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## on the cover

Sonja Jackson relaxes with a good book at the Maxwell Park Library.

## library closings

All locations will be closed on Monday, Feb. 19 for Presidents Day. Central Library will open at noon on Saturday, Feb. 24. Pratt Library will be closed Feb. 26-March 7 for improvements.

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## BILL CLINTON IAMES PATTERSON

IS MISSING The President Is Missing By Bill Clinton and James Patterson An unprecedented collaboration between former President Bill Clinton and the world's best-selling novelist, James Patterson, The President Is Missing is a breathtaking story from the pinnacle of power.

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### **BIXBY LIBRARY**

### **Adult Book Discussion**

Wednesday, Feb. 28 • 2-3 p.m. Read the novel "I Found You" by Lisa Jewell and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Bixby Library or as eBooks.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

#### **Cover to Cover Book Club** Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. This month's selection combines love and

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## best sellers coming soon

Search the library's catalog at www.TulsaLibrary.org to reserve your copies now.



The Gray Ghost By Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell The search for a legendary automobile threatens the careers and lives of husbandand-wife team Sam and Remi Fargo in this thrilling new adventure in Clive Cussler's best-selling series.



The Moscow Deception By Karen Robards Clever, cunning and highly skilled – there's only one Bianca St. Ives and don't you dare forget it!



To the Moon and Back By Karen Kingsbury From No. 1 New York *Times* best-selling author Karen Kingsbury comes a brand-new love story in the Baxter Family collection about two people who lost their parents in the same national tragedy.

## THE WOMAN IN THE WOODS

The Woman in the Woods By John Connolly When the body of a woman, who apparently died in childbirth, is discovered. Private Investigator Charlie Parker is hired to track down both her identity and her missing child.

## adults & all ages

fate in an Oklahoma setting in "Where the Heart Is" by Billie Letts. For adults.

#### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

#### **Great Decisions**

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 21 • 12:30-2:30 p.m. Join us for a lively discussion as we discuss topics of local interest. For adults.

#### **Beyond the Book**

#### Thursday, Feb. 8 • 2-3 p.m.

Join us to discuss "The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom

Thumb" by Melanie Benjamin. Reserved copies are available at South Broken Arrow Library. Light refreshments are provided. For adults.

### **BROOKSIDE LIBRARY**

#### **Brookside Book Discussion** Monday, Feb. 12 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Read "My Absolute Darling" by Gabriel Tallent and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

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#### adults & all ages

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

### **Show Me How Business Series: Build the Perfect Prospect List**

#### Thursday, Feb. 1 • 4-5 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab • Find the best customer prospects with library database tools. Registration is required. Register online or call 918-549-7323.

#### **Travels With Tulsans: Ozark Highlands Trail**

Wednesday, Feb. 7 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. **Location: Aaronson Auditorium •** Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this travelogue series. This week features a presentation by Tulsa attorney Phil Wilson, who set out on a quest to hike all 230 miles of Arkansas' scenic Ozark Highlands Trail, which spans the length of the Ozark National Forest. For adults.

#### Idea Box: Illuminated Paper by Artist Emily Chase

Feb. 12-25 • Location: First Floor • Come and enjoy an art installation, animation screening and curated selection of inspiring fairy tales by Tulsa Artist Fellow Emily Chase. Chase's intricately cut, illuminated paper scenes explore the things we carry with us, the stories we tell about who we are and where we come from, and the ones we make up because we don't know where this is. Artist talk and paper-cutting demonstration programs will be available throughout the February Idea Box run. The Idea Box is an exciting new way for customers to engage with novel concepts and experiences. Through pop-up installations, inspiring programming, topical book recommendations and one-of-a-kind associated events, the Idea Box challenges you to think outside your box!

#### Idea Box: "Dusk" by Artist Emily Chase Feb. 12-25 • Location: Tandy Children's Garden

As part of February's Idea Box we invite you to come and enjoy Tulsa Artist Fellow Emily Chase's short animation "Dusk." Chase takes her practice of hand-cut and assembled paper scenes and combines them with digital animation techniques to develop a unique layer to her artwork.

#### Idea Box: Artist Talk/Reception With Emily Chase Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 6-7 p.m.

and reception with Tulsa Artist Fellow Emily Chase.

Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's **Storvtime Room** • Come and enjoy an artist talk Learn about her process, influences and work. Enjoy some light snacks and get to know the artist on a new level. Chase's intricately cut, illuminated paper scenes explore the things we carry with us, the stories we tell about who we are and where we come from, and the ones we make up because we don't know where this is. For adults.

#### **Travels With Tulsans:** Ireland With Your Drunken Uncles Wednesday, Feb. 14 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this traveloque series. This week features English professors Sloan Davis and Grant Jenkins sharing their passion for the Emerald Isle and its literary history, pub culture and amazing scenery. For adults.

#### **Idea Box: Paper-Cutting Demo** by Artist Emily Chase

Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 6-8 p.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's **Storytime Room** • Experience an evening of

paper-cutting demonstrations with Tulsa Artist Fellow Emily Chase. Observe her creativity as she demonstrates her artistic process and answers questions for inquisitive minds. For adults.

#### **Travels With Tulsans: New Zealand** Wednesday, Feb. 21 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this travelogue series. This week features a presentation by retired IT professional Steve Platner, who spent a month exploring New Zealand's North and South Islands with their majestic beauty, outdoor adventure and Maori culture. For adults.

#### **Central Library Book Discussion**

Thursday, Feb. 22 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center • Read or listen to "The Nightingale," Kristin Hannah's book about two sisters' experiences in occupied France during World War II, and then join us for this lively discussion. For adults.

## American Indian LESTIVAL<sup>of</sup> W ADS

## Circle of Honor CELEBRATING Dr. Henrietta Mann

#### Saturday, March 3 • 10:30 a.m. Zarrow Regional Library • 2224 W. 51st St.

Tulsa City-County Library's American Indian Resource Center will induct retired educator Dr. Henrietta Mann into the Circle of Honor. Induction into the Circle of Honor is a celebration of the honoree's actions in the face of adversity, commitment to the preservation of American Indian culture and legacy for future generations. The ceremony also will include a special performance by internationally acclaimed mezzo-soprano opera singer Barbara McAlister.

Sponsored by Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation, Dr. Frank and Mary Shaw, Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission, Tulsa Community Indian Foundation, Tulsa Library Trust and Tulsa City-County Library's American Indian Resource Center.



#### Sankofa Freedom Award Honoring Iyanla Vanzant – \*EVENT IS SOLD OUT! Saturday, Feb. 24 • 10 a.m.-noon

Iyanla Vanzant will receive the 2018 Sankofa Freedom Award, given by the Tulsa Library Trust and Tulsa City-County Library's African-American Resource Center. Vanzant is a best-selling author and life coach. Her TV show "Iyanla: Fix My Life" has been a top-rated series on OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network. \*Free tickets were required for attending the Sankofa Freedm Award ceremony, however the event currently is sold out. All unused tickets will be released to the general public at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24 at Central Library on a first-come-first-serve basis.

### **Travels With Tulsans: Tallgrass Prairie Preserve** Wednesday, Feb. 28 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Location: Aaronson Auditorium • Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this travelogue series. This week features a presentation by wildlife photographer and Tallgrass Prairie Preserve docent Cinda Benton, who will share her incredible images and knowledge of the preserve's natural wonders. For adults.

#### COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

#### **All Thumbs Knitters**

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 12:30-2:30 p.m. All levels of knitting ability are welcome to join us for this fun afternoon. For adults.

#### **Collinsville Book Discussion**

Tuesday, Feb. 13 • noon-1 p.m. Read "Dictator" by Robert Harris and then join us for this lively discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Collinsville Library. For adults.

#### **Patchworkers: Quilting**

Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 6:30-8 p.m. If you are a quilter, join us for an evening of guilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

#### Patchworkers: Sew In

Saturday, Feb. 17 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m. If you are a quilter, bring your latest project and settle in for a full day of guilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

### GLENPOOL LIBRARY

#### **Chicks Knit and Lit**

Fridays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 • 1-3 p.m.

Bring your own project to work on. We'll talk about the latest books we've read or movies we've seen, and enjoy good conversation with others. For adults.

#### Master Gardeners Present Spring Garden Prep Thursday, Feb. 8 • 6-7 p.m.

Learn how to prepare your garden for the growing season ahead. Presented by the Tulsa County Master Gardeners, sponsored by the OSU Cooperative Extension Service. Registration is encouraged, but not required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### **Master Gardeners Present Container Gardening** Thursday, Feb. 15 • 6-7 p.m.

Learn about gardening in containers and raised beds. Presented by Tulsa County Master Gardeners, sponsored by OSU Cooperative Extension Service. We'll have a limited supply of buckets. Registration is encouraged, but not required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### **Cookbook Club: BYO Cookbook**

#### Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite cookbook along with a recipe you've prepared to share with the group. We'll talk about what makes your book special and enjoy the discussion and each other's company. Cookbook Club is a chance for home cooks to gather and discuss cookbooks and cookery. We meet to eat and critique each book's style, presentation, ease of use and, of course, the food. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### **Master Gardeners Present Starting Plants From Seeds** Thursday, Feb. 22 • 6-7 p.m.

Learn how to start plants from seeds in this informative presentation by the Tulsa County Master Gardeners, sponsored by the OSU

Cooperative Extension Service. Registration is encouraged, but not required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Simple Steps for Starting Your Business:** Start-Up Basics

Thursday, Feb. 1 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Maple Room • Want to start a business? Get the help you need with SCORE experts. Learn the essentials of business startups, 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.

### LitWits' Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 7 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Location: Digital Lounge • Join fellow book enthusiasts as we discuss the chilling mystery "Girl in Snow" by Danya Kukafka and get recommendations for similar books and authors. For adults.

### **Explore Ancestry Library Edition**

Thursday, Feb. 8 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. Location: Maple Room • Get an overview of some of the most useful record collections found in Ancestry Library Edition. For adults.

### **Scribblers' Writing Group**

### Wednesday, Feb. 14 • 7-8 p.m.

**Location: Ash Room** • Get the support and accountability your writing needs! Share your work for feedback, use other members as a sounding board, or just come to write. All writing genres welcome. For adults.

### **DIY: Sewing Assistance**

Saturday, Feb. 17 • 1-4 p.m.

Location: Maple Room • Need help learning to navigate your sewing machine or working through a pattern or project? Let us help! We will assist with learning to read patterns, navigating trouble spots or difficult techniques. New sewers or expert sewers are encouraged to attend. For adults.

#### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY continued

#### **Brain Storms: New Works by Young Writers** Saturday, Feb. 17 • 7-8:30 p.m.

## Location: Connor's Cove Children's Theater

Watch as short plays by young writers ages 10-18 are brought to life by Professor Michael Wright of the University of Tulsa and his students. Brain Storms features the winning short plays from Tulsa City-County Library's 2017 Young People's Creative Writing Contest. All ages are welcome to attend.

#### Job Help Resources @ the Library

Wednesday, Feb. 21 • 10-11 a.m. Location: Computer Lab • Considering a

career change or just job hunting? Let us introduce you to our online Job Help Guide. This amazing portal will link you to many free resources and services accessible with your library card. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrarv.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### A Night With the Stars

#### Thursday, Feb. 22 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Oak Room • Create star wheels, paint glow-in-the-dark constellations on rocks, drink hot chocolate and receive an astronomy lesson from the Broken Arrow Sidewalk Astronomers on this night of the first quarter moon! For all ages.

#### HELMERICH LIBRARY

#### **Mainly Mysteries**

#### Tuesday, Feb. 27 • 6-7:15 p.m.

We'll discuss the historical mysteries "City of Lies" by Victoria Thompson, "The Counterfeit Lady" by Kate Parker and "The Darkness Knows" by Cheryl Honigford, Light snacks are provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

#### JENKS LIBRARY

#### **Jenks Library Book Discussion Group** Thursday, Feb. 15 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Join us for lively discussions of great books. Call the Jenks Library at 918-549-7323 for titles of books to be discussed. For adults.

## 2018 OCCJ TRIALOGUE SERIES PRESENTS WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

## SUNDAY, FEB. 4 // MAPPING MY NEIGHBORHOOD

What does your neighborhood look like? What do you consider to be your Tulsa? Join us for a journey in locating ourselves in comparison to others within Tulsa. TEMPLE ISRAEL // 2004 E. 22ND PLACE

## SUNDAY, FEB. 11 // MAPPING MY CONNECTIONS TO OTHER **NEIGHBORHOODS**

What perceptions do we have about our neighborhoods and neighbors? Who is telling the narrative of your neighborhood? ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH // 110 E. 56TH ST. N.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 18 // WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? WHAT IS MY **ROLE AS A NEIGHBOR?**

How can we "neighbor"? How can we best support each other in order to thrive as a city? This session includes presentations from City of Tulsa Chief Resilience Officer DeVon Douglass, as well as a representative from the Community Service Council.

## PEACE ACADEMY // 4620 S. IRVINGTON AVE.

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#### JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

"Love a Book" READ-A-THON Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 3-5 p.m. Gather together to share good books and create spectacular art. For all ages.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Tulsa Healthcare Coverage Project** (THCP): Soonercare Assistance Wednesdays, Feb. 14, 28 • 9 a.m.-noon Location: Group Study Room • Health care is confusing. THCP is here to help with your Soonercare questions. Please bring income verification and identification for all household members. Bilingual (English/ Spanish) staff on-site. For adults.

#### **Full Cup Book Club**

Wednesday, Feb. 14 • 10-11 a.m. Location: Conference Room Read Alice McDermott's "The Ninth Hour." and then join us for coffee and discussion. Books are available for checkout at Martin Regional Library or online at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

### **Plato's Atlantis: Fact or Fiction?**

Wednesday, Feb. 21 • 7-8:30 p.m. The Tulsa Philosophical Society presents a free public lecture by Frank Grabowski, associate professor of philosophy at Rogers State University. For adults.

#### **Cookbook Club: Appetizers**

## Monday, Feb. 26 • 7-8 p.m.

Location: Conference Room • It's food and cookbooks! Choose an appetizer recipe from a cookbook, make it and then bring some to share. We'll chat about the cookbook and recipe, what worked and didn't, ingredients and more. From absolute novices to people very passionate about their food, all are welcome to join us! For adults.

#### OWASSO LIBRARY

Baby Bump: Infant Massage Thursday, Feb. 1 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join Kim Whitty from the Tulsa Health

Department for an introduction to infant massage. Learn all about the benefits of infant massage while getting hands-on practice. For parents of infants ages 6 weeks to precrawler. Expectant parents also are welcome to attend and can practice using a doll. We ask that 1-yearolds or older not attend so parents can focus on the class material. Registration is required and class size is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or by calling 918-549-7323. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust.

#### Sewing Fundamentals Workshop: Patterns Monday, Feb. 5 • 4-5 p.m.

Learn how to read a basic sewing pattern and cut out the pieces for our emoji pillows, which we will finish at the end of the March 5th class. For ages 5 to adult. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or by calling 918-549-7323.

#### **Sewing Fundamentals Workshop:** Hand Stitching

#### Monday, Feb. 12 • 4-5 p.m.

Learn how to do basic hand stitching, as we sew on the faces to our emoji pillows, which will finish at the end of our March 5th class. For ages 5 to adult. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or by calling 918-549-7323. For ages 10-adult.

#### **Sewing Fundamentals Workshop: Sewing Machines**

#### Monday, Feb. 26 • 4-5 p.m.

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine. Learn to thread a machine and wind a bobbin. Bring your own machine if possible. We will work on machine sewing our emoji pillows. For ages 10 to adult. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or by calling 918-549-7323.

#### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **African-American Heritage Bowl** Thursday, Feb. 8 • 6-8:30 p.m.

Location: Ancestral Hall • Come and cheer on your favorite team at our annual African-

American Heritage Bowl. Teams learn facts from a study guide and answer trivia questions to compete for the title of African-American Heritage Bowl Champion! School teams and community teams compete in separate contests happening at the same time. Call the Rudisill Regional Library at 918-549-7323 for more information. Sponsored by the African-American Resource Center and Tulsa Library Trust. For ages 10-adult.

#### SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

#### **Mystery Reader Roundtable** Thursday, Feb. 1 • 2-4 p.m.

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

### SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY

#### African-American History Month Movies Saturday, Feb. 10 • noon-5 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon of selected movies about African-American events and people who have had a great impact on the world today. For all ages.

#### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Osage Language Class**

Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 26 • 7-8 p.m.

Join the Osage Nation Language Department and learn the basics of the Osage language. For ages 10-adult.

#### **Keeping Chickens**

#### Monday, Feb. 12 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Join Farmer Bunn and his wife for a funfilled presentation on what not to do when you start raising chickens. Our host started keeping chickens at age 70 and his only previous experience was cleaning his parents' chicken house in Iowa. The program covers a wide range of topics, including the grisly side of keeping chickens and how to avoid Farmer Bunn's mistakes. For adults.

## new and coming soon titles

Search the library's catalog at www.TulsaLibrary.org to reserve your copies now.



Lights, Camera, Cook! By Charise Mericle Harper Follows Tate, Rae. Caroline and Oliver, ages 9 to 11, both on and off camera as they compete in a televised cooking competition. Includes cooking tips.



**Greetings From Witness Protection!** By Jake Burt Thirteen-year-old Nikki Demere is an orphan and a kleptomaniac, making her the perfect girl to portray the Trevors' daughter in witness protection, but she soon learns that the biggest threat to her new family's security comes from her own past.



Finding the Edge: My Life on the Ice By Karen Chen The figure skating champion shares what it's like to be her and what it takes to achieve the impossible.



Eves & Spies: How You're Tracked and Why You Should *Know* By Tanya Lloyd Kyi This book looks at the way information and data is collected and used by individuals, governments, companies and organizations. Topics relevant to youth are included, such as being tracked : at school, cyberbullying and online safety.



Love, Life and the List By Kasie West Aspiring artist Abby decides that in order to give her art "more heart" she will complete a list of tasks over the summer, ranging from facing a fear to falling in love, but she soon finds the list more difficult than she imagined. Helmerich Library. For teens. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or by calling 918-549-7323.

#### **LEGO Build**

#### Monday, Feb. 12 • 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, Feb. 26 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join us as we discuss a book and enjoy

lively conversation. The featured book is available for checkout at the library. Light refreshments are provided. For ages 10-12.

#### **BROOKSIDE LIBRARY**

**Beading for Your Sweetie** Wednesday, Feb. 14 • 3-5 p.m.

Make a piece of jewelry for your friend or sweetie for Valentine's Day, or make it for yourself and celebrate Anti-Valentine's Day! Materials are provided. For ages 10-18.

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

#### **Open Drawing Studio**

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 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.

#### **Printmaking for Teens**

Wednesday, Feb. 7 • 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Location: Maker Space** • Join us for an introduction to printmaking using speedy carve blocks. The process is similar to making a stamp by carving out pieces of the block. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events.

#### Photoshop for Teens

Thursday, Feb. 8 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Location: Digital Literacy Lab** • Join us for an introduction to Photoshop. For ages 12-18. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events.

## teens & tweens

#### BIXBY LIBRARY

#### Bixby Teen Manga/Anime Club Movie Afternoon Saturday, Feb. 3 • 2-4 p.m.

Join us for our anime afternoon. Watch the top-voted choice from last month and discuss your favorites! For sixth- through 12th-graders.

#### Starburst Candy Roses Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 5-6:30 p.m.

Make edible roses out of Starburst and other candy. For sixth- through 12th-graders.

#### **Bixby Teen Manga/Anime Club** Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 6-7 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, Feb. 8 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join the Broken Arrow Teen Advisory Board for activities and to offer input into future library programs and displays.

#### **Read or Die Anime Club** Saturday, Feb. 17 • 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

#### **Tiny Things by You: Polymer Clay Crafting** Friday, Feb. 9 • 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Join Tiny Things With Bowen for this fun class on polymer clay, and craft a miniature gift for your valentine. Funded by the Friends of the

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#### **Digital Art for Teens**

Thursday, Feb. 22 • 4:30-5:30 p.m. Location: Digital Literacy Lab • Join us for digital drawing using art tablets. For ages 10-18. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events.

#### **Hip-Hop Hour for Teens: Records** Monday, Feb. 26 • 4-5 p.m.

Location: Maker Space • Join us in the Audio Lab for Hip-Hop Hour. We'll discuss current hip-hop trends, and the history of records, scratching and sampling music. For ages 14-18.

#### CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

#### **LEGO Building**

#### Thursday, Feb. 8 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

We'll provide the LEGOs, while you provide the imagination! All materials must stay in the library, so bring a camera to capture your adventures. Please leave your LEGOs at home. For ages 5-18.

#### **Coding for Kids and Teens**

#### Thursday, Feb. 22 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Join us as we learn to code using JavaScript and HTML. Class size is limited. For ages 5-18.

## **2018 YOUNG PEOPLE'S Creative Writing Contest**

**For Ages 10-18** 

## Péems 💿 Essays 💿 Comix Short Plays 💿 Short Stories

**CASH PRIZES! Entries Accepted Feb. 1-March 3** Enter online at http://teens.tulsalibrary.org/ypcwc or pick up an entry brochure at any library location.

#### COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

#### **Book Speed Dating Chat** Wednesday, Feb. 7 • 3-4 p.m.

Discuss your favorite books, movies and music in a relaxed, low-key, fun environment. It's just like speed dating, but the goal is to end with a new book to read, not a date. For ages 10-18.

#### GLENPOOL LIBRARY

#### **Needle-Felted Valentine Hearts**

Saturday, Feb. 10 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Make valentine hearts using wool roving and needles. Free form your heart or use a mold. Materials are provided, but limited. Registration required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 10-18.

#### Life Skills 102: Dealing With TOUGH Stuff! Saturday, Feb. 24 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Tough stuff bugging you? Join a therapist from Laureate Clinic and learn effective, fun ways to deal with the everyday stress in your life as well as the out-of-the-ordinary stress that sometimes crops up. Snacks are provided. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 10-18.

#### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Minecraft Gaming**

Thursday, Feb. 1 • 6-8 p.m. **Location: Computer Lab** • Put your imagination to the test building your own world in the popular game Minecraft. For ages 10-18.

#### Hardesty Anime/Manga Club Saturday, Feb. 10 • 1-2:30 p.m.

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

#### Fly Me to the Moon: Balloon Science Thursday, Feb. 15 • 4-5 p.m.

Location: Storytime Room • Would you like to be an aeronaut? Do you know what a zephyr is? Learn the history of hot air balloons and participate in an indoor demonstration of the science behind flying machines. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 9-12.

### Hardesty Spilled Ink: **Teen Creative Writing Group**

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### Thursday, Feb. 15 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Oak Room • Develop your craft through writing exercises. Come with your own writings to share with the group, or just come to socialize and get to know other writers. All methods of storytelling are welcome. For ages 10-18.

### **Brain Storms: New Works by Young Writers** Saturday, Feb. 17 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Connor's Cove Children's Theater

Watch as short plays by young writers ages 10-18 are brought to life by Professor Michael Wright of the University of Tulsa and his students. Brain Storms features the winning short plays from Tulsa City-County Library's 2017 Young People's Creative Writing Contest. All ages are welcome to attend.



Theme: "African-Americans in Times of War and the Political Arena"

Thursday, Feb. 8 • 6-8:30 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall 1520 N. Hartford • 918.549.READ

Participation in the annual trivia bowl is open to all junior high schools, high schools, social and business organizations, churches, book clubs and families. The competition features a Junior High/High School Bowl and a Community Bowl. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in each bowl. Plus, all firstplace team members will be entered into a drawing to win an Amazon Fire tablet.

All ages are welcome to attend. Group study questions and entry packets are available online at www.TulsaLibrary.org/ aarc or in person at Rudisill Regional Library.

RESOURCE CENTER

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#### HELMERICH LIBRARY

#### **Anti-Valentines Party**

#### Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 5:30-7:15 p.m.

Cupid rhymes with stupid! Design your antivalentine (or valentine), chat and play games with frenemies, and enjoy snacks! Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 10-18.

#### HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

#### **Creative Writing Ideas From NaNoWriMo** Thursday, Feb. 1 • 4-5 p.m.

Enjoy guests from NaNoWriMo who will discuss ideas and information that can help get you excited about creative writing. For ages 10-18.

#### **Teen Eye Candy**

Thursday, Feb. 8 • 4-5 p.m. Create eye-popping designs with candy and other crafts. For ages 10-18.

### Watch the Movie: "Cool Runnings"

Thursday, Feb. 15 • 4-5:30 p.m. Enjoy popcorn while you watch "Cool Runnings," a movie about the Jamaican bobsled team at the 1988 Winter Olympics. For ages 10-18.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### Gamer Lab

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 3-5 p.m. Location: Computer Lab • Teens and tweens take over the Computer Lab for gaming on their own. For ages 10-18.

#### Anime Club

Friday, Feb. 23 • 4-6 p.m. Location: Conference Room • Join us

for Japanese anime and discussions with other otaku! For teens.

#### NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

#### **Teen Leadership Club Meeting: Teen Advisory Board**

Thursday, Feb. 1 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Whether you're looking for volunteer hours for school or scouts, or just like to work on cool projects, eat and have fun, the Teen Leadership Club is the place for you!

#### OWASSO LIBRARY

#### **Sewing Fundamentals Workshop: Patterns** Monday, Feb. 5 • 4-5 p.m.

#### Learn how to read a basic sewing pattern and cut out the pieces for our emoji pillows, which we will finish at the end of the March 5th class. For ages 5 to adult. Registration is

required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or by calling 918-549-7323.

#### Sewing Fundamentals Workshop: Hand Stitching

#### Monday, Feb. 12 • 4-5 p.m.

Learn how to do basic hand stitching, as we sew on the faces to our emoji pillows, which will finish at the end of our March 5th class. For ages 5 to adult. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or by calling 918-549-7323. For ages 10-adult.

#### Sewing Fundamentals Workshop: Sewing Machines

#### Monday, Feb. 26 • 4-5 p.m.

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine. Learn to thread a machine and wind a bobbin. Bring your own machine if possible. We will work on machine sewing our emoji pillows. For ages 10 to adult. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or by calling 918-549-7323.

#### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **African-American Heritage Bowl** Thursday, Feb. 8 • 6-8:30 p.m.

Location: Ancestral Hall • Come and cheer on your favorite team at our annual African-American Heritage Bowl. Teams learn facts from a study guide and answer trivia guestions to compete for the title of African-American Heritage Bowl Champion! School teams and community teams compete in separate contests happening at the same time. Call the Rudisill Regional Library at 918-549-7323 for more information. Sponsored by the African-American Resource Center and Tulsa Library Trust. For ages 10-adult.

#### **Reading Roundtable**

#### Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 4-5 p.m.

Location: Pine Room • Let's talk about books! We'll share book recommendations and talk about what we love and don't love about our favorite books, plus get ideas for things to read. For ages 10-18.

#### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### String-Art Hearts

#### Saturday, Feb. 3 • 2-3 p.m.

Make and take a string-art heart using nails, a hammer and string. This could be a gift for your special someone this Valentine's Day! For teens.

#### **Osage Language Class**

#### Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 26 • 7-8 p.m.

Join the Osage Nation Language Department and learn the basics of the Osage language. For ages 10-adult.

#### **Dungeons & Dragons Workshop:** Dice & Drama @ the Library

#### Thursday, Feb. 8 • 6-7 p.m.

We're getting together to work on Dungeons & Dragons Fifth Edition characters and campaigns. Bring your books, dice, pencils and paper, and let's sharpen those sheets! For teens.

### **Dungeons & Dragons Adventure:** Dice & Drama @ the Library

#### Thursday, Feb. 15 • 6-8 p.m.

The journey begins! Bring your ready-toadventure characters for some role-playing fun. This will be an ongoing adventure where your character can grow in strength and knowledge. We will follow the rules and guidelines of Dungeons & Dragons Fifth Edition. Glory awaits those who dare go after it! There are five spots in the adventuring party for teens age 13-18. Sign up in person by visiting the ASK desk at Zarrow Regional Library or by calling us at 918-549-7323.

#### **Minecraft or Roblox**

#### Thursday, Feb. 22 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab • Minecraft or Roblox? It's your choice! Build your world your way. For ages 10-18. Seating is limited.

## MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY A Hidden Gem Nestled beside a community park and recreation courts, just south of Pine and east of Yale, is one of Tulsa City-County Library's hidden gems - the Maxwell Park Library.

Since 1986, this cozy neighborly library, located at 1313 N. Canton, has inspired a love of reading and books by providing educational and recreational resources, top-quality entertainment and friendly service to the many children and families in the northside community it serves.



Sonia Jackson knows firsthand the value Maxwell Park Library brings to her neighborhood, "In the summer, my grandkids spend about a month with me and I take them to the library every

day. They love the awesome activities, checking out books and playing in the splash pad at the park afterward. It's such a great experience for their young minds! My grandkids didn't use to like to read, but now they get really excited about going to the library and picking out books."



An avid reader herself. Jackson loves the convenience of having a library right in the middle of her neighborhood as she checks out many books each week, plus uses the library's free computers since she does not have a PC at home. The new Business Center also is a big help as she utilizes it for faxing and making copies.

The Business Center was one of many exciting updates Maxwell Park Library received last March, when interior changes were made to better serve the 21st century customer. Improvements included new public PCs, fullservice self-checkout machines, charging stations for digital devices, new paint and rearranged layout.

Another wonderful aspect of the Maxwell Park Library is its programming. The library offers a bounty of awesome activities for young readers and families including weekly Build A Reader





A monthly movie showing for families and springtime art classes for adults also are offered at Maxwell. "We have been hosting a series of art classes for adults for the past three years," said Chamong Churjeng, branch manager. "These art classes aim to teach and encourage participants to learn a new craft and to possibly develop a new hobby. No prior art experience is necessary. Keep a lookout for this year's art classes, coming later this spring."

All programs are free and open to the public. Check the event listings in this guide for more details.



## MEET THE TEAM

At Maxwell Park Library, this team of six strives to provide top-quality service each • and every day to make every customer's library experience truly the best!

Chamong Churjeng, branch manager, has worked at the Maxwell Park Library for four years and a total of six years for the Tulsa City- County Library. His favorite book fluxes from time to time, but currently it is *The Painted Boy* by Charles De Lint. "I'm always on the lookout • for young adult books I could have strongly related to when I was a teen. There weren't many then." Outside the library and reading, he is • usually binge watching Korean dramas or Korean variety shows or listening to Korean pop music.

Sarah Thrower, youth library associate, became part of the Maxwell team a year ago, but has been with TCCL for 19 years. J.R.R. Tolkien's • Lord of the Rings trilogy is her first – real – book love. "It's so poetic and I love the epic scale of the story. Plus, it has inspired some wonderful • artwork." In her spare time, aside from reading and listening to books, of course, she lavishes her new kitten. Mo. with toys and snuggles.

Anna Healy, children's library associate, celebrated her first-year anniversary working • for both TCCL and the Maxwell Park Library in January. Her favorite book is typically her current read as she can never pick a favorite. • She just finished *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery. "It's about the first woman to hike the Appalachian Trail in its entirety. hope to someday be able to do this." Outside of books, Anna participates in obstacle course races and marathons. She had the privilege to run the Great Wall of China Marathon last year.

Katy Roubidoux, customer service assistant, has been at Maxwell since 2011 and has worked a total of seven years for TCCL. A favorite book of hers is *Eat That Frog* by Brian Tracy. "The book is helpful for busy people who often feel overwhelmed at times, like me." She enjoys walking outdoors with her husband and dog. They also enjoy volunteering to help people with needs.

Ana Ledesma, shelver, has been a part of Maxwell Park and TCCL for three years. Her favorite book is *Harry Potter and the* Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling. Her spare time? "I'm obsessed with PBS Masterpiece!"

Jeff Richmond, shelver, joined the Maxwell Park team four years ago. He's worked for TCCL for 11 years. Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird is his favorite book. "I read this book during the Civil Rights Movement, and while the book was fiction, the themes in the book were happening all around me in real life." Jeff greatly enjoys watching movies and TV shows, current or old, while doing word searches.



Photo caption: Pictured (left to right) are Jeff Richmond, Sarah Thrower, Chamong Churjeng, Ana Ledesma and Katy Roubidoux. Not pictured is Anna Healy.

## computer classes & technology

#### **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

## **DIY: Digitization in Action**

#### Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 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. For adults. Registration is required. Register online or call 918-549-7323.

#### Intro to 3-D Printing

#### Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Maker Space • See the Maker Space for an instructional demonstration of our 3-D printers. We'll discuss how the printers work, software used and what other customers have used 3-D printing for. Seating is limited. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints. For all ages.

#### **Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**

#### Thursday, Feb. 8 • 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 6-7 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. Class size is limited. Register online www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For teens and adults.

#### **Stencil Screen Printing**

#### Monday, Feb. 12 • 4-5 p.m.

Location: Maker Space • See a demo on 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 all ages.

#### Photoshop Lab

Monday, Feb. 12 • 5:30-7 p.m. Location: Digital Literacy Lab • Join us for an introductory class as we create hoax

photos using Photoshop. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events. For adults.

## Intro to Laser Engraving

Thursday, Feb. 15 • 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22 • 1-2 p.m.

Location: Maker Space • Check out our laser engraver for an instructional demonstration. We'll discuss how it works, software used and how to get started. Seating is limited. For adults and teens.

#### Maker Monday: Intro to Zine Making Monday, Feb. 26 • 5:30-7 p.m.

Location: Maker Space • Learn the ins and outs of zine making as you create your own zine. Seating is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events. For adults.

#### Intro to Desktop CNC

## Wednesday, Feb. 28 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Maker Space • See a demo of our CNC carver. Learn how the machine works, software used and see example projects. Afterward, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own projects. Seating is limited. For adults and teens.

#### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Explore Ancestry Library Edition**

Thursday, Feb. 8 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Maple Room • Get an overview of some of the most useful record collections found in Ancestry Library Edition. For adults.

#### Job Help Resources @ the Library Wednesday, Feb. 21 • 10-11 a.m.

Location: Computer Lab • Considering a career change or just job hunting? Let us introduce you to our online Job Help Guide. This amazing portal will link you to many free resources and services accessible with your library card. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### We've Got an App for That! Saturday. Feb. 24 • 10-11 a.m.

Location: Computer Lab • Learn to get more out of your device with the library's free digital collections. Access movies, music, eBooks, magazines and more! Bring your fully charged Android or Apple device. Class is limited to 18 on a first-come-first-serve basis. For adults.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Computer and Internet Basics**

Monday, Feb. 5 • 7-8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 10-11:30 a.m. Location: Computer Lab • Intimidated by computers? Not sure about using the internet? Join us in this basic-level computer class and gain confidence in using a computer and the internet. For adults.

#### **Really Basic Computer Class**

Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 7-8 p.m. Location: Computer Lab • This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms. For all ages.

#### **Facebook for Seniors**

#### Tuesday, Feb. 27 • 7-8 p.m.

**Location: Computer Lab** • Designed for ages 55 and older, this class is a basic introduction to Facebook and the world of social media. Basic computer and internet skills are recommended.

#### OWASSO LIBRARY

#### **Digital Photo Storage** Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 6-7:15 p.m.

Maybe you've heard of the Cloud, but not really sure what it means. Or, maybe you've heard of Google Photos, Amazon Photos or Dropbox? As we stop printing physical copies of our photos, a whole generation of memories are at risk of being lost in time. If you're not currently backing up your photos to at least two sources, this is the session for you! Join Deronda Moore, owner of Moore Reflections, as she discusses the differences between Cloud storage and backup. In addition, she will compare popular Cloud services so you can make a decision that fits your needs the best. For adults.

#### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Really Basic Computer Class**

Monday, Feb. 5 • 2-3 p.m. **Location: Computer Lab** • This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### Internet @ the Library

## Monday, Feb. 12 • 2-3 p.m.

**Location: Computer Lab** • This class is designed for people with little or no experience using the internet. You will learn to navigate the World Wide Web and use the library's catalog system and online resources. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrarv.org/ events or by calling 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### Email 101

## Monday, Feb. 26 • 2-3 p.m.

**Location: Computer Lab** • Learn how to set up a free account and use it to send and receive email. You should have a familiarity with the basic functions of navigating the internet prior to taking this class. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or by calling 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY

## There's an App 4 That ... On Black History!

Saturday, Feb. 24 • noon-2 p.m. • In honor of African-American History Month. library staff will offer assistance and information on downloading apps on black history to your devices. For all ages.

### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### Intro to 3-D Printing

Saturday, Feb. 17 • 2-2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26 • 6-6:30 p.m.

Get an introduction to our 3-D printing equipment and software, along with a general safety overview. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to make your own prints! For all ages.

## **TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY'S AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER**

DID YOU KNOW? Tulsa City-County Library's African-American Resource Center collects, preserves and provides access to resources honoring and documenting the experiences of people of African descent.

The center provides current and comprehensive resources and professional reference materials covering the history and culture of African-Americans.

Come and learn about African-American history, with special emphasis on Oklahoma and the African diaspora.

#### **VISIT THE CENTER TODAY AT:**

**Rudisill Regional Library** 1520 N. Hartford 918.549.READ www.TulsaLibrary.org/aarc

#### THE CENTER IS OPEN YEAR-ROUND:

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

**Tulsa City-County** 

## new and coming soon titles

### Search the library's catalog at www.TulsaLibrary.org to reserve your copies now.



Legends: The Best Players, Games and Teams in Basketball By Howard Bryant From Magic Johnson to Michael Jordan to LeBron James to Steph Curry, ESPN's Howard Bryant presents the best from the hardwood - a collection of NBA champions and superstars for young sports fans!



Love By Matt de la Peña Illustrations and easyto-read text celebrate the bonds of love that connect us all.



Love You Always By Eileen Spinelli Illustrations and simple, rhyming text portray a young girl who is surrounded by family and friends who love her.



Figure Skating By Laura Hamilton Waxman In this photo-illustrated book on Olympic figure skating, readers get a primer to some rules and athletes who may participate in the Winter Olympic Games. chidren



Click, Clack, Moo I Love You! By Doreen Cronin Little Duck is working hard making valentines for everyone and decorating for the Valentine's Day dance, but what happens when an unexpected guest arrives?

BIXBY LIBRARY

#### Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 3 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Celebrate National Take Your Child to the Library Day with a special storytime with Karen Larsen, news anchor with KJRH 2 Works for You. For first- through fifth-graders.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family** Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 26 • 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.

#### **Board Game and Trivia Night** Thursday, Feb. 8 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us for an evening full of board games and trivia fun. For first- through fifth-graders and their families.

#### **Build A Reader: Explore and Play** Wednesday, Feb. 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 0-3.

**Build A Reader: Stay and Play** 

Monday, Feb. 26 • 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

#### **Build A Reader: Explore and Play** Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Build reading and math skills through one-to-one playtime. Explore and Play features a rotating collection of books, toys and games for children and caregivers to enjoy together. For ages 0-5.

### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**

Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 26 • 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 Storytime: Babies and Toddlers**

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 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, Feb. 14 • 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. Registration is required. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323 to register. Please register with attending child's name only.

#### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

#### Spin and Win: Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 3 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Bring your child to spin the prize wheel on National Take Your Child to the Library Day. Sponsored by Tulsa Library Trust.

#### **Build A Reader Storvtime: Special Ballet Storytime for Preschoolers** Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Join us for a special Ballet Storytime with Hardesty School for Dance Education. The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler.

### **Build A Reader: Stav and Plav** Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 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 Storvtime: Babies & Toddlers** Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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, Feb. 7 • 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. Registration is required. To register, call 918-549-7323.

#### **LEGO Build**

Monday, Feb. 12 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Get hands-on experience with engineering principles as you design and build with LEGOs. For ages 5-18.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool** Tuesdays, Feb. 13, 20, 27 • 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**

#### Tuesdays, Feb. 13, 20, 27 • 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:** Family – Evening Storytime

Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 6-6:30 p.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.

#### BROOKSIDE LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers** Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 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, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:40-11 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, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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, Feb. 16 • 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. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323 to register.

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

#### **Hands-on Storytime**

Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10:30-11 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's **Storytime Room** • Busy hands, busy brain! Preschoolers learn through handson activities. We will explore, experiment and create. Be ready to get messy!

#### Games at the Library

### Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's **Storytime Room** • Grab a friend and come to the

library after school to play some board and video games, and build with our LEGOs. For ages 5-10.

#### **Build A Reader Storvtime: Family**

Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 26 • 6:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 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.

#### **CENTRAL LIBRARY continued**

#### Build A Reader Storvtime: Babies, Bubbles & Books

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 21 • 10:30-11 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's Storytime Room • 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.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Sensory**

#### Wednesday, Feb. 7 • 6:30-7 p.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's

**Storytime Room** • 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. If your child has difficulty sitting through storytime, this inclusive program of stories, songs and activities may be just what you are looking for! For preschoolers and elementary students.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Saturday, Feb. 10 • 1-2 p.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's

Storytime Room • Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, fourpawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust.

#### **STEAM Workshop**

#### Mondays, Feb. 12, 26 • 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.

#### **Build A Reader Storvtime: Toddlers**

Wednesdays, Feb. 14, 28 • 10:30-11 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's **Storytime Room •** Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading.

#### Hands-on Storytime: A Chinese New Year Celebration

Thursday, Feb. 15 • 10:30-11 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's **Storytime Room** • Get ready to celebrate the

Chinese New Year and learn about Asian cultures through stories, crafts and activities during this special hands-on program for ages 3-8.

#### CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

#### Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 3 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Celebrate National Take Your Child to the Library Day with a variety of activities, including crafts, LEGOs and refreshments. For children of all ages.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 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**

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11-11:30 a.m. For preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### **LEGO Building**

#### Thursday, Feb. 8 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

If you're a great LEGO builder or a first timer. this is the place for you. We'll provide the LEGOs, while you provide the imagination! All materials must stay in the library, so bring a camera to capture your adventures. Please leave your LEGOs at home. For ages 5-18.

#### PAWS for Reading

#### Thursday, Feb. 15 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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#### **Coding for Kids and Teens**

### Thursday, Feb. 22 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Learning to code can be intimidating. Join us as we learn to code using JavaScript and HTML. Class size is limited. For ages 5-18.

#### COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family** Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10-10:30 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.

## **Build A Reader: Stay and Play**

Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 10:30-11 a.m.

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

#### **Valentine's Day Crafts**

#### Thursday, Feb. 8 • noon-8 p.m.

Join us for fun Valentine's Day crafts. Be creative at the library or take them home to complete. Supplies are provided but limited. For all ages.

## **PAWS for Reading**

### Monday, Feb. 12 • 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. Call 918-549-7323 to sign up.

#### GLENPOOL LIBRARY

#### Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 3 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Join us for a day celebrating children and books. Every child who visits our library today will receive a small gift as we share our love for books and reading.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family** Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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.

#### Ms. Tori's Messy Art: Crayon-Rubbing Valentines Thursday, Feb. 8 • 4-5 p.m.

Wear your grubby clothes and join Ms. Tori for a messy art project using lace, doilies and other cool textures to make colorful valentines. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For elementary students.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Thursday, Feb. 15 • 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, Feb. 22 • 4-5 p.m.

Join us for an hour of free play. Bring your creativity; we'll supply the LEGOs. For ages 5-11.

#### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 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.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies**

Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 26 • 10-10:20 a.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10-10:20 a.m. Location: Storytime Room • Ms. Julia will present 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, Feb. 5, 12, 26 • 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**

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11-11:20 a.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10-10:20 a.m. Location: Storytime Room • Join us for songs, stories and movements geared to your toddler.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool** Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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.

#### A Night With the Stars

#### Thursday, Feb. 22 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Oak Room • Create star wheels, paint glow-in-the-dark constellations on rocks, drink hot chocolate and receive an astronomy lesson from the Broken Arrow Sidewalk Astronomers on this night of the first quarter moon! For all ages.

## build a reader: try this at home

Complete fun and easy activities at home with your baby or young child, and get a FREE Build A Reader calendar as a prize.

Sign up at http://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org or pick up a Build A Reader bookmark at your neighborhood library.

#### HELMERICH LIBRARY

#### Build A Reader Storvtime: Family/Stav and Plav Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Playing is learning! Join Adam for this fun storytime. He will sing songs and read stories for the whole family. Stay after for toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills. For infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 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. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register.

#### **Ticket to Play: Family Board Game Day** Saturday, Feb. 24 • 2-4 p.m.

Let's open a game box (or two), draw a card and roll some dice. We'll have a variety of games for all ages, so everyone is welcome!

#### HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Thursdays, Feb. 1, 15, 22 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for a fun family storytime for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Stay after to play with new friends!

#### **Read and Play Group**

#### Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Chat about books you've read lately with other parents and caregivers while your little one ages 0-5 enjoys a relaxed play environment.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 3:30-5 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.

#### JENKS LIBRARY

#### **Come-and-Go Valentine Crafts** Thursday, Feb. 1 • 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Stop by and make a valentine to keep or give away. All ages are welcome to participate. Supplies are provided.

#### **PAWS for Reading** Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 4-5 p.m.

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#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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**

### Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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.

#### JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10:45-11:30 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.

#### "Love a Book" READ-A-THON

#### Tuesday, Feb. 6 • 3-5 p.m.

Gather together to share good books and create spectacular art. For all ages.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

## **Build A Reader Storvtime:**

### **Bilingual Baby Storytime**

Thursdays. Feb. 1. 8. 15. 22 • 11-11:30 a.m. Location: Storytime Room • Join Ms. Stephanie for stories, rhymes and songs that help your baby or toddler develop important early literacy skills.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual**

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11-11:30 a.m. Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. For all ages.

#### **Build A Reader: Stay and Play**

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11:30 a.m.-noon Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills for ages 0-5.

#### **LEGO Lab**

#### Monday, Feb. 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 Storvtime: Pop-Up! Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Can't attend a scheduled storytime? Ask for one on a Thursday, and your child can have a storytime on the spot! Staff will have books preselected to read, or your child can pick their favorite books from our shelves for staff to read to them!

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Saturday, Feb. 3 • noon-1 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. Sign up to read to the newest member of the Maxwell Park Library family: Katie the Labrador Retriever! Register online at www. tulsalibrary.org/events or by calling 918-549-7323.

#### Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 3 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Join us for this come-and-go open house for all ages. We'll have coloring and other activities for kids, a fun bookface contest for youth to enter to win a gift card, and backroom tours for those interested in seeing where "the magic happens" at Maxwell Park! Also, ask our associates for a Pop-Up Storytime!

#### **Build-A-Reader Storvtime: Family** Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 20, 27 • 3-3:30 p.m.

Enjoy great stories, silly songs and fun finger plays with Ms. Sarah! For ages 8 and younger. Families and siblings are encouraged to attend and join in on the fun!

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family** Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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. Stay after storytime for Stay-and-Play activities, where we'll play with a whole heap of educational toys.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime:** Family – Special Saturday Edition! Saturday, Feb. 17 • 11 a.m.-noon

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. Stay after for Stay-and-Play activities.

#### Monthly Movie @ Maxwell Park Saturday, Feb. 17 • 2-4:30 p.m.

In honor of Valentine's Day, we'll eat popcorn and watch the romantic movie "Beauty and the Beast." This 2017 Disney movie is rated PG; parents should accompany small children.

#### NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**

Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 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.

#### **OWASSO LIBRARY**

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers** Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10-10:25 a.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30-10:55 a.m. Join Ms. Shelly for fun stories, songs and activities that help your child develop important

### **Build A Reader: Stay and Play**

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11-11:25 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, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30-10:55 a.m. The best in children's literature, songs, games,

early literacy skills. For infants to 2-year-olds.

finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler.

#### **Build A Reader: Stay and Play**

#### Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11-11:25 a.m.

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

#### **Bedtime Stories**

Thursday, Feb. 8 • 6:30-7 p.m. Join us for an evening family storytime for newborns to 6-year-olds.

#### Bounce'n Beethovens Presented by **Midtown School of Performing Arts** Friday, Feb. 9 • 10-10:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9 • 11-11:45 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 22 • 6:30-7:15 p.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. For ages birth-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. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust.

### Preschool Yoga

#### Friday, Feb. 16 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Join certified yoga teacher Jeanne Doss for a free parent/child class featuring interactive stories and yoga poses. For ages 3-5. Class size is limited and registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or by calling 918-549-7323.

#### Afternoon Movie : School's Out!

Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 2-3:30 p.m. Join us for a movie and popcorn. For ages 5 and older.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Wednesday, Feb. 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. Registration is required and class size is

limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or by calling 918-549-7323.

#### PRATT LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

#### Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10:30-11:15 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.

#### **Open House: Take Your Child to the Library Day** Saturday, Feb. 3 • 2-4 p.m.

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with us! Pack up your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or even the neighborhood kids, and check out all the fun things to do at your library! We'll have library tours, live music by Joesf Glaude, crafts, readings by special friends, photo fun with Buddy Bookworm and free refreshments. For all ages.

#### Movie Day

#### Thursday, Feb. 22 • 4-6 p.m.

We'll watch "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day." For Alexander, life couldn't get worse. Come and find out why! This 2014 movie is rated PG, and stars Steve Carell and Jennifer Garner. Snacks are provided. For all ages.

#### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10-10:30 a.m.

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

## Make-and-Take Valentine's Day Cards

Monday, Feb. 12 • 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Children can get creative and make Valentine's Day cards for family and friends. Supplies are provided.

#### **Build A Reader: Stav and Plav**

#### Tuesdays, Feb. 13, 27 • 10:45-11:45 a.m.

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

#### SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

#### Tulsa Zoo Comes to the Library: Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 3 • 2-3 p.m.

Learn about amazing adaptations that help animals survive in their environment. Celebrate National Take Your Child to the Library Day with us as the Tulsa Zoo presents "Amazing Adaptations" with zookeepers and animals here in our library. Seating is first-come-first-serve. For all ages.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual**

**Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30-11 a.m.** Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. For ages 0-5.

#### **Build A Reader: Stay and Play**

**Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 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**

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10-10:20 a.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30-10:50 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**

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Monday, Feb. 12 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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#### SKIATOOK LIBRARY

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Family Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11-11:30 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.

### Build A Reader: Stay and Play

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11:30 a.m.-noon For babies, toddlers and preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

### SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY

## Take Your Child to the Library Day

#### Saturday, Feb. 3 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ms. Beverly will read a story or two, and we will have cookies and juice. Plus, learn about the importance of the library in your community and the life of a child. Register at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or 918-549-7323. For ages 5-12.

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool Monday, Feb. 12 • 10:30-11 a.m.

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#### Build A Reader: Stay and Play Monday, Feb. 12 • 11:10-11:30 a.m.

For preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or 918-549-7323.

#### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Family

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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**

#### Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

Saturday, Feb. 10 • 2-3 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**

#### Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 6-7 p.m.

Create and build with LEGOs. We provide the LEGOs; you provide the imagination. All LEGOs must stay in the library. For all ages.

#### Messy Art Club: Shaving-Cream Marbling Tuesday, Feb. 27 • 6-7 p.m.

Create your own unique marbled paper from shaving cream and liquid watercolor paints. For all ages.

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## programas infantiles

#### **BIBLIOTECA REGIONAL MARTIN**

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Ven y disfruta de un momento con la Srta. Stephanie, vamos a leer cuentos, cantar rimas y canciones que ayudan a tu bebe a aprender de una manera divertida.

#### Cuentos Bilingües

Martes, 6, 13, 20 y 27 de febrero 11-11:30 a.m. • Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español. Para las edades 0-5.

#### Juegan Juntos Martes, 6, 13, 20 y 27 de febrero 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Únete a nosotros en juego imaginativo con juguetes y actividades para las edades 0-5.

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Cuentos Bilingües Martes, 6, 13, 20 y 27 de febrero 10:30-11 a.m. • Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español. Para las edades 0-5.

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