

**September 2010**

**LIBRARY TO HONOR OKLAHOMA  
AUTHOR, POET AND PLAYWRIGHT  
LEANNE HOWE**

LeAnne Howe, an enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, will receive the Tulsa Library Trust's "American Indian Author Award" March 5, 10:30 a.m., at Central Library, Fourth Street and Denver Avenue.

Howe writes fiction, poetry, screenplays and plays dealing with American Indian experiences. Her works have been translated in France, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands and Denmark. Currently, Howe is Professor of American Indian Studies and English at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Following Howe's presentation, the American Indian Festival of Words will feature dancers, storytellers and crafts programs for families from 11:30-2:30 p.m. Each March, Tulsa City-County Library's American Indian Resource Center hosts family programs to share the voices and visions of our county's native sons and daughters. "Oklahoma is my home and where I grew up, so this award means more to me than anyone will ever know" said Howe. "So much so, that I'm flying home to Oklahoma from Amman, Jordan, where I'm currently a William J. Fulbright scholar." Howe said she went to Jordan to research her newest novel, and to teach American Indian Studies at the University of Jordan.

For more information on the Circle of Honor ceremony, call the AskUs Hotline, 596-7977, or visit the library's Web site, [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org).

**Resource Links:**

Visit the [Weblog of LeAnne Howe](http://mikokings.wordpress.com/),  
<http://mikokings.wordpress.com/>

[Project Vote Smart](#) – The voter's self-defense system

[Flu.gov](#) – What to do about the flu

**Upcoming Programs:**

**American Indian History of Tulsa**

Tuesday, November 16, 2010  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
Lecture Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Central Library, 400 Civic Center

**FAFSA Workshop for American Indian Students**

Saturday, November 13  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
Maxwell Park Library, 1313 N. Canton  
918-669-6055  
Preregistration is required.  
Class size is limited.

**Cherokee Language Class - Ongoing**

Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Zarrow Regional Library, 2224 W. 51 St.  
918-591-4366

**Osage Language Class**

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Skiatook Library, 316 E. Rogers  
918-596-2830

**Ponca Language Class**

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Maxwell Park Library, 1313 N. Canton  
918-669-6055

**2011 American Indian Author Award Ceremony: Honoree LeAnne Howe**

Saturday, March 5, 2011, at 10:30 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Central Library, 400 Civic Center

**2011 American Indian Festival of Words**

Saturday, March 5, 2011  
11:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Central Library, 400 Civic Center

For more information about the American Indian Resource Center, please [visit our Web site](#)

Teresa Washington Runnels \* American Indian Resource Center Coordinator

Central Library \* 400 Civic Center \* Tulsa, OK 74103 \* 918-549-7472  
[trunnel@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:trunnel@tulsalibrary.org)

**To unsubscribe to this newsletter, please reply to this e-mail indicating you would like to be removed from the distribution list.**

