



E-News
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Sherman Alexie to visit the Central Library

Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m.

Author, poet and screenwriter Sherman Alexie will visit Central Library, Fourth Street and Denver Avenue, April 23 at 7 p.m., to share his writing process, answer questions and sign copies of his books. His topic for the evening is "The Business of Fancydancing: Poems, Stories, Punch Lines and Highly Biased Anecdotes." His visit is sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust and American Indian Resource Center.

Alexie was named one of The New Yorker's top 20 writers for the 21st century. The New York Times Book Review described him as "one of the major lyric voices of our time." Men's Journal has called him "the world's first fast-talking and wisecracking mediagenic American Indian superstar." Alexie's stories are driven by a haunting lyricism and naked candor that cut to the heart of the human experience. With his humorous, revealing and exuberant works of art, he compels audiences to see the world for all of its pitfalls and possibilities.

For more information on library programming, call the AskUs Hotline, 596-7977, or visit the library's Web site, www.tulsalibrary.org.

AIRC programming:

Completion of Beadwork Class

Instructor, Charlene Scott, will conduct the final lesson for class participants.

Friday, April 10 * noon-1 p.m.

Central Library's Lecture Room* Fourth Street and Denver Avenue * 596-7398

American Indian Young Adult Writing Series:

Young Adult Writers Workshop: For ages 16-24

*Saturday, April 18 * 9 a.m.-noon*

Preregistration is required. Class size is limited.

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Annette Arkeketa will present an overview of the creative process and will develop a dramatic storyline, character and scene. We are natural storytellers, and writing the story down is the first step to writing.

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