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# on the cover

Longtime Bixby Library volunteer Donna Land adores the Bixby Library and always encourages her family to use it. Pictured with Donna are several of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild. Back row, left to right, are: Jon and Kelley Land (holding Griffin Land on lap), Angela and Steven Land. Middle row, left to right, are: Brett Land, Donna Land, Briana Land, June Land. Bottom row, left to right, are: Wilder Land, Isaiah Land, Hannah Land. See Bixby Library feature on Page 10 for related story.

# library closings

All Tulsa City-County Library locations will be closed on Sunday, April 1 for Easter. Herman and Kate Kaiser Library will be closed April 16-28 for improvements.

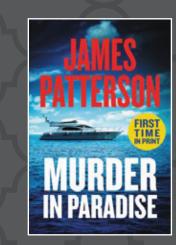
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Free and Open to the Public If you are hearing-impaired and need a qualified interpreter, please call the library 48 hours in advance of the program

# best sellers coming soon



Murder in Paradise By James Patterson Three pulse-pounding stories from the world's No. 1 best-selling writer in one book! "The Lawyer Lifeguard," "The Doctor's Plot" and "The Shut-In" are featured.



#### **BIXBY LIBRARY**

National Library Week: Party at the Library! **April 9-14** • We'll have freebies, fun activities and door prizes all week! For all ages.

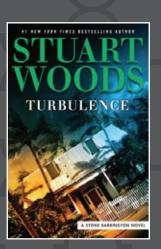
#### **Spring Into Spring: Container Gardening and Trees** Thursday, April 12 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Join Tulsa

Master Gardeners for tips and tricks for creating beautiful container gardens. One lucky participant will win a hanging flower basket. Also, the Friends of Washington Irving Park will

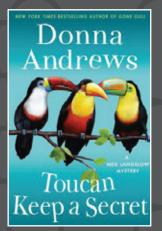
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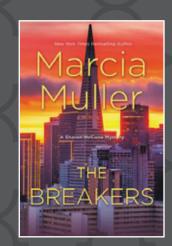
The Mark By Janet Evanovich and Raymond Benson The New York Times best-selling series returns with another gripping adventure starring charming conman Nicolas Fox and straight-arrow FBI agent Kate O'Hare.



Turbulence By Stuart Woods Stone Barrington is back in action – and back in the line of fire - in the newest thriller from perennial fan favorite and No. 1 New York Times best-selling author Stuart Woods.



*Toucan Keep a Secret* By Donna Andrews A new side-splitting Meg Langslow mystery from award-winning New York Times best-selling author of *Gone Gull*.



The Breakers By Marcia Muller Sharon McCone returns in New York Times best-selling author Marcia Muller's thrilling new mystery! Muller is at her page-turning best in *The Breakers*, as she digs into a particularly disturbing corner of San Francisco's history - one that Sharon McCone may not escape alive.

# adults & all ages

#### give a short talk about trees and then give out free redbud trees to take home. For adults.

#### **Adult Book Discussion** Wednesday, April 18 • 2-3 p.m.

Read the novel "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate and then join us for a lively discussion. Light refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library.

#### **BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY**

**Cover to Cover Book Club: NEA Big Read** Tuesday, April 3 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Join us for a special event as we partner with NSU-Broken Arrow to discuss the NEA Big Read selection "The Shawl" by Cynthia Ozick, an exquisitely powerful and moving tale of the Holocaust. Copies of the book will be provided for all participants. NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. / El proyecto NEA Big Read es una iniciativa del National Endowment for the Arts (el Fondo Nacional para las Artes de Estados Unidos) en cooperación con Arts Midwest, For adults,

#### **BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY continued**

#### **Financial Fitness: Creating a Budget** Tuesday, April 10 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Does the thought of making a budget break you out in hives? Does your savings account have more dust than dollars in it? Join local experts for a free informative workshop on creating a budget, setting aside money and reaching your financial goals. For adults and teens.

#### **NEA Big Read Knitting Circle** Tuesday, April 24 • 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Calling all knitters! Whether you are an experienced knitter or a newbie, join us and NSU-Broken Arrow as we create 4-inch squares for a charity shawl project. Program will include a short book talk about this year's Big Read title: "The Shawl" by Cynthia Ozick. Knitting supplies will be provided by Loops and Tulsa City-County Library. For ages 10-adult. Register online or call 918-549-7323. NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. El proyecto NEA Big Read es una iniciativa del National Endowment for the Arts (el Fondo Nacional para las Artes de Estados Unidos) en cooperación con Arts Midwest.

#### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

#### **Broken Arrow Butterfly Project**

April 2-30 • Let hope take flight in Broken Arrow as we make butterflies to raise Holocaust awareness. Be part of a global movement to promote kindness with "The Butterfly Project." The Broken Arrow Butterfly Project that took flight in March at the Broken Arrow libraries continues. We'll provide materials to create a unique butterfly. Just bring your creativity! Butterflies will continue to be collected at the Broken Arrow Library and South Broken Arrow Library through April 30. NSU-Broken Arrow will host a public display of the butterflies in conjunction with Big Read programming in May. For all ages. Co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Tulsa's Council for Holocaust Education and the Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art.

#### **Great Decisions**

Wednesdays, April 4, 18 • 12:30-2:30 p.m. Join us for a lively discussion as we discuss topics of local interest. For adults.

#### **Bevond the Book**

Thursday, April 12 • 2-3 p.m.

We'll discuss "Salt to the Sea" by Ruta Sepetys. Reserved copies are available at the library. Light refreshments are provided. For adults.

#### BROOKSIDE LIBRARY

# **Brookside Book Discussion**

Monday, April 9 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. Read "Uncommon Type: Some Stories" by Tom Hanks and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

#### Books Sandwiched In: "The Last Day of Night" Monday, April 2 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Vane Lucas, president of Mathnasium Learning Centers, will review "The Last Day of Night" by Graham Moore. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

#### **Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn:** Tomatoes – Easy Varieties for Delicious Success

Tuesday, April 3 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center • Tomatoes are the garden favorite, and the number of varieties is overwhelming. Learn from the experts how to choose the varieties most likely to thrive. For adults.

#### **Interview Tips and Tricks**

#### Wednesday, April 4 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: Computer Lab • Skilled trainers from Workforce Tulsa will teach how to prepare for an interview and dress to impress, plus answer difficult questions, showing the components of an interview and how to follow up. For adults.

#### **Speed-Friending Featuring** the Nerdy Girls of Tulsa

Wednesday, April 4 • 6:30-8 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center • Looking to expand your real-life social network? Check out our first-

ever "Speed-Friending" event, complete with ice breakers, games, and a free tea and coffee bar. Speed-friending is a great way to meet new people, right here in your community! Join the Tulsa City-County Library and the Nerdy Girls of Tulsa for this exciting event for women ages 18 and older. Doors open at 6 p.m. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### **Books Sandwiched In: "Dreamland Burning"** Monday, April 9 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Alicia Latimer, African-American Resource Center coordinator and member of the Tulsa Race Riot Centennial Commission, will review "Dreamland Burning" by Jennifer Latham. Sponsored by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

#### **Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Annuals and Perennials for Shade** Tuesday, April 10 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium Shady spots are tough to landscape but

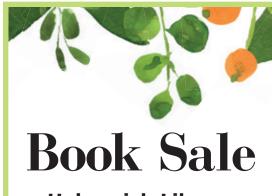
the experts have solutions! For adults.

#### The Impact of Tulsa's Urban Design on Your Health: How the Environment Shapes Our Health Thursday, April 12 • 6-7:30 p.m.

**Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning &** Creativity Center • Have you ever wondered how your environment affects your health? Research by the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation found that while health care accounted for 10 percent of our health outcomes, the environment attributed 19 percent, Join Shawn Michael Schaefer, director of the University of Oklahoma Urban Design Studio and faculty member of the College of Architecture, and learn how Tulsa's urban form is shaping our health outcomes. Schaefer will analyze Tulsa's built environment using geospatial mapping to understand the density, diversity and design of the city. The presentation concludes by reviewing how Tulsa's urban form is shaping our health outcomes by examining its relationship to current public health research. For adults and teens.

#### Idea Box: The Cosmos April 16-29 • Location: First Floor

Consider the universe and the space beyond by exploring NASA artifacts, viewing a



#### **Helmerich Library** 5131 E. 91st St. 918.549.READ

Thousands of gently used books and multimedia items will be for sale. Get quality and quantity at great prices while supporting all library locations!

#### **Preview Night** for Friends of the Helmerich

Library members only Thursday, April 19 • 5-8 p.m. Anyone may join the Friends of the Helmerich Library for a \$5 donation for individual or \$10 for a family. Membership may be

#### **Open to the Public** Friday, April 20 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, April 21 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Teachers (with school ID) will receive 50 percent off entire purchase on Friday and Saturday.

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purchased at checkout.

planetarium film and enjoying live footage from the International Space Station. For all ages.

#### **Revitalize Your Life With Feng Shui** Monday, April 16 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn how feng shui can help increase abundance, improve relationships and bolster career success. Join Tommi Cox-Phipps of Feng Shui Now as she explains the principles of feng shui and leads participants through exercises designed to help stimulate positive life changes. Tommi has years of experience in the study of feng shui and was even featured on an episode of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition." For adults and teens.

#### **Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Growing Herbs and Vegetables**

Tuesday, April 17 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & **Creativity Center** • Get tips and tricks from the experts for successful harvests of herbs and vegetables for your own delicious bounty for the table. For adults.

#### Idea Box: The Cosmos -**Planetary Make and Take** Tuesday, April 17 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Maker Space • Construct the solar system of your dreams through this creative, hands-on, make-and-take program. Tweens, teens and adults are welcome! Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### Idea Box: The Cosmos – Discovering Space 2 Wednesday, April 18 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab • Try your hand at virtual-reality technology while exploring space! Discovering Space 2 is all about exploration. There's no action, shooting or explosions – just sightseeing, discovery and relaxation on an epic scale. Calming, wondrous and adventurous! Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For tweens, teens and adults.

## Idea Box: The Cosmos: "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"

Monday, April 23 • 6-8:30 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center** • Bring your family and friends to a movie night at the library! We'll

watch "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (rated PG-13). In this 2015 film, an ex-stormtrooper, a scrappy desert dweller and a droid companion embark on a journey that brings them face-toface with heroes from the past, who are now battling a fascist regime called the First Order. Enjoy comfortable seating, free popcorn and water. "Sneaking in" your own box of candy, soda or fun treat is encouraged! For all ages.

#### **Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch** and Learn: Fruit Trees

Tuesday, April 24 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & **Creativity Center** • Oklahoma's unpredictable climate is challenging for fruit trees. Learn how you can grow them successfully from the experts. For adults.

## Idea Box: The Cosmos - Extrasolar Planets With 2 Suns: Paradise Lost?

Tuesday, April 24 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center • What makes a Centauri, or Alpha Centauri, and Tatooine-like planets so exciting? Join Billy Quarles, postdoctoral scholar, University of Oklahoma, to learn about planets outside our solar system. For adults and teens.

# Idea Box: The Cosmos – Space VR

Wednesday, April 25 • 1-2:30 p.m. **Location: Digital Literacy Lab** • Try your hand at virtual-reality technology while exploring space. Space VR is all about exploration. There's no action, shooting or explosions, just sightseeing, discovery and relaxation on an epic scale. Calming, wondrous and adventurous! Limited spots are available; registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10 to adult.

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

Thursday, April 26 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center • Read or listen to "The Radium Girls," Kate Moore's historical account of a group of ill-fated factory workers in the early 20th century, and then join us for this lively discussion. For adults.

#### COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

#### **All Thumbs Knitters**

Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 12:30-2:30 p.m. All levels of knitting ability are welcome to ioin us for this fun afternoon. For adults.

#### **Collinsville Book Discussion**

#### Tuesday, April 10 • noon-1 p.m.

Read "The Magpie Murders" by Anthony Horowitz and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Collinsville Library. For adults.

#### Patchworkers: Sew In

#### Saturday, April 21 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

If you are a guilter, 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, April 6, 13, 20, 27 • 1-3 p.m.

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

#### **Glenpool Poetry Café**

#### Thursday, April 12 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Poetry Month! Share an original poem, read one of your favorites or listen to poetry shared by others. Participants will have 3 minutes to present their work. Light refreshments are provided. For teens and adults.

#### **Cookbook Club: Vegetarian Edition** Tuesday, April 17 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join other home cooks to try out a new recipe and share. This month's theme is vegetarian dishes. We'll critique each book and, of course, the food. Books are preselected. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### LitWits' Book Club

Wednesday, April 4 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Location: Digital Lounge • Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss the delightful THE TULSA COUNCIL FOR HOLOCAUST EDUCATION AND THE TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY PRESENT 21st Annual Yom HaShoah: An Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration



# **FEATURING**

Father Patrick Desbois

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# Monday, April 9 • 7 p.m. **Tulsa Community College Southeast Campus** VanTrease Performing Arts Center for Education. 10300 E. 81st St.

Father Patrick Desbois, Catholic priest and Vatican consultant, is founder and president of Yahad-In Unum. Through this international organization, Desbois has interviewed over 5,300 evewitnesses of Jewish and Roma executions by Nazi mobile units at over 2,100 sites in Eastern Europe. In his 2008 National Jewish Book Award-winning The Holocaust by Bullets: A Priest's Journey to Uncover the Truth Behind the Murder of 1.5 Million Jews, Desbois documents for the first time each execution site in the Ukraine. His latest book In Broad Daylight: The Secret Procedures Behind the Holocaust by Bullets was published earlier this year. Featured in several New York Times articles and on 60 Minutes, Desbois' devotion to Holocaust and genocide research is evident in his urgency to uncover the truth.

University of Tulsa composer Joseph Rivers, J. Donald Feagin professor of music and film studies, also will perform his original musical elegy inspired by Yevgeny Yevtushenko's poem "Babi Yar."





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and heartwarming novel "The Little Paris Bookshop" by Nancy George and get recommendations for similar books. For adults.

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

Thursday, April 5 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. Location: Oak 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.

#### **DIY: Sewing**

Saturday, April 14 • 1-4 p.m.

Location: Maple Room • Need help learning to navigate your sewing machine, or working through a pattern or a project? Need some support and companionship as you work? 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 come. For adults and teens.

# **Baby & Me Matinee: "The Proposal"**

Thursday, April 19 • 10 a.m.-noon Location: Connor's Cove Children's Theater Moms, dads, caregivers! Relax and enjoy a movie just for you without worrying about your baby's noise or movement disrupting other moviegoers. We keep the lights dimmed and the sound volume down. "The Proposal" (PG-13) is our featured film. A businesswoman rushes into a marriage of convenience with her young assistant in order to prevent being deported back to Canada. But the ruse becomes even more complicated when the two must visit his family in Alaska.

## **Locating Your Civil War Ancestor**

Saturday, April 21 • 9:30-11 a.m.

Location: Frossard Auditorium • Learn the necessary steps to take and what records to use to locate your Civil War ancestor. Discover online and print resources available at the Genealogy Center that will assist you. For adults.

#### International Tabletop Day

#### Saturday, April 28 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Oak Room • Join us to celebrate tabletop gaming. Bring games you like to play or play games we have on hand. Meet new people, learn to play new games or just have fun with old favorites. For all ages.

#### HELMERICH LIBRARY

#### **Annual Book Sale: Preview Night for Friends** of the Helmerich Library Members Thursday, April 19 • 5-8 p.m.

This preview night is for Friends of the Helmerich Library members only. Membership may be obtained at checkout for a \$5 donation. The Friends of the Helmerich Library's annual book sale features thousands of gently used books and media. Get quality and quantity at great prices while supporting all libraries. For all ages.

#### **Annual Book Sale**

#### Friday, April 20 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 21 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Friends of the Helmerich Library's annual book sale features thousands of gently used books and media. Get quality and quantity at great prices while supporting all libraries. For all ages.

#### **Mainly Mysteries: Meet Author Will Thomas** Tuesday, April 24 • 6-7:15 p.m.

Will Thomas is the author of "Some Danger Involved" and eight other novels in the Barker & Llewelyn Victorian mystery series featuring detective Cyrus Barker and his assistant Thomas Llewelyn. Meet the author and discuss his mystery series. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

#### Adult Book Club: Coffee Chat & Books Wednesday, April 25 • 12:15-1:15 p.m.

We will explore the world of coffee, in both fiction and nonfiction contemporary selections. Light snacks are provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

#### JENKS LIBRARY

#### **Book Discussion Group** Thursday, April 19 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. Join us for a fun discussion of great books. Call

the Jenks Library at 918-549-7323 for featured book title or more information. For adults.

#### KENDALL-WHITTIER LIBRARY

#### **TCCL Seed Library Plant Swap** Saturday, April 28 • noon-2 p.m.

Share your favorite multiplying plants, bulbs, cuttings, seedlings, tools, questions and stories. Edible and ornamental, indoor and outdoor plants are welcome. Please label plants. For all ages.

#### **MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY**

#### **Tulsa Healthcare Coverage Project** (THCP): Soonercare Assistance

Wednesdays, April 11, 25 • 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 ID for all household members. Bilingual (English/Spanish) staff on-site. For adults.

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

#### Wednesday, April 11 • 10-11 a.m.

Location: Conference Room • Read "Wilde Lake" by Laura Lippman, and join us for coffee and conversation. Copies are available for checkout at Martin Regional Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

#### **Adult LEGO Lab**

#### Friday, April 13 • 4-5 p.m.

Location: Lecture Room • Why should kids have all the fun? Many LEGO sets are designed for adults. Join us and build your skills!

#### Plato and the Bible on Human Origins Wednesday, April 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Join the Tulsa Philosophical Society for a free public lecture presented by Dr. Matthew Oberrieder, assistant professor of humanities at Rogers State University. For adults.

#### **Chess Club**

#### Friday, April 20 • 3-5 p.m. Location: Lecture Room

Learn how to play chess and be on your way to mastering this classic game. For all ages.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY continued

#### Cookbook Club: Sides

#### Monday, April 30 • 7-8 p.m. Location: Conference Room • It's food and

cookbooks! Choose a recipe for a side dish 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. Tulsa City-County Library has many great cookbooks that are available for checkout in our collection. From absolute novices to people very passionate about their food, all are welcome to join us.

#### MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY

#### **National Library Week: Harry Potter Fandom Fun**

April 9-14 • We want National Library Week to be a magical time! We'll take Harry Potter selfies with props and post pictures on our Facebook page at Facebook.com/MaxwellParkLibrary. We'll also have house sorting and other Harry Potter activities for all ages throughout the week. Check out some Harry Potter books and movies while you're here!

#### OWASSO LIBRARY

#### **Diabetes Education and Empowerment Program:** The Tools You Need to Manage Diabetes Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Find out how diabetes affects your body, make sense of your blood sugar numbers, meet others who have diabetes, and have fun learning in a small group through games, activities and support conversations. Presented by the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative, this fun, interactive series is designed for people with diabetes or those caring for someone with diabetes. It is open to individuals who are prediabetic, have been diagnosed with diabetes or think they may have it, and family and caregivers. Topics include risk factors, complications, nutrition, physical activity, use of a glucose meter, working with a diabetes care team and accessing community resources. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### Chair Yoga for Adults: Low-Key Beginner's Class Thursday, April 12 • 1-1:30 p.m.

Practicing yoga and meditation reduces anxiety and stress, improves mental clarity and even helps you sleep better. Join Jeanne Doss from Tranquility Yoga Studio for meditation and chair yoga. Learn about the six movements of the spine, range of motion for the joints, and practicing breath control and meditation. Come as you are; no mats or special clothes are necessary. No experience required!

#### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Life: **50th Anniversary of King's Assassination** Wednesday, April 4 • noon-1:30 p.m.

**Location: Library Hall** • Join the African-American Resource Center as we remember and salute Dr. King for his work on behalf of social justice on the 50th anniversary of his assassination. Eunice Tarver, provost, Tulsa Community College Northeast Campus, will emcee this brown-bag lunch event, which will include readings by Tulsa District 1 City Councilor Vanessa Hall-Harper; Margaret Love and Burlinda Radney of the Greater Tulsa Area African-American Affairs Commission; Dr. Dewayne Dickens, professor, Tulsa Community College; and Maybelle Wallace, executive director, Theatre North. Chief Egunwale Amusan will share King's biography, and King's speech "Remaining Awake Through a Great Revolution" will be read in its entirety. Also, three community leaders will give brief speeches on the following topics: "Education," presented by Darryl Bright, Citizens United for a Better Education System (CUBES); "The Church," presented by the Rev. Weldon Tisdale, Friendship Baptist Church; and "Social Justice," presented by Reuben Gant, John Hope Franklin Center. For all ages.

#### Your Nappy Roots: A Celebration of **African-American Hair and Black Girl Magic** Friday, April 20 • 6-8:30 p.m.

Location: Library Hall • African-American hair is a multimillion-dollar industry. African-American women continue to embrace their nappy roots with more and more freedom to wear hair in various styles, colors and textures. Join the African-American Resource Center as we discuss

the many ways to celebrate being happy to be nappy. Topics include entrepreneurship, social status, standards of beauty and positive selfimage regarding "Black Girl Magic." For teens and adults. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust.

#### SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

#### **Mystery Reader Roundtable** Thursday, April 5 • 2-4 p.m.

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

#### **DIY Green Laundry:** Make Detergent & Dryer Ball Saturday, April 28 • 2-3 p.m.

We will make laundry detergent that is inexpensive, gentle on sensitive skin and safe for the environment. We'll also make a reusable dryer ball to use in place of dryer sheets. All materials will be provided. Participants will get to take home what they make. For adults.

#### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Osage Language Class** Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 • 7-8 p.m.

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

#### **Pour Painting for Charity: Benefiting the Tulsa Artists' Coalition** Saturday, April 7 • 2-3 p.m.

Learn the acrylic pour painting technique and donate your artistic creation to charity! The Tulsa Artists' Coalition (TAC) supplies the canvas, the library supplies the paint, you supply the art. All artwork will be displayed in TAC's annual 5X5 Show and Sale. All proceeds from the show directly benefit artists through the TAC Gallery. Participating artists will receive one free entry to the opening event (\$5 value) on Friday, May 4. For ages 12 and older.

#### **Tulsa Master Gardeners: Edibles in the Landscape** Monday, April 9 • 7-8 p.m.

Tulsa Master Gardeners will share their expertise on various methods of utilizing existing landscape spaces to incorporate growing vegetables and herbs. For all ages.

# new and coming soon titles



Beanstalker and Other Hilarious Scary Tales By Kiersten White Snow White is a vampire, Little Red Riding Hood is a zombie, and Cinderella is an arsonist – and that is only some of the mayhem the reader will find in this collection of fractured fairy tales.

#### BIXBY LIBRARY

#### How Does Your (Mini) Garden Grow? Tuesday, April 3 • 4-5 p.m.

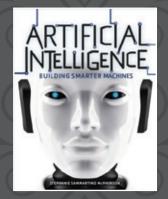
Celebrate Earth Day early by making a small, living terrarium. Supplies are limited and registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For sixth- through 12th-graders.

#### **Movie Madness**

Saturday, April 14 • 2-4 p.m. Munch on popcorn and make a craft while watching "The LEGO Batman Movie" (rated PG). For sixth- through 12th-graders.

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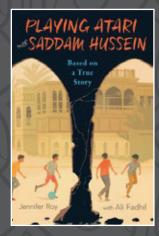
Artificial Intelligence: Building Smarter Machines By Stephanie Sammartino McPherson Artificial intelligence promises to make our lives easier and better. Learn about the accelerated pace of technology as things that were once science fiction become science fact.



A Skinful of Shadows By Frances Hardinge In the 1640s during the English Civil War, the 12-year-old illegitimate daughter of an aristocratic family shares their unique hereditary gift: the capacity to be possessed by ghosts.



Mary's Monster: Love. Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein By Lita Judge A biography in free verse chronicles the life of the teenaged author who used her grief, pain and passion to create the iconic book Frankenstein.



Playing Atari With Saddam Hussein: Based on a Real Life Story By Jennifer Roy For 42 days in 1991, 11-year-old Ali Fadhil and his family struggle to survive as Basra, Iraq, is bombed by the United States and its allies.

teens & tweens

#### Manga Fans Unite!

#### Tuesday, April 17 • 6-7 p.m.

Join other manga fans as we discuss favorite characters and books along with a fun activity. Bring a friend! For sixth- through 12th-graders.

#### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

#### **BATAB: Broken Arrow Teen Advisory Board** Thursday, April 12 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us for activities and to offer input into future library programs and displays. For ages 10-18.

#### **Read or Die Anime Club**

#### Saturday, April 14 • 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, April 16 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

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#### **BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH continued**

#### Mirror, Mirror: Glass Etching for Teens Thursday, April 26 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Using a chemical compound, we will create permanently etched designs on glass mirrors. Personalize your mirror with designs or lettering of your choice. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

#### In the Middle

#### Monday, April 30 • 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.

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

#### **Open Drawing Studio**

#### Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 3-7 p.m.

Location: Maker Space • Drawing pads, calligraphy sets, light box and more! Drop in for independent 2-D study time. All materials are provided, but limited, Questions? Call 918-549-7442. For ages 10-18.

#### **Digital Art: Using Clip Studio Paint** Thursday, April 12 • 4-5 p.m.

**Location: Digital Literacy Lab** • Join us for an introduction to digital art using Clip Studio Paint. For ages 10-18. Space is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### Idea Box: The Cosmos -**Planetary Make and Take** Tuesday, April 17 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Maker Space • Construct the solar system of your dreams through this creative, hands-on, make-and-take program. Tweens, teens and adults are welcome! Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### Idea Box: The Cosmos – Discovering Space 2 Wednesday, April 18 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab • Try your hand at virtual-reality technology while exploring space! Discovering Space 2 is all about exploration. There's no action, shooting or explosions - just sightseeing, discovery and relaxation on an epic

scale. Calming, wondrous and adventurous! Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For tweens, teens and adults.

#### **Stop Motion Animation** Wednesday, April 18 • 4-5 p.m.

**Location: Maker Space** • The Digital Literacy Lab and Maker Space are joining forces to bring you a Stop Motion Animation class! Design, construct and animate your own mini movie. For ages 12-18. Register online at www. tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### Idea Box: The Cosmos – Space VR

## Wednesday, April 25 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab • Try your hand at virtual-reality technology while exploring space. Space VR is all about exploration. There's no action, shooting or explosions, just sightseeing, discovery and relaxation on an epic scale. Calming, wondrous and adventurous! Limited spots are available; registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10 to adult.

#### Intro to Screen Printing for Teens

Thursday, April 26 • 4-5 p.m. **Location: Maker Space** • Learn the basics of stencil screen printing and print your own book bag. All supplies are provided. For ages 12-18. Register online at www. tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### Hip-Hop Hour for Teens: Freestylin' and Beat Makin' in the Audio Lab Monday, April 30 • 4-5 p.m. Location: Audio Lab (Maker Space) • Join us for

music collaboration and discussion on poetry in hip-hop. For ages 14-18. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

#### **Coding for Kids and Teens** Thursday, April 26 • 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.

#### GLENPOOL LIBRARY

#### LifeSkills No. 3: Giving Back! Tuesday, April 10 • 4:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14 • 2-3 p.m.

Giving back is a great part of our LifeSkills series. We'll use old T-shirts to make dog toys for the Glenpool Animal Shelter. Supplies are provided. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 10-18.

#### **Glenpool Poetry Café**

#### Thursday, April 12 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Poetry Month! Share an original poem, read one of your favorites or listen to poetry shared by others. Participants will have 3 minutes to present their work. Light refreshments are provided. For teens and adults.

#### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Minecraft Gaming**

Thursday, April 5 • 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, April 14 • 1-2:30 p.m.

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

#### Hardesty Spilled Ink: Teen **Creative Writing Group** Thursday, April 19 • 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.

#### HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

#### **Create With Paper Crafts** Thursday, April 5 • 4-5 p.m.

Make bookmarks, create sticker designs from manga and comics, personalize school supplies, and design labels and stickers. For ages 10-18.

#### Make It Glow: Make LED Projects Thursday, April 12 • 4-5 p.m.

Along with a little creativity and inspiration, you can light up your world and make it glow! For ages 10-18.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Gamer Lab**

Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 25 • 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 • 3:30-5:30 pm **Location: Computer Lab** Enjoy two hours of gaming! For ages 10-18.

#### **STEAM Program: DIY Fidget Spinner**

Tuesday, April 17 • 3-4 p.m. Location: Storytime Room • Learn how to construct your very own fidget spinner out of household supplies. For ages 10-12.

#### **Tween Book Club**

#### Tuesday, April 24 • 3-4 p.m. Location: Storytime Room • Do you want to talk about a book you absolutely love or books you are reading in school? Come and hang out with us as we talk about all things books! For ages 10-12.

#### MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY

#### **National Library Week: Harry Potter Fandom Fun**

**April 9-14** • We want National Library Week to be a magical time! We'll take Harry Potter selfies with props and post pictures on our Facebook page at Facebook.com/MaxwellParkLibrary. We'll also have house sorting and other Harry Potter activities for all ages throughout the week. Check out some Harry Potter books and movies while you're here!

#### NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

#### **Teen Leadership Club Meeting: Teen Advisory Board** Thursday, April 5 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Whether you're looking for volunteer hours

for school or scouts, or just like working on cool projects, eating and having fun, Teen Leadership Club is the place for you!

#### OWASSO LIBRARY

#### **Tween/Teen Board Games** Friday, April 6 • 4-5 p.m.

Play fun board games like "Apples to Apples," "Exploding Kittens," "Munchkin," "Ticket to Ride" and more. For ages 10-18.

#### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Reading Roundtable**

Tuesday, April 17 • 4-5 p.m. Location: Pine Room • Discuss your favorite books and get new ideas about what to read next. For ages 10-18.

#### Your Nappy Roots: A Celebration of African-**American Hair and Black Girl Magic** Friday, April 20 • 6-8:30 p.m.

Location: Library Hall • African-American hair is a multimillion-dollar industry. African-American women continue to embrace their nappy roots with more and more freedom to wear hair in various styles, colors and textures. Join the African-American Resource Center as we discuss the many ways to celebrate being happy to be nappy. Topics include entrepreneurship, social status, standards of beauty and positive selfimage regarding "Black Girl Magic." For teens and adults. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust.

#### SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

#### Schusterman-Benson Library **Teen Advisory Board**

Thursday, April 19 • 5-6 p.m.

Meet with your peers and learn about what is coming up this summer for you! For ages 10-18.

#### **Teen Life Skills: Get That Summer Job!** Tuesday, April 24 • 4-5 p.m.

Learn what it takes to get the best summer job. Learn about interviewing skills, appropriate dress and resources to locate the best job openings. For ages 15-20.

#### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Osage Language Class**

Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 • 7-8 p.m. Join the Osage Nation Language Department and learn the basics of the Osage language. For ages 10 to adult.

#### Yarn Ballers: Knit and Crochet Group Thursday, April 5 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Storytime Room • Youth ages 10-18 are invited to join us on the first Thursday of every month to hang out and make things out of yarn! We can help you learn to knit, crochet or both. We supply the crochet hooks. knitting needles and yarn. If you already have a yarn project going, bring it with you.

## **Pour Painting for Charity: Benefiting** the Tulsa Artists' Coalition

#### Saturday, April 7 • 2-3 p.m.

Learn the acrylic pour painting technique and donate your artistic creation to charity! The Tulsa Artists' Coalition (TAC) supplies the canvas, the library supplies the paint, you supply the art. All artwork will be displayed in TAC's annual 5X5 Show and Sale. All proceeds from the show directly benefit artists through the TAC Gallery. Participating artists will receive one free entry to the opening event (\$5 value) on Friday, May 4. For ages 12 and older.

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

#### Thursday, April 12 • 6-8 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, April 19 • 6-8 p.m.

The journey has begun! 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 ages 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, April 26 • 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.

# **BIXBY LIBRARY**

Anyone who has visited Bixby over the past few years can attest to how rapidly this town is developing. Considered Oklahoma's fastest

# branching out to serve an ever-growing community

growing community, Bixby's population increased more than 56 percent from the 2000 census to the 2010 census, becoming the 19th largest city in Oklahoma.

To better serve and meet the needs of this

ever-growing community, the Bixby Library is branching out – partnering with local businesses and organizations, investing a lot of time and resources



to help make a difference in the lives of the people it so proudly serves.

"Bixby is such a wonderful blend of sod and vegetable farms mixed with 21st century growth, giving the town a unique contemporary, rural feel," said Melissa Smith, Bixby Library site manager. "The Bixby Library is the bridge that brings this blend together. We are the cornerstone of the community."

MARY GREEN, lead customer service assistant, joined the Bixby team a year ago and has worked for TCCL a total of eight years. Mary said she can't get enough of Andre Norton's The Scent of Magic as she thoroughly enjoys re-reading it from time to time. She did manage to slip in a reading of Lydia Kang's Quackery: A Brief History of the Worst Ways to Cure Everything and says this hilarious review of major fails in medical history is her current fav! Spare time? Mary said she has children and goes to school full time, so she really doesn't have any spare time! But when she

MEET THE TEAM

It's all-girl power at the Bixby Library! This close-knit team of six has a common love – reading, of course!

MELISSA SMITH, site manager, has worked at Bixby Library for two years and a total of 28 years for the Tulsa City-County Library. An avid reader. Melissa's taste runs the gamut from romance and chick lit, to



Christian and contemporary fiction, to suspense/psychological thrillers. Her newest favorite read is Celeste Ng's Everything I Never Told You, which "beautifully describes family dynamics and resiliency (or lack thereof) that carries on through generations." When Melissa is



not reading or managing the library, she most likely is tending her flower garden, traveling, or spending quality time with her children and grandchildren.

**PATTY LARSON**, customer service assistant, joined the Bixby team and TCCL 10 years ago. Hand

weaving and making scarves, shawls, blankets, towels and other textile

items are Patty's favorite things to do in her spare time. Her current favorite book is David Grann's Killers of the Flower Moon, which is about the Osage murders in the 1920s and

the birth of the FBI. "I like history and have never heard about this - it is such an interesting read!"



**IOLLY MAYHALL**, customer service assistant, has worked at Bixby Library and TCCL for nearly three years. Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen is Holly's all-time favorite book as she said it was the verv

first Austen book that she read when she was a kid and that she loves the story, witty dialogue and all the great characters. Besides reading. Holly enjoys watching movies and hanging out with her friends.

Throughout the year, the Bixby Library hosts special events at the city's Charley Young Park, such as Touch-a-Truck or last summer's

Bixby Library - as much as she does. "I love the Bixby Library because it has such a friendly atmosphere. Everyone always is



spectacular storytime featuring Denver Broncos cornerback Chris Harris Jr., a Bixby High School graduate. While in the fall, you can find the staff reading stories in the pumpkin patch at



Carmichael's on the south end of town. And in December, you can wave to them as they pass by on the library's float in the annual **Bixby Christmas** Parade.

Longtime library volunteer Donna Land has seen the value the Bixby Library has brought to the community over the many years she has lived in the town and volunteered at the library In fact, she often encourages her own family - three children, 11 grandchildren, 16 greatgrandchildren and one great-great-grandchild - to use the Bixby Library and enjoy the many programs it offers throughout the year, as she wants to ensure that future generations value books and libraries – especially the

so willing to help you find books and get information. I'm not really good on the computer, so I like to pick other people's brains to help me find resources," said the 81-year-old Land. "All of the library's programs are so wonderful and important. I love seeing the small children come in on Monday mornings to go to storytime. They get so excited about reading and books!"

The Bixby Library offers weekly Build A Reader family storytimes, a monthly book discussion for adults, a monthly manga/ anime club for teens, as well as other special programming throughout the year. Check the event listings in this guide for more details.



The Bixby Library offers Gloria Harris, an ORU grad and nurse, a quiet retreat from the fast paced Tulsa. She said the library has a calming effect.

does sneak in a few minutes of Mary time, you can catch her binge watching Korean dramas, reading manga or plaving video games such as "The Sims."

JESSICA HULSEY, customer service assistant, started at Bixby and TCCL in June 2017. Reading, baking and watching Netflix are Jessica's favorite



pastimes. And, if you are in need of a great book, Jessica highly recommends Pierce Brown's Red Rising Trilogy. "It's an excellent story of a boy determining his own fate despite what is expected of him."

**KATIE HANISCH,** youth library associate, joined the Bixby family seven months ago and has worked a total of nearly six years for TCCL. She started as a Teen Teamer at Nathan Hale Library. Besides reading and writing, Katie loves hiking, listening to and playing



music, crafting and being with family. "One of my favorite reads has always been the Young Wizards series by Diane Duane. I loved how the magic was modern and felt real, almost attainable, as opposed to the strongly fantasy-based magic in other stories. As a young teen, I identified

strongly with the book-obsessed main character."

# computer classes & technology

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

#### **Drop-In Tech Help**

Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 • 3-4 p.m. Location: Digital Literacy Lab • Need tech help? Drop in for one-to-one assistance with your tablet, e-reader, laptop and more. Bring your guestions and your device! For teens and adults.

#### **Digital Literacy Lab Orientation** Wednesday, April 11 • 1-2 p.m. Thursday, April 19 • 6-7 p.m.

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 at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens

#### Intro to 3-D Printing

## Wednesday, April 11 • 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, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints. For all ages

#### Intro to Laser Engraving

#### Thursday, April 12 • 1-2 p.m. Thursday, April 26 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Maker Space • Join us for a demo of our laser engraver and see what kind of projects you can do. We'll discuss how the engraver works, software used and how you can get started creating as soon as the next day! Seating is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

#### **Stencil Screen Printing**

#### Monday, April 16 • 4-5 p.m.

**Location: Maker Space** • See an instructional demo of how to screen print using stencils. After attending. you can make appointments to use the equipment

for your own prints. Seating is limited; registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org /events or call 918-549-7323. For all ages.

#### Photoshop Lab: Andy Warhol Portraits Tuesday, April 17 • 5:30-7 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab • Join us as we cover the basics of Adobe Photoshop and create Andy Warhol-style portraits. 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.

#### **Really Basic Computer Class** Friday, April 20 • 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. For adults.

#### Maker Monday: Build a Custom Picture Frame Monday, April 23 • 5:30-7 p.m.

**Location: Maker Space** • Build a personalized wooden picture frame using materials and tools provided. Seating is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

#### Intro to Desktop Carving

Wednesday, April 25 • 5-6:30 p.m.

Location: Maker Space • See a demonstration of our CNC carver. We'll discuss how the machine works, software used and example projects. After attending, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own projects. Seating is limited on first-come-first-serve basis. For all ages.

#### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### Free Digitized Resources for the Family Historian: Familysearch.org

Wednesday, April 11 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. Location: Maple Room • Discover what is available and learn how to use the free digitized genealogy resources found on familysearch.org. For adults. Presented by the Genealogy Center.

#### Internet @ the Library

Thursday, April 12 • 1:30-3 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. Class is limited to 18 on a first-come-first-serve basis. For adults.

#### 3-D Demo

#### Saturday, April 14 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 26 • 7-8 p.m.

See what 3-D printing is all about with a demonstration of the Ultimaker2 3-D printer. For all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **DIY: Sewing**

# Saturday, April 14 • 1-4 p.m.

Location: Maple Room • Need help learning to navigate your sewing machine, or working through a pattern or a project? Need some support and companionship as you work? 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 come. For adults and teens.

#### MS Word 1

# Wednesday, April 18 • 6:30-8 p.m.

**Location: Computer Lab** • This class shows how to use toolbars and menus, set margins, apply spell check, and preview, save and print documents. You should have some experience using a computer keyboard and mouse prior to taking this class. Class is limited to 18 on a first-come-first-serve basis. For adults.

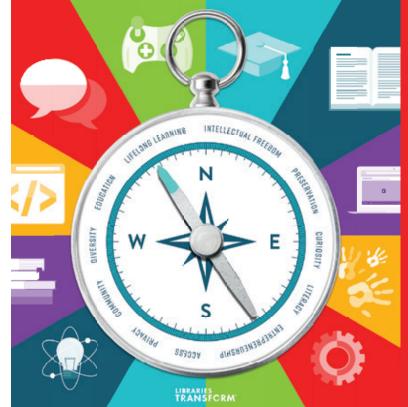
#### MS Word 2

Wednesday, April 25 • 6:30-8 p.m. **Location: Computer Lab** • This class shows how to create and format tables, use bulleted and numbered lists, and apply and format columns in a document. You should take MS Word 1 prior to attending. Class is limited to 18 on a first-come-first-serve basis. For adults.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Drop-In Computer Help** Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9-11 a.m.

Location: Computer Lab • Need basic computer help? Did you get a new device and need help using the library's online services to listen to an audiobook or music, read an e-book, borrow an



e-magazine or stream movies? Drop in and a staff member will assist you on a first-come-first-serve basis. Bilingual staff are available too! For adults.

## RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

## **Really Basic Computer Class**

Monday, April 2 • 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. Seating is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org /events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### Introduction to MS Word 2007

Monday, April 9 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Computer Lab • Learn how to use toolbars and menus, set margins, apply spell check, and preview, save and print documents. You should have some experience using a computer prior to taking this class. Seating is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

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#### Internet @ the Library Monday, April 16 • 2-3 p.m.

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#### Email 101

#### Monday, April 23 • 2-3:30 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. Seating is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

## ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

**3-D Printed Lithophanes for Adults** Tuesday, April 3 • 7-8 p.m. Location: Computer Lab • Get a guick overview

of 3-D printing and then convert your favorite photo to a 3-D printable file for a lithophane. Traditionally, lithophanes are etched in very thin translucent porcelain so that the picture only can be seen clearly when back lit. Modern technology allows us to convert a digital photograph for printing on a 3-D printer with minimal effort. Come and learn about 3-D printing before we convert your photo to a 3-D printable file. Each participant will receive a 3-D printed copy of a lithophane within one week of the program. Seating is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

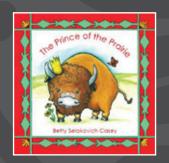
#### Intro to 3-D Printing

#### Saturday, April 21 • 2-3 p.m. Monday, April 30 • 6-7 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.

# new and coming soon titles

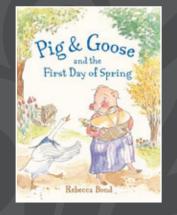
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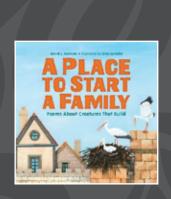
The Prince of the Prairie By Betty Selakovich Casey In this delightful book by TulsaKids editor Betty Casey, a voung buffalo's pastureland is invaded by human settlers moving west. Confused, the calf has several perplexing and unfortunate encounters with the new hordes of people, before feathered friends speak to him about the magic and safety of the Tall Grass Prairie.



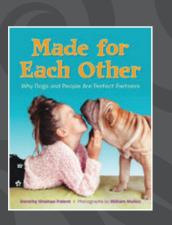
When Spring Comes By Kevin Henkes Animals and children alike watch as the world transforms from the dark and dead of winter to a full and blooming spring.



*Pig & Goose and the* First Day of Spring By Rebecca Bond On the first day of spring Pig sets out to have a picnic by the pond, meets Goose and so discovers a new friend.



A Place to Start a Family: Poems About Creatures That Build By David L. Harrison A poetry collection introducing animal architects that build remarkable structures in order to attract a mate and have babies. chioren



Made for Each Other: Why Dogs and People Are Perfect Partners By Dorothy Hinshaw Patent Celebrates the bond between humans and their canine companions, discussing scientific insights that demonstrate how sharing one's life with a dog reduces stress, provides companionship and increases safety.

#### **BIXBY LIBRARY**

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family** Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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.

#### **Tulsa Zoo: Amazing Animal Adaptations** Saturday, April 7 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join the Tulsa Zoo and learn how animals have amazing adaptations to help them survive in their environment. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For all ages.

#### Tommy Terrific's Wacky Magic: Jazz Pioneer Louis Armstrong Wednesday, April 11 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day with magic tricks and music featuring jazz pioneer Louis Armstrong. This very interactive show is great educational entertainment for children of all ages.

#### Movie Showing: "Matilda" Saturday, April 14 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Close out National Library Week with a showing of "Matilda" (rated PG), plus fun activities. For preschoolers and elementary-aged children.

**Earth Day Flower Planting** Thursday, April 26 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day by planting flowers

around the library and then taking a flower home to plant in your own yard. Flowers are provided. For first- through fifth-graders.

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

#### Monday, April 30 • 11:15-11:30 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 Storytime: Preschool** Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:30-11 a.m. Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important

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

Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

Wednesday, April 11 • 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

#### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

# **Broken Arrow Butterfly Project**

April 2-30 • Let hope take flight in Broken Arrow as we make butterflies to raise Holocaust awareness. Be part of a global movement to promote kindness with "The Butterfly Project." We'll provide materials to create a unique butterfly. Just bring your creativity! Butterflies will continue to be collected at the Broken Arrow Library and South Broken Arrow Library through April 30. NSU-Broken Arrow will host a public display of the butterflies in conjunction with Big Read programming in May. For all ages. Co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Tulsa's Council for Holocaust Education and the Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play** Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Stay after storytime and enjoy games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### **Build A Reader Storvtime: Babies & Toddlers** Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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.

literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Wednesday, April 4 • 4:30-5:30 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. Registration is required. To register, call 918-549-7323.

#### Tommy Terrific's Wacky Magic: Jazz Pioneer Louis Armstrong Tuesday, April 10 • 2-3 p.m.

Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day with magic tricks and music featuring jazz pioneer Louis Armstrong. This very interactive show is great educational entertainment for children of all ages.

#### **LEGO Build**

#### Monday, April 16 • 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 Storvtime:** Family - Evening Storytime Tuesday, April 24 • 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/Stay and Play** Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:15-11:15 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. Stay after storytime and join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:15-11:15 a.m.

The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Stay after storytime and join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### PAWS for Reading

# Friday, April 20 • 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:30-11 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's **Meeting Room** • Bring the whole family for this O-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, Bubbles & Books**

Wednesdays, April 4, 18 • 10:30-11 a.m. Location: Tandy Foundation Children's Garden Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs with your little one in this garden storytime for newborns to 2-year-olds.

#### **Build A Reader Storvtime: Sensorv**

Wednesday, April 4 • 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 preschoolers.

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

Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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 in the Garden**

Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Location: Tandy Foundation Children's Garden Join us after school for some outdoor fun and games (weather permitting). For ages 4-10.

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#### **CENTRAL LIBRARY continued**

#### **STEAM Workshop**

#### Mondays, April 9, 23 • 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, Trikes & Tales**

#### Wednesdays, April 11, 25 • 10:30-11 a.m. Location: Tandy Foundation Children's Garden

This storytime is perfect for toddlers who like their stories while on the move. Enjoy songs and stories along with games and activities for ages 3 and younger.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Saturday, April 14 • 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, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

#### Family Cinema Saturday: "The Lorax"

#### Saturday, April 28 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Location: Tandy Foundation Children's Garden Watch this movie based on Dr. Seuss' popular children's book. 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 preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

#### CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader: Mother Goose on** the Loose/Stay and Play

#### Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. This fun-filled, interactive series uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more to stimulate the learning process of

preschoolers. Stay after for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### Tommy Terrific's Wacky Magic: Jazz Pioneer Louis Armstrong Thursday, April 12 • 10-11 a.m.

Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day with magic

tricks and music featuring jazz pioneer Louis Armstrong. This very interactive show is great educational entertainment for children of all ages.

#### **LEGO Building**

#### Thursday, April 12 • 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! For ages 10-18.

#### PAWS for Reading

#### Thursday, April 19 • 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

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

#### Thursday, April 26 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Learn to code using JavaScript and HTML. Class size is limited. For ages 5-18.

#### COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

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

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 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, April 3 • 11-11:30 a.m.

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

#### PAWS for Reading

#### Monday, April 9 • 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### GLENPOOL LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storvtime: Family/Stav and Plav Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30-11:30 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. Stay after storytime and enjoy games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### Ms. Tori's Messy Art: Sharpie Sun Catchers Thursday, April 12 • 4-5 p.m.

Wear your grubby clothes and join Ms. Tori for a messy art project using sharpies and plastic to create lovely sun catchers. Space is limited. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For elementary students.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Thursday, April 19 • 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

#### LEGO Club

#### Thursday, April 26 • 4-5 p.m.

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

#### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

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

Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10-10:20 a.m. Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10-10:20 a.m. Location: Storytime Room • Join Ms. Julia for fun 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

Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 11-11:20 a.m. Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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**

Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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 Day/Book Day Celebration: Meet the Author of "Lost and Found Cat" Friday, April 6 • 7- 8:30 p.m.

Meet Amy Shrodes, co-author of "Lost and Found Cat," as she describes the remarkable true story



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

of one cat's journey to be reunited with his war-

torn family. Books will be available for purchasing. A book signing will follow. For all ages.

#### Tommy Terrific's Wacky Magic: Jazz Pioneer Louis Armstrong Wednesday, April 11 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Connor's Cove Children's Theater

Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day with magic tricks and music featuring jazz pioneer Louis Armstrong. This very interactive show is great educational entertainment for children of all ages.

#### HELMERICH LIBRARY

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Tuesdays, April 3, 10 • 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 and toddlers, but children of all ages are welcome to attend.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Tuesday, April 10 • 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register.

#### HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play** Thursdays, April 5, 12 • 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, April 10 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

THE DREAMER

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

# Meet **Author**

Ryan Winner of the Tulsa Library Trust's for Young Readers' Literature

# Friday, May 4 7 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library **Connor's Cove** 8316 E. 93rd St. 918.549.READ

Pam Muñoz Ryan is the author of more than 40 books that inspire imaginations, dreams and pride in all ages. From picture books, early readers and young adult novels, her writing encourages cultural awareness and the importance of believing in yourself.

Ryan will receive the 2018 Zarrow award and then speak about her life and works, answer questions from the audience and sign books. Copies of her books will be available for purchasing.

After the presentation, Ryan will present awards to winners of Tulsa City-County Library's 2018 Young People's Creative Writing Contest.



#### JENKS LIBRARY

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Tuesday, April 3 • 4-5:15 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

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

Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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 to enjoy games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### KENDALL-WHITTIER LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual** Wednesday, April 11 • 10-10:45 a.m. Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

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

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 11-11:30 a.m. Location: Storytime Room • Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish.

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

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 11:30 a.m.-noon Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills for ages 0-5.

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

Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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.

#### **LEGO Lab**

#### Monday, April 9 • 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.

#### 1-2-3 Play With Me: A Parent/Child Workshop Wednesdays, April 11, 18 • 1-2 p.m.

**Location: Storytime Room •** Playing is learning! Join us for a four-week series for parents and children ages 1-3. Each program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a play group atmosphere. Early childhood specialists will visit with parents on the topics of child development, speech and hearing, nutrition, movement and music. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7595 to register.

#### **Tommy Terrific's Wacky Magic: Jazz Pioneer Louis Armstrong** Thursday, April 12 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day with magic tricks and music featuring jazz pioneer Louis Armstrong. This very interactive show is great educational entertainment for children of all ages.

#### **Community Helpers Fair** Thursday, April 12 • 4-6 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a fire fighter or an emergency medical technician? Play fun games, make crafts and visit with some of East Tulsa's community helpers. Learn more about the important work they do to make our neighborhoods safer, healthier and happier places. For all ages.

#### Día de los Niños/Children's Day: Celebrate Children and Books With Us!

Monday, April 30 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Location: Storytime Room • Día de los Niños/ Children's Day is a celebration of children and families that encourages the love of reading in all languages and cultures. Join us for storytime, crafts and games. Bring the whole family to celebrate Día with us!

#### MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY

# **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

Tuesday, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 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: Pop-Up!**

Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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, any time! 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, April 7 • 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Sign up online at www. tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323 to read to the newest member of the Maxwell Park Library family: Katie the Labrador Retriever!

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family** - Special Saturday Edition!

#### Saturday, April 21 • 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 storytime for Stay-and-Play activities, where we'll play with educational toys.

#### Monthly Movie @ Maxwell Park Saturday, April 21 • 2-4 p.m.

Celebrate spring with a free showing of the 2011 musical "The Muppets." Enjoy some popcorn and light refreshments. The movie is rated PG, so parents are recommended to attend with small children. To add a little more fun to the afternoon, attendees will be encouraged to join the sing-a-long of the song "Man or Muppet." For all ages.

# **Create Your Own Slime**

## Saturday, April 28 • 2-3 p.m.

Join us for a variety of slime recipes from slimy to shiny to fluffy. We'll use glue, borax and shaving cream for the base, then add glitter and food color for fun. All materials are provided. For ages 12 and younger.

#### NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Reading adventures, music and fun are

all part of storytime at Nathan Hale Library. Stay after and play with friends and family. For ages 5 and younger.

## Ecolearn at the Library for Grades K-2 **Caring for the Natural World**

Saturday, April 7 • 1-2 p.m. Saturdays, April 21, 28 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Children in kindergarten through secondgrade will learn about our world with handson activities and lessons on food, animals, ecosystems, water, waste and weather.

#### **Ecolearn at the Library for Grades 3-5 Caring for the Natural World** Saturday, April 7 • 2-3 p.m.

Saturdays, April 21, 28 • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Children in third- through fifth-grade will learn about our world with hands-on activities and lessons on food, animals, ecosystems, water, waste and weather.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Saturday, April 14 • 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

#### OWASSO LIBRARY

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers** 

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10-10:25 a.m. Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 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, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 11-11:25 a.m. For babies, toddlers and preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for toys, activities and art experiences that help foster your child's early literacy skills. For ages birth-5.

# **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**

Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30-10:55 a.m. The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. For ages 3-5.

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

#### Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 11-11:25 a.m.

For babies, toddlers and preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for toys, activities and art experiences that help foster your child's early literacy skills. For ages birth-5.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Wednesday, April 11 • 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. For ages 5-12. Registration is required and class size is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or by calling 918-549-7323.

#### **Bounce'n Beethovens Presented by** Midtown School of Performing Arts Friday, April 13 • 10-10:45 a.m. Friday, April 13 • 11-11:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 26 • 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.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Bedtime Stories** Thursday, April 19 • 6:30-7 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. Wear your pajamas if you'd like!

#### **Preschool Yoga** Friday, April 20 • 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.

#### PRATT LIBRARY

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

Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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.

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

#### Thursday, April 12 • 11:15-11:30 a.m.

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

#### Afternoon at the Movies: "Alice in Wonderland" Thursday, April 26 • 4-5:45 p.m.

Tumble down the rabbit hole with Alice for a fantastical adventure. Inviting and magical, "Alice in Wonderland" is an imaginative new twist on one of the most beloved stories of all time. Rated PG. For all ages.

## RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storvtime: Preschool**

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10-10:30 a.m. Location: Storvtime 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: Stay and Play**

Wednesdays, April 11, 25 • 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**

#### Saturday, April 14 • 11 a.m.-noon Location: Storytime Room • 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual** Tuesdays, April 3, 17, 24 • 10:30-11 a.m. Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish.

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

#### Tuesdays, April 3, 17, 24 • 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.

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

Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10-10:20 a.m. Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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.

#### Tommy Terrific's Wacky Magic: Jazz Pioneer Louis Armstrong Tuesday, April 10 • 11-11:45 a.m.

Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day with magic

tricks and music featuring jazz pioneer Louis Armstrong. This very interactive show is great educational entertainment for children of all ages.

#### Earth Day Learn & Craft: Dragonfly Magnets Thursday, April 12 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Gear up for Earth Day as we learn about the benefits for humans to work to keep our water clean and unpolluted. Join the City of Tulsa's Stormwater Department for an enlightening presentation on how all living creatures need clean water. Kids will create a dragonfly craft to take home. Recommended for ages 5-10.

#### SKIATOOK LIBRARY

# Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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 storytime and enjoy games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storvtime: Family/Stav and Plav**

Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30-11:30 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. Stay after storytime and enjoy games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Saturday, April 14 • 2-3 p.m.

**Location: Storytime Room •** 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 Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

#### **Messy Art Club: Tissue Paper Flowers**

Tuesday, April 17 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Storytime Room • Create a gorgeous bouquet of tissue flowers or collage of a spring landscape. Ideal for ages 3-12.

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# programas adultos

#### **BIBLIOTECA REGIONAL MARTIN**

#### Asistencia con computación Viernes, 6, 13, 20 y 27 de abril • 9-11 a.m.

¿Tienes un problema o pregunta de básicos de la computadora? ¿Deseas aprender algunos conceptos básicos de la computadora? ¿Tienes una tableta? Tráelo para aprender cómo usarlo para los servicios de la biblioteca como libros y revistas electrónicos, audiolibros, música y películas digitales. Un/a bibliotecario/a estará disponible en el salón de computación entre las 9:00 y las 11:00 para el servicio de asistencia inmediata. iNo necesita una cita!

# programas infantiles **BIBLIOTECA KENDALL-WHITTIER**

## **Cuentos Bilingues**

Miércoles, 11 de abril • 10-10:45 a.m. Cuentos, canciones y actividades en ingles y espanol.

#### **BIBLIOTECA REGIONAL MARTIN**

#### **Cuentos Bilingües** Martes, 3, 10, 17 y 24 de abril • 11-11:30 a.m. Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

#### Juegan Juntos

Martes, 3, 10, 17 y 24 de abril • 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Únete a nosotros en juego imaginativo con juguetes y actividades para las edades 0-5.

#### **Cuentos Bilingües**

#### Jueves, 5, 12, 19 y 26 de abril • 11-11:30 a.m.

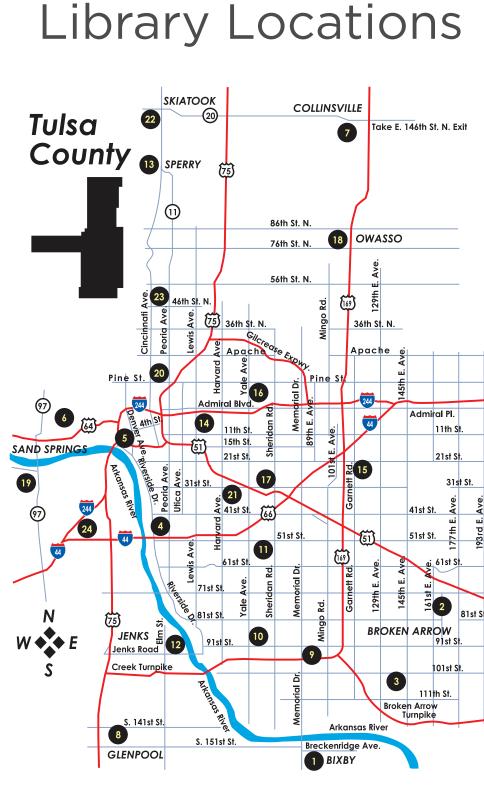
Ven v disfruta de un momento con la Srta. Stephanie. vamos a leer cuentos, cantar rimas y canciones que ayudan a tu bebé a aprender de una manera divertida.

#### **Conoce a Tus Avudantes Comunitarios** Jueves, 12 de abril • 4-6 p.m.

¿Alguna vez has imaginado como ser un bombero/a? ¿O un doctor? Ven a conocer tus ayudantes comunitarios. Tendremos juegos y manualidades con los que hacen a tu comunidad más segura, sana, y feliz. Para toda la familia.

#### BIBLIOTECA SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON

Cuentos Bilingues Martes, 3, 17 y 24 de abril • 10:30-11 a.m. Cuentos, canciones y actividades en ingles y espanol.



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**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 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 G 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 1 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

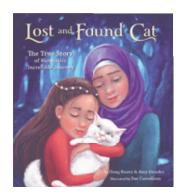
# CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY / BOOK DAY

Children's Day/Book Day is a multicultural celebration promoting the importance of literacy and reading to children. Several Tulsa City-County Library locations are offering the following fun events to celebrate!

# MEET THE AUTHOR OF LOST AND FOUND CAT

Meet Amy Shrodes, co-author of *Lost and Found Cat*, as she describes the remarkable true story of one cat's journey to be reunited with his war-torn family.





FRIDAY, APRIL 6 7-8:30 p.m.• Hardesty Regional Library Connor's Cove Children's Theater • 8316 E. 93rd St.

Books will be available for purchasing. A book signing will follow.

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Free and Open to the Public • If you are hearing-impaired and need a qualified interpreter, please call the library 48 hours in advance of the program.

#### TOMMY TERRIFIC'S WACKY MAGIC PRESENTS JAZZ PIONEER LOUIS ARMSTRONG

This very interactive magic/music show is great educational entertainment for children of all ages. The show features magic tricks related to Louis Armstrong's innovative jazz standards, such as "Hello Dolly," "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "What a Wonderful World." Throughout the show, Tommy Terrific explores Armstrong's fascinating life and numerous accomplishments.



#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

11-11:45 a.m • Schusterman-Benson Library, 3333 E. 32nd Place 2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library, 3600 S. Chestnut

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Bixby Library, 20 E. Breckenridge 2-3 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library, Connor's Cove

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

10-11 a.m. • Charles Page Library, 551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library, 2601 S. Garnett Road



