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TULSA – Tavis Smiley will receive the 2016 Sankofa Freedom Award presented by Tulsa City-County Library's African-American Resource Center.

He will accept the award at a ceremony at 6 p.m. Jan. 28 at Rudisill Regional Library, 1520 N. Hartford. Smiley will speak, answer questions and sign copies of his books. This event is free and open to the public.

Smiley is host of the late-night television talk show *Tavis Smiley* on PBS and *The Tavis Smiley Show* from Public Radio International. Smiley has written 18 books.

His book *My Journey with Maya* is being adapted as a stage play.

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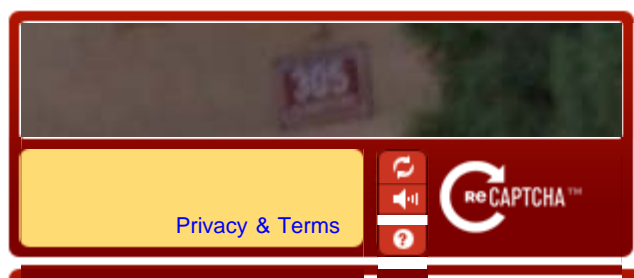
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