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# on the cover

Jeffrey Howard, ninth-grader at Sand Springs Public Schools Central Ninth Grade Center, enjoys going to his neighborhood library, Pratt Library, often and is looking forward to Teen Tech Month events in March at area libraries. See related story on Pratt Library on Page 14.

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# best-sellers coming soon



### Sophia, Princess Among Beasts By James Patterson

A princess who has lost her mother and father finds herself in a terrifying world that urgently needs a queen. Sophia, Princess Among Beasts is a fabulous adventure and a stunning mystery. Here again is proof of why James Patterson is the world's most trusted storyteller.

### **BIXBY LIBRARY**

### **Bixby Booksters**

Thursday, March 14 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Read "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson 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. For adults.

### Literary Ladies of Bixby

Wednesday, March 20 • 2-3 p.m. Read "Transcription" by Kate Atkinson

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



By Jo Nesbo Brilliant, audaciously roque police officer, Harry Hole from *The Snowman* and *The Thirst*, is back and in the throes of a new, unanticipated rage - once again hunting the murderer who has haunted his entire career.



Window on the Bay By Debbie Macomber When a single mom becomes an "empty nester," she spreads her wings to rediscover herself – and her passions – in this heartwarming novel from No. 1 New York *Times* best-selling author Debbie Macomber.



A Dangerous Man By Robert Crais A brilliant new crime novel from the beloved, best-selling and awardwinning master of the genre – and Joe Pike's most perilous case to date.



Mrs. Everything: A Novel By Jennifer Weiner

A smart, thoughtful and timely exploration of two sisters' lives from the 1950s to the present as they struggle to find their places - and be true to themselves - in a rapidly evolving world, Mrs. *Everything* is an ambitious, richly textured journey through history as these two sisters navigate a changing America over the course of their lives.

adults & all ages 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. For adults.

### **Tangled Tuesday**

Tuesday, March 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, March 5 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion and literary fun as we read and explore "The Power" by Naomi Alderman. For adults.

### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

### **Great Decisions**

Wednesdays, March 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, March 21 • 2-3 p.m.

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. Reserved copies are available at the desk. Light refreshments are provided. For adults.

### **BROOKSIDE LIBRARY**

### **Brookside Book Discussion**

### Monday, March 11 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Read "The Female Persuasion" by Meg Wolitzer and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

### **Pop-Up Concert: Tulsa Flute Band** With Eric Ryan-Johnson Sunday, March 3 • 1:30-3 p.m.

### **Location: First Floor**

Start celebrating St. Patrick's Day early with flutes, fiddle and fun! Listen to classic Irish songs, fun reels and fast jigs in this popup concert of Irish music for all ages.

### **Health-Care Application Assistance**

Mondays, March 4, 18 • 9 a.m.-noon Location: Zink Family Large Group Study Room Health care can be confusing. Not sure if you qualify? Not sure where to start? The folks at Tulsa Healthcare Coverage Program are here to help. Come in for individualized assistance with SoonerCare. Insure Oklahoma and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) health exchange. Please bring your ID and income verification. For adults.

### **Books Sandwiched In: "Educated: A Memoir"** Monday, March 4 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for its lunchtime book review series and

discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest best-seller. Krista Waldron, 2018 Urban Educator of the Year. will review "Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover. For adults.

### **Crafternoon Delight: Drop-In Crafts** Monday, March 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! "Back to the Future" (rated PG) is our featured movie. Registration is encouraged. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### Yoga for Every Body

### Tuesdays, March 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, March 6 • 10-11 a.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & 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.

### **Creative Writing Workshop With Grant Jenkins** Wednesdays, March 6, 13 • 5:30-7 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Are you an aspiring writer? Join Grant Jenkins, English professor, The University of Tulsa, and learn how to hone your writing skills and get answers to your questions. Jenkins teaches 20th and 21st century American literature. with specialties in modern and postmodern experimental poetry and poetics, African-American and other ethnic literature, creative writing, ethical and critical theory, and composition and rhetorical studies. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

### Storytime for Grown-Ups: The Future Is Female Friday, March 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!

### Books Sandwiched In: "Lincoln's Last Trial" Monday, March 11 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for its lunchtime book review series and discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest best-seller. Bill Kellough, retired attorney and former district judge, will review "Lincoln's Last Trial: The Murder Case That Propelled Him to the Presidency" by Dan Abrams and Davis Fisher. For adults.

### Dark, Dramatic, Dangerous: **The Complex Heroines of Mindy McGinnis** Monday, March 11 • 7-9 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center

Get to know best-selling young adult author (and Sequoyah Book Award winner) Mindy McGinnis as she discusses her nuanced exploration of morally complex female characters. McGinnis is an Edgar Award-winning novelist who writes across multiple genres, including post-apocalyptic, historical, thriller, contemporary, mystery and fantasy. While her settings may change, you always can count on her books to deliver grit, truth and an unflinching look at humanity and the world around us. Whether living in a future world ravaged by disease and climate change, or a 19th century insane asylum, or a claustrophobic small town, McGinnis' female protagonists are complex and nuanced in their responses to difficult situations. Learn how the author creates worlds in crisis and characters who must respond to those crises when no choice is morally clean or simple. Ask McGinnis questions about your favorite book of hers or about how to write morally complex characters in a variety of settings. Light refreshments will be provided; books will be available for purchase. For teens and adults.

### Books Sandwiched In: "This Is How It Always Is" Monday, March 18 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

# Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for its lunchtime book review series and discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest best-seller. Chaplain Stephen L. Williams, All Souls Unitarian Church, will review "This Is How It Always Is" by Laurie Frankel. For adults.

### An Evening With Mariko Tamaki: **Women in Comics**

### Wednesday, March 20 • 7-8:30 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center

Join us for an evening with Mariko Tamaki, awardwinning graphic novel and comics author, as she discusses feminism in the world of comics. Tamaki is the co-creator of award-winning comics "This One Summer" and "Skim" (with Jillian Tamaki), and "Emiko Superstar" (with Steve Rolston). In 2015. "This One Summer" received Printz and Caldecott Honors and the Eisner for Best Graphic Album–New. She also has written for BOOM! Studios. Marvel and DC Comics, working with "She-Hulk" and "Supergirl." After her presentation, Tamaki will sign books. Copies of her work will be available for purchase at the event, courtesy of Magic City Books. Light refreshments will be provided. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for event updates. For adults and teens.

### **Between the Covers Book Club**

### Thursday, March 21 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center

Are you a romance lover? This book club is for you! Join us as we discuss "Intercepted" by Alexa Martin, a humorous sports romance about a woman who runs into a former fling. For adults.

### **Introduction to Finding Grants**

### Thursday, March 21 • 6:30-8 p.m. Location: Computer Lab

Are you new to the field of grant seeking? Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this introductory course. This class will cover the 10 most important

# American Indian **LESTIVAL** WORDS

## **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

### FEATURING:

- 2019 Festival of Words Writers Award Honoring Laura Tohe
- Native Culture Make and Take/Demonstrations
- Children's Crafts
- Pawnee Tales Puppet Show
- Otoe Singers
- Swing and Sway the Powwow Way!
- The Poison Puzzler Escape Room!
- Fifth Annual Preserving Our Tribal Languages Forum

things you need to know about finding grants including: who funds nonprofits and what are their motivations: what do funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding; and how to identify potential funders and make the first approach. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### **Books Sandwiched In:** "Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind" Monday, March 25 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Location: Aaronson Auditorium Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for its lunchtime book review series and discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest best-seller. Eldon Eisenach, retired political science professor. The University of Tulsa, will review "Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind" by Yuval Noah Harari. For adults.

Maker Monday: DIY Mug Cakes Monday, March 25 • 5:30-7 p.m. Location: Maker Space Join us for a hands-on tutorial on making tasty

cakes you can assemble and cook entirely within a single mug! Bring your own 8-ounce microwave-safe mug. We'll supply the rest. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

### **Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch & Learn:** Spring Garden Tips – Get Ready for **Veggie and Landscape Beds Now!** Tuesday, March 26 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center

Bring your lunch and get gardening tips from the experts on preparing for spring planting, both vegetables and ornamentals. For adults.

### **Another Chapter Book Discussion**

### Thursday, March 28 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium Read or listen to "The Buried Giant" by

Kazuo Ishiguro and then join us for a discussion of the novel. For adults.

### COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

### **All Thumbs Knitters**

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

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

### **Collinsville Book Discussion**

### Tuesday, March 12 • noon-1 p.m.

Read "A Spark of Light" by Jodi Picoult and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

### **Patchworkers: Quilting**

### Tuesday, March 12 • 6:30-8 p.m.

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

### **Patchworkers Sew-In**

### Saturday, March 16 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

### **GLENPOOL LIBRARY**

### **Chicks Knit & Lit**

### Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 1-2:45 p.m.

Bring your own project and join us for good talk, laughter and fun while you work on your project. We have people who sew, knit, crochet, do scrimshaw and even leather work. You don't have to work on a project; you can just come to visit and make some new friends! For adults.

### Your Spring Garden: Butterfly Gardening Tuesday, March 12 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join a Tulsa County Master Gardener and learn how to attract colorful pollinators to your garden, enriching your plants and aiding the ecosystem. Seating is limited. Sponsored by Oklahoma State University's Tulsa County Master Gardeners Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service. For all ages.

### Your Spring Garden: Oklahoma-Proven Annuals and Perennials Tuesday, March 19 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join a Tulsa County Master Gardener and learn

how to plant, feed and care for plants that thrive in Oklahoma's unique climate. Seating is limited. Sponsored by Oklahoma State University's Tulsa County Master Gardeners Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service. For all ages.

### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

### 2019 American Indian Festival of Words Writers Award Presentation Saturday, March 2 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Location: Connor's Cove

Laura Tohe, poet, writer, librettist, scholar of indigenous American literature and Navajo Nation poet laureate, will receive the 2019 American Indian Festival of Words Writers Award. Consisting of a \$5,000 cash prize, the award recognizes written contributions of outstanding American Indian authors, poets, journalists, film and stage scriptwriters. It is the first and only award given by a public library to honor an American Indian writer. Tohe will sign books after the presentation. Copies of her work will be available for purchase. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center, Tulsa Library Trust, and The Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation. For all ages.

### American Indian Festival of Words Saturday, March 2 • 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Share the history and traditions of North America's native people. The free festival celebrates the contributions of American Indians through enlightening family programs. The highlight of the festival is the American Indian Festival of Words Writers Award presentation. Laura Tohe, poet, writer, librettist, scholar of indigenous American literature and Navajo Nation poet laureate, will receive the award at 10:30 a.m. The festival features native culture make-and-take crafts and demonstrations, performance by the Otoe singers, traditional American Indian dance exhibition, plus the Fifth Annual Preserving Our Tribal Languages Forum. Sponsored by Tulsa City-County Library's American Indian Resource Center, Tulsa Library Trust, The Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation, Dr. Frank and Mary Shaw, Friends of

the Helmerich Library, Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission, Tulsa Indian Community Foundation, and Visions and Voices. For all ages.

### Write On!

### Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 • 3-5 p.m. Location: Ash Room

Let the library be your creative space away from distraction as you work on your writing project. Write for two hours surrounded by other writers and hold each other to your individual writing goals. Whether you write poetry, fiction, screenplays, memoir, nonfiction or anything in between, set aside time to start your week off with this writing session. For adults.

### **Nevermore Edits Writing Group**

### Wednesdays, March 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.

### **Spring Garden Preparation**

### Saturday, March 9 • 10-11 a.m. Location: Maple Room

It is time to wake up your garden for another growing season! Join Tulsa County Master Gardeners and learn what you should do now to help your garden thrive. Also, learn how to borrow free seed packets from the library. For adults.

### Genealogy DNA Workshop With Blaine Bettinger Saturday, March 16 • 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Location: Frossard Auditorium

Join us for an all-day workshop with Blaine Bettinger, DNA expert and genetic genealogist. Learn how DNA tests are used to solve research problems and how to use third-party tools to learn more. Participants will learn how the Y-DNA and mtDNA tests can help break through brick walls and identify your close and distant relatives and explore your ancient history; how autosomal DNA tests reveal ethnicity estimates and can connect you with long-lost cousins; how to use autosomal DNA to attack and potentially solve mysteries and brick walls for ancestors who lived in the 1800s and beyond; and how to use third-party tools, such as GEDmatch and DNAPainter, to analyze your autosomal DNA and learn even more about your genomic heritage. Presented by the Genealogy Resource Center. For adults.

### Baby & Me Matinee: "Passengers" (PG-13)

### Thursday, March 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. In our featured film, two passengers on a spacecraft traveling to a distant planet are brought out of suspended animation by a technical glitch — 90 years before the vessel is due to reach its destination. Together, they must investigate the malfunction that awakened them.

### Spilled Ink for Adults and Teens: World Building Thursday, March 21 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Ash Room

Learn how to build a believable and intricate fantasy world for your next novel or the one you currently are working on.

### HELMERICH LIBRARY

### Harry Potter Escape Room for Adults: Escape From Gringotts Wednesday, March 20

Wizards have been trying to break into Gringotts Bank for centuries, but few have succeeded. Now it's your turn to try! Gringotts Wizarding Bank is the safest place for anything valuable to be kept - especially one of Voldemort's seven Horcruxes. Cast spells, make potions and solve puzzles to break into Gringotts and find the missing Horcrux before it's too late! Limited seating and sessions are available. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults only.

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

Join us for our monthly cookbook club as we 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.

### HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

### **Creative Truths:** A History Book Discussion Saturday, March 2 • 9-10 a.m.

Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss "Eliza Hamilton" by Tilar Mazzeo. The program starts before the library opens, so please enter via the lobby. For adults.

# Severe Thunderstorm Awareness and Observation

### Thursday, March 14 • 6-7:45 p.m.

Join a National Weather Service meteorologist and learn how to be more aware of and observe developing severe storms. For adults.

### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

### On Your Mark, Get Set, Plan! Sharing Tips and Tricks for Using Your Planner Tuesday, March 12 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Lecture Room

Join planner enthusiasts for tips and tricks to get the most out of your planner, no matter what kind of planner you may have. Also, learn how to organize your supplies. For adults and teens.

### Full Cup Book Club

### Wednesday, March 13 • 10-11:30 a.m. Location: Conference Room

Read "The Lowland" by Jhumpa Lahiri and then join us for coffee and conversation. Books are available for checkout at Martin Regional or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

### **OWASSO LIBRARY**

### Fiction Addiction Book Club Monday, March 18 • 6-7 p.m.

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry" by Fredrik Backman. Reserved copies of the book are available at the desk. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### Financial Fitness @ Your Library Tuesdays, March 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 5:30-7 p.m.

Do you need help balancing your budget? Don't know where to start when it comes to investing? Are you ready to become fiscally fit, but need the tools, knowledge and resources to accomplish your goals? Registered participants will meet one night a week for six weeks to explore budgeting, borrowing, retirement, and saving and investing money wisely. Free dinner also will be provided. The series is made possible by a grant from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation through a partnership with the national Smart Investing @your library initiative. Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma and Oklahoma Department of Libraries have partnered to offer these classes at libraries throughout Oklahoma. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 16-adult.

### PRATT LIBRARY

### Popcorn and a Movie: "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (PG-13) Thursday, March 21 • 4-6 p.m.

Ages 10 to adult are invited to join us to watch "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom." When the island's dormant volcano begins roaring to life, Owen and Claire mount a campaign to rescue the remaining dinosaurs from this extinction-level event. Popcorn will be served.

### Make and Take: Flute Making 2 Friday, March 22 • 2-4 p.m.

Choogie Kingfisher will share the history of a Kituwah Cherokee style flute and show how to make one. The class is for high schoolers to adults only. Registration is required. Call the Pratt Library at 918-549-7323 to register. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center.

### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

### Women's HerStory Month: The Lynch Quilt **Project Featuring LaShawnda Crowe Storm** Thursday, March 7 • 6-8 p.m.

Meet the creator of The Lynch Quilts Project, a community-based effort examining the history and ramifications of racial violence in the United States through the textile tradition of guilting. LaShawnda Crowe Storm's widely acclaimed project was featured in the May 2013 issue of ESSENCE magazine. Sponsored by the African-American Resource Center and Tulsa Library Trust. For adults.

### Leading From the Heart: The Art of Authentic **Influence Featuring Dan Mugera** Wednesday, March 13 • 7- 8:30 p.m. Location: Ancestral Hall

Hear international speaker and author Dan Mugera, founder and executive director of the African Centre for Public Speaking, which specializes in leadership development, public speaking and coaching. Mugera is the author of "Speaking" From the Heart" and soon-to-be published "Eradicating a Poverty Mentality." Mugera knows that when interacting in the business world, it is important to lead from the heart - not just from the head. In this presentation, business leaders will embrace principles of acknowledging and honoring the emotional needs of employees to be valued, respected and listened to. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust. For adults.

## **Knitting and Crochet Group**

Thursday, March 21 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Greenwood Room

Do you knit or crochet? Do you like to socialize? All levels of knitting and crocheting ability are welcome to join us! For adults.

### SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY

### Vision Board: Connecting to the **Change We Want to See**

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Saturday, March 9 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Change is possible! Create a visual representation of a change you want to see manifested in your life. Bring

## Thursday, March 21 Friday, March 22 noon-6 p.m. **Central Library**

A.R. and Marylouise **Tandy Foundation** Children's Garden

## Can't make it to the BOK Center?

Watch the first- and second-round NCAA Tournament games on a jumbo screen at Central Library!

> Wear team colors, bring a lawn chair and pack a lunch to watch the games!

# March Madness Watch games on the garden jumbo screen!

your favorite magazines with pictures that speak to this change. This is a drop-in event for adults and teens.

### **CPR/First Aid Certification Training** Saturday, March 9 • 1-2:30 p.m.

In honor of Women's History Month, join American Heart Association certified trainer Sherry Dixon for this free CPR/first aid certification training. All participants will receive certificates at the close of training. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

### Storytelling by Choogie Kingfisher Monday, March 18 • 1-2 p.m.

Enjoy traditional storytelling of the Kituwah Cherokee along with flute music, song and good ole laughter (and maybe a few tears). Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

### **Third Annual Bikes & Books**

Saturday, March 23 • noon-2 p.m. Engage with library staff, neighbors and motorcycle riders. Youth ages 0-16 in attendance will receive a free book and a chance to win one of four \$25 Barnes & Noble gift cards. The 918 Riderz Motorcycle Club will show up to post up, so we invite everyone to come out and admire their motorcycles, ask questions and engage with club members at this come-and-go event.

### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

### West Tulsa Dulcimer Club Tuesdays, March 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, March 5, 12, 26 • 6:35-8:30 p.m.

The Kiowa language class is presented by the Kiowa Nation's Tulsa Kiowa Language and Cultural Revitalization Program. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center. For adults and teens.

# new and coming soon titles



### King of Scars **By Leigh Bardugo**

When the dark magical force within him challenges his effort to forge new alliances and build a defense against a new threat, Nikolai Lantsov, the young king of Ravka, embarks on a journey to his country's most magical places to vanguish it.

# teens & tweens

### BIXBY LIBRARY

### Teen Tech Month: Paper Roller Coasters Saturday, March 9 • 2-4 p.m. Have fun with engineering and physics as you or a team create and test your own paper roller coaster! Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For sixth-through 12th-graders.

**Teen Tech Month: Movie Madness** With "Ready Player One" Monday, March 18 • 3-5 p.m. Snack on popcorn and make a craft while

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



We Are Displaced By Malala Yousafzai Malala Yousafzai introduces some of the people behind the statistics and news stories we read or hear every day about the millions of people displaced worldwide.



Death Prefers Blondes By Caleb Roehrig Teen celebrity socialite Margo leads a double life as a cat burglar with a crew of four kickboxing drag gueens, but when a big job goes belly-up, each one of them must rely on their special skills to survive the night.



The Cursed Sea By Lauren DeStefano When Wil must return home to discover the origins of her curse, she is forced to untangle the secrets within her own family and fight against the evil Pahn and her own dangerous brother.



Rad Girls Can Bv Kate Schatz

Learn about a diverse group of girls who are living rad lives, whether excelling in male-dominated sports like boxing, rock climbing or skateboarding; speaking out against injustice and discrimination; or expressing themselves through dance, writing and music.

watching "Ready Player One" (rated PG-13). For sixth- through 12th-graders.

### **Teen Tech Month: Manga Fans Unite!** Tuesday, March 19 • 6-7 p.m.

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

## **Beyblade Battles** Thursday, March 21 • 3-4 p.m.

Bring your own Beyblades to challenge others in a battle for spring-break fun! For first- through eighth-graders.

### **Tangled Tuesday**

### Tuesday, March 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 teens and adults.

### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

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

### Saturday, March 16 • noon-2 p.m.

Fellow anime and manga lovers, join us as we discuss, watch and increase our overall knowledge of anime and manga. Snacks are provided. For ages 10-18.



### **BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY continued**

### **Teen Tech Month: Technology Take Apart** Tuesday, March 19 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Do you like to take things apart to see how they work? If so, join us as we will have a variety of technological items for you to take apart! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

### **Book Busters**

### Thursday, March 28 • 4-5 p.m.

Enjoy snacks, fun and a lively book discussion. This month we are reading "When You Reach Me" by Rebecca Stead. For ages 10-14.

### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

### **LEGO Build**

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

### **Cross-Generational Art With Brookdale Retirement Center**

Friday, March 22 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us as we assist residents of Brookdale Retirement Center in creating an art project. For all ages.

### In the Middle

Monday, March 25 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join us as we discuss "Grump" by Liesl Shurtliff. Copies are available for checkout at the library. Light snacks are provided. For ages 9-12.

### Teen Tech Month: Survival Skills – Who Are You? Friday, March 29 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

We are living in an age of social media, but how will what you post now effect you in the future? Get expert advice from a social-media marketer on how to make your profiles more interesting and learn how your digital footprint can either help or haunt you. For ages 12-18.

### **BROOKSIDE LIBRARY**

### Teen Tech Month: Drawing **Circuits With Circuit Scribe** Thursday, March 7 • 3-5 p.m.

Create electrical circuits using only a pen! Make lights flash, buzzers buzz, and learn how the colors of light mix by drawing your own circuits between different modules. Get hands-on learning about light sensing, timed circuits, piezoelectric materials and more. All materials will be provided. For ages 10-18.

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE** Saturday, 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 & Creativity Center

Interested in learning how to code? Join us for this workshop for women and girls ages 14 and up. Applications for a spot are available through March 2 at https://djangogirls.org/tulsa. We will use Django and Python to build a simple web page. Meals will be provided throughout the workshop. 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.

### Yoga for Every Body

## Tuesdays, March 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 teens and adults.

### **Creative Writing Workshop With Grant Jenkins** Wednesdays, March 6, 13 • 5:30-7 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Are you an aspiring writer? Join Grant Jenkins, English professor, The University of Tulsa, and learn how to hone your writing skills and get answers to your questions. Jenkins teaches 20th and 21st century American literature, with specialties in modern and postmodern experimental poetry and poetics, African-American and other ethnic literature, creative writing, ethical and critical theory, and composition and rhetorical studies. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For teens and adults.

### **Teen Tech Month: Code Your Story** - Create Your Own Simple RPG Saturday, March 9 • 10:30 a.m.-noon **Location: Computer Lab**

We know you love playing video games, so come and learn how to create them! Join us for an intro on creating your very own RPG using Twine, an interactive storytelling app. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

### Dark, Dramatic, Dangerous: The Complex **Heroines of Mindy McGinnis**

### Monday, March 11 • 7-9 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning & Creativity Center

Get to know best-selling young adult author (and Sequoyah Book Award winner) Mindy McGinnis as she discusses her nuanced exploration of morally complex female characters. McGinnis is an Edgar Award-winning novelist who writes across multiple genres, including post-apocalyptic, historical, thriller, contemporary, mystery and fantasy. While her settings may change, you always can count on her books to deliver grit, truth and an unflinching look at humanity and the

world around us. Whether living in a future world ravaged by disease and climate change, or a 19th century insane asylum, or a claustrophobic small town, McGinnis' female protagonists are complex and nuanced in their responses to difficult situations. Learn how the author creates worlds in crisis and characters who must respond to those crises when no choice is morally clean or simple. Ask McGinnis questions about your favorite book of hers or about how to write morally complex characters in a variety of settings. Light refreshments will be provided; books will be available for purchase. For teens and adults.

### Teen Tech Month: If You Were a Video Game Character ...

### Thursday, March 14 • 11 a.m. to noon Location: Computer Lab

Design your own browser-based 8-bit video game character sprite and create your own music to go along with it. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 13-18.

### Teen Tech Month: Hi-Tech in the Wilderness – Using the 3D Printer Tuesday, March 19 • 2-3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20 • 2-3 p.m. Thursday, March 21 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Maker Space

It's almost springtime and we're exploring the ways you can use the 3D printer to prepare for your upcoming camping trip. Supplies are limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 12-18.

### An Evening With Mariko Tamaki: Women in Comics

### Wednesday, March 20 • 7-8:30 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center

Join us for an evening with Mariko Tamaki, award-winning graphic novel and comics author, as she discusses feminism in the world of comics. Tamaki is the co-creator of awardwinning comics "This One Summer" and "Skim" (with Jillian Tamaki), and "Emiko Superstar" (with Steve Rolston). In 2015, "This One Summer" received Printz and Caldecott Honors

and the Eisner for Best Graphic Album-New. She also has written for BOOM! Studios. Marvel and DC Comics, working with "She-Hulk" and "Supergirl." After her presentation, Tamaki will sign books. Copies of her work will be available for purchase at the event, courtesy of Magic City Books. Light refreshments will be provided. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for event updates. For teens and adults.

# Maker Monday: DIY Mug Cakes

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

Join us for a hands-on tutorial on making tasty cakes you can assemble and cook entirely within a single mug! Bring your own 8-ounce microwave-safe mug. We'll supply the rest. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For teens and adults.

### CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

### **Teen Tech Month: 3D Printing Demonstration** Thursday, March 7 • 4-5 p.m.

See a 3D printer in action! Emma Walker from Zarrow Regional Library will bring one of Tulsa City-County Library's 3D printers to show how it works and answer questions you may have. For ages 10-18.

### "Incredible" Spring Break Fun Monday, March 18 • 1-3 p.m.

Are you ready for some "Incredibles 2" fun? Join us for a fun movie with popcorn and other incredible activities! LEGOS, crafts and outside games (weather permitting) will be available too. For all ages.

### **GLENPOOL LIBRARY**

## **Yarnivores After School**

### Tuesdays, March 5, 19 • 4-5 p.m.

Learn how to crochet and make other fun yarn crafts. We'll make an awesome project that can be a great holiday gift. And, guys, just so you know ... it's not just girls who crochet. Lots of football players and famous actors do yarn activities too! All materials are provided. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 10-18.

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### **GLENPOOL LIBRARY continued**

### Teen Tech Month: Build Your Own Crystal Radio Saturday, March 30 • 1-4 p.m.

Build a crystal radio with the help of the Tulsa Amateur Radio Club. This amazing radio captures radio waves from the air with no batteries and no electricity! We'll have 10 kits available, so the first 10 to sign up will leave with their very own crystal radio. If you are not in the first 10, you still can participate and help build the radio. You then will know how to build one and will leave with radio plans and supplier list. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 13-18.

### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

### **Teen Tech Month: Gaming at Hardesty**

### Thursday, March 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.

### **Teen Tech Month:** "Interstellar" Movie in Connor's Cove Monday, March 18 • 2-4 p.m.

### Location: Connor's Cove

In Earth's future, a global crop blight has rendered the planet uninhabitable. Former NASA pilot Cooper (Matthew McConaughey) and researchers are sent across the galaxy to find mankind's new home. "Interstellar" is rated PG-13. For teens and adults.

### Spilled Ink for Adults and Teens: World Building Thursday, March 21 • 6-7 p.m.

### Location: Ash Room

Learn how to build a believable and intricate fantasy world for your next novel or the one you currently are working on.

### HELMERICH LIBRARY

### Super Smash Bros. Tournament Monday, March 18 • 4-6 p.m.

Compete against other children and youth ages 8-15 for the title of best Smash Bros. player in the entire universe (or at least

the Helmerich Library)! Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

### Harry Potter Escape Room for Teens and Tweens: Escape From Gringotts Thursday, March 21; Friday, March 22

Wizards have been trying to break into Gringotts Bank for centuries, but few have succeeded. Now it's your turn to try! Gringotts Wizarding Bank is the safest place for anything valuable to be kept especially one of Voldemort's seven Horcruxes. Cast spells, make potions and solve puzzles to break into Gringotts and find the missing Horcrux before it's too late! Limited seating and sessions are available. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 10-18.

### Write What You (Don't) Know With Rachel Caine

### Saturday, March 23 • 2-4 p.m.

How do you write about a small town filled with vampires? What about reimagining the lost Library of Alexandria? Join author Rachel Caine to hear about her writing process and best-selling books. Caine is the New York Times, USA Today and Wall Street Journal best-selling author of more than 50 novels in a diverse range of genres and categories. She's been honored with multiple awards from RT Booklovers Association and the Texas Library Association, and with two spots on the 2012 "Most Favorite Books of UK Schoolchildren" list. For ages 10 to adult.

### HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

### Tween Arcade

### Fridays, March 8, 22 • 4-5 p.m.

Play video games on the Nintendo Switch or Xbox One. For ages 8-12.

### **Teen Tech Month: Sphero Heroes** Wednesday, March 20 • 3-5 p.m.

Hey teens, use your coding power for good! Save the day by guiding your Sphero Hero through the Maze of Destruction. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

### JENKS LIBRARY

### Teen Tech Month: DIY Phone Stand **From Recycled Materials** Thursday, March 21 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

This stand makes listening to or viewing your phone hands-free and hassle-free. Supplies and snacks are provided. For ages 10-18.

### JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

### Teen Lounge: Slime Time! Thursday, March 7 • 3-5 p.m.

Join us for some slime-making fun! Be prepared to get a little messy! Supplies are provided on a first-come-first-serve basis. For ages 5-18.

### Teen Tech Month: Build a Robot! Thursday, March 14 • 3-5 p.m.

Using JIMU Robot kits, you can build a Buzzbot or a Muttbot robot. We will provide iPads to program your robot to walk, dance, play and more using Blocky coding. For ages 5-18.

### Teen Lounge: Movie Day! Thursday, March 28 • 3-5 p.m.

Join us as we continue are monthly magical movie marathon! We will watch "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (PG-13). Light refreshments will be provided. For ages 5-18. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.

### KENDALL-WHITTIER LIBRARY

**Teen Tech Month: Circuit Building** Workshop With Fab Lab Thursday, March 28 • 4-6 p.m. Work on a circuit board and make yourself a treat! For ages 10-18.

### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

**On Your Mark, Get Set, Plan! Sharing Tips** and Tricks for Using Your Planner Tuesday, March 12 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Lecture Room

Join planner enthusiasts for tips and tricks to get the most out of your planner, no matter what kind of planner you may have. Also, learn how to organize your supplies. For teens and adults.



# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 • 7-9 P.M

## CENTRAL LIBRARY **POCAHONTAS GREADINGTON** LEARNING & CREATIVITY CENTER

### Chess Lab

### Wednesday, March 13 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Location: Auditorium**

Come and hone those rusty skills at our monthly chess lab. For ages 10-18.

### Teen Tech Month: What's a Cubelet? Friday, March 15 • 3:30-4:45 p.m.

# Location: Lecture Room

Cubelets are small robotic cubes that can be assembled in dozens of different ways. Come and check out the new STEM technology and have fun while you are doing it! For ages 10-18.

### **Teen Tech Month: Introduction** to Game Development Saturday, March 23 • 1-2:30 p.m.

# **Location: Computer Lab**

We know you love playing video games, so come and learn how to create them! We will explore how video game environments are composed and how to add elements. For ages 13-18.



Mariko Tamaki is the co-creator of several award-winning graphic novels. She has written for **BOOM! Studios**. Marvel and DC Comics. Her books will be available for purchase at the event, courtesy of Magic City Books.

Registration is required.



# UISG City-County

### Teen Tech Month: Fun With Spheros! Thursday, March 21 • 3-4 p.m.

Have some fun learning how to program our Spheros – little, round, programmable computers that move how you tell them to! Be prepared to maneuver them through an obstacle course. Registration not required, but space is limited, so be ready to team up. For ages 10-18.

### Teen Tech Month: Monthly Movie @ Maxwell Park - "Ready Player One" Saturday, March 23 • 2-4 p.m.

Watch "Ready Player One" (PG-13). Our featured film is based on Ernest Cline's popular sci-fi book and adapted by Steven Spielberg. All ages are welcome to attend; kids under 13 should be accompanied by an adult. Fresh popcorn will be served.

### NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

### **Gaming With Tweens**

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 3:30-5:30 p.m. Enjoy gaming with other tweens on our new PlavStation4 and Xbox One. For ages 9-14.

### Intro to Tinkercad Wednesday, March 27 • 4:30-5:30 p.m. Location: Computer Lab

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Do you have an idea for designing something for printing on a 3D printer? Tinkercad is a free, web-based 3D CAD design tool that can be the start of taking your ideas from imagination to reality. In this hands-on class, we'll cover the basic tools of Tinkercad and end up with a design for a simple 3D-printed key chain. You will need basic computer skills and a working email address that you can access from a library computer in order to sign up for a free Tinkercad account. For teens and adults.

### MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY

### **Maxwell Park Geekery Guild**

Friday, March 8 • 4:30-5:30 p.m. Come and eat snacks and enjoy the company of like-minded teens. The Maxwell Park Geekery Guild is a 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.)!

### NATHAN HALE LIBRARY continued

### **Teen Leadership Club Meeting: Teen Advisorv Board**

### Thursday, March 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.

### Teen Tech Month: littleBits

### Thursday, March 7 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Try out our littleBits and snap your way into all kinds of modular electronic inventions. For ages 10-18.

### OWASSO LIBRARY

### **Teen Book Club**

### Tuesday, March 5 • 4-5 p.m.

We'll kick off our Teen Book Club as we discuss favorite genres, come up with a name for our club and pick our first few books. For ages 13-18.

### Teen Tech Month: Jurassic Code

### - Escape the Spheroraptor Tuesday, March 12 • 5-6 p.m.

This superfun program features Spheros and includes programming, hand-eve coordination and strategy skills. Dinosaurs need to escape the mansion they've been caged in. Can you get them through the maze of hallways safely and avoid the dangerous Spheroraptor? Participants will work in groups of two or three to help their dinosaur escape the mansion maze. There will be obstacles, power-ups and, of course, the ever-present threat of the Spheroraptor sending dinosaurs back to the start. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

### PRATT LIBRARY

### **Teen Tech Month: Perler Beads** and Shredded Book Contest Tuesday, March 19 • 2-3 p.m.

Make some colorful, fun items with Perler beads, and then guess the name of the shredded book in the jar and you may win a hardback copy of the book! For ages 10-18.

## Popcorn and a Movie: "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (PG-13)

Thursday, March 21 • 4-6 p.m. Ages 10 to adult are invited to join us to watch

"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom." When the island's dormant volcano begins roaring to life, Owen and Claire mount a campaign to rescue the remaining dinosaurs from this extinction-level event. Popcorn will be served.

### Make and Take: Flute Making 2 Friday, March 22 • 2-4 p.m.

Choogie Kingfisher will share the history of a Kituwah Cherokee style flute and show how to make one. The class is for high schoolers to adults only. Registration is required. Call the Pratt Library at 918-549-7323 to register. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center.

### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

### **Teen Tech Month: Maker Space** - Friendship Bracelets

### Tuesday, March 5 • 2-4 p.m. Location: Archer Room

Making friendship bracelets is a timehonored tradition for teens. Come and make bracelets for your friends. For ages 10-18.

### Teen Tech Month: Teen Movie Day Wednesday, March 13 • 4-6 p.m.

Location: Library Hall Celebrate the coming of spring break

by watching a movie with popcorn and drinks! For ages 10-18.

### Teen Tech Month: Maker Space

- Jewelry Stamping

### Wednesday, March 20 • 2-4 p.m. **Location: Archer Room**

We've got all the tools you need to stamp your own message or word of the year on metal jewelry. For ages 10-18.

### **Teen Tech Month: Hour of Code** Thursday, March 21 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

Learn the basics of coding or brush up on your skills. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

### **Reading Roundtable**

Tuesday, March 26 • 4-5 p.m. Location: Pine Room Talk about books and reading, while eating tasty snacks. For ages 10-18.

### SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

### **Build Your Own Magical Fairy House** Tuesday, March 19 • 2-3 p.m.

Using craft sticks, flowers and other fun embellishments, we'll create beautiful little houses for magical fairies to come "home" to. Materials are provided. For ages 8-14.

### **Teen Tech Month: Paper Circuits**

### Wednesday, March 20 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Learn how to use conductive tape, coin-cell batteries and LEDs to create a circuit, and then bring your artwork to life with light! Supplies are limited. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 13-18.

### Teen Tech Month: "Ready Player One" (PG-13) Thursday, March 21 • 2-4 p.m.

Join us for this epic sci-fi film, based on Ernest Cline's book and adapted by Steven Spielberg. Popcorn and soda will be provided. For ages 13-18.

### SKIATOOK LIBRARY

### **Teen Tech Month: Glitch Out!** Tuesday, March 26 • 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Hang out and play Xbox and Nintendo Switch, or build with our LEGO Robotics gadgets. We will tech out together and have lots of fun! For ages 10-18.

### SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY

### Vision Board: Connecting to the **Change We Want to See** Saturday, March 9 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Change is possible! Create a visual representation of a change you want to see manifested in your life. Bring your favorite magazines with pictures that speak to this change. This is a drop-in event for teens and adults.

### **CPR/First Aid Certification Training** Saturday, March 9 • 1-2:30 p.m.

In honor of Women's History Month, join American Heart Association certified trainer Sherry Dixon for this free CPR/first aid certification training. All participants will receive certificates at the close of training. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For teens and adults.

### **Third Annual Bikes & Books** Saturday, March 23 • noon-2 p.m.

Engage with library staff, neighbors and motorcycle riders. Youth ages 0-16 in attendance will receive a free book and a chance to win one of four \$25 Barnes & Noble gift cards. The 918 Riderz Motorcycle Club will show up to post up, so we invite everyone to come out and admire their motorcycles, ask questions and engage with club members at this come-and-go event.

### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

### **Teen Tech Month: Take-Apart Tech** Saturday, March 2 • 2-3 p.m. Let's take apart some stuff to see what's in there! Supplies are limited. For ages 10-18.

### West Tulsa Dulcimer Club

Tuesdays, March 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 teens and adults.

### Kiowa Language Class

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 26 • 6:35-8:30 p.m. The Kiowa language class is presented by the Kiowa Nation's Tulsa Kiowa Language and Cultural Revitalization Program. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center. For teens and adults.

### Westside Craft Club

### Thursday, March 7 • 6-7 p.m. Join us for fun crafts. Supplies are provided,

but are limited. For ages 12 and older.

# **Meet Author Rita Williams-Garcia**

WINNER OF THE TULSA LIBRARY TRUST'S 2019 ANNE V. ZARROW AWARD FOR YOUNG READERS' LITERATURE



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Westside Anime Club Thursday, March 21 • 6-7 p.m.

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

### Teen Tech Month: Minecraft or Roblox? Thursday, March 28 • 6-7 p.m.

### Location: Computer Lab Join us for one hour of open game play.

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

# PRATT LBRARY A Home Away From Home



Jeffrey Howard, ninth-grader at Sand Springs Public Schools Central Ninth Grade Center, enjoys going to his neighborhood library. Pratt Library, often and is looking forward to Teen Tech Month events in March at area libraries.

early two decades ago, Julie and Scott Ferguson moved to Sand Springs with their three young children, the youngest just 4 months old. Over the years, the family has benefited greatly from their neighborhood library, Pratt Library, as it offers a "gold mine" of resources and services.

"As an elementary Indian Education tutor, I find our favorite local library is a great resource for searching out just the right enticing book or series specific to the interests of my most reluctant readers," said Julie. "Our two daughters, Claire and Kate, now away at college, grew up learning to love books because we were constantly at Pratt Library, and Kate enjoyed being a part of the Teen Team for a couple of summers. Once our youngest child, Paul, was old enough, he was excited to follow in his sister's footsteps and become a Teen Teamer too."

Though the Fergusons love Pratt Library's wonderful resources and services, they value the staff even more and are especially grateful to Chris Lair, branch manager, and

Connie Krute, longtime children's library associate, as they both have been instrumental in helping Paul gain valuable job skills and confidence – first as part of the Teen Team, and now as a weekly volunteer.

"In spite of some of the limitations of Paul's disability (autism), they have helped guide him in so many invaluable ways: how to navigate a job interview, better understand punctuality, learn to use a timesheet, and to experience the joy of offering his skills to benefit others in a community," said the proud mom. "He is always met with a warm greeting and a smile, and we know without a doubt that he feels valued as an individual within his neighborhood community as he serves as a volunteer at Pratt. We are so grateful for the library for changing lives."

Established in 1963, the Pratt Library (formerly called Prattville) first opened in a trailer located at 3905 Walnut Creek Drive. Thirteen years later, Tulsa City-County Library replaced the Prattville branch with the brick-andmortar Harry Pratt Library located at 3219 S. 113th W. Ave. in south Sand Springs.





"Our community is as beautiful as it is progressive, and our customers are more than just our customers - they're our family and friends," said Lair.

Krute, who grew up in the former Prattville area and still lives there today, echoes Lair's sentiment.

"Pratt Library has been my home library since it first opened in 1963. I am a lifetime member of this community and I am sure



other members of our community would agree that Pratt Library is like a home away from home," Krute said. "People come here to seek information and gain knowledge. They meet up with friends socially, with an organization for a meeting or attend one of the many library programs. Some search the internet to learn more about their ancestors or do their bills online. Others come in to relax, read the newspaper or magazines. Many come in to check out materials or learn how to check them out online. Over the years, they have brought in their children and even grandchildren to learn about this wonderful place."

One of the highlights of Pratt Library is Krute's weekly storytime as she shares lots of fun stories, songs and activities to inspire preschoolers, toddlers and babies to become lifelong library users and readers. The free

Build A Reader Storvtime is offered every Thursday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

A variety of other programs for older children, teens and adults are offered throughout the year as well, including a monthly movie showing for all ages. Check the event listings in this guide for more details.

The Pratt Library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# computer classes & technology

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

### Django Girls: Coding Workshop for Women and Girls Ages 14 and Up **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** Saturday. 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 & Creativity Center

Interested in learning how to code? Join us for this workshop for women and girls ages 14 and up. Applications for a spot are available through March 2 at https://djangogirls.org/tulsa. We will use Django and Python to build a simple web page. Meals will be provided throughout the workshop. 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.

### **Really Basic Computer Class**

### Tuesdays, March 5, 19 • 2:30-4 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.

### Photoshop Lab: Pop Art

### Tuesday, March 5 • 2:30-4 p.m. Location: Darcey & Joe Moran Study Room

Join us for an introductory class as we create pop art using Adobe Photoshop. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### **Digital Literacy Lab Orientation** Monday, March 11 • 12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 26 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Want to learn more about the AEP/PSO 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.

### **Stencil Screen Printing** Monday, March 11 • 4-5 p.m. Location: Maker Space

Join us for an instructional demonstration of how to screen print using stencils. Seating is limited. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

### Internet @ the Library

### Tuesday, March 12 • 2:30-4 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. For adults.

### Intro to Laser Engraving

### Thursday, March 14 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Maker Space

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

### Intro to 3D Printing Thursday, March 21 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Maker Space

See a demonstration of our 3D printers. We'll discuss how the printers work, software used

and 3D projects done by other customers. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrarv.org/ events or call 918-549-7323. For all ages.

### **Introduction to Finding Grants** Thursday, March 21 • 6:30-8 p.m. Location: Computer Lab

Are you new to the field of grant seeking? Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this introductory course. This class will cover the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants including: who funds nonprofits and what are their motivations; what do funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding; and how to identify potential funders and make the first approach. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrarv.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### **Microsoft Office 101**

Tuesday, March 26 • 2:30-4 p.m. Location: Computer Lab Learn the basics of Microsoft Office products, including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. For adults.

### **DIY Digitization in Action**

Tuesday, March 26 • 7-8:30 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.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

### **Résumé Writing 101**

Thursday, March 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.

### Intro to Tinkercad

### Wednesday, March 27 • 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Location: Computer Lab**

Do you have an idea for designing something for printing on a 3D printer? Tinkercad is a free, web-based 3D CAD design tool that can be the start of taking your ideas from imagination to reality. In this hands-on class, we'll cover the basic tools of Tinkercad and end up with a design for a simple 3D-printed key chain. You will need basic computer skills and a working email address that you can access from a library computer in order to sign up for a free Tinkercad account. For adults and teens.

### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

### Intro to 3D Printing

Tuesday, March 12 • 6-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20 • 2-2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30 • 2-2:30 p.m. See a demonstration of our 3D printer. We'll discuss how the printer works, software used and 3D projects done by other customers. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints! For all ages.

### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

### Intro to 3D Printing

### Monday, March 4 • 6:30-7 p.m. Saturday, March 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.

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### **BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool** Mondays, March 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

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

activities are shared with your preschooler.

Tuesdays, March 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: Explore and Play**

Thursdays, March 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, March 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.

### Dr. Seuss Dav

Friday, March 15 • 2-4 p.m.

Join us for a celebration of all things Dr. Seuss! Enjoy stories, games, puzzles, crafts and more! For ages 3-12.

### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

### **Build A Reader Storytime:** Preschool/Stav and Plav Tuesdays, March 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, March 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, March 18 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

### BIXBY LIBRARY

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

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 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, March 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. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register your child.

### **Beyblade Battles**

Thursday, March 21 • 3-4 p.m.

Bring your own Beyblades to challenge others in a battle for spring-break fun! For first- through eighth-graders.

### **Build A Reader: Stav and Plav** Monday, March 25 • 11:05-11:30 a.m.

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

### **PAWS for Reading**

### Tuesday, March 19 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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### **Cross-Generational Art With** Brookdale Retirement Center Friday, March 22 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us as we assist residents of Brookdale Retirement Center in creating an art project. For all ages.

### **BROOKSIDE LIBRARY**

### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers/Stay and Play**

### Tuesdays, March 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 Storvtime: Preschool/Stay and Play** Wednesdays, March 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, March 15 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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### CENTRAL LIBRARY

### Music Mondays

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 • 11-11:30 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storvtime Room** Sing, dance and have fun with Mr. Benji.

For toddlers to elementary-school kids.

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

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 • 6:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-11 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storytime 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/Stav and Plav** Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30-noon

## Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storytime Room**

Ready, set, READ! Join us 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. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

### **Build A Reader Storytime: Sensory**

### Wednesday, March 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, March 7, 14, 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!

### **CENTRAL LIBRARY continued**

### Games in the Garden

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Location: A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Foundation Children's Garden Join us for some outdoor fun and games

(weather permitting). For ages 4-10.

### **PAWS for Reading**

### Saturday, March 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.

### **STEAM Workshop**

### Mondays, March 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. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

### Drive-In Movie: "Cars"

### Friday, March 15 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Location: A.R. and Marylouise Tandy **Foundation Children's Garden**

Join us at our "drive-in" for a showing of "Cars" (rated G). Bring your own cardboard box car to decorate! We will have limited supplies on hand. For ages 3-10.

### With Tulsa Children's Museum

Thursday, March 21 • 10:30-11:15 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storytime Room** 

Discover and explore the magical world of science in this unique and engaging demonstration for ages 4-12.

### CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

### **Build A Reader Storytime:** Preschool/Stay and Play Tuesdays, March 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.

### LEGO Time!

### Thursday, March 14 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Get hands-on experience with engineering principles as you design and build with LEGOs! Leave your LEGOs at home and come build with ours. For preschoolers to age 12.

### "Incredible" Spring Break Fun Monday, March 18 • 1-3 p.m.

Are you ready for some "Incredibles 2" fun? Join us for a fun movie with popcorn and other incredible activities! LEGOS, crafts and outside games (weather permitting) will be available too. For all ages.

### COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

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

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 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: Stay and Play** Wednesday, March 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

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Wednesdays, March 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 storvtime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

### Ms. Tori's Messy Art: Glitter Rainbows Thursday, March 14 • 4-4:45 p.m.

There's a pot of gold (glitter) at the end of the rainbow and Ms. Tori's going to find it. Wear your grubby clothes and come help her look. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For elementary students.

### **PAWS for Reading**

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

### **LEGO Club**

## Thursday, March 28 • 4-5 p.m.

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

### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

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

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10-10:20 a.m. Tuesdays, March 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, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11-11:20 a.m. Wednesdays, March 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, March 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.

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

### Thursdays, March 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, March 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

### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play** Tuesdays, March 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, March 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. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register.

### **Elephant and Piggie Go to the Library!** Wednesday, March 13 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Come and hear about the adventures of your favorite duo, Elephant and Piggie! Join us for storytime, drawing activities, snacks and more! Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For toddlers to elementary schoolers.

### **American Girls and Friends**

Saturday, March 16 • 2-3 p.m. Bring your doll and join us for a historical celebration as we learn about the lives of people from the past! Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 5-12.

# Hands-on Science

### HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

### **Read and Play**

### Tuesday, March 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 enjoy a relaxed play environment.

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Thursdays, March 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, March 13 • 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

# **PAWS for Reading**

Tuesday, March 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, March 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.

### Paint Stamping

### Tuesday, March 19 • 2-3 p.m.

Love stamping? Love painting? Then try

paint stamping. Join us for this fun, creative craft! Supplies are provided. For ages 5-12.

### JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play** Tuesdays, March 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.

### Slime Time!

### Thursday, March 7 • 3-5 p.m.

Join us for some slime-making fun! Be prepared to get a little messy! Supplies are provided on a first-come-first-serve basis. For ages 5-18.

### Family Movie Night: "The Lion King"

### Tuesday, March 12 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a family-friendly movie and light refreshments. Decorate animal masks while vou watch! For ages 5-12 and their families.

### Web Tales With Spider-Man

### Monday, March 18 • 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20 • 1-4 p.m. Friday, March 22 • 1-4 p.m.

Swing in and read with Spider-man! Kids are invited to read their favorite books one-toone with Spidey, your friendly neighborhood Spider-man. Spidey will help encourage your child to develop the amazing power of reading and develop the skills to become a confident superreader! Parents or guardians are encouraged to attend. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite superhero clothing. Photo ops with Spider-Man will be available after the program. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or call 918-549-7323.

### Yarn Bowls and Balls

### Thursday, March 21 • 3-5 p.m.

Join us to create balls and bowls out of yarn. Sound weird? Come by and find out how. For ages 5-12.

### JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY continued

### **LEGOs and a Movie**

### Tuesday, March 26 • 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Create with LEGOs while watching a LEGOthemed movie. Bring your imagination; we'll provide the LEGOs! For ages 5-12.

### Movie Day!

### Thursday, March 28 • 3-5 p.m.

Join us as we continue are monthly magical movie marathon! We will watch "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (PG-13). Light refreshments will be provided. For ages 5-18. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.

### KENDALL-WHITTIER LIBRARY

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

Mondays, March 4, 11, 25 • 3:45-4:15 p.m. Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

### Kite Day

### Saturday, March 16 • 3-5 p.m.

Join us for this fun, windy day activity as we make and fly our own kites. Materials are provided. For all ages.

### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

### **LEGO Club**

### Monday, March 4 • 3-4 p.m. Location: Storvtime 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 elementary schoolers.

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

### Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11-11:30 a.m. Location: Storytime Room

Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

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

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11:30 a.m.-noon 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: Bilingual Baby Storytime** Cuentos Bilingües Para Bebés Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11-11:30 a.m. **Location: Storytime Room**

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.

### STEAM Break!

### Monday, March 18 • 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, March 19 • 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, March 20 • 1-2 p.m. Thursday, March 21 • 1-2 p.m. Friday, March 22 • 11 a.m.-noon Location: Storytime Room

Join us for various STEAM-related activities during spring break! We will have a different activity involving science, technology, engineering, arts or math every day of the week. Scheduled activities are: March 18, "Color Fizz." Ages 4-8 can experience a chemical reaction and experiment with combining colors. March 19, "Synth Kits!" Ages 8-12 can play and experiment with tone, pitch and rhythm. They may want to bring headphones as it can get noisy. March 20, "Building With Marshmallows and Toothpicks." Ages 6-12 can build whatever they can imagine using just marshmallows and toothpicks ... they also can eat some marshmallows. March 21, "Coffee-Filter Butterfly." Ages 0-12 can design their very own coffee-filter butterfly. March 22, "Play Store." Ages 0-6 can pretend and learn in our Play Store! Day cares and large groups, please call ahead as supplies are limited. Call Jocelyn at 918-549-7595 with any questions or concerns. Venga y disfruta varios actividades acerca de STEAM durante la semana de spring break. Cada dia durante las vacaciones de primavera habrá actividades acerca de la cienca, tecnología, ingenieria, arte, y las matemáticas! Lunes el 18 de

Marzo será Color Fizz para edades 4-8. Los ninos pueden experimentar con una reacción química v con los colores. Martes el 19 de Marzo será Synth Kits para las edades 8-12. Con esta actividad los niños pueden jugar con los ritmos y tonos. Venga con tus audiophonos por que habrá mucha ruida. Miercoles el 20 de Marzo vamos a construir estructuras usando malvaviscos y palillos de dientes! Para las edades 6-12. Jueves el 21 de Marzo será mariposas de papel! Para las edades 0-12. Viernes el 22 de Marzo los niñitos pueden aprender y jugar con nuestra tienda! Para las edades 0-6. Marca 918-549-7595 si tu tienes preguntas.

### Don't Stop the Music No Pares la Música Wednesday, March 20 • 11-11:30 a.m. Location: Storytime Room

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

### **PAWS for Reading** Saturday, March 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. Our PAWS therapy dog is a golden retriever named Katie. 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 Storytime: Family**

Tuesdays, March 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. Dancing, bubbles and a "Dad Joke of the Week!" also are included in this fun time!

Build A Reader Storytime: Family – Pop Up! Thursdays, March 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, March 23 • 11 a.m.-noon

Can't join us during the week for storytime? Join us on the weekend! 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 fun activities and educational toys.

### Final Friday: Arcade Day! Friday, March 29 • 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 to four players on the Switch per game and two per game on the Xbox. Taking turns is a must. For ages 5-12.

### NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

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

Thursdays, March 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.

### **PAWS for Reading**

### Saturday, March 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

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers** Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10-10:25 a.m. Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11-11:25 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: Preschool/Stay and Play** Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 10:30-11:25 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.

### **Bounce'n Beethovens Presented by** Midtown School of Performing Arts Thursday, March 7 • 6:30-7:15 p.m. Friday, March 8 • 10-10:45 a.m.

Friday, March 8 • 11-11:45 a.m.

Ages 0-5 and parents will explore music through movement and instruments as they play with egg shakers, bells, rhythm sticks, drums and maracas in this fun, interactive program. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Please register for only one class per month.

### **PAWS for Reading**

### Wednesday, March 13 • 4-5 p.m.

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### **Maker Lab**

Tuesday, March 19 • 2-3 p.m. Create, build and play! LEGOs, MagnaTiles, Snap Circuits, Osmo and more will be available for your young elementary-school makers!

### **Pajama Storytime and Stuffed-Animal Sleepover**

### Thursday, March 21 • 6:30-7 p.m.

Enjoy a pajama storytime and then leave your stuffed animal for overnight fun; come back on Friday to pick up your stuffed animal and see pictures of the fun they had at the sleepover. Parents, we recommend that you do not bring your child's favorite stuffed animal as they may not want to leave it overnight. For ages 6 and under.

### PRATT LIBRARY

### First Saturday @ the Library: **Read Across America's Dr. Seuss Day** Saturday, March 2 • 2-3 p.m.

Come and participate in Read Across America's Dr. Seuss Day activities, including the "Tangled Tongue Twisters" contest and "The Cat in the Hat" hat craft. All ages are invited.

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

Thursdays, March 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

### Build A Reader Storvtime: Preschool/Stav and Plav

### Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 5-6 p.m. Location: Storytime Room

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### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY continued

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### SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

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### **Build A Reader Storvtime: Babies & Toddlers** Wednesdays, March 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: Stay and Play**

### Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

### **PAWS for Reading**

### Monday, March 18 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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### **Build Your Own Magical Fairy House** Tuesday, March 19 • 2-3 p.m.

Using craft sticks, flowers and other fun embellishments, we'll create beautiful little houses for magical fairies to come "home" to. Materials are provided. For ages 8-14.

### Friday Film: "Hotel Transylvania 3" Friday, March 22 • 2-4 p.m.

Bring your blankets and pillows and get comfy as we watch "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (PG), Popcorn will be provided. For all ages.

### SKIATOOK LIBRARY

### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers/Stay and Play** Wednesdays, March 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 With Miss Fred Saturday, March 16 • 1-2 p.m.

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### SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY

### **Storytelling by Choogie Kingfisher** Monday, March 18 • 1-2 p.m.

Enjoy traditional storytelling of the Kituwah Cherokee along with flute music, song and good ole laughter (and maybe a few tears). Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

### Third Annual Bikes & Books

### Saturday, March 23 • noon-2 p.m.

Engage with library staff, neighbors and motorcycle riders. Youth ages 0-16 in attendance will receive a free book and a chance to win one of four \$25 Barnes & Noble gift cards. The 918 Riderz Motorcycle Club will show up to post up, so we invite everyone to come out and admire their motorcycles, ask questions and engage with club members at this come-and-go event.

### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play** Wednesdays, March 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.

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### **LEGO Club**

### Tuesday, March 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: Stamped Prints** Tuesday, March 26 • 6-7 p.m.

Explore pattern, color and texture in this fun

process-art activity. Ideal for ages three and up.

# Tulsa City-County Library Locations



918.549.READ • www.TulsaLibrary.org

**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

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