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## on the cover

Pictured, left to right: Margaret Bannochie, Joan Snavely, Susan Lewis, Ann Walker and Candace Baird have been working tirelessly preparing for the Friends of the Helmerich Library's annual Book Sale, which will take place April 11, 12 and 13. See Page 12 for related story on Helmerich Library.

## library closings

All Tulsa City-County Library locations will be closed on Sunday, April 21 for Easter.

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# best-sellers coming soon



Smokescreen By Iris Johansen In this heart-pounding thriller from No. 1 New York *Times* best-selling author Iris Johansen, forensic sculptor Eve Duncan journeys to Africa to help families torn apart by a violent attack deep in the jungle – but she may be putting herself in more danger than she knows.

adults & all ages

## **BIXBY LIBRARY**

## **Celebrate National Library Week All Month Long!**

**April 1-30** • Stop by the library and participate in a scavenger hunt and win a prize, plus draw your favorite book cover and put your name in for a drawing. For all ages.

## **Bixby Booksters**

Thursday, April 11 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Read "Hero of the Empire" by Candice Millard and then join us for a lively discussion.



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



#### The Library of Lost and Found By Phaedra Patrick

A librarian's discovery of a mysterious book sparks the journey of a lifetime in the delightful new novel from the international bestselling author of *The Curious* Charms of Arthur Pepper.



Open Carry By Marc Cameron Law enforcement veteran Marc Cameron brings an explosive authenticity to this powerful new U.S. Marshal series. Arliss Cutter is a hero for our times. And his hunt for justice cuts straight to the bone.



The Last Good Guy By T. Jefferson Parker In this electrifying new thriller from three-time Edgar Award winner and New York Times bestseller T. Jefferson Parker. Private Investigator Roland Ford hunts for a missing teenager and uncovers a dark conspiracy in his most personal case yet.



Lady in the Lake By Laura Lippman The revered New York Times best-selling author returns with a novel set in 1960s Baltimore that combines modern psychological insights with elements of classic noir, about a middleaged housewife turned aspiring reporter who pursues the murder of a forgotten young woman.

Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Bixby Library or as e-books. Light refreshments will be served. For adults.

#### Literary Ladies of Bixby Wednesday, April 17 • 2-3 p.m.

Read "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Bixby Library or as e-books. Light refreshments will be served. For adults.

#### **Tangled Tuesday**

#### Tuesday, April 23 • 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.

#### Is Your Child Ready for Kindergarten? Thursday, April 25 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join Megan Soto, Collinsville kindergarten teacher, as she discusses ways to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten, including what your child needs to know, bedtimes and social aspects.



## **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** FRIDAY, APRIL 12 • 10 A.M.-5 P.M. | SATURDAY, APRIL 13 • 10 A.M.-5 P.M.



Teachers (with school ID) will receive 50 percent off entire purchase on Friday and Saturday.

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#### **BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY**

#### **DEEP: The Tools You Need to Manage Diabetes** Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 2-4 p.m.

Presented in easy-to-understand language, the Diabetes Empowerment Education Program is a five-week class open to individuals who are prediabetic, have been diagnosed with diabetes or think they may have it, and family and caregivers. Registration is required and is for the whole series. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

## **Cover to Cover Book Club**

Tuesday, April 2 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore "Ready Player One" by Ernest Cline. For adults.

#### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

#### **Great Decisions**

Wednesdays, April 3, 17 • 12:30-2 p.m. Join us as we discuss a variety of timely topics. Light snacks are provided. For adults.

#### **Birthday Bash**

#### Thursday, April 4 • 3-5 p.m.

Help us celebrate as South Broken Arrow Library turns 25! We'll have a ribbon cutting, photos from the past, former employees, treats and more. For all ages.

#### **Bevond the Book**

#### Thursday, April 18 • 2-3 p.m.

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss "Dear Mrs. Bird" by A.J. Pearce. Reserved copies of the title are available at the desk. Light refreshments are provided. For adults.

#### **BROOKSIDE LIBRARY**

#### **Brookside Book Discussion** Monday, April 8 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Read "Nine Perfect Strangers" and then join us for a lively discussion. Could 10 days at a health resort really change your life forever? In Liane Moriarty's latest page-turner, nine perfect strangers are about to find out. For adults.

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

#### Idea Box: Hip-Hop April 1-30 • Location: First Floor

Explore the sounds of hip-hop by engaging with our turntable. While you're there, take a look at the art provided by Black Moon Collective and Clean Hands. For all ages.

## **Health-Care Application Assistance**

#### Mondays, April 1, 15 • 9 a.m.-noon Location: Zink Family Large Group Study Room

Health care can be confusing. Not sure if you gualify? 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.

#### **Books Sandwiched In: "The Prague Sonata"** Monday, April 1 • 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. John Hamill, pianist and music historian, will review "The Prague Sonata" by Bradford Morrow. For adults.

#### **Crafternoon Delight: Drop-In Crafts** Monday, April 1 • 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!). "Crazy Rich Asians" (rated PG-13) is our featured movie. Registration is encouraged. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### **Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Tomatoes in Oklahoma**

Tuesday, April 2 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center Bring your lunch and get gardening tips from the experts on growing your best tomatoes yet. For adults.

#### Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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, April 3 • 10-11 a.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center Join us for a free game of Bingo. We'll play three rounds, with gift cards for the winner of each! Coffee and donuts will be provided. For adults.

## **Books Sandwiched In: "Factfulness"**

#### Monday, April 8 • 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. Rich Fisher, host of "Studio Tulsa" on Public Radio Tulsa, will review "Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World - and Why Things Are Better Than You Think" by Hans Rosling. For adults.

#### **Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn:** Fruit Trees

Tuesday, April 9 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center Bring your lunch and get gardening tips from the experts on growing healthy, productive fruit trees, even in Oklahoma, For adults,

## Visual Narratives: Learn, Make and Take

Thursday, April 11 • 6-7 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center Join us for a local history happy hour as we learn about Native American ledger drawings

and create our own visual narratives. Class size is limited. Registration is suggested. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Materials are provided or you may bring your own. For elementary students to adults.

#### Storytime for Grown-Ups: Poetry Slam! Friday, April 12 • 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!

## Idea Box: Poetry Nite – YOUR Verse

Friday, April 12 • 6:30-8 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center

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Join us for an evening of slam-style poetry! Local poets will share their own works, and

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the crowd will vote for their favorite. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10 to adult. Some material may not be suitable for children.

#### **Tulsa LitFest: An Afternoon With Peter Carey** Sunday, April 14 • 1-3 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington**

Learning and Creativity Center Spend an afternoon with author Peter Carey in conversation with poet Robert Polito of The New School. Book signing will follow. Carey is the author of 13 previous novels and a twotime winner of the Booker Prize. His honors include the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and the Miles Franklin Literary Award. Born in Australia, he has lived in New York City for more than 25 years. Co-presented by Tulsa City-County Library, the Bob Dylan Center and Magic City Books. For adults and teens.

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# Celebrate

#### **CENTRAL LIBRARY continued**

#### **Opioids: Prevention and Awareness** A Collaborative RSVP/OSU Master Wellness Program

Monday, April 15 • noon-1 p.m.

#### Location: Aaronson Auditorium

A RSVP/OSU Opioid Awareness Educator volunteer will educate and inform adults and teens about the personal, family and community risks of opioid addiction. Sponsored by Oklahoma State University's Cooperative Extension Service and RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) of Tulsa.

#### **Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Pollinator Gardens to**

#### **Attract Butterflies and Bees** Tuesday, April 16 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center

Bring your lunch and get gardening tips from the experts on attracting butterflies, bees and other pollinators to your garden. For adults.

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

#### Thursday, April 18 • 6-7 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center

Are you a romance lover? This book club is for you! Join us as we discuss "Cold-Hearted Rake" by Lisa Kleypas. This steamy historical romance will leave you ready for a Wallflowers reread. For adults.

#### Maker Monday: Paint Along With Bob Ross

#### Monday, April 22 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. Location: Maker Space

Join us as we paint "happy little trees" and watch Bob Ross' iconic "Joy of Painting." Art supplies and good vibes are provided; just bring yourself. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

#### **Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn:** Seed Saving

#### Tuesday, April 23 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Bring your lunch and get tips from the library's own Seed Library on saving heirloom seeds to make your garden even more special! For adults.

#### **Another Chapter Book Discussion** Thursday, April 25 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium Read or listen to "Smoke Gets in Your

Eyes" by Caitlin Doughty and then join us for a discussion of the novel. For adults.

#### Idea Box: Intro to Hip-Hop Dance

#### Thursday, April 25 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Join us for an evening of hip-hop dance with instructor Joshua Forbes. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10 to adult.

#### **Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Composting 101**

#### Tuesday, April 30 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Bring your lunch and learn from the experts how to get started composting. For adults.

#### CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

#### **Using Ancestry Library Edition** Wednesday, April 17 • 4-5 p.m.

Join us for an overview of Ancestry Library Edition and become more efficient in navigating and using the resources found on the popular website. For adults.

#### COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

#### **Collinsville Book Discussion** Tuesday, April 9 • noon-1 p.m.

Read "City of Endless Night" by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child, and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

#### Patchworkers: Quilting

#### Tuesday, April 9 • 6:30-8 p.m.

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

#### **Patchworkers Sew-In** Saturday, April 13 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

#### GLENPOOL LIBRARY

#### **Chicks Knit & Lit** Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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.

#### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### Write On!

#### Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 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.

#### LitWits' Book Club

#### Wednesday, April 3 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Location: Pecan Room**

She's your best friend. She knows all your secrets. That's why she's so dangerous. A single mother's life is turned upside down when her best friend vanishes. Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss "A Simple Favor" by Darcey Bell, and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. For adults.

#### **Nevermore Edits Writing Group** Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 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.

#### **Digitized County Records on FamilySearch.org** Thursday, April 11 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Maple Room • Locating online historical U.S. county records has been difficult until now. FamilySearch.org is digitizing and offering them for free on its website. Discover how to access these important records. For adults,

#### DIY: Sewing Circle -**Getting Started With Your Machine**

#### Saturday, April 13 • 1-4 p.m. **Location: Ash Room •** Is your sewing machine collecting dust because you are a bit intimidated by it? Got a new sewing machine but don't know where to start? This program is for you! Bring your sewing machine and let us talk you through the elements

#### Adult Literacy 101

Saturday, April 13 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. Location: Oak Room • Are you interested in tutoring an adult learner or just want to learn more about what the library's literacy service does? Come to our orientation! One in six Tulsans do not know how or have difficulty reading. Learn what you can do to change someone's life. For adults.

#### HELMERICH LIBRARY

#### **Annual Book Sale: Preview Night** Thursday, April 11 • 5-8 p.m.

This preview night is for Friends of the Helmerich Library members only. Membership may be obtained at the door for a \$5 donation. The book sale features thousands of gently used books and media.

#### **Annual Book Sale**

#### Friday, April 12 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 13 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Friends of the Helmerich Library's annual book sale features thousands of gently used

books and media. Get quality and quantity at great prices while supporting the library.

#### Culinary Literacy: Cookbook Club Wednesday, April 17 • 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.

#### JENKS LIBRARY

#### **Jenks Library Book Discussion Group** Thursday, April 18 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. Join us for a lively discussion of great books. Call the library at 918-549-7323 for book title. For adults.

#### adults & all ages

of your machine and help you get started sewing.

#### LITERACY, OUTREACH AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES

#### **Adult Literacy Volunteer Orientation**

Saturday, April 6 • 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, April 16 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. Location: 2901 S. Harvard • Are you interested in tutoring an adult learner or just want to learn more about what literacy does? Come to our orientation! Registration is required. Call the literacy office at 918-549-7480 for more info or to register. For adults.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Full Cup Book Club** Wednesday, April 10 • 10-11:30 a.m. Location: Conference Room

Read Robin Benway's best-selling novel "Far From the Tree" and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

#### **International Tabletop Day 2019** Saturday, April 27 • noon-2 p.m.

## Location: Auditorium

Join us for some old-school fun! Enjoy your favorite classic board games or learn to play interesting new ones. We'll have games for all ages and interests, plus space to run your own tabletop RPGs.

#### NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

#### **Opioids: Prevention and Awareness -**A National Epidemic

Wednesday, April 17 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 25 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

A RSVP/OSU Opioid Awareness Educator volunteer will educate and inform adults and teens about the personal, family and community risks of opioid addiction. Learn what steps people can take to help prevent and overcome this lifeendangering addiction. Sponsored by Oklahoma State University's Cooperative Extension Service and RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) of Tulsa. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### OWASSO LIBRARY

**Financial Fitness** @ Your Library Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 5:30-7 p.m.

Money matters! Registered participants will

meet one night a week to learn about budgeting, credit, borrowing, planning for retirement. debt, and saving and investing money wisely in this interactive workshop series for ages 16-adult. Free dinner also will be provided. Registration is required. Register online at www. tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. 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 (FOLIO) and Oklahoma Department of Libraries (ODL) have partnered to offer these classes at libraries throughout Oklahoma.

#### Fiction Addiction Book Club Monday, April 15 • 6-7 p.m.

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss "The Dream Daughter" by Diane Chamberlain. Reserved copies of the book are available at the desk. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### **Touch-a-Truck**

#### Saturday, April 27 • 10 a.m.-noon

The library's parking lot will be transformed into a truck "petting zoo." Bring the entire family to explore big trucks and vehicles at this free outdoor event. Children of all ages can see familiar and not-so-familiar vehicles up close. They can touch, explore and sit in the driver's seat of vehicles they see every day on our roads. We'll also have local food vendors, live music and fun giveaways!

#### **Opioids: Awareness and Prevention -**A National Epidemic

#### Monday, April 29 • 6-7 p.m.

A RSVP/OSU Opioid Awareness Educator volunteer will inform attendees about the personal, family and community risks of opioid medication use that has been declared a national epidemic. Sponsored by Oklahoma State University's Cooperative Extension Service and RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) of Tulsa, For adults,

The Tulsa Council for Holocaust Education and the Tulsa City-County Library present 22nd Annual Yom HaShoah: An Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration

# **SURVIVAL IN THE SHADOWS:** Hidden Children of the Holocaust



Featuring

ABRAHAM H. FOXMAN

Monday, May 6 • 7 p.m. Temple Israel • 2004 E. 22nd Place

Abraham H. Foxman is a world-renowned leader in the fight against anti-Semitism, bigotry and discrimination; a passionate supporter of the State of Israel; and a voice for peace in the Middle East. Foxman is national director emeritus of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). He retired from ADL in 2015, having served a total of 50 years with the organization, including serving as national nirector from 1987 through July 2015.

Born in Poland in 1940, Foxman was saved from the Holocaust by his Polish Catholic nursemaid who baptized and raised him as a Catholic during the war years. His parents survived the war, but 14 members of his family were lost. He arrived in America in 1950 with his parents. A graduate of the Yeshiva of Flatbush, Brooklyn, NY, he has a bachelor's degree in political science from the City College of the City University of New York, and a juris doctorate from New York University School of Law.

The commemoration also will feature a performance of Maurice Ravel's Kaddish, sung by Elliott Wulff.

To complement the commemoration, the film *Secret Lives: Hidden Children* and Their Rescuers During WWII will be shown at the Circle Cinema in late April. Check the Jewish Federation of Tulsa's website in April for more details.

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#### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Knitting and Crochet**

Thursday, April 25 • 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.

#### SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

#### Mindful Mamas. Session 1: **Ditch the Mama Drama and Stress!** Saturday, April 6 • 11 a.m.-noon

Join Danielle Miner, licensed professional counselor, to learn mindfulness skills to help moms develop a calm approach to loving and caring for themselves and their children. For adults.

#### Mindful Mamas. Session 2: **Ditch the Mama Drama and Stress!** Saturday, April 20 • 11 a.m.-noon

Join Danielle Miner, licensed professional counselor, for this interactive class introducing kids ages 5-10 and their parents to basic mindfulness skills through storytelling and a hands-on activity.

#### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### West Tulsa Dulcimer Club Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6:30-8:30 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



Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry By Neil deGrasse Tyson America's most celebrated astrophysicist invites young readers to explore the mysteries of the universe.

# teens & tweens

#### BIXBY LIBRARY

#### **Recycle! Magazine Silhouette Art** Saturday, April 13 • 2-4 p.m. •

Celebrate Earth Day by creating art with old magazines! Supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own magazine for a personal touch. For sixth- through 12th-graders.

#### Manga Fans Unite!

Tuesday, April 16 • 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.

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



On the Come Up By Angie Thomas As the daughter of an underground hip-hop legend who died right before he hit big, Bri wants to be one of the greatest rappers of all time – and has massive shoes to fill.



Lost Stars **By Erin Hunter** In the midst of the coldest leaf-bare any warrior can remember, the Clans have lost their connection with their warrior ancestors, and only one ShadowClan apprentice still can hear their voices.



1919: The Year That Changed : America By Martin W. Sandler Some of the most important issues of our time were no less important 100 years ago. Showing readers how every current event has unique and fascinating history preceding it, this book will help them better understand the world they live in and the change many still seek today.



History vs Women By Anita Sarkeesian The authors have reclaimed the stories of 25 remarkable women who dared to defy history and change the world around them, from Mongolian wrestlers to Chinese pirates, Native American ballerinas to Egyptian scientists, Japanese novelists to British prime ministers.

#### **Tangled Tuesday**

#### Tuesday, April 23 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

#### **BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY**

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

Saturday, April 20 • 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 thanks to the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 10-18.

#### **Book Busters**

#### Thursday, April 25 • 4-5 p.m.

Come and enjoy snacks, fun and a lively book discussion! This month we are reading "The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown. For ages 10-14.

#### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

#### **LEGO Build**

Monday, April 15 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Get hands-on experience with engineering principles as you design and build with LEGOs. For ages 5-18.

#### Survival Skills:

#### **Résumés, Applications, Interviews, Oh My!** Thursday, April 25 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of filling out job applications, making a résumé (even if you've never had a job) and some interview skills, and then get some resources for practical practice. For ages 12-18.

#### In the Middle

#### Monday, April 29 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we have a lively discussion about "One Crazy Summer" by Rita Williams-Garcia. We'll have light refreshments and a fun activity to go along with the book. For ages 9-12.

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

#### Yoga for Every Body

#### Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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.

#### Intro to Beat Making: Using Maschine Wednesday, April 3 • 4-5 p.m. **Location: Audio Lab**

Learn how to make your own beat in the Audio Lab as we use the program Maschine. Space is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 13-18.

#### Let's Write Some Poetry and Celebrate **National Poetry Month!**

Saturday, April 6 • 12:30-1:30 p.m. Location: Intergalactic Spaceport & Emporium Explore different poetry styles and be inspired

by great poets. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

#### Visual Narratives: Learn. Make and Take Thursday, April 11 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center

Join us for a local history happy hour as we learn about Native American ledger drawings and create our own visual narratives. Class size is limited. Registration is suggested. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Materials are provided or you may bring your own. For elementary students to adults.

## Idea Box: Poetry Nite – YOUR Verse

#### Friday, April 12 • 6:30-8 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington**

Learning and Creativity Center Join us for an evening of slam-style poetry! Local poets will share their own works, and the crowd will vote for their favorite. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10 to adult. Some material may not be suitable for children.

#### **Story Creation: Getting Started**

#### Saturday, April 13 • 12:30-2 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center

Learn how to write engaging stories for comics, short stories and plays. This workshop will help you come up with ideas and provide you with the confidence to start writing! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

#### Tulsa LitFest: An Afternoon With Peter Carev Sunday, April 14 • 1-3 p.m. Location: Pocahontas Greadington

## Learning and Creativity Center

Spend an afternoon with author Peter Carey in conversation with poet Robert Polito of The New School. Book signing will follow. Carey

is the author of 13 previous novels and a twotime winner of the Booker Prize. His honors include the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and the Miles Franklin Literary Award. Born in Australia, he has lived in New York City for more than 25 years. Co-presented by Tulsa City-County Library, the Bob Dylan Center and Magic City Books. For adults and teens.

#### **Opioids: Prevention and Awareness** A Collaborative RSVP/OSU **Master Wellness Program** Monday, April 15 • noon-1 p.m. **Location: Aaronson Auditorium**

A RSVP/OSU Opioid Awareness Educator volunteer will educate and inform adults and teens about the personal, family and community risks of opioid addiction. Sponsored by Oklahoma State University's Cooperative Extension Service and RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) of Tulsa.

#### **GarageBand 101**

#### Wednesday, April 17 • 4-5 p.m. Location: Digital Literacy Lab Learn the basics of GarageBand in this

introductory class for ages 13-18. Space is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary. org/events or call 918-549-7323.

## **RailsBridge Coding Workshop** for Women and Girls Ages 14 and Up

Friday, April 19 • 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center

Learn how to code at this eight-hour workshop for women and girls ages 14 and up. Class size is limited. Apply for a spot at railsbridgetulsa.org. Attendees will need to bring their own laptop.

#### Maker Monday: Paint Along With Bob Ross Monday, April 22 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. Location: Maker Space

Join us as we paint "happy little trees" and watch Bob Ross' iconic "Joy of Painting." Art supplies and good vibes are provided; just bring yourself. Seating is limited.

Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

#### Idea Box: Intro to Hip-Hop Dance Thursday, April 25 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Join us for an evening of hip-hop dance with instructor Joshua Forbes. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10 to adult.

#### **Creating a Brand With Screen Printing**

#### Monday, April 29 • 4-5 p.m. Location: Maker Space

Learn the basics of how screen printing can be used to create your own brand with personalized T-shirts and stickers. Limited supplies are provided. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 13-18.

#### CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

#### LEGO Fun!

#### Thursday, April 11 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Get hands-on experience in engineering design challenges or free choice LEGO building. For preschoolers to teens.

#### **GLENPOOL LIBRARY**

#### Yarnivores After School Tuesdays, April 2, 16 • 4-5 p.m.

Learn how to crochet and make other fun varn crafts. We'll make an awesome project that can be a great 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.

#### **Fun With Shrinky Dinks!**

Tuesday, April 9 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13 • 1-2 p.m. We'll make Shrinky Dinks for key

chains, backpacks, bookmarks and more. Come with your own ideas or use our templates. For ages 10-18.

#### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### Gaming in the Digital Lounge Thursday, April 4 • 6-8 p.m.

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

## Young Adult Fantasy/Science Fiction Book Club Thursday, April 11 • 7-8 p.m.

Location: Digital Lounge Join fellow fantasy/sci-fi enthusiasts to discuss "Furyborn" by Claire Legrand, and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. Rielle may prove to be one of the Prophesized Queens, if she survives the trials, and a thousand years later bounty hunter Eliana helps a girl who could be the answer to the prophecy. For ages 16 and up.

#### DIY: Sewing Circle -**Getting Started With Your Machine** Saturday, April 13 • 1-4 p.m.

Location: Ash Room

Is your sewing machine collecting dust because you are a bit intimidated by it? Got a new sewing machine but don't know where to start? This program is for you! Bring your sewing machine and let us talk you through the elements of your machine and help you get started sewing. For adults and teens.

## HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

#### GameZone for Teens

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 4-5 p.m. Play video games on the Nintendo Switch or Xbox One. Bring your friends!

## Artisan Teen

Friday, April 26 • 4-5 p.m. Give an old CD new life as a scratched art masterpiece. For ages 13-18.

## JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

#### **Teen Lounge: DIY Stress Balls!** Thursday, April 4 • 3-5 p.m.

We will use balloons and everyday household items like cornstarch and water, flour, rice and shaving cream to make our own stress balls. For elementary students to teens.

#### Teen Lounge: Artist Series Thursday, April 11 • 3-5 p.m.

We will explore artist Henri Matisse, with a guick overview of his style and technique, especially his cut-out method, and then create our own Matisse-inspired work of art. For ages 5-18.

#### Teen Lounge: Coloring Eggs

#### Thursday, April 18 • 3-5 p.m.

Get a little messy with marbled dyed eggs using shaving cream and food coloring. Also, try out a less messy method using dried rice and food coloring for a speckled effect. All supplies are provided, including hard-boiled eggs. For ages 5-18.

#### Teen Lounge: Movie Time! Thursday, April 25 • 3-5 p.m.

Join us for our magical movie marathon! We will show "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (PG-13). Light refreshments will be provided. For ages 5-18. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.

## **KENDALL-WHITTIER LIBRARY**

#### **Celebrate Children's Day:** Gaming at Kendall-Whittier Tuesday, April 23 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Stop by after school and meet your friends for some gaming. For ages 10-12.

# **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

**Teen Team volunteers** assist librarians with **Tulsa City-County** Library activities and get hands-on job experience.

## **APPLICANTS** SHOULD BE:

13-15 years old.

Able to work for several hours a week this summer at a Tulsa City-**County Library.** 

**Interested in gaining** job experience, helping your local library, working with children and having fun!

Willing to complete an application, interview for the position and complete a training session.

tulsa Library Trust To apply, pick up an application at your neighborhood library or download one at www.TulsaLibrary.org/teen-team, and return it by May 1 to the library **UBRARY** where you want to volunteer this summer as a member of the Teen Team.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### Nintendo Switch Gaming Dav Wednesday, April 3 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Location: Auditorium**

Help us break in our new Nintendo Switch console. We'll show the games on our big projector! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

#### Résumé Writing 101

#### Thursday, April 11 • 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.

#### Chess Lab

Wednesday, April 17 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Location: Lecture Room Come and hone those rusty skills at

our Chess Lab! For ages 10-18.

#### **International Tabletop Day 2019**

#### Saturday, April 27 • noon-2 p.m. **Location: Auditorium**

Join us for some old-school fun! Enjoy your favorite classic board games or learn to play interesting new ones. We'll have games for all ages and interests, plus space to run your own tabletop RPGs.

#### MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY

#### **Maxwell Park Geekerv Guild** Friday, April 12 • 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.)! If we don't feel like gabbing about our favorite reads, then we can watch anime with our new CrunchyRoll subscription!

#### Monthly Movie @ Maxwell Park: "A Wrinkle in Time"

## Saturday, April 20 • 2-4 p.m.

Bring the whole family to watch "A Wrinkle in Time" (PG), based on the classic children's sci-fi novel by Madeline L'Engle. After the disappearance of her scientist father, three peculiar beings send Meg, her brother and her friend to space in order to find him. Fresh popcorn will be served!

#### NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

#### **Tween Game Night**

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 3:30-5:30 p.m. Join us for friendly Xbox One and PS4 competitions for ages 9-14.

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

Thursday, April 4 • 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.

#### **Opioids: Prevention and Awareness – A National Epidemic**

## Wednesday, April 17 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 25 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

A RSVP/OSU Opioid Awareness Educator volunteer will educate and inform adults and teens about the personal, family and community risks of opioid addiction. Learn what steps people can take to help prevent and overcome this life-endangering addiction. Sponsored by Oklahoma State University's Cooperative Extension Service and RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) of Tulsa. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### OWASSO LIBRARY

**Teen Book Club** Tuesday, April 2 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. We'll discuss "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton.

This classic coming-of-age novel is set in Oklahoma, and focuses on the Greasers. particularly lower-class Ponyboy Curtis, and their struggles with the upper-class Socs. We will discuss the book's characters and themes so make sure you've read the book before you come. Please request your copy through the library's catalog or feel free to bring your own. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### PRATT LIBRARY

#### Popcorn and a Movie: "Wonder Woman" (PG-13) Saturday, April 6 • 1-3 p.m.

See Wonder Woman discover her full powers ... and her true destiny in this 2017 action-packed adventure movie. Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, raised on a sheltered island paradise and trained to be an unconquerable warrior. When an American pilot crashes on their shores and tells of a massive conflict raging in the outside world, Diana leaves her home, convinced she can stop the threat. For ages 10 to adult.

#### SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

#### Make and Take: Felt Flower Bookmarks Thursday, April 4 • 5-6:30 p.m.

We will use felt to create easy, beautiful floral bookmarks for spring! All materials are provided. Registration is required. Register in person or call 918-549-7323. For ages 13-18.

#### Make and Take: **Popsicle Stick Washi Tape Bracelets** Thursday, April 18 • 5-6:30 p.m.

We will make fun, easy bracelets using popsicle sticks and colorful washi tape! Call 918-549-7323 or come in person to register. For ages 10-18.

#### SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY

#### **National Poetry Month:** Post Your Poetry @ the Library Saturday, April 20 • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Post your typed or hand-written poems at the library to be displayed through April 30. Vote for your favorite poem. First-, second- and thirdplace poems will win a prize. For ages 10-18.

#### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### West Tulsa Dulcimer Club

#### Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6:30-8:30 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.

#### Westside Craft Club

#### Thursday, April 4 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us for fun crafts. Supplies are provided, but are limited. For ages 12 and older.

#### Westside Anime Club

#### Thursday, April 18 • 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.

#### Minecraft or Roblox?

#### Thursday, April 25 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Computer Lab

Join us for one hour of open game play. Choose between playing Minecraft or Roblox. Seating is limited. For ages 12-18.





# **HELMERICH LIBRARY: a friend to all**

Nestled on a beautifully landscaped, wooded 3-acre lot just east of Yale on 91st Street, the Peggy V. Helmerich Library is home to one of Tulsa's biggest annual used book sales. Every April, the Friends of the Helmerich Library offers the three-day sale that generates thousands of dollars to enhance programming at Helmerich Library as well as fund projects, activities and programs benefiting the entire Tulsa City-County Library.

"We are very fortunate to have the support of this group of dedicated individuals who work tirelessly each year to put together this fantastic sale," said Mike Weibel, Helmerich Library manager.

Since the book sale's inception in 2004, the Friends of the Helmerich Library has given more than \$90,000 to TCCL branches to fund children's programming at every library in Tulsa County, as well as prizes for the Summer Reading Program and performers for the always popular Storytime in the Park events at River Parks. This year's sale will take place April 12 and 13, with a preview night for Friends members on April 11 (membership may be purchased for \$5 at the sale). Thousands of gently used books and multimedia items for children, young adults and adults will be available. Teachers (with school ID) will receive 50 percent off their entire purchase on April 12 and 13.

As all of the group's fundraising is done through the book sale and benefits the entire library system, Susan Lewis, president of the Friends of the Helmerich Library, said the Friends would like to encourage library customers from other branches to consider donating used books to Helmerich Library's book sale. A book donation box is available year-round in the entryway at the library.

In addition to the book sale, other highlights of this modern library with a cozy neighborhood feel include an interactive children's play area, quiet study rooms, multiple lounge areas, and extensive print and media collections, as well as TCCL's local author collection known as the Oklahoma Spotlight Collection.



"Our goal is to make the Helmerich Library a branch that offers something for everyone," said Weibel. "Whether through our large and ever-expanding children's play area, our robust collection of adult fiction, or our innovative escape-room programs for teens and tweens, we always strive to make the library a popular destination for voracious older readers, young entrepreneurs, families with small children, educational tutors and everyone in between." The Helmerich Library is named after Peggy V. Helmerich, TCCL Commission emeritus and major supporter of the library system. The library is open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ongoing programming includes weekly Build A Reader Storytime for families, monthly PAWS for Reading and American Girls events for elementary students, and a monthly Culinary Literacy Cookbook Club for adults. Check the event listings in this guide for more details.





# computer classes & technology

#### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

## **Technology Hour**

## Thursday, April 18 • 2-3 p.m.

Do you have a Kindle, tablet or smartphone but are unsure how to begin using our digital collections? Bring your device and get one-toone help with a librarian. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

#### **Really Basic Computer Class**

#### Tuesdays, April 2, 16, 30 • 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.

#### **Google Apps Basics**

#### Tuesday, April 9 • 2:30-4 p.m. **Location: Computer Lab**

Learn how to use Google Drive and other Google Apps in this introduction course for adults. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrarv.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### Intro to 3D Printing

#### Thursday, April 11 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Maker Space

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! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For all ages.

#### **Intro to Stencil Screen Printing** Monday, April 15 • 4-5 p.m. **Location: Maker Space**

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

#### **Digital Literacy Lab Orientation** Tuesday, April 16 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, April 29 • 12:30-1:30 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.

#### Intro to Laser Engraving Thursday, April 18 • 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.

#### **RailsBridge Coding Workshop for** Women and Girls Ages 14 and Up Friday, April 19 • 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center

Learn how to code at this eight-hour workshop for women and girls ages 14 and up. Class size is limited. Apply for a spot at railsbridgetulsa.org. Attendees will need to bring their own laptop.

#### Preservation Week: DIY **Personal Digital Archives**

Monday, April 22 • 2-3:30 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center Organizing your digital photos and documents can be confusing. Join us as we explore best practices for organizing and storing your digital assets. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### **Social Media for Beginners**

#### Tuesday, April 23 • 2:30-4 p.m. Location: Computer Lab

This class is an introduction to different social-media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### **Preservation Week: DIY Digitization in Action** Wednesday, April 24 • 2-3:30 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.

#### Intro to Desktop CNC

#### Thursday, April 25 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Maker Space

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

## **Preservation Week: Online Legacies** and Digital Estate Planning

#### Friday, April 26 • 2-3:30 p.m. **Location: Pocahontas Greadington** Learning and Creativity Center

Do you know how your priceless memories that are spread between your computer, email, social-media accounts and phone will be passed along to your loved ones? Join Katlin Seagraves from the Digital Literacy Lab as we cover the basics of digital estate planning. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Résumé Writing 101**

#### Thursday, April 11 • 2-3 p.m. **Location: Computer Lab**

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

#### Introduction to Facebook and Social Media

Thursday, April 25 • 2-3 p.m. **Location: Computer Lab** Join us for a basic introduction to the socialmedia platform Facebook. For adults and seniors.

#### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Really Basic Computer Class** Monday, April 1 • 2-3 p.m. • For adults.

#### Introduction to MS Word Monday, April 8 • 2-3 p.m. • For adults.

#### Intro to 3D Printing

Thursday, April 11 • 2-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16 • 6-6:30 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. For all ages.

#### Internet @ the Library

Monday, April 15 • 2-3 p.m. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### Social Media

Monday, April 22 • 2-3 p.m. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events

#### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### Intro to 3D Printing

#### Saturday, April 20 • 2-2:30 p.m. Monday, April 29 • 6:30-7 p.m.

See a demonstration of our 3D printer. We'll discuss how the printer works, software used and other 3D projects done by customers. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints! For all ages.

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## BIXBY LIBRARY

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

Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 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, April 4 • 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.

#### Storytime in the Park!

#### Wednesday, April 10 • 3:30-4 p.m. Location: Charley Young Park. 50 W. Dawes Ave., Bixby

Join us at Charley Young Park for a spring storytime. There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

#### **Tulsa Zoo and Harry Potter Animals** Saturday, April 27 • 10-11 a.m.

See two animals from the Tulsa Zoo up close that are featured in the Harry Potter series, and then learn about other zoo animals also featured in the series. Registration is required. Registration is limited to the first 50 elementaryschool children. Call 918-549-7323 to register.

#### **Build A Reader: Stay and Play** Monday, April 29 • 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.

## BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool** Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10:30-10:55 a.m.

The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler.

#### **Build A Reader Storvtime: Babies & Toddlers** Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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, April 10 • 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.

#### **Recycling 101: Earth Day With the M.E.T.**

Tuesday, April 23 • 4-5 p.m. Learn the what and the how of recycling with an expert from The Metropolitan Environmental Trust (The M.E.T)! For ages 5-12.

#### Celebrate Children's Day -Kids Read: FREE READ Festival Tuesday, April 30 • 4-5 p.m.

Learn how to pick a great book and discover your reading identity, and then take a walk through some of our favorites, enjoy refreshments and win prizes! For ages 7-12.

#### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play** Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 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.

#### Celebrate Children's Day: Kids Read Book Walk Saturday, April 6 • 2-3 p.m.

Kids ages 7 to 10 are invited to take a journey of awesome books and learn how to find and choose books they will LOVE! Games, door prizes and refreshments will round out the fun!

#### **LEGO Build**

## Monday, April 15 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

## **PAWS for Reading**

## Tuesday, April 16 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

## **BROOKSIDE LIBRARY**

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers/Stay and Play** Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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 and join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play**

#### Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 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, April 19 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

## **Music Mondays**

Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 11-11:30 a.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storytime Room** 

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

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

Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 6:30-7 p.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.

#### **CENTRAL LIBRARY continued**

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30 a.m.-noon Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's 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. Join us after storytime in the garden (weather permitting) for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

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

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 10:30 a.m.-noon Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storytime Room** 

Bring your babies for bubbles and books, and your toddlers for trikes and tales! Our songs, stories, games and activities will aid in developing your child's early literacy skills.

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

Wednesday, April 3 • 6:30-7 p.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman **Children's Storytime Room** 

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! 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.

#### **Hands-on Storytime**

#### Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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!

#### Games in the Garden

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Location: A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Foundation Children's Garden

Join us after school for some outdoor fun and games (weather permitting). For ages 4-10.

#### STEAM Workshop

Monday, April 8 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's Storytime Room

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

#### Visual Narratives: Learn, Make and Take Thursday, April 11 • 6-7 p.m.

#### Location: Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center

Join us for a local history happy hour as we learn about Native American ledger drawings and create our own visual narratives. Class size is limited. Registration is suggested. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Materials are provided or you may bring your own. For elementary students to adults.

#### PAWS for Reading

Saturday, April 13 • 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: Earth Day!**

Monday, April 22 • 2-3 p.m. Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's Storytime Room Homeschoolers, this program is for you! Enjoy

STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art,

mathematics) activities for ages 5-12. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### Celebrate Children's Day -Kids Read: FREE READ Festival

Saturday, April 27 • 1:30-3:30 p.m. Location: A.R. and Marylouise Tandy **Foundation Children's Garden** 

Take a journey through the world of books and discover YOUR reading identity! Enjoy refreshments and fun activities along the way. This is a come-and-go event for ages 7-10.

#### CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play** Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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 Fun!

#### Thursday, April 11 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Get hands-on experience in engineering design challenges or free choice LEGO building. For preschoolers to teens.

## **PAWS for Reading**

Thursday, April 18 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family** Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:30-11 a.m. Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime!

There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

## **Build A Reader: Stav and Plav**

Wednesday, April 3 • 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.

## Celebrate Children's Day -Kids Read: FREE READ Festival

Tuesday, April 23 • 6-7 p.m. In this fun, fast celebration, librarians will

take you on a journey of awesome books while helping you figure out what kinds of books YOU will love! We'll have refreshments and door prizes too! For ages 7-10.

#### GLENPOOL LIBRARY

#### Build A Reader Storvtime: Family/Stav and Play Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join Ms. Tori and her guitar for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone simple rhymes for little ones, more interactive stories for older children, and lots of music and movement. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### Ms. Tori's Messy Art: Funny Birds Thursday, April 11 • 4-4:45 p.m.

What do you get when you mix glue, feathers, pipe cleaners and googly eyes? We don't know, but Ms. Tori's going to find out. Supplies are limited. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For elementary students.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Thursday, April 18 • 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, April 25 • 4-5 p.m.

Bring your creativity; we'll supply the LEGOs. Enjoy an hour of free play! For ages 5-11.

## Let's Celebrate Children's Day! iCelebremos Día Del Niño!

#### Tuesday, April 30 • 4-5 p.m.

Celebrate Children's Day at the Glenpool Library! Eat some delicious Mexican pastries while you learn how to make your own piñata. ■ iVenga a celebrar el día del niño en la Biblioteca de Glenpool! Disfruten pan dulce

mientras aprenden a hacer su propia piñata.

#### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

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

Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10-10:20 a.m. Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 11-11:20 a.m. Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 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, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 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, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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.

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

#### Fridays, April 5, 12, 19 • 10-11:15 a.m. **Location: Maple Room**

Playing is learning! Join us for a threeweek play workshop series for parents and children ages 1-3. Class size is limited. Registration is required and is for all three weeks of the series. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

#### Don't Stop the Music

#### Mondays, April 8, 22 • 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.

#### **Drop In: Puppy Tales**

#### Saturday, April 20 • 11 a.m.-3 p.m. **Location: Frossard Auditorium**

Come to a special puppy-themed storytime for all ages at 11:30 a.m., and then read a story to a cuddly adoptable canine from Puppy Haven Rescue. Books and puppies will be available to read to and adopt for the event's duration.

## HELMERICH LIBRARY

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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, April 9 • 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.

#### **HELMERICH LIBRARY continued**

#### **Stuffy Sleepover at the Library!**

#### Thursday, April 18 • 6-6:45 p.m.

Bring your stuffed animal for an evening storytime. We'll read stories, sing lullabies and tuck our stuffy into bed, because your friends are going to spend the night! You'll be able to see pictures posted to the Helmerich Library Facebook page all evening of your stuffed animal enjoying its stay with us. Please bring only one stuffed animal, preferably not your favorite sleeping buddy! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 4-8.

#### Celebrate Children's Day: Kids Read Book Swap Tuesday, April 30 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Calling all book lovers ages 5-12! Bring one to six books to swap. For each brook you bring, you can take a new one home for free! We'll also have games, door prizes and snacks. Only children's picture, easy reader and chapter books will be accepted. Books must be clean and in good condition with all of their pages and free of crayon, pen or pencil marks. Please remember that once you swap a book, it will belong to someone else. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust.

#### HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

#### **Read and Play**

#### Tuesday, April 2 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Chat about books you've read lately with other parents and caregivers while your little one ages 0-5 enjoys a relaxed play environment.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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, April 10 • 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, April 2 • 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 Storvtime: Family/Stay and Play Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 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.

#### Celebrate Children's Day: Kids Read Book Swap Saturday, April 13 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Celebrate Children's Day by trading your gently used books for someone else's! Bring one to six books to the book swap, and take a new one home for free for each one that you bring! Enjoy light refreshments and door prizes too. For ages 6-12.

#### JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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 critical early literacy skills. Older kids may join us for make-and-take crafts!

#### **Family Movie Night**

#### Tuesday, April 9 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a family-friendly movie and light refreshments. Work on a craft while you watch "The Secret Life of Pets." For ages 4-12 and their families.

#### **Artist Series**

#### Thursday, April 11 • 3-5 p.m.

We will explore artist Henri Matisse, with a quick overview of his style and technique, especially his cut-out method, and then create our own Matisse-inspired work of art. For ages 5-18.

## **Pajama Storytime**

#### Tuesday, April 16 • 7-7:45 p.m.

Change into your pj's, gather up your stuffed animals and bring out the whole family for pajama storytime! For ages 0-10.

#### **Coloring Eggs**

#### Thursday, April 18 • 3-5 p.m.

Get a little messy with marbled dyed eggs using shaving cream and food coloring. Also, try out a less messy method using dried rice and food coloring for a speckled effect. All supplies are provided, including hard-boiled eggs. For ages 5-18.

#### LEGOs and a Movie Tuesday, April 23 • 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 Time!**

#### Thursday, April 25 • 3-5 p.m.

Join us for our magical movie marathon! We will show "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (PG-13). Light refreshments will be provided. For ages 5-18. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.

#### **Celebrate Children's Day: Book Tasting and DIY Graphic Novels** Tuesday, April 30 • 3-6 p.m.

Drop in and create your own comic book or graphic novel, and sample a variety of books at our book tasting. Enjoy a different treat per book! For ages 5-12.

#### **KENDALL-WHITTIER LIBRARY**

#### **Celebrate Children's Day: Slime Party!** Friday, April 26 • 4-5 p.m.

Sticky and gooey! Have some fun with slime! For all ages.

#### MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

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

#### Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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 Storvtime: Bilingual Baby Storytime** Cuentos Bilingües Para Bebés

#### Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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.

#### 1-2-3 iVamos a jugar!

Los Viernes del mes de Abril 5, 12, 19 de 10:00-11:00 en el castillo Taller de Juego Para Familias Hispanohablantes.

Acompáñenos a una serie de tres semanas para padres v niños. Cada programa ofrece oportunidades para que los niños interactúen con juguetes en un ambiente de grupo, y para que los padres consulten con los especialistas en el desarrollo de la niñez en las áreas del habla, audición, movimiento y música.

#### **LEGO Club**

Monday, April 8 • 3-4 p.m. Location: Storytime 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.

#### Don't Stop the Music No Pares la Música Wednesday, April 17 • 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.

#### International Tabletop Day 2019

#### Saturday, April 27 • noon-2 p.m. Location: Auditorium

Join us for some old-school fun! Enjoy your favorite classic board games or learn to play interesting new ones. We'll have games for all ages and interests, plus space to run your own tabletop RPGs.

#### Children's Day! ■ iEl Día Del Niño! Tuesday, April 30 • 3-4 p.m. Location: Storvtime Room

Come and celebrate Children's Day at the library! The whole family is invited to enjoy music, books and light snacks as we play BINGO! ■ iVen a celebrar el Día del Niño en la biblioteca! iToda la familia está invitada a disfrutar de la música, los libros, y los bocadillos ligeros mientras jugamos lotería!

#### MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY

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

#### Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 3-3:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone - simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Also includes dancing, bubbles and a "Dad Joke of the Week."

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Family – Pop Up!

#### Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Can't attend a scheduled storvtime? Ask for one on a Thursday, and your child can have a storytime, any time! Staff will have books preselected to read, or your child can pick their favorite books from our shelves for staff to read to them!

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Saturday, April 6 • 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/Stay and Play -**Special Saturday Edition!**

#### Saturday, April 20 • 11 a.m.-noon

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone - simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Stay after storytime and enjoy fun activities and educational toys.

#### MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY continued

#### Monthly Movie @ Maxwell Park: "A Wrinkle in Time"

#### Saturday, April 20 • 2-4 p.m.

Bring the whole family to watch "A Wrinkle in Time" (PG), based on the classic children's sci-fi novel by Madeline L'Engle. After the disappearance of her scientist father, three peculiar beings send Meg, her brother and her friend to space in order to find him. Fresh popcorn will be served!

#### Final Friday: Arcade Day!

#### Friday, April 26 • 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.

#### Celebrate Children's Day -Kids Read: FREE READ Festival Tuesday, April 30 • 4-6 p.m.

Drop in for a scavenger hunt and to play a quick card game with staff to find out what kind of reader you are and get recommendations for books to check out. Complete the challenges of the scavenger hunt and earn a special prize. For ages 5-12.

#### NATHAN HALE LIBRARY

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Saturday, April 13 • 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10-10:25 a.m. Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 • 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: Stav and Plav**

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 • 11-11:25 a.m.

Playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills. For ages birth-5.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10-10:25 a.m. Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:30-10:55 a.m.

The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. For ages 3-5.

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

#### Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 11-11:25 a.m. Playing is learning! Join us for games,

toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills. For ages birth-5.

#### 1-2-3 Play With Me: A Parent/Child Workshop Fridays, April 5, 12, 19 • 10-11:15 a.m.

Playing is learning! Join us for a three-week play workshop series for parents and children ages 1-3. Each program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a play group atmosphere. Early childhood specialists also will be here to visit with parents on the topics of child development, speech and hearing, movement and music. Class size is limited. Registration is required and is for all three weeks of the series. To register, call 918-549-7323.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### Wednesday, April 10 • 4-5 p.m.

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

friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required; class size is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or by calling 918-549-7323. Please register each child individually.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Bedtime Stories** Thursday, April 11 • 6:30-7 p.m.

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas!

#### Celebrate Children's Day -Kids Read: FREE READ Festival Thursday, April 18 • 6-7 p.m.

Kids ages 7 to 10 are invited to take a journey of awesome books and learn how to find and choose books they will LOVE! Games, door prizes and refreshments will round out the fun!

#### **Bounce'n Beethovens Presented by Midtown School of Performing Arts** Thursday, April 25 • 6:30-7:15 p.m. Friday, April 26 • 10-10:45 a.m. Friday, April 26 • 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. Registration is required. Class size is limited. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Please register for only one class per month.

#### **Touch-a-Truck**

#### Saturday, April 27 • 10 a.m.-noon

The library's parking lot will be transformed into a truck "petting zoo." Bring the entire family to explore big trucks and vehicles at this free outdoor event. Children of all ages can see familiar and not-so-familiar vehicles up close. They can touch, explore and sit in the driver's seat of vehicles they see every day on our roads. We'll also have local food vendors, live music and fun giveaways!



Kids ages 7 to 10 will take a journey of awesome books and learn how to find and choose books they will LOVE! Games, door prizes and refreshments will round out the fun! The free festival is scheduled at the following locations:



# **CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY!** Kids Read:

**Broken Arrow Library** Tuesday, April 30 • 4-5 p.m.

Central Library (come and go) Saturday, April 27 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Collinsville Library** Tuesday, April 23 • 6-7 p.m.

Maxwell Park Library (come and go) Tuesday, April 30 • 4-6 p.m.

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South Broken Arrow Library Saturday, April 6 • 2-3 p.m.

**Owasso Library** Thursday, April 18 • 6-7 p.m.

Check the event listings in this section for additional fun and interesting events to celebrate Children's Day.



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#### PRATT LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play** Thursdays, April 4, 11 • 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 Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play** Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 23, 30 • 5-6 p.m.

The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

#### **Children's Day Celebration**

#### Tuesday, April 30 • 2:30-4 p.m.

Elementary students are invited to participate in a special activity to celebrate Children's Day.

#### SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storvtime: Preschool/Stay and Play**

#### Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 • 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, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10-10:20 a.m. Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 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: Stav and Plav** Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

#### PAWS for Reading

#### Monday, April 8 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Fach reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required. Please see a staff member or call 918-549-7323 to register.

#### Celebrate Children's Day: Family Blanket Fort Night Friday, April 12 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

We're making forts! Bring your blankets, sheets, pillows and flashlights as we'll build reading forts all over the library and enjoy stories by the "campfire," snacks, prizes and more! For preschoolers and elementary students.

## Mindful Mamas. Session 2: **Ditch the Mama Drama and Stress!**

Saturday, April 20 • 11 a.m.-noon Join Danielle Miner, licensed professional counselor, for this interactive class introducing kids ages 5-10 and their parents to basic mindfulness skills through storytelling and a hands-on activity.

#### SKIATOOK LIBRARY

## **Build A Reader Storvtime: Babies & Toddlers/Stav and Plav**

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#### Celebrate Children's Day: Kids Read Book Walk Saturday, April 20 • 2-3 p.m.

Kids ages 7 to 10 are invited to take a journey

of awesome books and learn how to find and choose books they will LOVE! Games, door prizes and refreshments will round out the fun!

#### SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY

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#### ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play** Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

#### **PAWS for Reading** Saturday, April 6 • 2-3 p.m.

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#### LEGO Club

#### Tuesday, April 16 • 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: Clay Nature Stamps Tuesday, April 30 • 6-7 p.m.

Use leaves and found objects to stamp designs in air dry clay. Explore texture and patterns found in nature. Ideal for ages 3 and up.

# Tulsa City-County Library Locations



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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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# Meet Author Rita Williams-Garcia

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



Friday, May 3 7 p.m. Hardesty Regional Library Connor's Cove







Rita Williams-Garcia's best-selling novels for youths inspire imaginations, dreams and pride in all ages. Her books encourage cultural awareness and the importance of believing in yourself. *One Crazy Summer*, the first book in her Gaither Sisters series, received the National Book Award, Coretta Scott King Award, Newbery Medal Honor Book and the Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction.

Williams-Garcia will receive the 2019 Zarrow award and then speak about her life and works, answer questions from the audience and sign books. Copies of her books will be available for purchasing.

After the presentation, Williams-Garcia will present awards to winners of Tulsa City-County Library's 2019 Young People's Creative Writing Contest.

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