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Serve. Learn. Inspire ... That is the mission of Tulsa City-County Library's Literacy, Outreach and Volunteer Services (LOVS). See Page 10 for related story.

library closings

All Tulsa City-County Library locations will be closed Monday, Feb. 18 for Presidents Day.

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best-sellers coming soon



My Life as a Rat **By Joyce Carol Oates** Arresting and poignant, My Life as a Rat traces a life of banishment from a family – banishment from parents, siblings and the Church – that forces Violet to discover her own identity, to break the powerful spell of family and to emerge from her long exile as a "rat" into a transformed life.

adults & all ages

BIXBY LIBRARY

Adult Book Discussion - Evening Edition! Thursday, Feb. 14 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Read the "Bachelor Girl" by Kim van Alkemade and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library or as e-books. Light refreshments will be served.

Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, Feb. 20 • 2-3 p.m. Read "The Rooster Bar" by John Grisham and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the

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The Friends We Keep By Jane Green The Friends We Keep is about how despite disappointments we've had or mistakes we've made. it's never too late to find a place to call home.



Slowhand: The Life and Music of Eric Clapton By Philip Norman

From the best-selling author of Shout!, comes the definitive biography of Eric Clapton, a rock-and-roll legend whose life story is as remarkable as his music, which transformed the sound of a generation.



The Red Address Book By Sofia Lundberg A charming novel that prompts reflection on the stories we all should carry to the next generation, and the surprises in life that can await even the oldest among us, The Red Address Book introduces Sofia Lundberg as a wise – and irresistible – storyteller.



What to Eat When: A Strategic Plan to Improve Your Health & Life Through Food By Michael F. Roizen New York Times best-selling

author Dr. Michael Roizen reveals how the food choices you make each day - and when you make them - can affect your health, your energy, your sex life, your waistline, your attitude and the way you age.

book are available for checkout at the library or as e-books. Light refreshments will be served.

Tangled Tuesday

Tuesday, Feb. 26 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Love to crochet or knit or want to learn how? Join us as we create and socialize. Please bring your own supplies. For adults and teens.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

Cover to Cover Book Club Tuesday, Feb. 5 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion as we explore "Dreamland Burning" by Jennifer Latham. For adults.

Doing Business Right With SBA Wednesday, Feb. 13 • 1-2 p.m.

Join Small Business Administration (SBA) Oklahoma District staff and learn about products and services to help you design, organize, manage, grow, promote and finance your new or current business. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

Great Decisions

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 20 • 12:30-2 p.m. Join us as we discuss a variety of timely topics. Light snacks are provided. For adults.

Beyond the Book

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 2-3 p.m.

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss "An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones Copies of the book are available at the desk. Light refreshments are provided. For adults.

BROOKSIDE LIBRARY

Brookside Book Discussion Monday, Feb. 11 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Read "There There" by Tommy Orange and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Health-Care Application Assistance

Monday, Feb. 4 • 9 a.m.-noon Location: Zink Family Large Group Study Room Health care can be confusing. Not sure

2019 OCCJ TRIALOGUE SERIES CONFLICT, JUSTICE AND PEACE

For decades, social change activists have said, "If you want peace, work for justice." But we also know that working for justice evokes conflict. Working with conflict is particularly difficult in a culture as highly polarized as today's culture. The 2019 Trialogue series will begin with a skill-building session for dealing with conflict and bias. The following sessions will feature moderated panel conversations, one with elected leaders and another with religious leaders. Each panel will address matters of conflict, justice and peace in their work.

> Sundays 2-4 p.m.

Feb. 10 | Conflict and Bias Peace Academy 4620 S. Irvington Ave.

Feb. 17 | Politics and Leadership Jewish Federation of Tulsa 2021 E. 71 st St.

Feb. 24 | Religion and Community Boston Avenue United Methodist Church 1301 S. Boston Ave.





The Trialogue Series is supported in part by the Tulsa Library Trust's Alfred E. Aaronson Lecture Series Endowment.

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Crafternoon Delight: Drop-In Crafts Monday, Feb. 4 • 2-3:30 p.m. Location: Maker Space

Hang out with fellow crafters, enjoy a spot of tea and craft your heart out, all while a favorite movie plays guietly in the background (with subtitles!). Bring whatever project you're working on or try your hand at one of ours! "La La Land" (rated PG-13) is our featured film. Registration is encouraged. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

All skill levels are welcome to join us for this beginning yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Christine Von de Veld. Bring your own yoga mat or use one of ours. For adults and teens.

Coffee and Bingo

Wednesday, Feb. 6 • 10-11 a.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center

Join us for a free game of Bingo. We'll play three rounds, with gift cards for the winner of each! Coffee and donuts will be provided. For adults.

Doing Business Right With SBA

Wednesday, Feb. 6 • 11 a.m.-noon Location: Computer Lab

Join Small Business Administration (SBA) Oklahoma District staff and learn about products and services to help you design, organize, manage, grow, promote and finance your new or current business. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Travels With Tulsans: Havasu Falls Wednesday, Feb. 6 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Location: Aaronson Auditorium Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for its weekly travelogue series. This week Brandon Caruso takes us to Havasu Falls and the ancestral sites of the Havasupai outside the Grand Canyon. For adults.

Storytime for Grown-Ups: Crazy Little Thing Called Love

Friday, Feb. 8 • 12:15-1 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium Bring a brown-bag lunch, craft or art project, and cozy in with us while listening to local orators delight you with some of their favorite reads. Light bites are provided!

Music Sandwiched In Featuring Susan Herndon

Monday, Feb. 11 • noon-1 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Join us as Susan Herndon performs selections from her eclectic catalog. An Oklahoma girl and woman of the world, Herndon's style defies categorization, running the gamut from blues to rock, from Bob Dylan to Woody Guthrie to Leon Russell, mostly in English, sometimes in French. For all ages.

National Book Foundation Presents: Families, Given & Chosen

Tuesday, Feb. 12 • 7-8:30 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center Families, both given and chosen, are a subject to which literature consistently returns — whether that's defining what we think of as family, exploring the yearning for close connection, or the struggle to cultivate deep relationships that are able to sustain us. Join the National Book Foundation for a conversation exploring how fiction tackles the defining and portraying of family, featuring 2018 National Book Award for Fiction finalist Brandon Hobson ("Where the Dead Sit Talking") and 2017 National Book Award for Young People's Literature winner Robin Benway ("Far From the Tree"). Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

Travels With Tulsans: Indian Odyssey Wednesday, Feb. 13 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Location: Aaronson Auditorium Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for its weekly traveloque series. This week Bernie and Carla Guzik share their trek into the remote mountain villages of eastern India. For adults.

Travels With Tulsans: Myanmar

Wednesday, Feb. 20 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for its weekly travelogue series. This week Barbara McCrary takes us to Myanmar (formerly Burma) which until recently had been closed to tourists. For adults.

Between the Covers Book Club

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center

Are you a romance lover? This book club is for you! Join us as we discuss Jasmine Guillory's "The Proposal." For adults.

Maker Monday: Repair Clinic

Monday, Feb. 25 • 5:30-7 p.m. Location: Maker Space

Fix broken household items instead of throwing them out! Get advice on basic repairs, while learning more about the inner workings of the things we use every day. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

Travels With Tulsans: Beautiful States of Mind Wednesday, Feb. 27 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for its weekly travelogue series. This week wildlife photographer Cinda Benton highlights Western states and offers tips on capturing the perfect photo. For adults.

Another Chapter Book Club

Thursday, Feb. 28 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center Read or listen to "Behind the Beautiful Forevers," journalist Katherine Boo's profile of the urban poor in Mumbai. India, and then join us for a discussion of the novel. For adults.

Trivia and More Game Night

Thursday, Feb. 28 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center

Test your brain with trivia, puzzles, word games, memory tests and more! Teams can have up to four players. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

All Thumbs Knitters

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 12:30-2:30 p.m.

All levels of knitting ability are welcome to ioin us for this fun afternoon. For adults.

Patchworkers: Quilting

Tuesday, Feb. 12 • 6:30-8 p.m.

If you are a quilter, join us for an evening of guilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

Patchworkers Sew In

Saturday, Feb. 16 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

If you are a guilter, bring your latest project and settle in for a full day of quilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

GLENPOOL LIBRARY

Chicks Knit & Lit

Fridays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 1-2:45 p.m.

Bring your own project and join us for good talk, laughter and fun while you work on your project. For adults.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

LitWits' Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Location: Digital Lounge**

Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss "The French Girl" by Lexie Elliott. For adults.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY continued

Nevermore Edits Writing Group

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 7-8:30 p.m. Location: Ash Room

Join the Hardesty Chapter of Nevermore Edits in a workshop-style writers meeting where you can receive feedback on your work and help others with theirs. Come and be inspired! For adults.

Baby & Me Matinee: "Father of the Bride" (PG) Thursday, Feb. 21 • 10 a.m.-noon

Location: Connor's Cove

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.

Spilled Ink for Adults and Teens: Dialogue

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Ash Room

In this creative writing session, we will focus on the art of creating dialogue.

Doing Business Right With SBA

Saturday, Feb. 23 • 1-2 p.m. Location: Maple Room

Join Small Business Administration (SBA) Oklahoma District staff and learn about products and services to help you design, organize, manage, grow, promote and finance your new or current business. Registration is required. Register online at

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

Brain Storms: New Works by Young Writers Saturday, Feb. 23 • 7-8:30 p.m. **Location: Connor's Cove**

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HELMERICH LIBRARY

Culinary Literacy: Cookbook Club Wednesday, Feb. 20 • 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious discussion of the culinary arts, share yummy recipes and learn new techniques. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

JENKS LIBRARY

Oscar Winner Contest for Movie Fans Feb. 1-23

Pick up a ballot, choose who you think will take home the Oscar and return the ballot to the Jenks Library before Feb. 24. The person with the most correct predictions will win a Regal Theaters gift card. For adults and teens.

Be My Valentine

Thursday, Feb. 7 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Stop by and make a valentine to keep or give away. Supplies are provided. For all ages.

Jenks Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. Join us for a lively discussion of great books for adults.

JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

Family Movie Night: "Brave" (PG) Tuesday, Feb. 12 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Make your own Valentine's Day cards while you watch this family-friendly movie and enjoy light refreshments. For all ages.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

DEEP (Diabetes Empowerment Education Program)

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Presented in easy-to-understand language, this class is open to individuals who are prediabetic, have been diagnosed with diabetes or think they may have it, and family and caregivers. For adults.

Full Cup Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 13 • 10-11:30 a.m. **Location: Conference Room** Read Cristina Garcia's "Dreaming in Cuban" and

join us for coffee and conversation. For adults.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY

Monthly Movie @ Maxwell Park: "Black Panther" (PG-13)

Saturday, Feb. 16 • 2-4 p.m. Celebrate African-American History Month with a fantastic action movie. "Black Panther," based on the popular Marvel comic-book series. For all ages.

OWASSO LIBRARY

Bullet Journaling 101

Tuesday, Feb. 12 • 6-7 p.m. Bullet journaling is a creative way to organize monthly, weekly or daily calendars, journaling, tracking, to-do lists, budgets and more all in one place. It can be as simple or as creative as you want to make it. Journal paper and pencils are provided. Registration is required; class size is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

PRATT LIBRARY

Popcorn and a Movie: "Show Dogs" (PG) Thursday, Feb. 21 • 4-6 p.m.

Bring the family and see who is unleashed and undercover in "Show Dogs." Popcorn will be served. For all ages.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

Meet Crissle West! Comedian, Social Media Maven, Blogger, TV Personality Thursday, Feb. 7 • 6-8:30 p.m. Location: Library Hall

Meet Crissle West, co-host of the hit comedy "The Read," a weekly podcast that covers the latest in entertainment news and has amassed over 150,000 subscribers in two years. West will share insights



Crissle West, co-host of the hit comedic podcast The Read and former Booker T. Washington student, will share tips on how to create a podcast entrepreneurship and develop a social-media followina.

about creating a podcast entrepreneurship and give tips on how to develop a social-media following. Sponsored by the African-American Resource Center and Tulsa Library Trust. For adults only.

Celebrating Black History Month: "Black Migrations" Thursday, Feb. 14 • 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for table chat, coloring and a film stream about art from Jacob Lawrence's "The Migration Series," which depicts the migration of slaves from the South to the North in search of a better life. Light refreshments and coloring sheets are provided. For adults.

Celebrating Black History Month: "Black Panther" (PG-13)

Friday, Feb. 22 • 6-8:30 p.m.

Gather your family to experience the wonder of "Black Panther," a film about a black superhero with a universal

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theme of family, honor and justice. Light refreshments are provided. For all ages.

2019 African-American Heritage Bowl Thursday, Feb. 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Location: Library Hall Come and cheer on your favorite team as highschool and adult community teams compete to answer trivia questions about African-Americans in U.S. history. To participate in the bowl or for

more information, contact Adrienne Teague at adrienne.teague@tulsalibrary.org or call 918-549-7323. Sponsored by the African-American Resource Center and Tulsa Library Trust.

SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY

Black History Month Movie (a) the Library Saturday, Feb. 9 • noon-3 p.m.

Join us for a showing of "Black Panther" (PG-13). Light refreshments will be served. For all ages.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

West Tulsa Dulcimer Club

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6-8 p.m.

Join the West Tulsa Dulcimer Club as they meet each week to share their love of music. Come to practice, learn or just listen to the sweet sounds of the dulcimer! Extra dulcimers will be on hand for those who do not have their own and are ready to learn. For adults and teens.

Kiowa Language Class

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join the Kiowa Nation's Tulsa Kiowa Language and Culture Revitalization Program and learn the basics of the Kiowa language. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center. For adults and teens.

new and coming soon titles

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Genesis Begins Again By Alicia Williams Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as is.



A Circle of Elephants **By Eric Dinerstein** Thirteen-year-old Nanda Singh, the youngest elephant driver in Nepal, enjoys a very special relationship with his tusker, Hira Prashad, through which he grows in understanding and compassion with all animals, including humans.



Globalization: Why We Care About Faraway Events by Carla Mooney Explores the

interconnectedness of cultures around the world, showing how it has been driven by technology and discussing the issues that the global community could face in the coming years.



The Unteachables By Gordon Korman Told in alternating voices, the teacher and students in room 117 find their lives changed over the course of a school year.



Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald: The Original Screenplay

Grindelwald begins gathering followers to forward his plan for pure-blood wizards to rule over all nonmagical beings. In an effort to thwart his efforts, Albus Dumbledore

- enlists the help of his former
- Hogwarts student Newt.



By J.K. Rowling

teens & tweens

BIXBY LIBRARY

DIY Book Art

Tuesday, Feb. 5 • 4-5 p.m. Upcycle some old books and turn

them into art. Fold hedgehogs, hearts and more! For ages 10-18.

Teen Game Lounge

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Saturday, Feb. 9 • 2-3 p.m.

Stop by and check out our new gaming consoles. Pick a game and take turns battling it out! For ages 10-18.

Manga Fans Unite!

Tuesday, Feb. 19 • 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.

Tangled Tuesday

Tuesday, Feb. 26 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Love to crochet or knit or want to learn how? Join us as we create and socialize. Please bring your own supplies. For adults and teens.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

Read or Die: Anime Club

Saturday, Feb. 16 • noon-2 p.m.

Join like-minded folk to talk about, watch and share anime, manga and fandoms you enjoy the most. For ages 10-18.

Book Busters

Thursday, Feb. 28 • 4-5 p.m.

Come and enjoy snacks, fun and a lively book discussion! This month we are reading a Nancy Drew or Hardy Boys book of your choice. For ages 10-14.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

LEGO Build

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

Conversation Hearts: Cookie Decorating Class

Thursday, Feb. 14 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Learn basic royal-icing/decorating techniques and enjoy a delicious cookie. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Register at the library or call 918-549-7323. For ages 12-18.

In the Middle

Monday, Feb. 25 • 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 9-12.

BROOKSIDE LIBRARY

Beading for Your Sweetie

Wednesday, Feb. 13 • 3-5 p.m. Make a piece of jewelry for your friend or sweetie for Valentine's Day, or make it for yourself and celebrate Anti-Valentine's Day! Materials are provided. For ages 10-18.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Django Girls: Coding Workshop for Women and Girls Ages 14 and Up **Registration Required: Applications** Accepted Feb. 1-March 2 Workshop Dates: Friday, March 22 • 5-7 p.m.; Saturday, March 23 • 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center Interested in learning how to code? Join us for this full-day workshop for women and girls ages 14 and up. Applications are available Feb. 1- March 2 at https://djangogirls.org/ tulsa/. We will use Django and Python to build a simple web page. Meals will be provided. Attendees will need to bring their own laptop. This event is made possible by the Techlahoma Foundation, Mozilla and Coding Doio, For more

information, contact the Digital Literacy Lab at DLL@tulsalibrary.org or 918-549-7474.

Test Prep for Teens

Thursday, Feb. 7 • 4-5 p.m. **Location: Digital Literacy Lab**

It's test-taking season, and we're guiding you through a list of free online resources to get you ready! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

From Script to Screen: Intro to Screenwriting for Ages 10-18 Thursday, Feb. 7 • 6:30-8 p.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman

Children's Storytime Room

Are you an aspiring screenwriter or filmmaker? Get a behind-the-scenes look at the page-toscreen process and learn how to get your idea on the page in a dynamic, cinematic fashion. Join Michael Wright, playwright, screenwriter,

poet, fiction writer, journalist, performance artist and stage director, and learn the fundamentals of screenplay format, the essence of dialogue and the value of well-crafted action narrative that focuses on the visual language of film.

Writing for Comics

Saturday, Feb. 9 • 12:30-2 p.m. Location: Intergalactic **Spaceport and Emporium**

Learn how to write for comics and graphic novels. We will work on storyboarding, layout and problems unique to this genre. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. You may be interested in entering your work in the Comix category of Tulsa City-County Library's Young People's Creative Writing Contest. The contest is open to ages 10-18. Deadline to enter is March 2. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/ypcwc.



Saturday, Feb. 23 • 7 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Watch as short plays by writers ages 10-18 are brought to life by Director Michael Wright and his cast. Brain Storms features the winning short plays from Tulsa City-County Library's 2018 Young People's Creative Writing Contest.

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CENTRAL LIBRARY continued

DIY Pop Sockets for Teens

Wednesday, Feb. 13 • 4:30-5:30 p.m. Location: Maker Space

Customize your own pop socket! Limited to one per person. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

Editing Session: Young People's Creative Writing Contest

Saturdays, Feb. 16, 23 • noon-2:30 p.m. Location: Intergalactic Spaceport & Emporium

Planning to enter Tulsa City-County Library's Young People's Creative Writing Contest? Drop in for some help drafting or editing your work before the contest deadline. The contest is open to ages 10-18. Deadline to enter is March 2. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/ypcwc.

GLENPOOL LIBRARY

Yarnivores After School

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 19 • 4-5 p.m.

Learn how to crochet and make other fun yarn crafts. All materials are provided. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 10-18.

Sphero Races

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

We'll use iPads and Sphero balls to have races and learn some simple programming. It's easy to program the little balls and make them dance, jump and return to you. For ages 10-18.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Dungeons and Dragons

Saturdays, Feb. 2, 16 • 2-4 p.m. **Location: Frossard Auditorium**

Come and play this amazing role-playing game with DM Cedric. For ages 10 and up.

Gaming at Hardesty

Thursday, Feb. 7 • 6-8 p.m. Location: Digital Lounge

PS4, Wii, Nintendo Switch and Xbox One ... which one will it be? Search through our gaming library and play a few games on a first-come-first-serve basis. For ages 10-18.



Brain Storms: New Works by Young Writers Saturday, Feb. 23 • 7-8:30 p.m. Location: Connor's Cove

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HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

GameZone for Teens

Thursdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 4-5 p.m. Bring your friends for some gaming on systems like the Nintendo Switch and Xbox One.

STEAM Workshop for Tweens

Wednesday, Feb. 13 • 3:30-5 p.m.

Create one-of-a-kind stickers and valentines. and then satisfy your sweet tooth with games of candy-heart bingo. For ages 8-12.

JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

Teen Lounge: Pour Painting Thursday, Feb. 7 • 3-5 p.m.

Create a beautiful abstract work of art using

AGES 10-18 CASH

Enter online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ypcwc or pick up an entry brochure at any library location.

the pour paint method onto canvas. Supplies are limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10 and up.

Teen Lounge: Artist Series

Thursday, Feb. 14 • 3-5 p.m.

We will explore American Neo-Dada/pop artist Jim Dine and his famous heart works as we make our own heart art using a variety of different mediums. such as paint, pastels, crayons. For ages 5-18.

Teen Lounge: Paper Crafts Thursday, Feb. 21 • 3-5 p.m.

Make your own collage, stickers or bookmarks using a variety of paper crafting supplies, old books, magazines, maps, pens and washi tape. Or decorate your school notebooks and plain pencils. Materials are provided. For ages 5-18.

Teen Lounge: Harry Potter Marathon Thursday, Feb. 28 • 3-5 p.m.

Join us for a screening of "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (PG). Popcorn and water will be provided. For ages 5-18.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Chess Lab

Wednesday, Feb. 13 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Location: Conference Room** Come and sharpen those rusty gaming skills at our Chess Lab! For ages 10-18.

Dungeons and Dragons for Ages 10-16

Tuesday, Feb. 19 • 4-7 p.m. Location: Conference Room Play one of the most popular tabletop RPGs of all time, as we will walk you through the basics. We accept players of all skill levels! You can come with a character already built or use one of our prebuilt ones. We'll supply you with the dice, pencils, papers and minis. For ages 10-16.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY

Maxwell Park Geekery Guild Friday, Feb. 8 • 4:30-5:30 p.m. Come and eat snacks and enjoy the company of like-minded teens. This is the place for fandom fanatics of all kinds to unite and share their love of all-things geeky in pop culture (comics, graphic novels, anime, etc.)!



Final Friday: Arcade Day!

Friday, Feb. 22 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

End your month on a high note by playing games on our new Nintendo Switch and Xbox One consoles. Space is limited. For ages 10-18.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

Gaming With Tweens

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 19, 26 • 3:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11 • 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Enjoy gaming with other tweens on our new PlayStation 4 and Xbox One. For ages 9-14.

Teen Leadership Club Meeting: Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, Feb. 7 • 4-5:30 p.m. Whether you're looking for volunteer hours for school, scouts, or just like to work on cool projects, eat and have fun, the Teen Leadership Club is the place to be! For ages 13-18.

OWASSO LIBRARY

Teen Writing Workshop: Comix Tuesday, Feb. 5 • 5-6 p.m.

Get ready for the Young People's Creative Writing Contest! Do activities and receive useful tips

2019 AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE BOWL

THEME: AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN U.S. HISTORY

THURSDAY, FEB. 28 • 6:30 p.m. RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY • LIBRARY HALL See event listing on this page for more information.





on how to write a comic or graphic novel. All materials are provided. Registration is encouraged. as supplies are limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

Reading Roundtable

Tuesday, Feb. 19 • 4-5 p.m. Location: Pine Room

Hang out with us after school, have a snack and talk about books. For ages 10-18.

2019 African-American Heritage Bowl Thursday, Feb. 28 • 6:30 p.m. **Location: Library Hall**

Participation in the annual trivia bowl is open to all junior high schools, high schools, social and business organizations, churches, book clubs and families. The competition features a Junior High/High School Bowl and a Community Bowl. Trophies or plaques will be awarded for first, second and third place in each bowl. Plus, all firstplace team members for the Junior High/High School Bowl will receive a Kindle Fire. All ages are welcome to attend. Registrations for teams will be accepted through Feb. 21. Group study guestions and entry packets are available for pick up at the Rudisill Regional Library or by emailing Adrienne Teague at adrienne.teague@tulsalibrary.org.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

Westside Craft Club

Thursday, Feb. 7 • 6-7 p.m. Join us for fun crafts. Supplies are provided. but are limited. For ages 12 and older.

Westside Manga Club: Manga and Anime Fans Unite!

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 6-7 p.m.

Enjoy a fun craft or an activity while hanging out with other manga and anime fans! Cosplay is welcome. Supplies are limited. For ages 12-18.

Minecraft or Roblox?

Thursday, Feb. 28 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Computer Lab

Choose between playing Minecraft or Roblox. Seating is limited. For ages 12-18.



Literacy volunteer Dana Grogan meets weekly at the library to tutor adult learner Rochelle Fields.

through one-to-one tutoring, small classes, programming and digital offerings. The program is aimed at adults ages 16 and older, who struggle with reading, writing or speaking English. "Today, our program matches approximately 150 students with approximately 120 volunteer tutors all over the county," said Jennifer

Wells, literacy services manager. "In all, more than 3,000 adult students have improved their reading skills through our services. As literacy is so heavily dependent on volunteers, we are always looking for more. We currently have 50 students on a waiting list and need tutors all over Tulsa County."

Tutors are asked to attend 10 hours of training and commit to working with the program for one year. To volunteer to teach someone to read and help make a difference in someone's life, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/become-tutor for more details.

OUTREACH SERVICES

Florence Beeman fondly remembers going to the library as a child. "The library was always a Saturday destination for my family, which is one of the reasons why I have always been a reader."

Now Beeman looks forward to the monthly Bookmobile stops at the University Village retirement community where she lives. "It is so wonderful to have the library regularly deliver books to my friends and me. Mandy is always great at selecting historical novels and autobiographies for me."

Tracy Scott, literacy, outreach and volunteer services manager, said Tulsa City-County Library's Bookmobile travels more than 750 miles each month to serve adults, seniors and families residing in more than 40 communities across Tulsa County.

"Outreach Services provides library services to those who are physically, geographically or economically unable to visit the library," said Scott. "Services are provided through several different programs, including the Bookmobile, the Reading Roadshow and homebound delivery. The Outreach team

Literacy, Outreach and Volunteer Services

The Heart & Soul of the Library

Serve. Learn. Inspire ... That is the mission of Tulsa City-County Library's Literacy, Outreach and Volunteer Services (LOVS). Housed together in a nonpublic site, these dearly beloved services are the heart and soul of the library.

RUTH G. HARDMAN ADULT LITERACY SERVICE

You won't believe how many people can't read this sentence! According to Project Literacy, 757 million adults around the world and 32 million Americans can't read and write – that's more than one in every 10 people alive today. Right here in our own backyard, the ratio is even more staggering as approximately one in six adults struggle with reading and writing, and cannot read the prescription label on a medicine bottle, fill out a job application or even locate an intersection on a map.

"It is hard for me to imagine not being able to enjoy a novel or read a book to my children, much less read a prescription bottle, recipe or instruction," said volunteer literacy tutor Dana Grogan. "Think how limiting one's life would be in all aspects from family to

the social realm to the ability to provide an income for one's self or family."

As a former elementary teacher, Grogan said she has taken it for granted that she can read, and credits her own elementary-school teachers for giving her this gift. Grogan joined Tulsa City-County Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service as a volunteer tutor in 2013. In addition to tutoring students, she also provides training for other volunteers to become tutors, as well as teaches phonics to help the tutors with their students in learning to read.

"Teaching these students opens a whole new world to them," Grogan said. "It is so rewarding to know that you are making a huge difference in someone's life."

The Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service provides literacy help to all of Tulsa County





Outreach Services associate Mandy Durham brings books to University Village resident Florence Beeman

also represents the Tulsa City-County Library at community events across Tulsa County."

Books by mail is another great service offered by Outreach Services. Individuals or caretakers residing in their own homes and physically unable to visit a library can receive library materials by mail. Staff members accept requests and choose materials, on a limited basis, according to customer interests. Materials then are delivered by the U.S. Postal Service as frequently as the customer requests.

To sign up for books by mail, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/homebound.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

At Tulsa City-County Library, volunteers come in all shapes and sizes - some even have four legs! Through the free PAWS for Reading program, elementary-school kids get a special time to read to a furry, four-pawed friend as registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Each reader receives a free book. Currently, 17 libraries offer monthly PAWS for Reading programs featuring volunteers with the Alliance of Therapy Dogs.

In addition to PAWS for Reading, TCCL relies on volunteers to serve as library aides, providing general assistance, such as shelving and organizing materials, at library branches throughout the county. Volunteers also serve as After-School Homework Club coaches, Teen

Team members and genealogy aides. Every year, volunteers save the library hundreds of thousands of dollars. In 2017 for example, 848 volunteers donated 37,014 hours, saving the library \$817,269, based on the calculated volunteer time of \$22.08 per hour per the Independent Sector of Washington, D.C. That's the equivalent of 17 new full-time employees!

Tara Harris, volunteer services supervisor, said in April of this year, TCCL will kick off National Volunteer Week with the 45th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, honoring the service of library volunteers by recognizing hours and years served.

"This is our first year we will award the President's Volunteer Service Award. We also will recognize three of our volunteers with the President's Lifetime Achievement Award to individuals contributing 4,000 or more hours in their lifetime," Harris said.

LOVS relies on philanthropic support from major donors through the Tulsa Library Trust, including the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation, Waters Charitable Foundation, Flint Family Foundation, Ruth K. Nelson, and the Ruth G. Hardman Literacy Endowment Fund.

Visit **www.tulsalibrary.org/LOVS** for more details about Literacy, Outreach and Volunteer Services.

computer classes & technology

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

Tech for Travelers

Thursday, Feb. 28 • 6-7 p.m.

Looking for tools and apps to help you while you travel? Join us for an intro to Airbnb, Uber and SitorSquat apps, plus library apps to keep you entertained while you travel. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Django Girls: Coding Workshop for Women and Girls Ages 14 and Up

Registration Required; Applications Accepted Feb. 1-March 2 Workshop Dates: Friday, March 22 • 5-7 p.m.; Saturday, March 23 • 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center

Interested in learning how to code? Join us for this full-day workshop for women and girls ages 14 and up. Applications are available Feb. 1- March 2 at https://djangogirls.org/tulsa/. We will use Django and Python to build a simple web page. Meals will be provided. Attendees will need to bring their own laptop. This event is made possible by the Techlahoma Foundation, Mozilla and Coding Dojo. For more information, contact the Digital Literacy Lab at DLL@tulsalibrary.org or 918-549-7474.

Stencil Screen Printing

Monday, Feb. 11 • 4-5 p.m. Location: Maker Space

Join us for an instructional demonstration of how to screen print using stencils. After attending this orientation, 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 adults and teens.

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

Wednesday, Feb. 13 • 12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. **Location: Digital Literacy Lab**

Want to learn more about the American Electric Power Foundation Digital Literacy Lab? Come and see what we're about! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

Intro to 3D Printing Thursday, Feb. 14 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Maker Space

See a demonstration of our 3D printers. We'll discuss how the printers work, software used and other 3D projects done by customers. After attending this orientation, 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.

Intro to Laser Engraving

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Maker Space

Join us for an instructional demonstration to see what kind of projects you can do with our laser engraver. We'll discuss how it works and software used. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own projects. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

Digital Privacy and Security Workshop: Choose Privacy Every Day

Saturday, Feb. 23 • 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center

Do you do online banking, browse social media or send email to loved ones? Learn steps you can take to keep your info private and safe online. Join Luke Crouch, a privacy and security engineer with Mozilla, for an hourlong lecture on consumer privacy, followed by more advanced privacy tips and tricks. After the lecture, volunteers will be available to help you manage the privacy settings on your devices. Bring your laptops, smartphones and tablets. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust and the Techlahoma Foundation. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

DIY Digitization in Action

Tuesday, Feb. 26 • 3:30-5 p.m. Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Looking to save your family history in a more updated format? Learn how you can use our digitization equipment for your genealogy projects. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrarv.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Intro to CNC Carving Thursday, Feb. 28 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Maker Space

See a demonstration of our CNC wood carver. Learn how the machine works and software used, and see example projects. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own projects. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Free Genealogy Websites Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10-11 a.m. Location: Maple Room

You don't have to pay for subscription websites to locate family history information. Many free sites contain useful genealogical information. Join us for a tour of some of these useful sites. For adults.

Mousing and Keyboarding: **Basics for the Computer Shy**

Tuesday, Feb. 12 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Computer Lab Learn to handle your computer mouse effectively, understand keyboard layout and find out what all those "extra" keys are about. We'll also explore basic keyboard shortcuts and introduce you to free websites for more mouse practice and improving your keyboarding speed. Don't worry... pressing "Alt" will not send you to an Alternate Universe! For adults.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Résumé Writing 101

Thursday, Feb. 7 • 2-3 p.m. **Location: Computer Lab**

Learn how to construct a basic résumé. Get valuable tips as we break down the sections of a résumé, and learn about the library's online JobNow service and résumé help sections. For adults and teens.

Introduction to Facebook and Social Media

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Computer Lab

This is a basic introduction to the social-media platform Facebook. For adults and seniors.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

Really Basic Computer Class Monday, Feb. 4 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

This class is for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the internet. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Introduction to MS Word 2007 Monday, Feb. 11 • 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 prior experience using a computer. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Internet @ the Library

Monday, Feb. 25 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Computer Lab This class is designed for people with little or

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Expert résumé help

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Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/research/career-center and use your Tulsa City-County Library card to access Brainfuse JobNow[™].

no experience using the internet. You will learn to navigate the World Wide Web and use the library's catalog system and online resources, plus learn ways to stay safe on the internet and how to tell what websites are trustworthy. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

Intro to 3D Printing Monday, Feb. 4 • 6:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 • 2-2:30 p.m.

Get an intro to our 3D 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

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



Journey to a Promised Land **Bv Allison Lassieur** Hattie Jacobs has a secret dream: to go to school to become a teacher. But her parents were formerly enslaved and are struggling to survive after Reconstruction. The I Am America series features fictional stories based on important historical events.



How to Properly Dispose of Planet Earth **By Paul Noth** Hap Conklin, 11, faces his fear of talking to the new girl at school but also uncovers information about his grandmother's next evil plan.



The Shadows of Doom By Jennifer Bell Escape to Lundinor. the underground city that holds the world's greatest treasures ... and its biggest threats.



Timelines of Everything By DK Publishing Inc. and Smithsonian Institution From dinosaurs and Vikings to the history of robots and espionage, discover incredible world history in this lavish collection of timelines for kids. chioren



Fox Explores the Night By Martin Jenkins Young readers are invited

to join a determined fox as she sets out to find her dinner in this stylish nonfiction storybook. Using simple, clear language and beautiful illustrations, this gentle story is the perfect introduction to light and dark for budding scientists.

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

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

The best in children's literature, songs, games,

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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.

Build A Reader Storytime: Explore and Play Thursdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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, Feb. 13 • 4-5 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids 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.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stav and Plav

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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 for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Build A Reader Storvtime: Babies & Toddlers

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30-11 a.m. Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading.

LEGO Build

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

PAWS for Reading

Tuesday, Feb. 19 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids 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.

BIXBY LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day: **Teddy Bear Sleepover!**

Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Drop off a teddy bear or stuffed animal on Feb.1 from 4-6 p.m. and pick up on Feb. 2 at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy stories, crafts and donuts, and see what your friend did while spending the night in the library! For preschoolers and elementary-school kids.

Build A Reader Storvtime: Family Mondays, Feb. 4, 11, 25 • 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.

PAWS for Reading Thursday, Feb. 7 • 6-7 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids 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: Stay and Play Monday, Feb. 25 • 11:05-11:30 a.m.

For babies, toddlers and preschoolers, playing

Mondays, Feb. 4, 11, 25 • 10:30-10:55 a.m.

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

BROOKSIDE LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day: LEGOs, Lemonade, Licorice and Labyrinth Saturday, Feb. 2 • 3:20-5 p.m.

Watch the movie "Labyrinth" and play with LEGOs, eat licorice and drink lemonade.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers/Stay and Play Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:15-11:05 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 for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 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 for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

PAWS for Reading Friday, Feb. 15 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids 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

Music Mondays

Mondays, Feb. 4, 11, 25 • 11-11:30 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storytime Room**

Sing, dance and have fun with Mr. Benji. For toddlers to elementary-school kids.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

Mondays, Feb. 4, 11, 25 • 6:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storvtime Room**

Bring the whole family for this storytime geared toward children ages 0 to 5! Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that will aid in developing your child's early literacy skills.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30-11 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storvtime Room**

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 Storytime: Sensory

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

Sensory Storytime focuses on learning with all five senses and is especially designed for children with a variety of learning styles or sensory integration challenges. Does your preschooler have difficulty sitting through storytime? If so, this inclusive program of stories, songs and activities may be just what you are looking for!

Hands-on Storytime

Thursdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30-11 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storytime Room**

Busy hands, busy brain! Preschoolers learn through hands-on activities. We will explore, experiment and create. Be ready to get messy!

PAWS for Reading

Saturday, Feb. 9 • 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.

CENTRAL LIBRARY continued

STEAM Workshop

Mondays, Feb. 11, 25 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storytime Room**

Homeschoolers, this program is for you! Enjoy STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics) activities for ages 5-12. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

It's a slime-making party! We will celebrate Dr. Seuss and Read Across America with Cat in the Hat slime to go along with one of our favorite books! For all ages.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

LEGO Fun!

Thursday, Feb. 14 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

We'll provide the LEGOs, while you provide the imagination! For preschoolers to teens.

PAWS for Reading

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Fach 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.

COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 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: Stav and Plav Wednesday, Feb. 6 • 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.

GLENPOOL LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Join us for crafts and activities celebrating children and books. Every child who visits us today will receive a small gift as we share our love of reading. For all ages.

Take Your Child to the Library Day: **Chinese New Year for Kids**

Saturday, Feb. 2 • 3-4 p.m.

Ring in the Year of the Pig with a special drop-in celebration including snacks, crafts and games for all ages.



Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 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 for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Ms. Tori's Messy Art: Crazy Crayon Valentines Thursday, Feb. 14 • 4-4:45 p.m.

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

PAWS for Reading

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 4-5 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed

Take Your Child to the Library Day! Saturday, Feb. 2

Join Tulsa City-County Library in celebrating Take Your Child to the Library Day (TYCLD)! Many special storytimes and events are planned at area libraries to celebrate. See the event listings in this guide for more details.

TYCLD is an international initiative that encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Launched in 2011. TYCLD raises community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child, and promotes library services and programs for children and families.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

LEGO Club

Thursday, Feb. 28 • 4-4:50 p.m. Bring your creativity; we'll supply the LEGOs.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Build A Reader 1-2-3 Play With Me Workshop Fridays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 • 10-11:15 a.m. **Location: Maple Room**

Join us for a three-week series for children ages 1-3 and their parents. Each program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a play group atmosphere and for parents to visit with early childhood specialists in the areas of child development, speech, and play movement and music. Class size is limited. Registration is required and is for the series. Sign up at the library, or register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies

Mondays, Feb. 4, 11, 25 • 10-10:20 a.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10-10:20 a.m. Location: Storytime Room Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that are just right for your little one at this lapsit storytime. For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11-11:20 a.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10-10:20 a.m. Location: Storytime Room Join us for songs, stories and movements geared to your toddler.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 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.

Join us for an hour of free play for ages 5-11.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

Thursdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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.

Don't Stop the Music

Mondays, Feb. 11, 25 • 11-11:30 a.m. Location: Pecan Room

Join us for this interactive program featuring songs, dancing and lots of fun. For preschoolers and toddlers.

HELMERICH LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Bring your child to the library to say hello to your friendly librarians, check out books and experience other fun surprises!

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

PAWS for Reading Tuesday, Feb. 12 • 4-5 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids 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.

HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 2 • 11:30 a.m.-noon Come to this special storytime for families with kids of all ages.

Read and Plav

Tuesday, Feb. 5 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Chat about books you've read lately with other parents and caregivers while your little one ages 0-5 enjoys a relaxed play environment.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

Thursdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 28 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bring the whole family to storytime for ages 0-5! We will read books, sing songs and learn fun early literacy activities to try at home! Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

PAWS for Reading

Wednesday, Feb. 20 • 3:30-5 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids 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.

JENKS LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Kids, pick up a goody bag for yourself and help our feathered friends by picking up a pinecone bird-feeder craft you can take home and make! Plus, browse all of the great books we have available!

PAWS for Reading

Tuesday, Feb. 5 • 4-5 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids 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, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Kids of all ages can participate in a scavenger hunt for prizes.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 1-2 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. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster your child's early literacy skills.

Kids Crafts

Thursday, Feb. 7 • 3-4 p.m. Enjoy creating a make-and-take craft.

Family Movie Night: "Brave" (PG)

Tuesday, Feb. 12 • 5:30-7:30 p.m. Make your own Valentine's Day cards while you watch this family-friendly movie and enjoy light refreshments. For all ages.

LEGOs and a Movie

Tuesday, Feb. 19 • 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Bring your creativity; we'll supply the LEGOs. For ages 5-11.

KENDALL-WHITTIER LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 2 • 1-3 p.m. Chat with a friendly librarian and enjoy a snack.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day Lleve a Su Hijo al Dia de la Biblioteca Saturday, Feb. 2 • 11 a.m.-noon

The whole family is invited to celebrate this very special day with your friendly neighborhood librarians! We will have a fun storytime followed by activities for all ages. ■ ilnvitamos a toda la familia a celebrar este día especial con las bibliotecarias de Martin Regional! Tendremos cuentos bilingües divertidos, y despues actividades para todas las edades.

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual Cuentos Bilingües

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11-11:30 a.m. Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play Juegan Juntos Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11:30 a.m.-noon

For babies, toddlers and preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities. I iJugar es aprender! Vengan para jugar con juguetes y hacer actividades.

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual Baby Storytime Cuentos Bilingües Para Bebés Thursdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11-11:30 a.m.

Join Ms. Stephanie for stories, rhymes, and songs in English and Spanish that help your baby or toddler develop important early literacy skills. ■ Ven y 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.

Build A Reader 1-2-3 Play With Me: Parent/Child Workshop

Fridays, Feb. 8, 15, 22 • 10-11 a.m.

Join us for a three-week series for children ages 1-3 and their parents. Each program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a play group atmosphere and for parents to visit with early childhood specialists in the areas of child development, speech and hearing, nutrition, movement and music. Class size is limited. Registration is required and is for the entire series. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7595.

LEGO Club

Monday, Feb. 11 • 3-4 p.m.

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 elementary schoolers.

Don't Stop the Music No Pares la Música Wednesday, Feb. 20 • 11-11:30 a.m.

Join us for this interactive program featuring songs, dancing and lots of fun. For preschoolers and toddlers. Venga con nosotros a esta programa interactiva con canciones, bailes y mucha diversión. Para las edades 0-5.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day: Annual #Bookface Contest Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Join us for fun activities for kids, backroom tours in seeing where "the magic happens" at the library and pop-up storytimes by request. We're also bringing back our superpopular #Bookface Contest! All ages can enter to win one of three gift cards.

PAWS for Reading

Saturday, Feb. 2 • noon-1 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. For kids who might be allergic to or afraid of dogs, we also have a Companion (robot) Cat that loves to be read to! Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

Build A Reader Storvtime: Family Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 3-3:30 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. Also included are dancing. bubbles and a "Dad Joke of the Week!"

Build A Reader Storytime: Family – Pop Up!

Thursdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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 preselected books to read, or your child can pick their favorite books from our shelves for staff to read to them!

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play – Special Saturday Edition! Saturday, Feb. 16 • 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 games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day: **Treasure Hunt**

Friday, Feb. 1 • 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Enjoy a treasure hunt for library things and win a small prize, plus participate in maker space activities and more. For children of all ages.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Thursdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30-11:30 am.

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 games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

PAWS for Reading

Saturday, Feb. 9 • 2-3 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids 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

Take Your Child to the Library Day: Storytime Saturday, Feb. 2 • 11-11:30 a.m Enjoy a special Saturday storytime for ages 5 and younger.

Take Your Child to the Library Day: Maker Lab Saturday, Feb. 2 • 2-3 p.m. Create, build and play! LEGOs, MagnaTiles, Snap Circuits. Osmo and more will be available.

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Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers Tuesdavs. Feb. 5. 12. 19. 26

10-10:25 a.m. • 10:30-10:55 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. For ages birth-2.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11-11:25 a.m. For babies and toddlers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills. For ages birth-2.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stav and Plav Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 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 for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family – Bedtime Stories

Thursday, Feb. 7 • 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. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas!

Preschool Yoga Friday, Feb. 8 • 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 call 918-549-7323

PAWS for Reading

Wednesday, Feb. 13 • 4-5 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required; class size is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Please register each child individually.

Bounce'n Beethovens Presented by Midtown School of Performing Arts Thursday, Feb. 21 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Explore music through movement and instruments as you play with egg shakers, bells, rhythm sticks, drums and maracas in this fun, interactive program for parents and ages 0-5. Registration required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

PRATT LIBRARY

First Saturday @ the Library: National Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 2 • 2-3 p.m.

Enjoy everything from books and toys to our new gaming equipment!

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Thursdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 2 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Preschoolers and elementary-school kids can participate in a scavenger hunt around the library. Find the bunnies and receive a prize!

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 5-6 p.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 for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY continued

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10-10:30 a.m. The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler.

PAWS for Reading

Saturday. Feb. 9 • 11 a.m.-noon

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SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

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

Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Bring your child to spin the wheel and win a prize.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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 for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 10-10:20 a.m. • 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: Stav and Plav Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

PAWS for Reading Monday, Feb. 11 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids 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. Please see a staff member or call 918-549-7323 to register.

Paint and Play: Painting With Marbles Tuesday, Feb. 19 • 4-5 p.m.

Young artists ages 6-12 will create masterpieces using unconventional tools: marbles! We'll employ a variety of fun techniques that make art even more lively! All materials are provided.

SKIATOOK LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storvtime: Babies & Toddlers/Stay and Play

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11 a.m.-noon

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

PAWS for Reading

Saturday, Feb. 16 • 1-2 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.

SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Build with LEGOs, play a game or two, and make and take home a craft. Light refreshments will be served.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stav and Plav Monday, Feb. 11 • 10-11 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 for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, Feb. 2 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Create a special valentine, tell a librarian "I love the library," and receive a sticker and candy treat.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

PAWS for Reading

Saturday, Feb. 9 • 2-3 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids 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. Call 918-549-7323 to reserve your spot.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, Feb. 12 • 6-7 p.m.

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

Messy Art Club: Yarn Art Paintings Tuesday, Feb. 26 • 6-7 p.m.

Create a vibrant work of art with yarn and paints. Ideal for ages 3 and up.

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American Indian **LESTIMUS WOODS**



2019 FESTIVAL OF WORDS WRITERS AWARD HONORING LAURA TOHE

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Connor's Cove

Laura Tohe (**Diné, Tsénahabiłnii, Sleepy Rock People clan, and born for the Tódich'inii, 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. CELEBRATING AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE, CULTURE, ARTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Saturday, March 2 • 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Hardesty Regional Library • 8316 E. 93rd St. • 918.549.READ

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 Frossard Auditorium, First Floor

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

Pawnee 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 performs 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. 1-1:30 p.m. 1:45-2:15 p.m. Maple Poom First F

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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