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Greetings! Thank you to everyone who attended the Circle of Honor Ceremony and/or the Festival of Words. These community funded events would not be possible without our wonderful sponsors: the Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation, Cherokee Builders Inc., Tulsa World, Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries, Dr. Frank and Mary Shaw, Monetta Trepp, the American Indian Resource Center, and the Tulsa Library Trust.

I wanted to inform you that National Library Week is April 13-19. Why not check out your local library! Also, postal rates will increase on May 12. For information visit the [United States Postal Service](#) Web site.

### **AIRC programming**

#### **The Trail of Tears: What New Research Is Telling Us**

Wednesday April 23 \* 7-9 p.m. \* Genealogy Center, 2901 S. Harvard  
Join Dr. Daniel Littlefield, director of the Sequoyah Research Center, as he gives current research for discovering new information about the Trail of Tears.

#### **Children's Summer Reading Program**

##### **Pawnee Oral Tradition Comes to Life!**

Tuesday, June 10 \* 1-2 p.m. \* Glenpool Library, 730 E. 141<sup>st</sup> St.  
Monday, June 16 \* 1-2 p.m. \* Pratt Library, 3219 S. 113<sup>th</sup> W. Ave., Sand Springs

##### **American Indian Athletes: Their Accomplishments, Contributions and Legacy**

Monday, June 30 \* 1:30-2:30 p.m. \* Owasso Library, 103 W. Broadway  
Friday, July 11 \* 1-2 p.m. \* Glenpool Library, 730 E. 141<sup>st</sup> St.

##### **Muscogee Cultural Activities**

Tuesday, July 22 \* 2-3 p.m. \* Zarrow Regional Library, 2224 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St.  
Wednesday, July 23 \* 2-3 p.m. \* Zarrow Regional Library, 2224 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St.  
Thursday, July 24 \* 2-3 p.m. \* Zarrow Regional Library, 2224 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St.

#### **Teen's Summer Reading Program**

##### **Traditional Southeastern Pottery**

Monday, June 23 \* 1-2:30 p.m. \* Zarrow Regional Library, 2224 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St.

##### **Learn the Art of Finger Weaving**

Tuesday, July 15 \* 2-3 p.m. \* South Broken Arrow Library, 3600 S. Chestnut

#### **Center for American Indian Families**

Located at the Maxwell Park Library, 1313 N. Canton

##### **Osage Ribbon Work**

Saturday, April 12 \* 2-4 p.m.

Join Mary Bighorse and learn the beautiful art of traditional ribbon work from a master teacher. Each participant will receive the materials and instruction to complete a ribbon work project.

**Ponca Phrase-ology**

Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15 \* 6:30 p.m.

Classes cover Ponca phrases, tribal history, variations in language and similarities in the Dhigeha group.

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