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### **Library events for June**

#### The Asian-American Festival

Celebrate and learn about the customs and traditions of Asian Americans with entertaining, educational events for the entire family as Tulsa City County Library presents the 13th annual Asian-American Festival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at the Martin Regional Library, 2601 S. Garnett Road.

Explore the colorful cultures of Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Vietnam and other countries in Asia.

Admission to the festival is free.

The festival kicks off at 10:45 a.m. with a traditional Chinese dragon dance.

The festival also features martial arts demonstrations and an interactive tai chi presentation; Kamishibai storytelling; tradi-

tional Japanese drumming and tea ceremony; traditional Indonesian, Korean and Indian dances; authentic arts and crafts booths; kite-flying demonstrations; interactive educational booths featuring hands-on crafts and activities for kids; cosplay and traditional dress contests; plus a food concession with traditional Asian cuisine provided by India Palace and Lone Wolf Food Truck.

Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/asianfestival for participating groups and schedule of presentations, or call (918) 549-7323 for more information about the Asian-American Festival.

#### Mango Languages is the featured library service for the month of June

Mango is free for all library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection.

Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and culNook®. Mango makes learning a new language fun.

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Juneteenth

The bus departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m.; signin begins at 7 a.m. at the Rudisill Regional Library, 1520 N.

Hartford, in Tulsa.

Tickets are \$45 each, which includes breakfast and lunch. Featured towns are Summitt, Rentiesville, where The Battle of Honey Springs took place, Tullahassee and the all-black community of

Historians Shirley Nero and Jimmie White are joined by historian Harold Aldridge Jr. who will serenade us with his blues guitar.

Youths ages 17 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Seating is limited on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call Rudisill Regional Library at (918) 549-7645 or visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/aarc. Tickets are nonrefundable.

#### Summer Reading Program

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program at any library location and you can earn coupons and prizes.

The library has a reading program for every age, from newborn to adults. Come into any Tulsa City-County library to sign up or go to www.tulsalibrary.org/summer. You can even print the reading log at home.

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#### The Young People's Creative Writing Contest

Young people ages 10-18 can submit entries in five categories, poetry, short stories, informal essay, short play, or comics. The deadline for entering the contest is June 5. Winners will receive cash prizes.

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