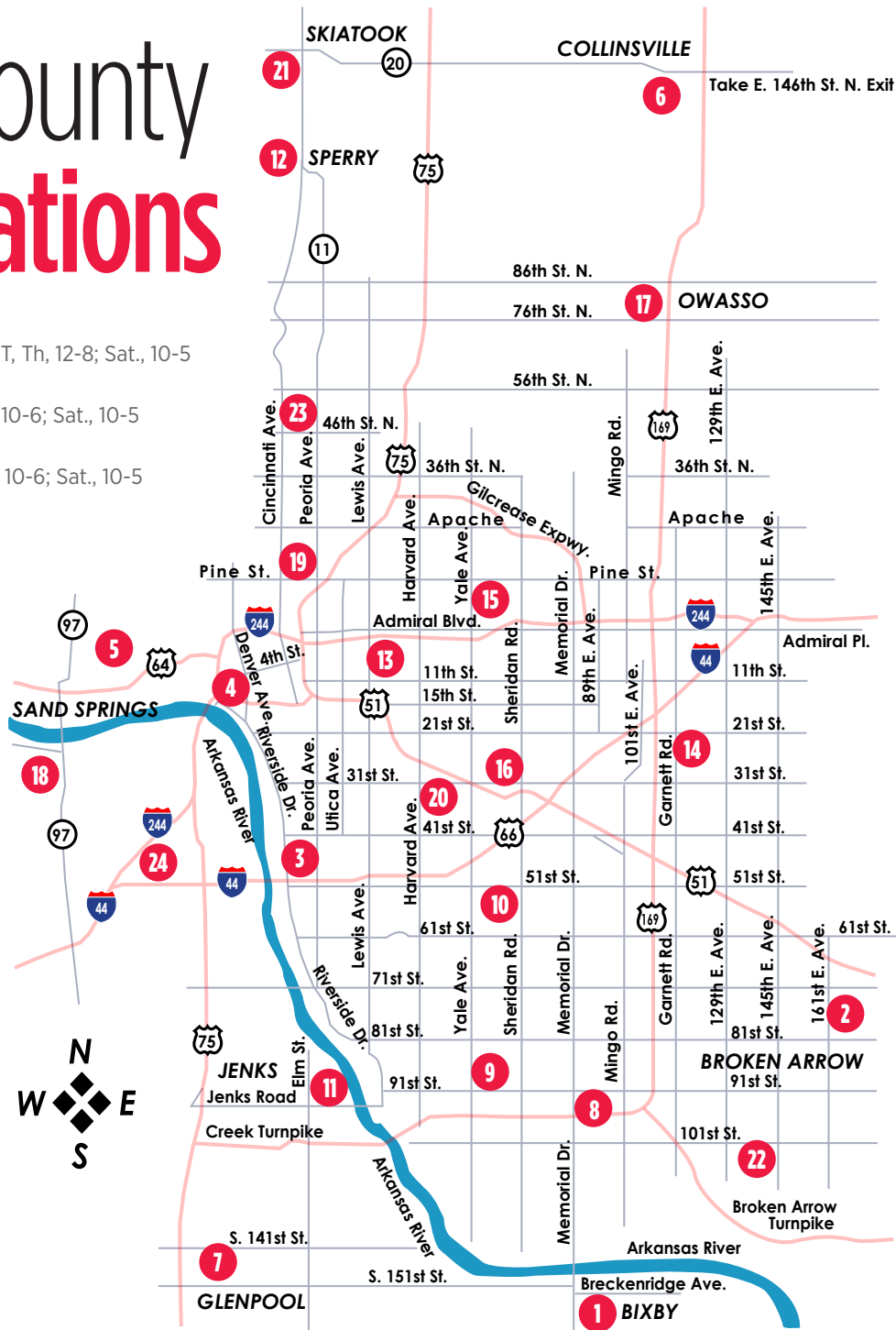
No somos de aquí por Jenny Torres Sánchez
Mañanaland por Pam Muñoz Ryan
Aquí estuvimos por Matt de la Peña

PARA NIÑOS

El mundo de gusanito: números por Esther van den Berg
Lucha Libre por Patty Rodríguez
Mi primer jardín por Satu Fox

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. Kushner 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