Laura Tohe (Diné, Tsénahabílilí, Sleepy Rock People clan, and born for the Tódích’íi’ní, Bitter Water clan) is a poet, writer, librettist, scholar of indigenous American literature and Navajo Nation poet laureate. Her works include Code Talker Stories, an oral history book with the remaining Navajo Code Talkers; Making Friends With Water; No Parole Today, a book on boarding schools; and Tséyi’: Deep in the Rock, in collaboration with photographer Stephen Strom. She co-edited the poetry anthology Sister Nations: Native American Women Writers on Community and wrote the libretto for Enemy Slayer: A Navajo Oratorio. A book signing will follow. Her works will be available for purchase.

Native Culture Make and Take/Demonstrations
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • First Floor
(supplies limited on first-come-first-serve basis)
Take home the following projects that you make:
• Cherokee pottery by Crystal Hanna
• Pony-bead key chains by Stella Foster
• Cherokee basket weaving by Choogie Kingfisher

Watch live demonstrations:
• Quilt and ribbon shirts by Lynnette White and Nancy Boyette
• Tear dresses by Tonia Weavel

Native Patchwork by Native Amer-I-Can
Fossard Auditorium, First Floor

Children’s Crafts
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Children’s Area, First Floor

Cherokee Tales Puppet Show
noon-12:30 p.m. • Children’s Area
Join students from the Pawnee Language Students-Pawnee Public Schools for a puppet show, songs and a whole lot of fun.

Otoe Singers
12:45-1:30 p.m. • Children’s Area
Once only found on old cylinder recordings, these proud people are breathing new life into their traditional songs. Come and listen to the beautiful songs of the Otoe people while learning the history and meaning of the songs.

Traditional American Indian Dance Exhibition: Swing and Sway the Powwow Way!
1:45-2:30 p.m. • Children’s Area
Coordinated by Junior Pratt, this group of intertribal dancers perform a variety of traditional American Indian dances. Audience participation is encouraged.

The Poison Puzzler Escape Room!
11:30 a.m.-noon
12:15-12:45 p.m.
1:45-2:15 p.m.
Maple Room, First Floor
The puzzle-loving villain who calls himself The Puzzler plans to poison the city’s water supply. Your team (up to five people) is in charge of searching The Puzzler’s lair for an antidote.

Fifth Annual Preserving Our Tribal Languages Forum
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Pecan Room, First Floor
The Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission and the American Indian Resource Center will showcase the rich culture of native languages while focusing on native youth and children. All tribes are invited to participate.

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