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on the cover

Listening to stories, singing songs and learning finger plays are
just some of the fun activities enjoyed by parents and their little
ones at Hardesty Regional Library's Build A Reader storytimes.

library closings

All locations will close at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18-Thursday, Dec. 21.
All locations will be closed Sunday, Dec. 24 and
Monday, Dec. 25 for Christmas. All locations will close
at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26-Thursday, Dec. 28.

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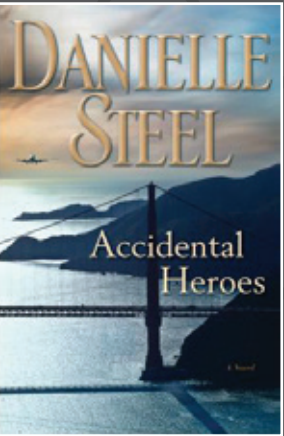
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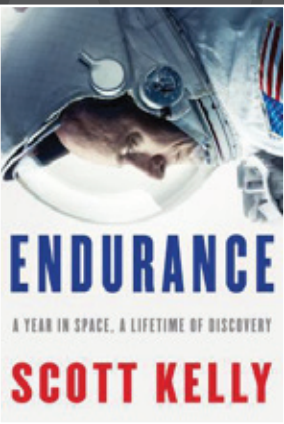
A decorated former Air Force pilot. A pregnant flight attendant. A dedicated TSA agent. The fates of these three, and many others, converge in Danielle Steel's gripping new novel – a heart-stopping thriller that engages ordinary men and women in the fight of their lives during a flight from New York to San Francisco.



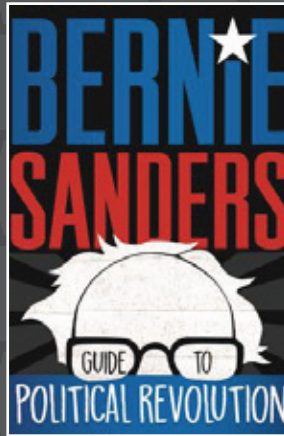
LC Duncan is alive and well after being shot by a mysterious gunman. His near-death experience has caused him and his wife, Chippy, to reflect on both the past and present, and together they decide to return home for a long overdue family reunion. But wherever the Duncans go, trouble and drama are never too far behind.



The beloved TV chef offers the only cookbook you'll need to give any gathering – from a dinner for two to a wedding – a delectable, welcoming Italian flavor. No one throws a party like Lidia Bastianich! And now, she gives us 220 fantastic recipes for entertaining with that distinctly Bastianich flare.



This stunning, personal memoir from the astronaut and modern-day hero who spent a record-breaking year aboard the International Space Station offers a message of hope for the future that will inspire for generations to come.



Explores how readers can create a better tomorrow, discussing the current system of policy and government, sharing how to change the system from within and providing information on organizations with which to get involved.

adults & all ages

BIXBY LIBRARY

Color Yourself Calm!

Friday, Dec. 1 • 3-4 p.m.

Who says adults can't color too? Enjoy listening to relaxing music while you color. Coloring sheets, crayons, colored pencils and markers are provided.

Manga for Grownups:

An Animated Book Discussion

Saturday, Dec. 9 • 2-3 p.m.

Love DC, Marvel, manga or other types of comics? Come and discuss your favorite

characters, books and series with other fans. Light refreshments are provided.

Downtown Bixby Christmas Wonderland

Friday, Dec. 15 • 5-8 p.m.

Watch the Bixby Christmas parade and then stop in afterward to make Christmas crafts, enjoy popcorn and sign up for a door prize! We are staying open until 8 p.m. For all ages.

Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, Dec. 20 • 2-3 p.m.

Read the novel "Winter Stroll" by Erin

Hilderbrand and then join us for this lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Bixby Library. Light refreshments will be served.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

Cover-to-Cover Adult Book Club

Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion and literary fun! We will discuss "A Redbird Christmas" by Fannie Flagg. Copies of the book are available for checkout in print, audio and digital form.



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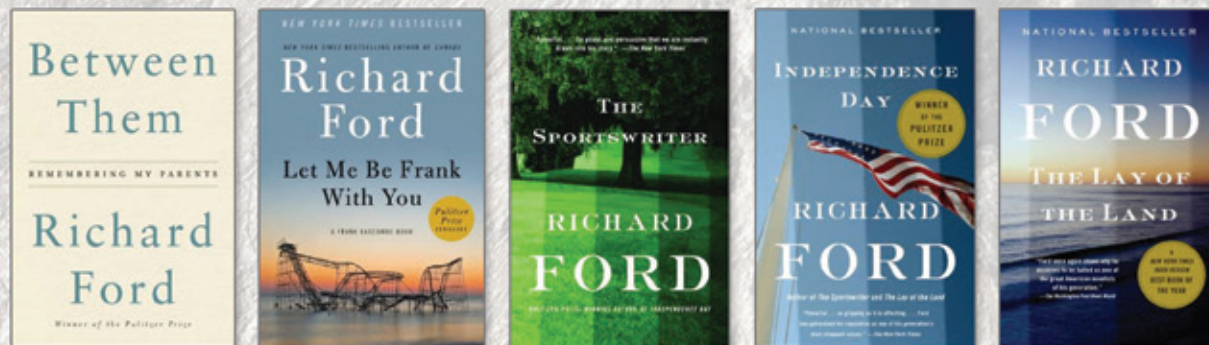


Meet Richard Ford

Winner of the 2017 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award

Free Public Presentation and Book Signing
Saturday, Dec. 2 • 10:30 a.m.
Central Library, First Floor • Fifth Street and Denver Avenue

Richard Ford, internationally renowned American novelist and short-story writer, is the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of the Frank Bascombe novels – *The Sportswriter*, *Independence Day*, *The Lay of the Land* and *Let Me Be Frank With You*. He also is the author of the *New York Times* best-selling *Canada*, and the renowned short-story collections *Rock Springs* and *A Multitude of Sins*. Earlier this year, Ford released his first nonfiction work, *Between Them: Remembering My Parents*, a memoir which has received many favorable reviews. His books will be available for purchasing at the event.



BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

Great Decisions

Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion of topics of local interest. Call the library at 918-549-7323 for topics to be discussed. For adults.

Beyond the Book

Thursday, Dec. 14 • 2-3 p.m.

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss “Girl Waits With Gun” by Amy Stewart. Reserved copies of the title are available at the circulation desk. Light refreshments are provided. For adults.

BROOKSIDE LIBRARY

Brookside Book Discussion

Monday, Dec. 11 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Join us for a “Dirty Santa” book exchange and lively conversation about the books we’ve read this past year. For adults.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Meet Author Richard Ford
Winner of 2017 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 10:30 a.m.-noon
Location: First Floor

American novelist and Pulitzer Prize winner Richard Ford will talk about his life and works, answer questions from the audience and sign books. His books will be available for purchasing at the event. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust and Tulsa City-County Library.

COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

All Thumbs Knitters

Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 12:30-2:30 p.m.

All levels of knitting expertise are welcome to join us for this fun and instructional afternoon. For adults.

Collinsville Book Discussion

Tuesday, Dec. 12 • noon-1 p.m.

Read “Twelve Days of Christmas” by Debbie Macomber and then join this fun group of readers for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available at the library’s circulation desk. For adults.

Patchworkers: Quilting

Tuesday, Dec. 12 • 6:30-8 p.m.

If you are a quilter, join us for an evening of quilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

GLENPOOL LIBRARY

Chicks Knit and Lit

Fridays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 1-3 p.m.

Bring your own project and join us for laughter and small talk as we knit, sew, crochet and work on other handmade fiber projects. We’ll also talk about books and movies! For adults.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Scale Model Gingerbread Building Competition

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Frossard Auditorium

Judging will take place for the annual Scale Model Gingerbread Building Competition presented by AIA Eastern Oklahoma, Tulsa City-County Library and the Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance. Designed by contestants of all ages, the competition features gingerbread replicas of famous architectural buildings. After the judging, the gingerbread buildings will be on display in the library’s Children’s Department.

Holiday Movie Series:

“Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone”

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 2-4 p.m.

Location: Connor’s Cove

Let the magic of the holiday fill you with wonder as we begin our holiday movie series with “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone” (rated PG). Discover the wonder of the wizarding world! For all ages.

DIY Ideas for the Holidays

Monday, Dec. 4 • 7-8 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

This quick tutorial will help you locate ideas with ease for happy holiday decorating, entertainment and gift making. For adults.

LitWits’ Book Club

Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Ash Room

Join fellow book enthusiasts as we discuss the humorous Christmas essays of David Sedaris in “Holidays on Ice,” and enjoy light holiday refreshments. For ages 25 and older. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

Holiday Movie Series: “Krampus”

Thursday, Dec. 7 • 6-8 p.m.

Location: Connor’s Cove

Bundle up for some Christmas chills with a darker Christmas tale. A family must put aside their squabbles to survive an apocalyptic blizzard of mayhem and terrors from Krampus and his evil minions. Rated PG-13. No one under age 13 allowed without an adult. No exceptions.

Simple Steps for Starting Your Business:

Start-Up Basics

Thursday, Dec. 7 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Pecan Room

Want to start a business? Get the help you need with SCORE experts. Learn the essentials of business start-ups, get action steps for your business and receive one-to-one mentoring. SCORE is a nonprofit association of volunteer business experts. Registration is required. Go to www.tulsa.score.org to register. For adults.

Holiday Movie Series: “Holiday Inn”

Saturday, Dec. 9 • 2-4 p.m.

Location: Connor’s Cove

Take a break from the holiday hustle and bustle, and join us for the song and dance duo of Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire in Irving Berlin’s classic “Holiday Inn” (no rating). For all ages.



CELEBRATE THE WINTER CHEER!

Holiday Movies at the Library

Hardesty Regional Library, Connor’s Cove
8316 E. 93rd St.

For all ages (unless otherwise noted)

FEATURING:

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone (rated PG)
Saturday, Dec. 2 • 2-4 p.m.

Krampus (rated PG-13) • For ages 13 and older
Thursday, Dec. 7 • 6-8 p.m.

Holiday Inn (no rating)
Saturday, Dec. 9 • 2-4 p.m.

The Nightmare Before Christmas (rated PG)
Thursday, Dec. 14 • 6-8 p.m.

A Christmas Story (rated PG)
Saturday, Dec. 16 • 2-4 p.m.

The Santa Clause (rated PG)
Saturday, Dec. 23 • 2-4 p.m.



HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY continued

Holiday Movie Series:
“The Nightmare Before Christmas”

Thursday, Dec. 14 • 6-8 p.m.

Location: Connor’s Cove

Sing along with your favorite skeleton as he learns what Christmas is for the first time and tries to spread the Christmas joy to the spirits of Halloween Town. Rated PG. For all ages.

Holiday Movie Series: “A Christmas Story”
Saturday, Dec. 16 • 2-4 p.m.

Location: Connor’s Cove

Don’t shoot your eye out before joining us for everyone’s holiday movie tradition, “A Christmas Story.” Rated PG. For all ages.

Holiday Movie Series: “The Santa Clause”
Saturday, Dec. 23 • 2-4 p.m.

Location: Connor’s Cove

Cap off the holiday movie series at the library by donning the red suit and hat with Scott Calvin as he navigates his new role as Santa after inadvertently causing the old one to fall off his roof. Rated PG. For all ages.

HELMERICH LIBRARY

Books People Are Talking About
Wednesday, Dec. 20 • 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Join us for our monthly book discussion and holiday party. No one writes eccentric and charming characters better than the British ... and Fannie Flag! For adults.

JENKS LIBRARY

Come-and-Go Christmas Ornament
Thursday, Dec. 7 • 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Stop by the Jenks Library today and make an ornament to keep or give away. All ages are welcome to participate. Supplies are provided.

Jenks Library Book Discussion Group
Thursday, Dec. 21 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion of great books. Call 918-549-7323 for more details. For adults.

JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

Terrific Tuesday: Come-and-Go Holiday Crafts
Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 3-5 p.m.

Spend some time with friends and family to make the holiday bright. Supplies are provided. For all ages.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Christmas Crafts on a Budget
Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Conference Room

Get tips to decorate your home for the holidays, while saving money for gifts! For adults.

Customer Appreciation Open House
Thursday, Dec. 7 • 4-6 p.m.

Join us for a come-and-go open house. Enjoy some holiday treats and learn what’s new just for you at your neighborhood library. For all ages.

Martin Regional Book Discussion: Holiday Edition
Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 10-11 a.m.

Location: Conference Room

Bring your favorite book of 2017 or what you currently are reading, and a tasty holiday treat to share. For adults.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY

Holiday Crafting Stop
Saturday, Dec. 2 • 2-3:30 p.m.

You don’t have to buy Christmas decorations or go online to get the best. Just DIY! We’ll create and decorate giant snowflakes and small ornaments. Limited supplies are provided. For all ages.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

Reading Across Genres Book Discussion
Tuesday, Dec. 26 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Read “LaRose” by Louise Erdrich and then join us for this lively discussion. This book will perk up your holiday hangover! For adults.

OWASSO LIBRARY

Sewing Fundamentals Workshop: Completing a Project
Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 4-5:15 p.m.

Learn finishing steps to complete a sewing project like a pro. See your animal stuffie come alive and take home your completed project. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10 to adult.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

African-American Genealogy 101 Workshop: Search Your Family History With Andre Head

Monday, Dec. 4 • 6-8:30 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

Join Andre Head, an avid genealogist and founder of the Coltrane Group, and learn how to search Freedmen’s Bureau records and the African-American Resource Center’s heritage and genealogy database. Head has devoted years of research in the field of family heritage. He will share ideas for finding birth, marriage, death and newspaper records. A drawing will be held for two African-American genealogy books. This program is designed for seasoned, as well as novice researchers. Seating is limited to 20 and is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Sponsored by the African-American Resource Center and the Tulsa Library Trust. For adults and teens.

Celebrate Kwanzaa!
Tuesday, Dec. 26 • 6-8:30 p.m.

Join the African-American Resource Center in celebrating Kwanzaa, the African-American celebration of family, community and culture. Bring your talent for singing, dancing, spoken word, mime, drumming or a musical instrument to share with the community as a gift for the new seasons in our lives. We will honor our ancestors through song, dance and ceremony. Light a candle for the ones who have gone on before us. Youth ages 18 and younger will receive a free book. All ages are encouraged to sign up at Rudisill Regional Library to gift your talent in the “Mamanem” talent segment.

SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

Mystery Reader Roundtable
Thursday, Dec. 7 • 2-4 p.m.

Come for coffee and find out what other mystery lovers are reading. For adults.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

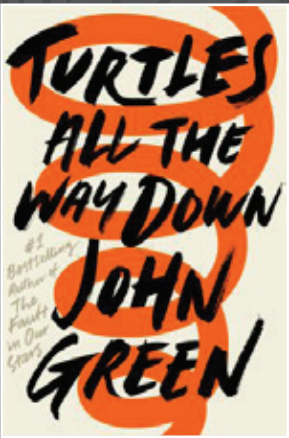
Osage Language Class
Mondays, Dec. 4, 11 • 7-8 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

The Osage Language Class is presented by the Osage Nation Language Department. For ages 10 to adult.

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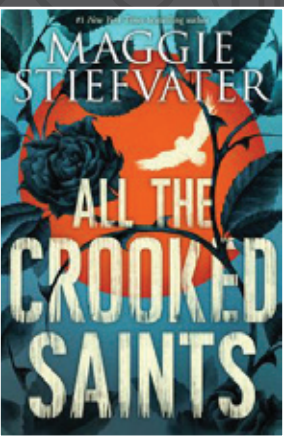
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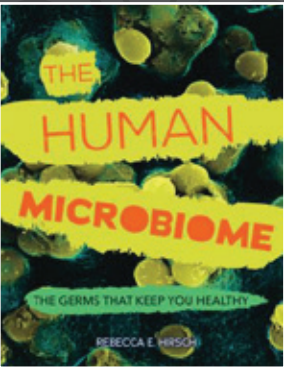
It all begins with a fugitive billionaire and the promise of a cash reward. *Turtles All the Way Down* is about lifelong friendship, the intimacy of an unexpected reunion, *Star Wars* fan fiction and tuatara.



This anthology of poems written by teens was selected and assembled from the 27 years of submissions to *Teen Ink* magazine.



When Daniel Soria, the current saint of Bicho Raro, Colorado, violates the family’s greatest taboo, Beatriz and Joaquin, along with the pilgrims, must drive off the darkness.



This book explores the human microbiome – the trillions of microbes that share our bodies – and why it has become one of the hottest areas of research in human health. The book discusses the microbes that live on us and in us, how scientists study them, and how they relate to health issues.



Bizarre murders are discovered in the castle of Prince Vlad the Impaler, otherwise known as Dracula. Could it be a copycat killer ... or has the depraved prince been brought back to life?

teens & tweens

BIXBY LIBRARY

Bath Bombs
Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 4-5 p.m.

Create your own bath bomb. Supplies are limited. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For sixth- through 12th-graders.

Bixby Teen Manga/Anime Club
Tuesday, Dec. 19 • 5-6 p.m.

Discuss your favorite manga characters and books while making a craft. For sixth- through 12th-graders.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

BATAB: Broken Arrow Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, Dec. 14 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join BATAB and partake in activities and community projects. Attendees are eligible for one hour of community service for participating. For ages 10-18.

Read or Die Anime Club
Saturday, Dec. 16 • noon-2 p.m.

Hang out with us as we watch anime, talk manga (and other stuff) and eat snacks. Come in cosplay or as you are! For ages 12-18.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

LEGO Build
Monday, Dec. 18 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Get hands-on experience with engineering principles as you design and build with LEGOs. For ages 5-18.

In the Middle
Monday, Dec. 18 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join us as we discuss “Ms. Bixby’s Last Day” by John Davis Anderson. Light refreshments are provided. For ages 9-12.

BROOKSIDE LIBRARY

A Very “Star Wars” Winter Break: “The Force Awakens”

Friday, Dec. 22 • 2-5 p.m.

Break up your winter break with a viewing of “Star Wars: The Force Awakens.” Stay after for “Star Wars” activities. In this “Star Wars” adventure, an ex-stormtrooper, a scrappy desert dweller and a droid companion embark on a journey that brings them face-to-face with heroes from the past, who are now battling a fascist regime called the First Order. Everyone’s invited, but the film is rated PG-13.

A Very “Star Wars” Winter Break: “Rogue One”

Friday, Dec. 29 • 2-5 p.m.

Break up your winter break with a viewing of “Rogue One: A Star Wars Story.” Stay after for “Star Wars” activities. From Lucasfilm comes the first of the “Star Wars” standalone films, an all-new epic adventure. In a time of conflict, a group of unlikely heroes bands together on a mission to steal the plans to the Death Star, the Empire’s ultimate weapon of destruction. This key event in the “Star Wars” timeline brings together ordinary people who choose to do extraordinary things, and in doing so, become part of something greater than themselves. Everyone’s invited, but the film is rated PG-13.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Making and Giving: DIY Holiday Gifts

Mondays, Dec. 4, 11 • 4-5 p.m.

Location: Maker Space

We’re using the laser engraver to show you how to make simple projects that you’ll be able to take home. Space is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

Open Drawing Studio

Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 3-7 p.m.

Location: Maker Space

Drawing pads, pens, books and more! Drop in for independent 2-D study time. All materials are provided, but are limited. Questions? Call 918-549-7442. For ages 10-18.

Open Lab

Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14 • 4-5 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Design a video game. Draft your graphic novel. Create a video using our green screen. Open Lab is a time to work on your own projects. For ages 10-18.

Coding for Teens

Thursday, Dec. 21 • 1-2 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Learning to code can be intimidating. Join us as we learn to code using JavaScript and HTML. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323.

Minecraft Gaming With Minecraft

Education Edition

Wednesday, Dec. 27 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

Play Minecraft Education Edition with us! There is a scavenger-hunt component and prizes. Creepers not welcome! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

GIFs in a Jiff

Thursday, Dec. 28 • 1-2 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

The GIF keyboard is the only keyboard worth using anymore. Come and learn how to make GIFs using Photoshop. Class size is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

COLLINSVILLE

Teen Movie Time

Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 3-4 p.m.

Enjoy a holiday movie. Hot chocolate and popcorn are provided. For ages 10-18.

GLENPOOL LIBRARY

Felted Gift Soaps

Saturday, Dec. 9 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

You’ll never look at washing your hands the same old way again! We’ll use wool to cover sweet-smelling soaps and make pretty designs on top of the wool to create

unique, useful gifts for the holidays. All materials are provided. Please register in advance so we’ll have enough supplies. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 10-18.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Minecraft Gaming

Thursday, Dec. 7 • 6-8 p.m.

Put your imagination to the test building your own world in the popular game Minecraft. For ages 10-18.

Hardesty Anime/Manga Club

Saturday, Dec. 9 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Discuss your favorite manga characters and books while making a craft. For ages 12-18.

HELMERICH LIBRARY

HOURLY of Code: Teens @ Your Library

Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 5:15-7 p.m.

Location: Storytime Room

Bring you pad or laptop and join us for an hour of coding, plus learn about littleBits.

Holiday Break: Letterboxing @ Your Library

Wednesday, Dec. 27 • 2-4 p.m.

Join us for adventure! Class size is limited to 12 on a first-come-first-serve basis. Register in advance to reserve a seat. For teens.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Gamer Lab

Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20 • 3-5 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

Gamers get the computer lab all to themselves for two hours, without the hassle and distraction of other customers. For teens.

Anime Club

Friday, Dec. 15 • 4-6 p.m.

Location: Lecture Room

Watch favorite Japanese animation and meet other otaku, just in time for the holidays! For teens.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

Teen Leadership Club/Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, Dec. 7 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Make crafts, play board games or just hang out. All teens are welcome!

OWASSO LIBRARY

Sewing Fundamentals Workshop: Completing a Project

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SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

Themed Gingerbread Houses

Thursday, Dec. 21 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Come and make a themed gingerbread house as a team for the holidays. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

Hand Sewing for Teens

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Location: Storytime Room

Learn how to hand sew small pieces of

fabric together to create a classic daisy quilt pattern piece. Seating is limited. Call 918-549-7323 to reserve a seat. For ages 10-18.

Osage Language Class

Mondays, Dec. 4, 11 • 7-8 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

The Osage Language Class is presented by the Osage Nation Language Department. For ages 10 to adult.

Dungeons & Dragons Workshop: Dice & Drama @ the Library

Thursday, Dec. 14 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: North Meeting Room

We’re getting together to work on Dungeons & Dragons Fifth Edition characters and campaigns. Bring your books, dice, pencils and paper, and let’s get our game in shape! For ages 13-18.

Dungeons & Dragons Adventure

Campaign: Dice & Drama @ the Library

Thursday, Dec. 21 • 2-4 p.m.

Location: North Meeting Room

The Dungeons & Dragons journey is beginning.

Glory awaits those who dare go after it! Bring your first-level, ready-to-adventure character for some role-playing fun or use a pregenerated character provided by the library. This will be an ongoing adventure where your character can grow in strength and knowledge. We will follow the rules and guidelines of D&D Fifth Edition. To sign up, call 918-549-7323 or visit the ASK desk at Zarrow Regional Library. For ages 13-18.

Teen Movie: “Gremlins”

Saturday, Dec. 23 • 2-4 p.m.

Location: North Meeting Room

Some Christmas presents aren’t always what they seem. There are just three rules to follow: Don’t get it wet, keep it out of bright light, and never feed it after midnight. Rated PG-13. For ages 10 to adult.

Minecraft vs. Rōblox

Thursday, Dec. 28 • 3-4 p.m.

Minecraft or Rōblox? It’s your choice! Build your world your way. For ages 10-18. Seating is limited.

Did you know?

Central Library’s AEP Foundation Digital Literacy Lab has LP, tape and VHS converters, and Adobe Creative Suite available for public use.

The lab also has scanners to digitize photos and slides, plus two very cool flight simulators to hone your aviation skills. Plus, the lab offers special workshops and programs throughout the year that focus on digital learning and videography, computer programming/coding, robotics, game design, stop-motion animation and more.

Digital Literacy Lab orientations are offered twice monthly. After attending an orientation, you can use the equipment in the lab independently. Check the event listings in this guide for upcoming Digital Literacy Lab orientations and special workshops scheduled in December.

Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/central/dll to learn more about the AEP Foundation Digital Literacy Lab



Hardesty Regional Library: Family focused, business friendly

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF SOUTH TULSA, the Hardesty Regional Library continually strives to meet the varied needs of families – from babies to seniors to every age in between. Opened in 2003, this beautiful 50,000-square-foot, two-story library is home to the nautical-themed Connor's Cove Children's Theater and Tulsa City-County Library's Genealogy Center.

"I remember the first day we walked in here," said Annabelle's mom, Athena. "I thought: 'How amazing! It is so geared toward children. Look at all the wonderful murals on the walls!'"

The Lostroscios moved to Tulsa last April. As a stay-at-home mom, Athena takes full advantage of the variety of free children's programs, like

sparked the imagination of thousands of children, teachers, families and literature lovers all over Tulsa County since opening in the fall of 2008.

While Hardesty Regional Library is a favorite attraction for parents and children alike, Tulsa City-County Library's crown jewel is business friendly too.

mechanical engineer. "I like to use the library's free subscription to Ancestry.com to work on my family's genealogy. I have researched my lineage back to the 1400s, to Scotland and Ireland."

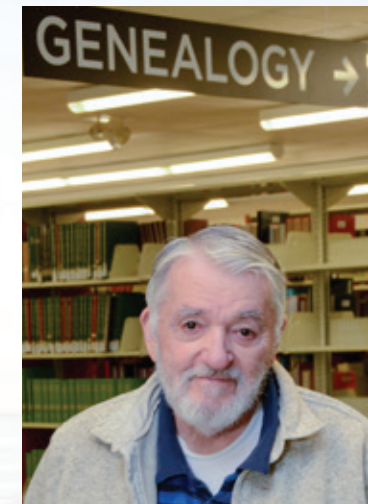
Longtime Genealogy Center volunteer Sue Platt also uses the Hardesty library to research her roots.

have the Tulsa County index for all marriages dating back to 1907. Tulsa County doesn't have any marriage records online, so this is a valuable resource for genealogy researchers."

The Hardesty Regional Library is located at 93rd and Memorial, just off of the Creek Turnpike. It is open year-round seven days a week.



Athena and Annabelle Lostrocio



Lee Brown



Sue Platt



"Whether we're building readers with our storytimes, or helping genealogy researchers discover their roots, we are very family-focused," said branch manager Emily Archibald. "Our Helmerich Foundation Book Jungle children's area and Connor's Cove Children's Theater definitely are our biggest draw. Each year, Connor's Cove attracts lots of cool performances, such as Elmo from Sesame Street Live, and Mickey and Minnie Mouse from Disney on Ice. Plus, nationally known acts like Mr. Stinky Feet and The Sugar Free Allstars often perform here too. The best part of all is that these performances are absolutely free."

Two-and-a-half-year-old Annabelle Lostrocio absolutely adores the Hardesty Regional Library. She's in awe of the huge colorful lions, zebras, elephants and monkeys adorning the walls in the jungle-themed children's area. The interactive Build A Reader Center, with its fun, educational toys and games, also grasps her attention when she comes to the library for storytime and to check out books.

storytimes and the new "Don't Stop the Music" dancing program, offered at Hardesty each week.

"The storytimes and play center are really good opportunities for Annabelle to interact and socialize with other kids," said Athena. "Plus, storytimes teach me things that I would not typically do with her. I didn't grow up with nursery rhymes or finger plays, so at storytime I learn how to use these fun activities with my daughter at home."

Besides being huge fans of the children's area, the Lostroscios also fell in love with Connor's Cove Children's Theater as they participated in the library's summer reading program this past summer and attended all of the many free performances held there.

A one-of-a-kind children's theater, Connor's Cove draws award-winning children's performances from around the nation. Named after library benefactor Roger Hardesty's grandson Connor Cleary, the impressive 420-seat theater has

"We have four meeting rooms and an auditorium that are fairly heavily used by area businesses for staff training, as well as nonprofits for meetings and events," said Archibald. "Plus, we have many other resources to assist businesspeople, including reference materials and a monthly workshop focusing on essentials for business start-ups."

For library customer Lee Brown, coming to the Hardesty Regional Library is an essential part of his morning routine. Brown spends every morning from 9 to 11 a.m. at Hardesty, where he uses the public computers to check the stock market, work on his family's genealogy, look up info on his youngest grandson's band, or play a game.

"It helps me keep my brain active," said Brown who retired 14 years ago from his career as a

"I think the Genealogy Center is fantastic," said Platt who volunteers in the center every Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. "The center has a lot of important genealogical reference material that people aren't aware of that goes back prior to 1850. Plus, there is a dedicated staff here who can help solve your genealogy problems."

Genealogy Center manager Kathy Huber said the center has printed material to support your online searches.

"People will subscribe to Ancestry.com and other databases at home for convenience, but not everything is online," Huber said. "We have several print resources that are available only at the Genealogy Center, such as county histories and county records, military indexes, heraldry books and cemetery books. We also

MEET THE TEAM

As Tulsa City-County Library's second busiest location, the Hardesty Regional Library has 34 dedicated staff members to ensure excellent service is provided to all. Pictured left to right from bottom up are: (front row) Darrell Mobley, Paul Sheckarski; (second row) Christy Chilton, Amy Dumalag (in blue sweater), Barbara Mentzel; (third row) Kathy Huber; (fourth row) Maureen O'Keefe (in horizontal-striped shirt), Laura Hutchison (in green shirt); (fifth row) Cori Morris, Carissa Kellerby (in light-gray sweater); (top row) Jennifer Parrish, Emily Archibald (in black sweater).

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computer classes & technology

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Stencil Screen Printing
Monday, Dec. 4 • 6-7 p.m.
Location: Maker Space
Join us for an instructional demonstration of how to screen print using stencils. Afterward, you then can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints. Seating is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

Photoshop 101
Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Location: Digital Literacy Lab
Looking to get started with graphic design? Want to perfect your Instagram post? Join us as we cover the basics of Adobe Photoshop. Adobe Creative Suite is available for library customers in the lab. You should have experience using a computer. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Intro to 3-D Printing
Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Location: Maker Space
Learn how the 3-D printers work, software used and what other customers have used 3-D printing for. Seating is limited. Afterward, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints. For adults and teens.

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation
Thursday, Dec. 7 • 11 a.m.-noon
Tuesday, Dec. 19 • 4-5 p.m.
Location: 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. Class size is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

Laser-cut Christmas Ornaments
Thursday, Dec. 7 • 5:30-7 p.m.
Location: Maker Space
Create a personalized holiday ornament using our laser engraver. Seating is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

Introduction to App Development
Saturday, Dec. 9 • 10:30 a.m.-noon
Location: Digital Literacy Lab
Join Mikeal Vaughn of Urban Coders Guild for an introduction class to iOS app development using Xcode. You should have experience using a computer. Seating is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

DIY Ugly Christmas Sweaters
Tuesday, Dec. 12 • 6-8 p.m.
Location: Maker Space
We'll show you how to make your own "ugly" Christmas sweater. Bring a plain cotton sweater. Seating is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

DIY: Digitization in Action
Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 2-3 p.m.
Location: Digital Literacy Lab
Looking to save your family history in a more updated format? Learn how to use our digitization equipment to digitize slides, photographs, vinyl and cassette for your genealogy projects. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Intro to Laser Engraving
Thursday, Dec. 14 • 6-7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 28 • 1-2 p.m.
Location: Maker Space
See a demo of our laser engraver and learn what kind of projects you can do, how the engraver works, software used, and how you can get started creating as soon as the next day. For adults and teens.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

MS Excel 1
Saturday, Dec. 2 • 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Computer Lab
This class shows how to create formulas, use automatic fill and change basic formatting. You should take MS Word 2 and have some experience using a mouse prior to taking this class. Class is limited to 18 on a first-come-first-serve basis. For adults.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Computer and Internet Basics
Friday, Dec. 8 • 10-11:30 am
Monday, Dec. 18 • 10:30 a.m.-noon
Location: Computer Lab
Intimidated by computers? Not sure about using the internet? Join us for this basic-level computer class and gain confidence in using a computer and the internet. For adults.

Intro to Microsoft Publisher: Gift Tags Galore
Tuesday, Dec. 12 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Location: Computer Lab
Learn to use Microsoft Publisher to find and place clip art, create shapes, edit text and customize a set of gift tags to be used for many things! For adults.

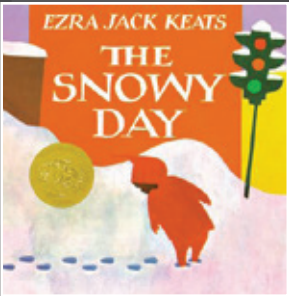
Basic Introduction to Facebook and Social Media: What Not to Do on Facebook During the Holidays
Tuesday, Dec. 12 • 7-8 p.m.
Location: Computer Lab
This class is a basic introduction to Facebook and social media generally, with a focus on proper online etiquette and common pitfalls to avoid during the holidays. For adults and teens.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

Intro to 3-D Printing
Saturday, Dec. 16 • 2-2:30 p.m.
Get an introduction to our 3-D printing equipment and software, along with a general safety overview. For all ages.

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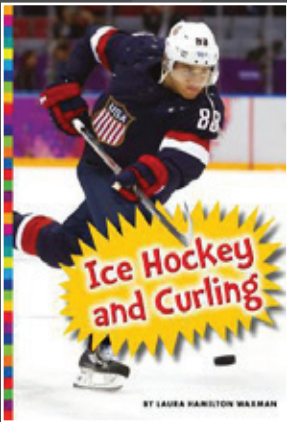
No book has captured the magic and sense of possibility of the first snowfall better than *The Snowy Day*. Universal in its appeal, the story has become a favorite of millions, as it reveals a child's wonder at a new world, and the hope of capturing and keeping that wonder forever.



While preparing for his Christmas party, Bear asks readers to help him find different objects hidden in the illustrations.



In a simple, cheerful conversation with nature, two young children witness how the season changes from autumn to winter.



In this photo-illustrated book for elementary readers about Olympic ice hockey and curling, readers will get a primer to some rules and athletes who may participate in ice sports in the Winter Olympic Games.



Unmoved by his friends' attempts to draw him out with singing classes and snowball fights, Tortoise tries to settle down for his annual winter nap and instead stumbles into a wonderfully icy experience.

children

BIXBY LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
Mondays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 • 10:30-11 a.m.
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.

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town!
Saturday, Dec. 9 • 10:30 a.m.-noon
Celebrate Christmas early by playing games, making crafts and welcoming Santa! Due to time constraints, registration is required to visit with Santa. Call 918-549-7514 to register. For ages 10 and younger.

Build A Reader: Explore and Play
Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 10:30-11 a.m.
Build a reader through unstructured playtime. This program helps children and their caregivers build early literacy skills through one-to-one time with toys, games and books. For ages 0-3.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
Monday, Dec. 18 • 11-11:30 a.m.
For babies, toddlers and preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

Mommy & Me Yoga
Friday, Dec. 1 • 10:30-11 a.m.
Join us for a yoga session especially for moms and their little ones, courtesy of Sky Fitness & Wellbeing. For toddlers and preschoolers and their moms.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
Mondays, Dec. 4, 11 • 10:30-11 a.m.
Join Miss Hannah for the best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY continued

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers
Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 10:30-11 a.m.

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

Build A Reader: Explore & Play
Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Build a reader through unstructured playtime. This program helps children and their caregivers build early literacy skills through one-to-one time with toys, games and books. For ages 0-4.

PAWS for Reading
Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 4-5 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids 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. For ages 5-12. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register.

Books to Film: “The Polar Express”
Tuesday, Dec. 26 • 10:30 a.m.-noon

Great books make great movies! Join us for a special viewing of the 2004 film adaptation of Chris Van Allsburg’s Caldecott winner, “The Polar Express” (rated G). For preschoolers and elementary-school children.

Books to Film: “Bridge to Terabithia”
Wednesday, Dec. 27 • 1-3 p.m.

Great books make great movies! Join us for a special viewing of the 2007 adaptation of Katherine Paterson’s Newbery winner, “Bridge to Terabithia” (rated PG). For ages 5-12.

Books to Film: “Hugo”
Thursday, Dec. 28 • 1-3 p.m.

Great books make great movies! Join us for a special viewing of the 2011 film adaptation of Brian Selznick’s Caldecott winner, “The Invention of Hugo Cabret” (rated PG). For ages 5-12.

Books to Film: “A Series of Unfortunate Events”
Friday, Dec. 29 • 1-3 p.m.

Great books make great movies! Join us for a special viewing of the 2004 film adaptation of Lemony Snicket’s wonderfully

weird series, “A Series of Unfortunate Events” (rated PG). For ages 5-12.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 10:30-11 a.m.

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

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 11-11:30 a.m.

For preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers
Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 10:30-11 a.m.

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

PAWS for Reading
Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 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.

LEGO Build
Monday, Dec. 18 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Get hands-on experience with engineering principles as you design and build with LEGOs. For ages 5-18.

BROOKSIDE LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers
Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 10:15-10:35 a.m.

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

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 10:35-11:05 a.m.

For babies and toddlers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.

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

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13 • 10:45-11:15 a.m.

For preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

PAWS for Reading
Friday, Dec. 15 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 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.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
Mondays, Dec. 4, 11 • 6:30-7 p.m.

Location: Mary K. Chapman Children’s Storytime Room

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.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Location: Mary K. Chapman Children’s Storytime Room

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. Enjoy storytime and then stay after for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Build A Reader Storytime:
Babies, Bubbles & Books
Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Location: Mary K. Chapman Children’s Storytime Room

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs with your little one! For ages 3 and younger.

Build A Reader Storytime: Sensory
Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 6:30-7 p.m.

Location: Mary K. Chapman Children’s Storytime Room

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. For toddlers and preschoolers.

Hands On!
Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Location: Mary K. Chapman Children’s Storytime Room

Busy hands, busy brain! Preschoolers learn through hands-on activities. We will explore, experiment and create. Be ready to get messy!

STEAM Workshop
Monday, Dec. 11 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Homeschoolers, this program is for you! Enjoy STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics) activities for ages 5-12. Class size is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers
Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Location: Mary K. Chapman Children’s Storytime Room

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs with your little ones! For ages 3 and younger.

Holiday Mini-Maker Faire
Thursday, Dec. 21 • 10 a.m.-noon

Location: Mary K. Chapman Children’s Storytime Room

Join us to make a variety of holiday crafts. For ages 5-12.

Family Cinema Saturday: “The Grinch”
Saturday, Dec. 23 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Tandy Garden

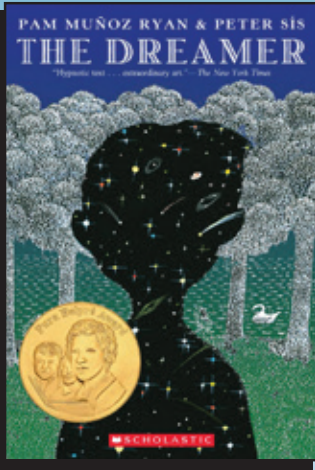
Watch a movie based on Dr. Seuss’ popular children’s book “The Grinch.” If you have not read the book, check it out from the library and let us know which was better – the film or the book. Rated PG. For ages 5-12.

Mr. Henry’s Books TEACHER WORKSHOP

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 • 9-11 a.m.
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Participants must be employed by a school district within Tulsa County. This workshop is recommended for middle and high school teachers. CEU available.

Registrations are limited and must be received by Jan. 29.

Mr. Henry’s Books is a program of the Tulsa City-County Library, sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust, made possible by a grant from the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation.

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CHILDREN’S AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT:
JEFF RUBY



Sunday, Dec. 10 • 2-3 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library, Frossard Auditorium • 8316 E. 93rd St.

Join us for a book talk by a new voice in children’s literature.
Jeff Ruby will discuss his debut novel, *Penelope March is Melting*.
A book signing will follow, with books available for purchasing.



COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 10:30-11 a.m.
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.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 11-11:30 a.m.
For babies, toddlers and preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

GLENPOOL LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13 • 10:30-11 a.m.
Join Ms. Tori and her guitar for this 0-to-5 storytime! There’s something for everyone – simple rhymes for little ones, more interactive stories for older children, and lots of music and movement.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13 • 11-11:30 a.m.
For babies, toddlers and preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Family Christmas Party
Thursday, Dec. 7 • 6-7:30 p.m.
Share the holiday cheer and join us for a fun evening of carols and crafts for all ages, featuring special guests Santa and Mrs. Claus. This is a drop-in event. For all ages.

PAWS for Reading
Thursday, Dec. 21 • 4-5 p.m.
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 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.

LEGO Club
Thursday, Dec. 28 • 4-5 p.m.
Bring your creativity; we’ll supply the LEGOs. Join us for an hour of free play for ages 5-11.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies
Monday, Dec. 4 • 10-10:20 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 10-10:20 a.m.
Location: Storytime Room
Join Ms. Julia for songs, stories and activities that are just right for your little one at this lapsit storytime. For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Don’t Stop the Music
Monday, Dec. 4 • 11-11:35 a.m.
Location: Maple Room
Join us for a fun children’s program all about music and movement. Shake, shimmy and dance your twinkle toes to the bebop boogie with Ms. Julia and Ms. Maureen. For preschoolers and toddlers.

Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers
Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 11-11:20 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 10-10:20 a.m.
Location: Storytime Room
Join us for songs, stories and movements geared to your toddler.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 11-11:30 a.m.
Location: Storytime Room
The best in children’s literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
Thursday, Dec. 7 • 6:30-7 p.m.
Location: Storytime Room
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.

Children’s Author Spotlight: Jeff Ruby
Sunday, Dec. 10 • 2-3 p.m.
Join us for a book talk by a new voice in children’s literature. Jeff Ruby will discuss his debut novel “Penelope March is Melting.” A book signing will follow, with books available for purchasing. Ruby is the chief dining critic of Chicago magazine. He is the co-author of “Everybody Loves Pizza: The

Deep Dish on America’s Favorite Food.” For ages 5-12. Sponsored by Magic City Books.

The Polar Express Party and Movie Showing
Thursday, Dec. 21 • 3-5 p.m.
Location: Connor’s Cove
The children’s section has been transformed into the North Pole! Enjoy some wintry fun activities throughout December leading up to this movie event featuring “The Polar Express.” Rated G. For all ages.

JENKS LIBRARY

PAWS for Reading
Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 4-5 p.m.
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 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. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register.

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Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 10-10:15 a.m.
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Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 10:30-11 a.m.
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Build A Reader: Stay and Play
Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 11-11:30 a.m.
For preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual/Cuentos Bilingües
Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 11-11:30 a.m.
Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. / Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play/Juegan Juntos
Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 11:30-noon
Join us after storytime for imaginative play with toys and activities. / Despues de los cuentos, unete a nosotros en juego imaginativo con juguetes y actividades.

LEGO Lab
Tuesday, Dec. 12 • 3-4 p.m.
Location: Storytime Room
Learn new building ideas, partner with other children during team-building challenges and explore free building. Leave your LEGOs at home and come play with ours! For ages 6-12.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family (ages 0 to 8)
Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 3-3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9 • 11-11:30 a.m.
Bring the whole family for this 0-to-8 storytime! There’s something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family (ages 0 to 5)
Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
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.

Special Mo Willems Program!
Saturday, Dec. 16 • 3-4:30 p.m.
Love Mo Willems? So do we! Join us for fun stories, activities and even a photo booth. Enjoy the adventures of Piggie, Elephant, Pigeon and other familiar characters. For all ages.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Reading adventures, music and fun are all part of storytime at Nathan Hale Library. Stay and play after storytime with friends and family. For ages 5 and younger.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY continued

Happy Holidays and
Name the Future PAWS Puppy!
Saturday, Dec. 9 • 2-3 p.m.

We're celebrating the holidays by welcoming a new puppy to our PAWS for Reading family. Help us name her and get your picture taken with a beautiful Samoyed dog! For ages 5-12.

OWASSO LIBRARY

Santa Storytime

Monday, Dec. 4 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for holiday stories and a special visit from Santa himself! Bring your camera. For all ages.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers

Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 10-10:25 a.m.

Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 10:30-10:55 a.m.

Join Ms. Shelly for fun stories, songs and activities that help your child develop important early literacy skills. For infants to 2-year-olds.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play

Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 11-11:30 a.m.

For babies and toddlers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13 • 10-10:25 a.m.

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Bounce'n Beethovens Presented by
Midtown School of Performing Arts

Thursday, Dec. 7 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 8 • 10-10:45 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 8 • 11-11:45 a.m.

Children explore music through movement and instruments as they play with egg shakers,

bells, rhythm sticks, drums and maracas in this fun, interactive program for parents and kids ages newborn to 5. Class size is limited and registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or by calling 918-549-7323. Please register for only one class per month.

Storybook Santa Claus

Wednesday, Dec. 20 • 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 • noon-1:15 p.m.

Join Santa for a magical storytime including magic, storytelling, singing and puppetry. A professional photographer will take a picture of your child with Santa for free! For children of all ages. Parents receive full ownership of digital photos. Registration is required. Register online or by calling 918-549-7323. Please register each child separately.

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SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies

Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13 • 10-10:20 a.m.

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Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that are just right for your little one at this lapsit storytime. For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

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PAWS for Reading

Monday, Dec. 11 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 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. Registration is required. Please see a staff member to schedule a reading time for your child.

Pajama Jam: Storytime & Santa!

Thursday, Dec. 14 • 6-7 p.m.

Put on your best holiday pj's and join us for songs, stories and a visit from Santa! For ages 6 and younger with their caregivers. Each child will be able to visit with Santa while parents take advantage of the photo opportunity.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Location: Storytime Room

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.

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Narnia Winter Wonderland Party

Saturday, Dec. 9 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Step through the wardrobe for a Narnia celebration. Enjoy crafts, tea and light refreshments. Sorry, Mr. Tumnus, no sardines on toast! Costumes are welcome. For all ages.

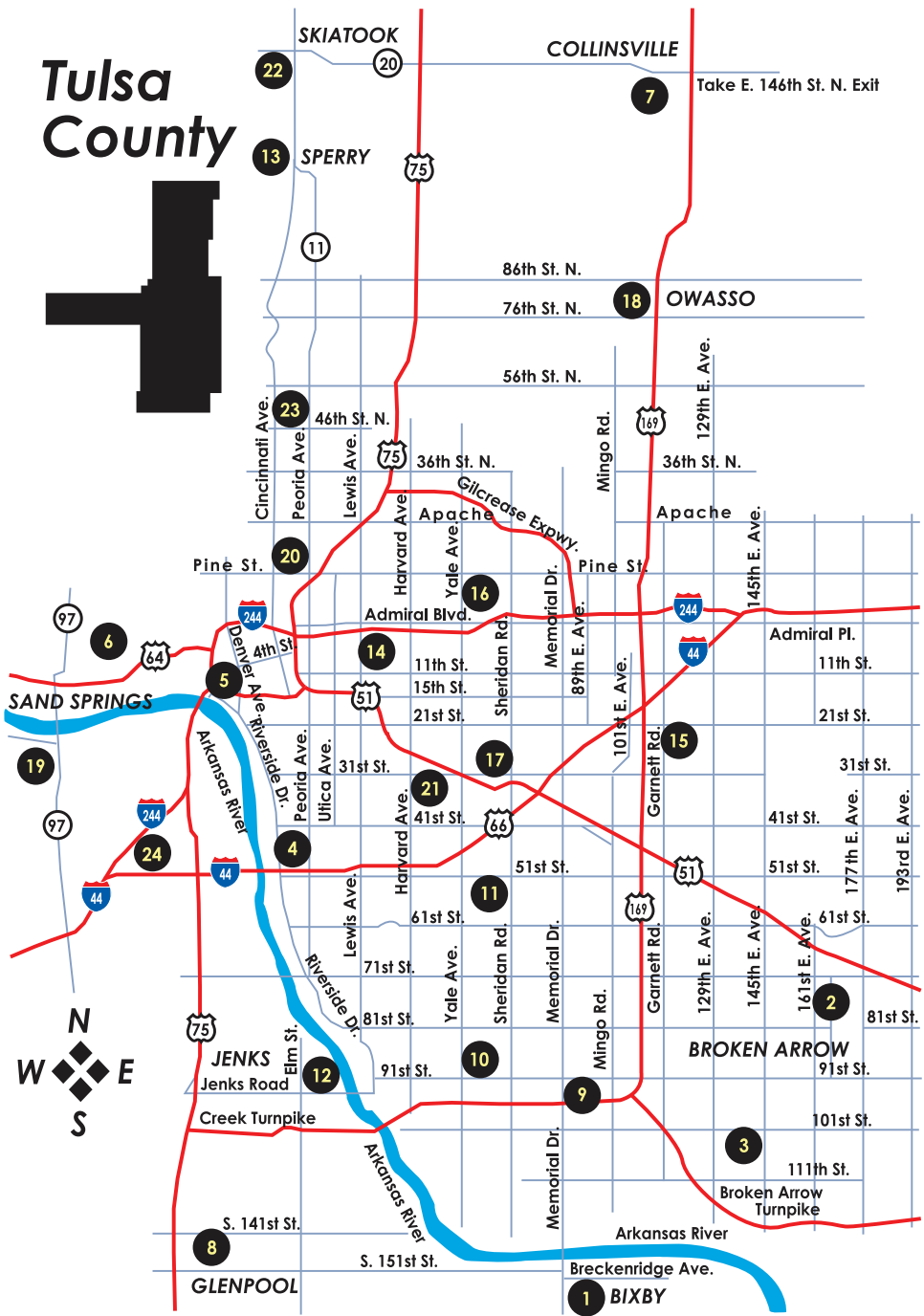
Messy Art Club: Winter Crafts

Tuesday, Dec. 12 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Storytime Room

Join us for winter crafts and decorate a gingerbread character. All ages are welcome.

Tulsa City-County Library Locations



918.549.READ • www.TulsaLibrary.org

- 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 Broken Arrow Library/South**
3600 S. Chestnut, 74011 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri.-Sat., 10-5
- 4 Brookside Library**
1207 E. 45th Place, 74105 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 5 Central Library**
400 Civic Center, 74103 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- 6 Charles Page Library**
551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs, 74063
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5
- 7 Collinsville Library**
1223 Main, 74021 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
- 8 Glenpool Library**
730 E. 141st St., 74033 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
- 9 Hardesty Regional Library and Genealogy Center**
8316 E. 93rd St., 74133 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- 10 Helmerich Library**
5131 E. 91st St., 74137 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri.-Sat., 10-5
- 11 Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**
5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 12 Jenks Library**
523 W. B St., 74037 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5
- 13 Judy Z. Kishner Library**
10150 N. Cincinnati Ave. E., Sperry, 74073
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
- 14 Kendall-Whittier Library**
21 S. Lewis, 74104 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 15 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
- 16 Maxwell Park Library**
1313 N. Canton, 74115 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 17 Nathan Hale Library**
6038 E. 23rd St., 74114 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 18 Owasso Library**
103 W. Broadway, 74055 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 19 Pratt Library**
3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs, 74063
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5
- 20 Rudisill Regional Library and African-American Resource Center**
1520 N. Hartford, 74106 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri.-Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- 21 Schusterman-Benson Library**
3333 E. 32nd Place, 74135 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri.-Sat., 10-5
- 22 Skiatook Library**
316 E. Rogers, 74070 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; 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.-Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5

Kwanzaa

COMMUNITY-WIDE Celebration!

TUESDAY, DEC. 26 • 6 P.M.
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1520 N. HARTFORD • 918.549.READ

Join the African-American Resource Center in celebrating Kwanzaa, the African-American celebration of family, community and culture. Bring your talent for singing, dancing, spoken word, mime, drumming or a musical instrument to share with the community as a gift for the new seasons in our lives. We will honor our ancestors through song, dance and ceremony. Light a candle for the ones who have gone on before us. Youth ages 18 and younger will receive a free book. All ages are encouraged to sign up at Rudisill Regional Library to gift your talent in the "Mamanem" talent segment.



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