

Circle of Honor Ceremony Honoring Kirke Kickingbird

Traditional Dance Exhibition and Songs Performed by the
Native Nations Youth Council and Tulsa Indian Club Inc.



**Saturday, March 3
10:30 a.m.**

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SECOND FLOOR
FOURTH STREET AND
DENVER AVENUE

Tulsa City-County Library
will induct attorney
Kirke Kickingbird into
the Circle of Honor.
Induction into the Circle

of Honor is a celebration of the honoree's actions
in the face of adversity, and commitment to the
preservation of American Indian culture and legacy
for future generations.

Kickingbird is a member of the Kiowa Tribe and
Kiowa Gourd Clan. From 1971-1983, he served
as executive director of the Washington-based
Institute for the Development of Indian Law, during
which time he wrote a series of books on Indian
law including sovereignty, treaties, jurisdiction,
trust and the U.S. government. His books include
"One Hundred Million Acres," "Indians and the U.S.
Constitution: A Forgotten Legacy" and "Youth for
Tribal Government."

Kickingbird formerly directed the Native American
Legal Resource Center at Oklahoma City University
School of Law and was appointed by former Gov.
Frank Keating as the special counsel on Indian affairs
to the governor of Oklahoma. In addition, he has
provided counsel to tribal governments throughout
the world on international treaty issues affecting
indigenous people, and for the past six years has
been an organizer and instructor in Nation Building
for Native Youth, an Indian youth leadership program
in Scottsdale, Ariz. He currently practices law with
the Oklahoma City office of Hobbs, Straus, Dean &
Walker, specializing in representing Indian tribes.

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Celebrating the History, Culture, Arts and
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please call the library 48 hours in advance of the program.

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College of the Muscogee Nation's Food Sovereignty Exhibit

MARCH 1-31
CENTRAL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR
FOURTH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE • 918-549-7323
Discover what food sovereignty is, and learn how the College of the Muscogee Nation is using food sovereignty to maintain their traditional ways and language.

Central Library Book Discussion Group

THURSDAY, MARCH 8 • 2-3 P.M.
CENTRAL LIBRARY, PLAZA ROOM
FOURTH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE • 918-549-7323
Read "Empire of the Summer Moon" by S.C. Gwynne and then join us for a lively discussion.

Native American Athletes: Their Contributions to Sports History

MONDAY, MARCH 12 • 6-7 P.M.
SKIATOOK LIBRARY, 316 E. ROGERS • 918.549.7676
James W. McIntosh, Cherokee, founded American Indigenous Athletic Research in 1984 to collect and research the sports history of Native American athletes. Join McIntosh as he presents a slide show, photographs and sports memorabilia to highlight the accomplishments of Oklahoma's amateur, college and professional American Indian athletes.



How to Locate Historical American Indian Documents

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 • 10 A.M.-NOON
CENTRAL LIBRARY, LECTURE ROOM
FOURTH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE • 918-549-7323
Learn how to use government resources to locate tribal histories.



Cherokee Flute-Making Workshop

For Ages 13 and Older • Preregistration Required
SATURDAY, MARCH 17 OR SATURDAY, MARCH 24
1-3 P.M.
MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY, 1313 N. CANTON
918.549.7610
Choogle Kingfisher will present the history of the Cherokee river-cane flute and show participants how to make one of their own. Supplies are provided.

The Past and Future of the Pawnee Nation and Pawnee Scouts

TUESDAY, MARCH 20 • 2-3 P.M.
HELMERICH LIBRARY, 5131 E. 91ST ST. • 918.549.7631
Learn about the Pawnee Nation and Pawnee Scouts' long and proud history, which dates back more than 700 years. See memorabilia honoring the Pawnee Nation and the Bravo/Pawnee Company of the 486th Civil Affairs BN of the U.S. Army.

Books People Are Talking About

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 • 12:15-1:15 P.M.
HELMERICH LIBRARY, 5131 E. 91ST ST. • 918.549.7631
Join us for a discussion of histories and historical fiction describing important and often little-known aspects of the American Indian experience, including Angie Debo's classic "And Still the Waters Run," "The Deaths of Sybil Bolton" by Dennis McAuliffe and the historical novel "The Heartsong of Charging Elk" by James Welch. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

Novel Talk Presents: Going Home – Untangling the Personal, Communal and Spiritual Dimensions of Home

MONDAY, MARCH 26 • 7 P.M.
CENTRAL LIBRARY, AARONSON AUDITORIUM
FOURTH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE • 918-549-7323
Home is a solace, an ache, a point of origin and a place we return. Home inspires longing and hope, fear and despair, promise and regret. Using Louise Erdrich's novel "Love Medicine," a distinguished panel of experts will explore the many dimensions of home and its role as both a physical and spiritual place. Panelists are: Leanne Howe, novelist and professor in American Indian studies, University of Illinois; Phillip Morgan, poet and contributor to the Chickasaw Press; and Jacki Thompson Rand, associate professor of history and American Indian and native studies, University of Iowa. Hugh Foley, professor of fine arts, Rogers State University, will moderate.



Indigenous Food Sustainability: Part 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 • 2-3:30 P.M.
SOUTH BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY, 3600 S. CHESTNUT
918.549.7662
Ben Yahola, a Mvskoke language specialist and food sovereignty advocate, will share indigenous food sovereignty efforts on local, national and international levels. Learn how you can support and promote food sustainability through gardening and edible wild plants.