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The Judy Z. Kishner Library in Sperry offers kids and teens a variety of art-based, after-school programs. Pictured, left to right, are Levi Ford, Aurora Stevenson, Dakota Revels and Cheyenne Revels, who regularly attend the free art programs. See Page 10 for related story on the Kishner Library.

library closings

All Tulsa City-County Library locations will be closed
Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

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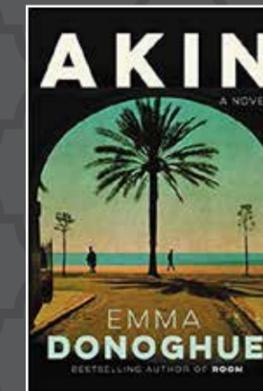
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Old Bones
By Douglas Preston & Child
The first in the groundbreaking Nora Kelly series from No. 1 best-selling authors Preston & Child blends the legend of the Donner party with a riveting suspense tale, taking the dynamic duo's work to new heights.



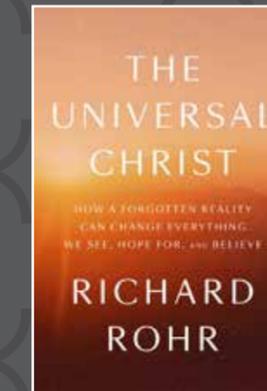
Chances Are...
By Richard Russo
From the Pulitzer Prize-winning Richard Russo – in his first stand-alone novel in a decade – comes a new revelation: a gripping story about the abiding yet complex power of friendship.



Akin
By Emma Donoghue
A retired New York professor's life is thrown into chaos when he takes a young great-nephew to the French Riviera, in hopes of uncovering his own mother's wartime secrets.



The Swallows
By Lisa Lutz
A new teacher at a New England prep school ignites a gender war – with deadly consequences – in a provocative novel from the best-selling author of *The Passenger* and the *Spellman Files* series.



The Universal Christ
By Richard Rohr
From one of the world's most influential spiritual thinkers, a long-awaited book exploring what it means that Jesus was called "Christ," and how this forgotten truth can transform everything we see, hope for and believe.

adults & all ages

BIXBY LIBRARY

"Star Wars" Day

Saturday, May 4 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
May the Fourth is the best time to celebrate all things "Star Wars." Wear your favorite costume, bring your BeyBlades to battle in the galaxy, and enjoy crafts, games and a photo booth. For all ages.

Bixby Booksters

Thursday, May 9 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Read "Two Kinds of Truth" by Michael Connelly and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library or as e-books. Light refreshments will be served. For adults.

Literary Ladies of Bixby

Wednesday, May 15 • 2-3 p.m.
Read "The Clockmaker's Daughter" by Kate Morton and then join us for a lively

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

Tangled Tuesday

Tuesday, May 28 • 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.

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BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY**Cover to Cover Book Club****Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore different genres. This month is readers' choice. Please bring two titles to share with the group as we create our summer reading lists. For adults.

Opioids: Prevention and Awareness**Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.**

Learn important information about the nationwide opioid epidemic and what steps people can take to help prevent and overcome this life-endangering problem. For adults and teens.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH**Great Decisions****Wednesdays, May 1, 15 • 12:30-2 p.m.**

Join us as we discuss a variety of timely topics. Light snacks are provided. For adults.

Beyond the Book**Thursday, May 16 • 2-3 p.m.**

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss "The Great Alone" by Kristen Hannah. Reserved copies of the title are available at the desk. Light refreshments are provided. For adults.

Launch Party:**Blast Off Into Summer Reading Program****Friday, May 31 • 2-4 p.m.**

Play giant versions of games, enjoy giant relaxing bubbles and other fun outdoor activities, and sign up for the Summer Reading Program to make sure your summer is out of this world! Cold beverages are provided. For all ages.

BROOKSIDE LIBRARY**Brookside Book Discussion****Monday, May 13 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Read "The Summer Wives" by Beatriz Williams and then join us for a lively discussion. Drawn into and then banished from exclusive Winthrop Island when a complex relationship between her stepsister and a working-class college youth ends in violence, a Shakespearean actress returns after 20 years to pursue justice. For adults.

Tabletop Gaming Night: Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party!**Wednesday, May 29 • 4-8 p.m.**

Come and play cool tabletop and board games for the whole family. From Star Fluxx to Pandemic, Coup to King of Tokyo, we've got you covered! Snacks are provided.

CENTRAL LIBRARY**Idea Box: Hip-Hop****May 1-31****Location: First Floor**

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

Mirage: An Art Experience**May 1-31****Location: First Floor**

Join us for a special art installation by Rachel Hayes, internationally exhibited member of the Tulsa Artist Fellowship. This dynamic art installation features large, colorful fiber pieces floating above the library's first floor. This art experience also features a video created by

the artist which will screen in the A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Foundation Children's Garden throughout the month. For all ages.

Bucket Gardening**Wednesday, May 1 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

No yard, no experience, no problem! Start a tiny garden in a repurposed container with the Seed Library. Container, potting soil, seeds and plants are provided, while supplies last. For all ages.

Health-Care Application Assistance**Mondays, May 6, 20 • 9 a.m.-noon****Location: Zink Family Large Group Study Room**

Health care can be confusing. Not sure if you qualify? Not sure where to start? The folks at Tulsa Healthcare Coverage Program are here to help. Come in for individualized assistance with SoonerCare, Insure Oklahoma and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) health exchange. Please bring your ID and income verification. For adults.

Yoga for Every Body**Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.****Location: A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Foundation Children's Garden**

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.

Idea Box: Poetry Workshop**With Quraysh Ali Lansana****Wednesday, May 8 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.****Location: Pochontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center**

Join us for an evening of poetry with nationally renowned poet Quraysh Ali Lansana. Lansana is the author of eight poetry books, three textbooks and three children's books; editor of eight anthologies; and coauthor of a book of pedagogy. He is a humanities teacher at Holland Hall's Upper School and a former faculty member of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and The Juilliard School. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

Storytime for Grown-Ups:**The Women Who Raised Us****Friday, May 10 • 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. For adults.

Award Ceremony:**Adult Creative Writing Contest****Saturday, May 11 • 2:30-4 p.m.****Location: Aaronson Auditorium**

Join us as we honor the winners of the 2019 Adult Creative Writing Contest, sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. We'll have a special guest speaker.

Fiber Art Workshop With Rachel Hayes**Wednesday, May 15 • 4-6 p.m.****Location: Maker Space**

Join internationally exhibited fiber artist Rachel Hayes, a Tulsa Artist Fellow, for this hands-on, drop-in workshop on making art on a sewing machine. Seating is limited on first-come-first-serve basis. For adults.

Between the Covers Book Club**Thursday, May 16 • 6-7 p.m.****Location: Mary K. Chapman Children's Storytime Room**

Are you a romance lover? This book club is for you! Join us as we discuss "Emergency Contact" by Mary H.K. Choi, a young adult romance about two young lovers who form a bond via text. For adults.

Opioids: Prevention and Awareness**Monday, May 20 • noon-1 p.m.****Location: Aaronson Auditorium**

A RSVP/OSU Opioid Awareness Educator volunteer will educate and inform the community 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. For adults.

Idea Box: Hip-Hop Nite**Friday, May 24 • 6:30-8 p.m.****Location: A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Foundation Children's Garden**

Hip-hop in the library? Join us for live performances by local rappers and artists, and activities for the whole family! Attendees will have a chance to win a pair of Beats headphones. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For all ages.

Movies in the Garden: "The Martian" (2015)**Wednesday, May 29 • 6-9 p.m.****Location: A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Foundation Children's Garden**

Join us for a movie in the garden to celebrate this year's Adult Summer Reading Program theme: "A Universe of Stories." Matt Damon stars as an astronaut who becomes stranded on Mars after his team assume him dead, and must rely on his ingenuity to find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive. Rated PG-13. Doors open at 6 p.m.; movie starts at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy free popcorn! Bring your chairs and blankets. For adults and teens.

Another Chapter Book Discussion**Thursday, May 30 • 2-3 p.m.****Location: Pochontas Greadington Learning & Creativity Center**

Read or listen to "The Immortalists" by Chloe Benjamin and then join us for a discussion of the novel. For adults.

COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY**Collinsville Book Discussion****Tuesday, May 14 • noon-1 p.m.**

Read "The Death of Mrs. Westaway" by Ruth Ware and then join us for a lively discussion. On a day that begins like any other, Hal receives a mysterious letter bequeathing her a substantial inheritance. She realizes very quickly that the letter was sent to the wrong person, but also that the cold-reading skills she's honed as a tarot card reader might help her claim the money. Soon, Hal finds herself at the funeral of the deceased, where it dawns on her that there is something very, very wrong about this strange situation and the inheritance at the center of it. For adults.

The African-American Resource Center and Tulsa Library Trust Present The 22nd Annual Historic All-Black Town Tour Commemorating Juneteenth



Tour includes Historic Route 66 Threatt Filling Station in Arcadia, Okla.; Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City (African-American and All-Black Town Exhibitions); historic "Deep Deuce" and "Forest Park" areas of Oklahoma City.

Saturday, June 8*(Bus departs promptly at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m.; sign in at 7 a.m.)***DEPARTURE/RETURN LOCATION**

Rudisill Regional Library • 1520 N. Hartford, Tulsa

TICKETS: \$45 each (includes breakfast, lunch and museum fare)

Tickets go on sale May 1; seating is limited on a first-come-first-serve basis. Tickets are nonrefundable. No seat sharing. Youths age 17 or younger must be accompanied by an adult guardian. Purchase tickets in advance in person at Rudisill Regional Library via cash or check (credit cards not accepted).



COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY continued**Patchworkers: Quilting****Tuesday, May 14 • 6:30-8 p.m.**

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

Patchworkers Sew-In**Saturday, May 18 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

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

GLENPOOL LIBRARY**Chicks Knit & Lit****Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 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**LitWits' Book Club****Wednesday, May 1 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.****Location: Pecan Room**

Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss "Archival Quality" by Ivy Noelle Weir and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. After losing her job at the library, Cel Walden starts working at the haunting Logan Museum as an archivist. She finds herself confronting her mental health, her relationships and, before long, her grasp on reality as she begins to dream of a young woman she's never met, but feels strangely drawn to. For adults.

Nevermore Edits Writing Group**Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 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.

Meet Author Rita Williams-Garcia, Winner of the Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature**Friday, May 3 • 7-9 p.m.****Location: Connor's Cove**

Rita Williams-Garcia will receive the Tulsa Library Trust's 2019 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature, speak about her life and works, answer questions from the audience and sign books. Her best-selling novels for youths inspire imaginations, dreams and pride in all ages, and 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. 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. For all ages.

Write On!**Mondays, May 6, 13, 20 • 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 fellow 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.

Spilled Ink for Teens and Adults: Creating Characters**Thursday, May 16 • 6-7 p.m.****Location: Ash Room**

Learn how to build believable protagonists and antagonists. For ages 10 to adult.

Exploring Autosomal DNA Testing**Thursday, May 16 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.****Location: Maple Room**

Discover the options available for autosomal DNA testing and compare what tools the testing sites have to offer. For adults.

HELMERICH LIBRARY**Culinary Literacy: Cookbook Club****Wednesday, May 15 • 12:15-1:15 p.m.**

Join us as we enjoy a delicious discussion of the culinary arts, share yummy recipes and learn new techniques. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY**Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion****Saturday, May 4 • 9-10 a.m.**

Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss "The Field of Blood: Violence in Congress and the Road to the Civil War." The program starts before the library opens, so please enter via the lobby. For adults.

KENDALL-WHITTIER LIBRARY**Seed Library Plant Swap****Saturday, May 4 • 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Share your favorite multiplying plants, bulbs, cuttings, seedlings, tools, questions and stories. Edible and ornamental, indoor and outdoor plants are welcome. Please label plants. For all ages.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY**Full Cup Book Club****Wednesday, May 8 • 10-11 a.m.****Location: Conference Room**

Read "Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman and join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Healthy Brain, Healthy Mind**Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.****Location: Lecture Room**

Presented in easy-to-understand language, this class will teach you how to maintain a healthy brain. In four one-hour sessions, you will learn several ways to improve your physical and mental health. Presented by the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative. For adults.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Plan!**Sharing Ideas and Working on Your Planner****Tuesday, May 21 • 6-7 p.m.****Location: Storytime Room**

Join other planner enthusiasts for work time and share tips and tricks to get the most out of your planner, no matter what kind of planner you may have. For adults and teens.

A Universe of Stories: Book Walk**■ Un Universo de Historias: Paseo de Libros****Friday, May 31 • 4-5 p.m.**

Take a walk and find a great book! This year we are trying something new, a book walk! We'll put different types of books on the floor (that's right, the floor!) and then walk around looking at the books that catch our eye. While browsing all the different types of books the library has to offer, you'll find awesome new reads and your favorite classics. We'll also have fun outer-space activities and games to enjoy! For all ages.

■ ¡Da un paseo y encuentra un gran libro! ¡Este año intentamos algo nuevo, un paseo de libros! Pondremos diferentes libros en el suelo (sí, en el suelo) y entonces caminaremos a través de los libros en busca de lo que nos gusta. Mientras pasas por todos los libros diferentes, encontraremos nuevos favoritos y clásicos. Además, tendremos juegos y actividades sobre el espacio para disfrutar. Para todas las edades.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY**Art @ the Library: Yarn and Nail Art****Saturday, May 11 • 2-4 p.m.**

Learn the craft of threading yarn or colored strings into designs using nails. Supplies are provided. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. 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 the ADL in 2015, having served 50 years with the organization, including serving as national director 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, N.Y., he has a bachelor's degree in political science from 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.

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Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP)

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 2-4 p.m.
This fun, interactive series is designed for people with diabetes or those caring for someone with diabetes. Topics include risk factors, complications, nutrition, physical activity, use of a glucose meter, working with a diabetes care team and accessing community resources. Presented by the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Fiction Addiction Book Club

Tuesday, May 21 • 6-7 p.m.
Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss "Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman. Reserved copies of the book are available at the desk. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Book Lovers Open House

Thursday, May 30 • 5:30-7 p.m.
Sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program, play book bingo, explore book lists and recommendations, learn about library book clubs and win prizes! There will be door prizes and light refreshments. For adults.

SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY

Adult Literacy Volunteer Orientation

Saturday, May 4 • 10-11 a.m.
Tuesday, May 21 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Location: Literacy, Outreach and Volunteer Services, 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.

Summer Reading Blastoff!

Tuesday, May 28 • 2-4 p.m.
3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF! Let's celebrate as the 2019 Summer Reading Program blasts off! Register the whole family for the reading program and join us for games, crafts, a selfie station and more. For all ages.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

West Tulsa Dulcimer Club

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 28 • 5:30-8:30 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 Community Outreach

Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Come and enjoy the beautiful sounds of conversational Kiowa presented by the Kiowa Nation's Tulsa Kiowa Language and Cultural Revitalization Program. For adults and teens.

Kiowa Language Class

Tuesday, May 14 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
The Kiowa language class is presented by the Kiowa Nation's Tulsa Kiowa Language and Cultural Revitalization Program. For adults and teens.

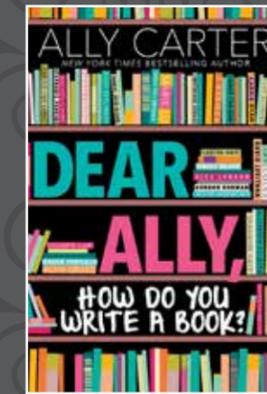
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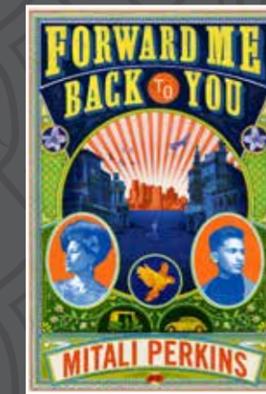
Spy School British Invasion
By Stuart Gibbs

Stranded in Mexico after nearly capturing the leaders of SPYDER, 13-year-old Ben Ripley desperately needs to take a shower. But even more so, he and his spy school friends need to come up with a new plan to defeat their enemies.



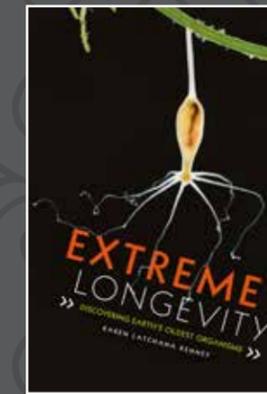
Dear Ally, How Do You Write a Book?
By Ally Carter

Have you always wanted to write a book, but don't know where to start? Whether you're writing for fun or to build a career, best-selling author Ally Carter is ready to help you make your work shine.



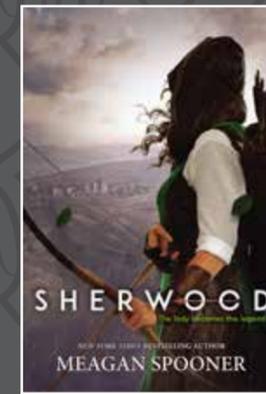
Forward Me Back to You
By Mitali Perkins

Told in separate voices, Kat and Robin leave Boston on a church mission to help combat human trafficking in India while Kat recovers from a sexual assault and Robin seeks his birth mother.



Extreme Longevity: Discovering Earth's Oldest Organisms
By Karen Latchana Kenney

Some creatures can outlive humans by centuries. Readers will learn about these extreme examples of longevity in the animal kingdom, how aging happens and what genes help animals to live so long.



Sherwood
By Megan Spooner

After the death of Robin of Locksley, Maid Marian reluctantly takes over the mantle as the protector of Sherwood Forest, against the wishes of Guy of Gisborne, the Sheriff's right hand and her intended fiancé.

teens & tweens

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Manga Fans Unite!

Tuesday, May 21 • 6-7 p.m.
Join other manga fans as we discuss favorite characters and books along with a fun activity. Bring a friend! For sixth- through 12th-graders.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

In the Middle

Monday, May 13 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join us as we discuss "James and the Giant Peach" by Roald Dahl. Copies are available for checkout at the library. Light refreshments are provided. For ages 9-12.

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Hardesty Regional Library
Connor's Cove



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GLENPOOL LIBRARY**Yarnivores After School****Tuesdays, May 7, 21 • 4-5 p.m.**

Learn how to crochet and make other fun yarn crafts. 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.

Playing With Cubelets, Modular Robots**Saturday, May 11 • 1-2 p.m.**

Cubelets are little modular robots that you snap together to make all kinds of different robots. We'll have fun making and playing with them! For ages 10-18.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY**Meet Author Rita Williams-Garcia, Winner of the Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature****Friday, May 3 • 7-9 p.m.****Location: Connor's Cove**

Rita Williams-Garcia will receive the Tulsa Library Trust's 2019 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature, speak about her life and works, answer questions from the audience and sign books. Her best-selling novels for youths inspire imaginations, dreams and pride in all ages, and 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. 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. For all ages.

YA Fantasy/Science Fiction Book Club**Thursday, May 9 • 7-8 p.m.****Location: Digital Lounge**

Join fellow young adult fantasy enthusiasts to discuss "Akata Witch" by Nnedi Okorafor and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. For ages 14 and up.

Spilled Ink for Teens and Adults:**Creating Characters****Thursday, May 16 • 6-7 p.m.****Location: Ash Room**

Learn how to build believable protagonists and antagonists. For ages 10 to adult.

HELMERICH LIBRARY**Free Comic Book Day!****Saturday, May 4 • 1-3 p.m.**

We'll have free comics, graphic novels to check out and a button maker going to make your own comic-themed buttons, while supplies last. For ages 5-18.

HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY**GameZone for Teens****Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16 • 4-5 p.m.**

Play video games on the Nintendo Switch or Xbox One. Friends are welcome!

Friday Gaming**Friday, May 31 • 11 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Drop by and try out a new board game, get in some Dungeons and Dragons playtime or even break out the puzzles. If it's played on a table, we love it! For ages 13 and up.

JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY**Teen Lounge: Spin Art****Thursday, May 2 • 3-5 p.m.**

We found a spin art kit in our closet. Help us try it out and make some fun abstract art! It could get messy. For ages 5-18.

Teen Lounge: Scrape Painting**Thursday, May 9 • 3-5 p.m.**

We will use this easy art technique that anyone can do to create unique and colorful works of art. For ages 5-18.

Teen Lounge: Bleeding Tissue Resist Art**Thursday, May 16 • 3-5 p.m.**

Bleeding art? Sounds kinda creepy, but it's really fun! We'll use water and tissue paper to cause the ink to "bleed" onto our paper to create a beautiful, unique design. By adding cutouts of shapes or using oil pastels to draw a design, you can see how the ink will resist these additions, utilizing negative white space as a focal point. For ages 5-18.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff**Thursday, May 30 • 2-4 p.m.**

Stop in and sign up for the Summer Reading Program, and enjoy space-themed crafts and games. First 50 people who sign up will get a free tote bag to decorate. For all ages.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY**Chess Lab****Wednesday, May 15 • 3-4:30 p.m.****Location: Conference Room**

Improve your chess skills with us! For ages 10-18.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Plan!**Sharing Ideas and Working on Your Planner****Tuesday, May 21 • 6-7 p.m.****Location: Storytime Room**

Join other planner enthusiasts for work time and share tips and tricks to get the most out of your planner, no matter what kind of planner you may have. For adults and teens.

A Universe of Stories: Book Walk**■ Un Universo de Historias: Paseo de Libros****Friday, May 31 • 4-5 p.m.**

Take a walk and find a great book! This year we are trying something new, a book walk! We'll put different types of books on the floor (that's right, the floor!) and then walk around looking at the books that catch our eye. While browsing all the different types of books the library has to offer, you'll find awesome new reads and your favorite classics. We'll also have fun outer-space activities and games to enjoy! For all ages.

■ ¡Da un paseo y encuentra un gran libro! ¡Este año intentamos algo nuevo, un paseo de libros! Pondremos diferentes libros en el suelo (sí, en el suelo) y entonces caminaremos a través de los libros en busca de lo que nos gusta. Mientras pasas por todos los libros diferentes, encontraremos nuevos favoritos y clásicos. Además, tendremos juegos y actividades sobre el espacio para disfrutar. Para todas las edades.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY**Free Comic Book Day!****Saturday, May 4 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

May the Fourth be with you today as you celebrate Free Comic Book Day with us! Love reading comics and graphic novels? Then pop in to pick up some free comics. Thanks to local shop Impulse Creations, we'll have plenty for all ages. Also, the first 20 people to check out 10 graphic novels from our collection will get a free tote from Image Comics! There will be other freebies and goodies to pick from, while supplies last.

Maxwell Park Geekery Guild**Friday, May 10 • 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:**"Incredibles 2" – Customer's Choice!****Saturday, May 25 • 2-4 p.m.**

You asked, and we listened! We are watching what customers requested: "Incredibles 2." In this sequel, your favorite superhero family The Incredibles take on a new mission, mom and dad switch roles, and the youngest member Jack-Jack discovers all of his superpowers too. Join us for a fun family film and all the popcorn you can eat! For all ages.

Final Friday: Arcade Day!**Friday, May 31 • 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 10-18.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY**Teen Leadership Club Meeting:****Teen Advisory Board****Thursday, May 2 • 4-5:30 p.m.**

Whether you're looking for volunteer hours for school, scouts, or just like to work on cool projects, eat and have fun, the Teen Leadership Club is the place to be! For ages 13-18.

OWASSO LIBRARY**Avenging Bookings Book Club****Tuesday, May 7 • 4-5 p.m.**

We'll discuss "Mortal Engines" by Philip Reeve. This dystopian future sci-fi book follows a boy apprentice living in a world where cities move and consume smaller towns. 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. For ages 13-18.

PRATT LIBRARY**Starry Night****Friday, May 31 • 1-2 p.m.**

Have you ever seen a real starry night look like Vincent van Gogh's "Starry Night"? Why did he paint his stars that way? What exactly makes his artwork so popular? Find answers to these questions and more as we explore his life and artwork with local art teacher Christie Cannon. Afterward, we'll make his famous painting come alive as we create a sidewalk chalk version. For ages 10-18.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY**Teen Movie Day****Tuesday, May 21 • 4-6 p.m.****Location: Greenwood Room**

Celebrate the last day of school with a movie and popcorn! For ages 10-18.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY**West Tulsa Dulcimer Club****Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 28 • 5:30-8:30 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 Community Outreach**Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

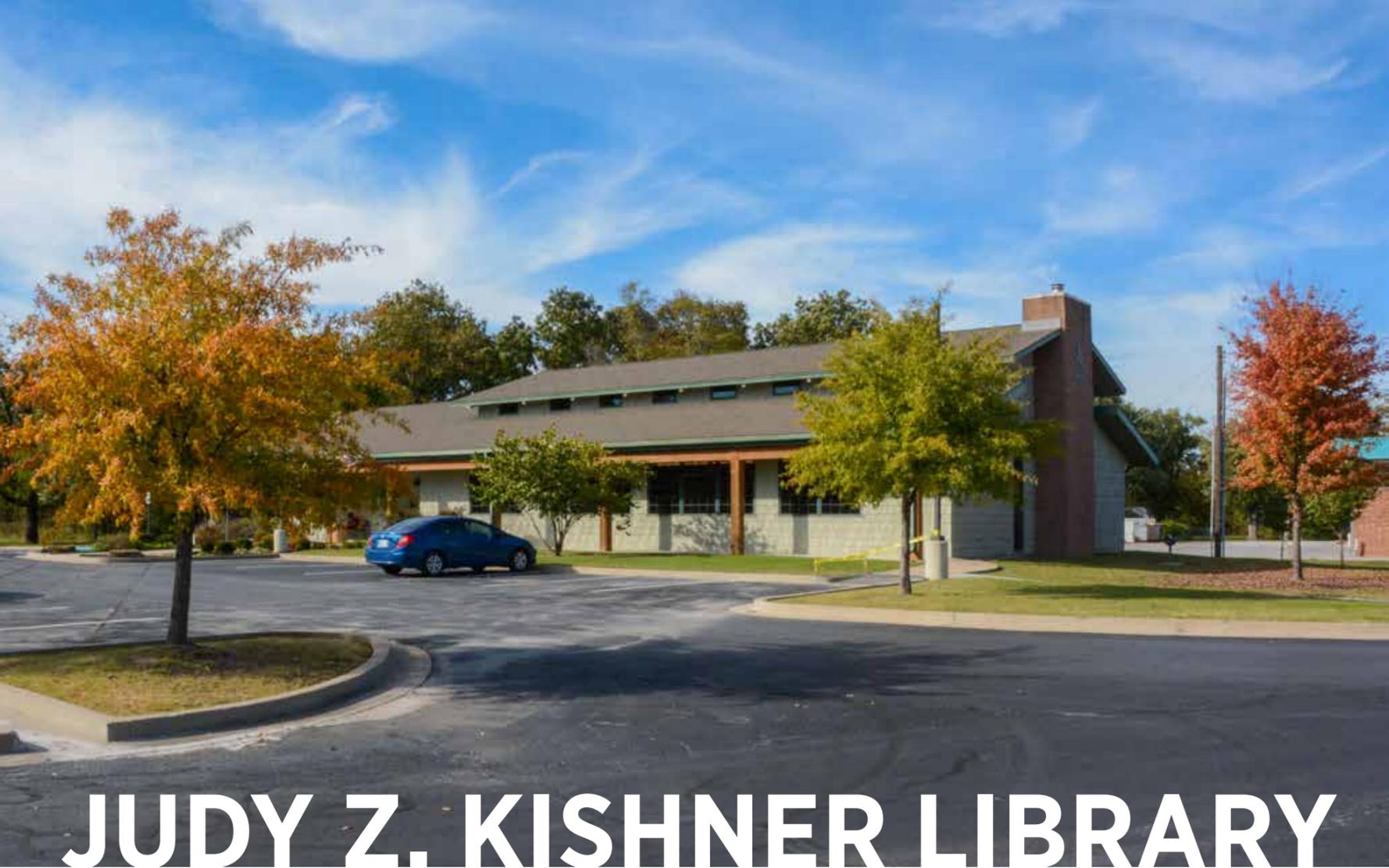
Come and enjoy the beautiful sounds of conversational Kiowa presented by the Kiowa Nation's Tulsa Kiowa Language and Cultural Revitalization Program. For adults and teens.

Kiowa Language Class**Tuesday, May 14 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

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

Minecraft or Rōblox?**Thursday, May 30 • 6-7 p.m.****Location: Computer Lab**

Join us for one hour of open game play. Choose between playing Minecraft or Rōblox. Seating is limited. For ages 10-18.



JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

a small-town library with down-home charm

When Sperry schools discontinued art classes due to budget cuts, the Judy Z. Kishner Library stepped up to fill the void by offering kids and teens a variety of art-based, after-school programs, including sketching; drawing; acrylic, watercolor and pour painting; sculpture; crochet; collage; and a host of other do-it-yourself projects.

“There are so many talented kids in this community. Our goal is to give them the space, materials and support to be creative and develop skills they are interested in,” said David Morrison, Kishner Library manager. “The response has been great and the art classes are now one of our busiest and most requested programs.”

Currently, Sperry youth are creating artwork depicting what life is like in Oklahoma to reciprocate with Oklahoma’s sister state of Kyoto Prefecture, Japan. Their artwork will be displayed side by side children’s artwork from Kyoto at Tulsa City-County Library’s annual Asian-American Festival on June 22 at Martin Regional Library. After the festival, it will be sent to the Oklahoma Secretary of State to officially send to Kyoto.

“This is our first year to participate in the Kyoto-Oklahoma cultural art exchange and we are excited to show what our community can do,” said Morrison. “This type of international art exchange is a great opportunity to see how important art and creativity can be to a community.”



In addition to the free art and craft programs, the Kishner Library regularly offers Build A Reader storytimes, movie showings, Teen Lounge events, Web Tales With Spider-Man and other fun programs throughout the year. Check the listings in the monthly event guide for more details.

With its Western flair and down-home charm, the Kishner Library provides Tulsa City-County Library customers a unique experience sure to please the entire family. On a hot summer day, you can catch a cool breeze on the library’s front stoop while listening to tree frogs trilling and cicada choruses shrilling. You can even saddle up your horse and trot on down to the library, as there is a hitching

post near the front door under a big shade tree, close by the KATY Trail. While inside the library, you will find an amazing collection of books and media, including a large Native American collection, as well as a newly renovated children’s area, which now features a new interactive play wall, created by the Burgeon Group, to provide a colorful learning experience for children and toddlers.

The Tulsa City-County Library opened the Kishner Library in 2008 after the small town outgrew its previous location in a renovated small house. Tulsa philanthropist and longtime library supporter Henry Zarrow donated the majority of the funding for the library and named it after his daughter, Judy

Z. Kishner, to recognize her hometown library and honor her commitment to literacy. Judy served more than 20 years on the library commission, as well as the Tulsa Library Trust board.

You don’t have to live in Sperry to use the Kishner Library. Plan a fun Saturday with the family by visiting the library located at 10150 N. Cincinnati Ave. Just head north on Peoria Avenue, pass through Turley and drive another 5 miles until you get to Sperry. The library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

computer classes & technology

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Photoshop Lab: Editing for Photographers

Thursday, May 9 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Learn the basics of editing in Photoshop. You must have experience using a computer, mouse and the internet. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Intro to Stencil Screen Printing

Monday, May 13 • 4-5 p.m.

Location: Maker Space

See a demonstration of our screen printer using stencils. We'll discuss how the machine works, software used and projects that can be created. 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 all ages.

Lightroom Lab: Editing for Photographers

Tuesdays, May 14, 21 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Learn the basics of editing in Adobe Lightroom. You must have experience using a computer, mouse and the internet. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

Wednesday, May 15 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

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

Intro to 3D Printing

Thursday, May 16 • 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 Laser Engraving

Thursday, May 23 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Maker Space

See a demonstration of our laser engraver. We'll discuss how the machine works, software used and projects that can be created. 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.

DIY Digitization in Action

Tuesday, May 28 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

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

Intro to CNC Carving

Thursday, May 30 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Maker Space

See a demonstration of our desktop CNC carver. We'll discuss how the machine works, software used and projects that can be created. 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.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Intro to Tinkercad and 3D Printing

Saturday, May 18 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: Computer Lab

This hands-on class is a quick overview of using free Tinkercad software to design your own 3D models and then learn how to bring those models to life on our 3D printer. Participants will need a working email address that you can access from a library computer in order to sign up for a free Tinkercad account. Class is limited to 12 participants on a first-come-first-serve basis. For adults and teens.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Résumé Writing 101

Wednesday, May 8 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

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

Intro to 3D Printing

Friday, May 10 • 2-2:30 p.m.

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

Privacy 101: Digital Privacy and Security – Choose Privacy Week

Monday, May 13 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Location: Lecture Room

Do you do online banking, browse social media or send email to loved ones? Join us for an hour-long lecture on consumer privacy. Learn steps you can take to keep your info private and safe online. For adults.

Introduction to Facebook and Social Media

Wednesday, May 22 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

Join us for a basic introduction to the social-media platform Facebook. For adults and seniors.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

Really Basic Computer Class

Monday, May 6 • 2-3 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. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Intro to 3D Printing

Tuesday, May 14 • 6-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 30 • 2-2:30 p.m.

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

Internet @ the Library

Monday, May 20 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

This class is designed for people with little or no experience using the internet. You will learn to navigate the World Wide Web and use the library's catalog system and online resources. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

Intro to 3D Printing

Saturday, May 18 • 2-2:30 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.

Privacy 101: Digital Privacy and Security – Choose Privacy Week

Monday, May 20 • 6:30-8 p.m.

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MIRAGE: AN ART EXPERIENCE

With Rachel Hayes, Tulsa Artist Fellow

EXHIBITION

May 1-31 • Central Library • First Floor

Join us for a special art installation by Rachel Hayes, internationally exhibited member of the Tulsa Artist Fellowship. This dynamic art installation features large, colorful fiber pieces floating above the library's first floor. This art experience also features a video created by the artist which will screen in the A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Foundation Children's Garden throughout the month.

FIBER-ART WORKSHOP

Wednesday, May 15 • 4-6 p.m. • Central Library • Maker Space

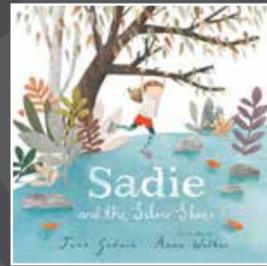
Fiber artist Rachel Hayes will lead this hands-on workshop on sewing patchwork pieces on a sewing machine to make art. Seating is limited on first-come-first-serve basis. For adults.

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new and coming soon titles

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



Sadie and the Silver Shoes

By Jane Godwin

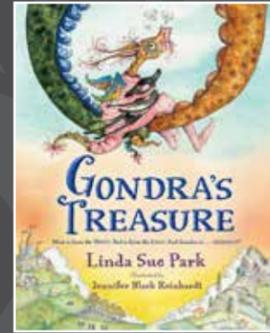
When shoes are the only thing you get to pick out yourself, what happens when you lose one of them? A tale of self-expression and friendship, told with humor and charm.



Wilma's Way Home: The Life of Wilma Mankiller

By Doreen Rappaport

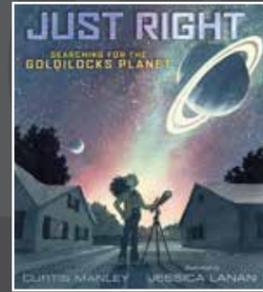
A picture-book biography of Wilma Mankiller, the first female chief of the Cherokee Nation.



Gondra's Treasure

By Linda Sue Park

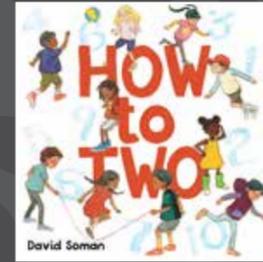
Gondra, a little dragon, celebrates her uniqueness while talking with her parents about differences between her father's homeland in the East and her mother's in the West.



Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet

By Curtis Manley

Discusses the concept of extrasolar, habitable planets and how those planets might be found.



How to Two

By David Soman
A child's solitary day at the playground turns into a park-wide adventure as he learns how to play with nine new friends.

children

BIXBY LIBRARY

PAWS for Reading
Thursday, May 2 • 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.

Mike Schneider's Polka Music
Tuesday, May 28 • 3-4 p.m.

Kids will get a kick out of Uncle Mike's jokes and catchy sing-along polka songs. No one goes home without doing the "Chicken Dance" and a special polka version of "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes." Participation opportunities abound in this show that's fun for all ages!

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

Tommy Terrific's World of Space Magic
Tuesday, May 28 • 4-5 p.m.

Tommy Terrific will take us on an exploration of space through the world of magic. Learn

facts about our universe while exploring stars, planets and rockets. Ideal for ages 0-7.

Mike Schneider's Polka Music
Friday, May 31 • 11 a.m.-noon

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BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

PAWS for Reading
Tuesday, May 21 • 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.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
Tuesday, May 28 • 10:30-11 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 Storytime: Babies & Toddlers
Wednesday, May 29 • 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.

Tommy Terrific's World of Space Magic
Thursday, May 30 • 2-3 p.m.

Tommy Terrific will take us on an exploration of space through the world of magic. Learn facts about our universe while exploring stars, planets and rockets. Ideal for ages 0-7.

Launch Party:
Blast Off Into Summer Reading Program
Friday, May 31 • 2-4 p.m.

Play giant versions of games, enjoy giant relaxing bubbles and other fun outdoor activities, and sign up for the Summer Reading Program to make sure your summer is out of this world! Cold beverages are provided. For all ages.

BROOKSIDE LIBRARY

Tabletop Gaming Night:
Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party!
Wednesday, May 29 • 4-8 p.m.

Come and play cool tabletop and board games for the whole family. From Star Fluxx to Pandemic, Coup to King of Tokyo, we've got you covered! Snacks are provided.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

PAWS for Reading
Saturday, May 11 • 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.

Tommy Terrific's World of Space Magic
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Location: Aaronson Auditorium
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Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers
Wednesday, May 29 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Foundation Children's Garden

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.

Garden Play Thursday
Thursday, May 30 • 10-11 a.m.

Location: A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Foundation Children's Garden

Join us in the garden for outside fun and games! For ages 5-10.

Family Movie Friday: "WALL-E" (Rated G)
Friday, May 31 • 10 a.m.-noon

Location: A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Foundation Children's Garden
Grab your picnic basket and blanket and come to watch a movie with us in our garden. If inclement weather or heat alert, we will show the movie in the Mary K. Chapman Children's Storytime Room, and seating will be limited on a first-come-first-serve basis. For ages 12 and younger.

CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program Kickoff:
Sand Springs Fire Department

Thursday, May 30 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bring the entire family to register for the Summer Reading Program. The Sand Springs Fire Department will be here to join the fun! The firefighters will do a fire safety presentation in the meeting room. Afterward, we will go outside and learn about the fire truck. Children will get to go inside the truck cab and look at all the equipment. For all ages.

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GLENPOOL LIBRARY

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LEGO Club
Thursday, May 23 • 4-5 p.m.

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

Mike Schneider's Polka Music
Tuesday, May 28 • 1-2 p.m.

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GLENPOOL LIBRARY continued**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**
Wednesday, May 29 • 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.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party!
Thursday, May 30 • 4-6 p.m.

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program during this out-of-this-world party featuring snacks, crafts, games, prizes and fun for the whole family.

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Build A Reader Graduation –
Second Annual Celebration!

Tuesday, May 21 • 10-11 a.m.
Location: Connor's Cove

What wonderful things your child will be! Help us celebrate children ready to "graduate" from Build A Reader storytimes at the library to the next step of preschool or kindergarten. This special storytime celebration will feature songs, stories and fun activities, as well as gifts for every child! A reception will follow. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust and the Flint Family Foundation.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies
Tuesday, May 28 • 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
Tuesday, May 28 • 11-11:20 a.m.
Wednesday, May 29 • 10-10:20 a.m.

Location: Storytime Room
Join us for songs, stories and movements geared to your toddler.

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Build A Reader Storytime: Family
Thursday, May 30 • 6:30-7 p.m.

Location: Storytime Room
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Tommy Terrific's World of Space Magic

Friday, May 31 • 11 a.m.-noon

Friday, May 31 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Connor's Cove

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HELMERICH LIBRARY**Free Comic Book Day!**

Saturday, May 4 • 1-3 p.m.

We'll have free comics, graphic novels to check out and a button maker going to make your own comic-themed buttons, while supplies last. For ages 5-18.

PAWS for Reading

Tuesday, May 14 • 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.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
Tuesday, May 28 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY**PAWS for Reading**

Wednesday, May 8 • 3:30-5 p.m.

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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.

Mike Schneider's Polka Music

Thursday, May 30 • 11 a.m.-noon

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JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY**Spin Art**

Thursday, May 2 • 3-5 p.m.

We found a spin art kit in our closet. Help us try it out and make some fun abstract art! It could get messy. For ages 5-18.

Scrape Painting

Thursday, May 9 • 3-5 p.m.

We will use this easy art technique that anyone can do to create unique and colorful works of art. For ages 5-18.

Bleeding Tissue Resist Art

Thursday, May 16 • 3-5 p.m.

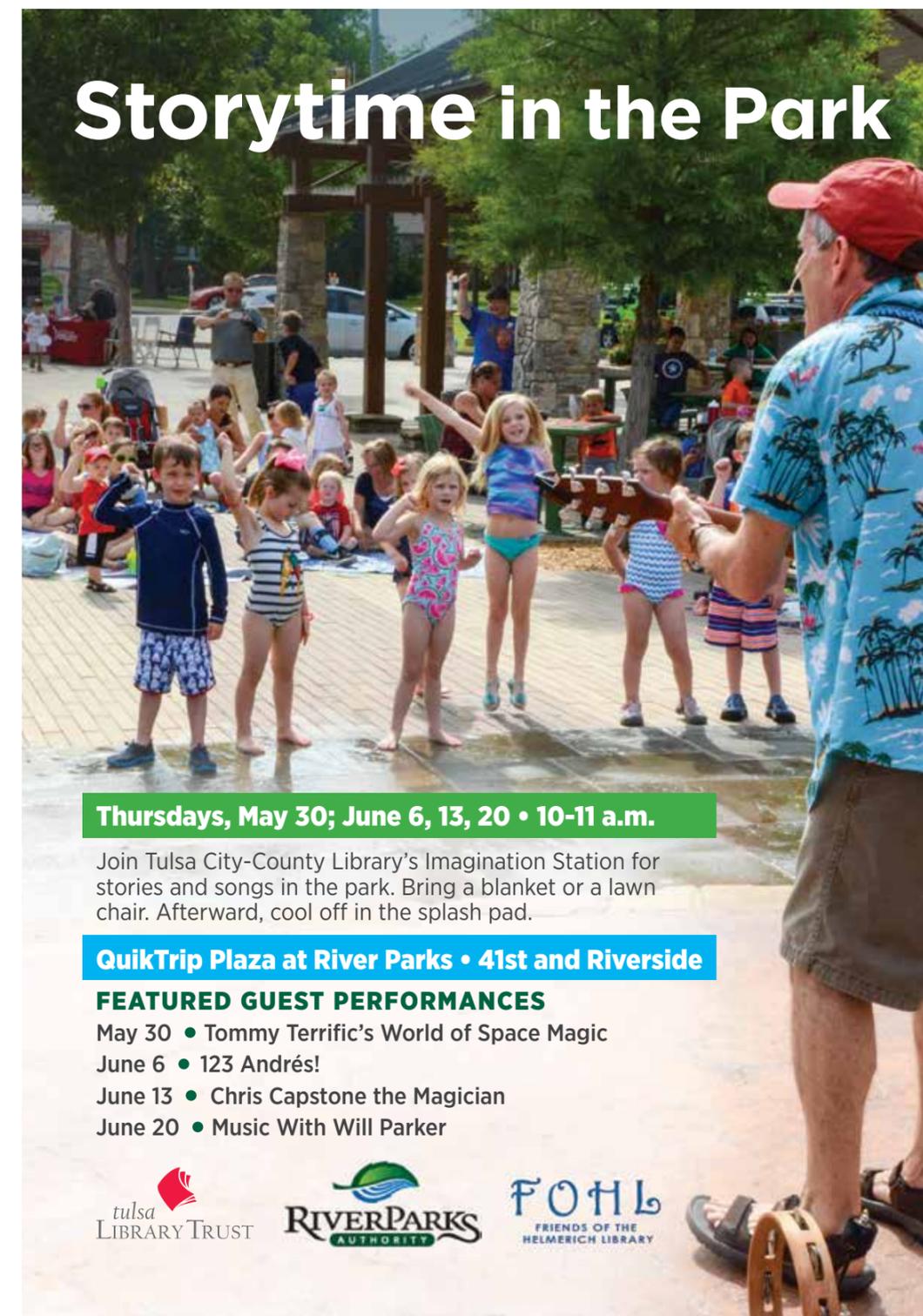
Bleeding art? Sounds kinda creepy, but it's really fun! We'll use water and tissue paper to cause the ink to "bleed" onto our paper to create a beautiful, unique design. By adding cutouts of shapes or using oil pastels to draw a design, you can see how the ink will resist these additions, utilizing negative white space as a focal point. For ages 5-18.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff

Thursday, May 30 • 2-4 p.m.

Stop in and sign up for the Summer Reading Program, and enjoy space-themed crafts and games. First 50 people who sign up will get a free tote bag to decorate. For all ages.

Storytime in the Park



Thursdays, May 30; June 6, 13, 20 • 10-11 a.m.

Join Tulsa City-County Library's Imagination Station for stories and songs in the park. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Afterward, cool off in the splash pad.

QuikTrip Plaza at River Parks • 41st and Riverside

FEATURED GUEST PERFORMANCES

May 30 • Tommy Terrific's World of Space Magic

June 6 • 123 Andrés!

June 13 • Chris Capstone the Magician

June 20 • Music With Will Parker



MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY**Baby Prom ■ Baile de Bebés****Friday, May 3 • 11 a.m.-noon****Location: Auditorium**

Come and enjoy our first-ever Baby Prom with us! Dress in your fanciest clothes or come in whatever is comfortable. We'll have light snacks, music, lots of bubbles and crafts. This program is for ages 0-5, but all members of the family are welcome. ■ ¡Ven y disfruta de nuestro primer Baile de Bebés con nosotros! Ven vestido en su ropa elegante o su ropa cómoda. Habrá bocadillos ligeros, música, muchas burbujas y manualidades. Este programa es para las edades de 0 a 5 años, pero toda la familia está invitada.

May the Fourth ■ Programa de Star Wars**Saturday, May 4 • 11 a.m.-noon****Location: Storytime Room**

Come young Padawans and learn the way of the Jedi! To become a Jedi Master you must learn how to harness the force with knowledge and self-discipline. Test your abilities and learn to use your power to defend the galaxy ... or perhaps you will choose a darker path? Cosplay encouraged. For ages 5-12. ■ ¡Vegan jóvenes padawans a ver si tienes la capacidad de convertirte en un Maestro Jedi! Para convertirte en un Maestro Jedi, tienes que aprender sobre las formas de la fuerza, el conocimiento y la autodisciplina. Prueba tus habilidades y aprende a aprovechar tu poder para ayudar a defender la galaxia o. ¿elegirás un camino más oscuro? Disfrazarse como tu personaje favorito (opcional). Para las edades 5-12.

A Universe of Stories: Book Walk**■ Un Universo de Historias: Paseo de Libros****Friday, May 31 • 4-5 p.m.**

Take a walk and find a great book! This year we are trying something new, a book walk! We'll put different types of books on the floor (that's right, the floor!) and then walk around looking at the books that catch our eye. While browsing all the different types of books the library has to offer, you'll find awesome new reads and your favorite classics. We'll also have fun outer-space

activities and games to enjoy! For all ages.

■ ¡Da un paseo y encuentra un gran libro! ¡Este año intentamos algo nuevo, un paseo de libros! Pondremos diferentes libros en el suelo (sí, en el suelo) y entonces caminaremos a través de los libros en busca de lo que nos gusta. Mientras pasas por todos los libros diferentes, encontraremos nuevos favoritos y clásicos. Además, tendremos juegos y actividades sobre el espacio para disfrutar. Para todas las edades.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY**Free Comic Book Day!****Saturday, May 4 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

May the Fourth be with you today as you celebrate Free Comic Book Day with us! Love reading comics and graphic novels? Then pop in to pick up some free comics. Thanks to local shop Impulse Creations, we'll have plenty for all ages. Also, the first 20 people to check out 10 graphic novels from our collection will get a free tote from Image Comics! There will be other freebies and goodies to pick from, while supplies last.

PAWS for Reading**Saturday, May 4 • 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, May 25 • 11-noon**

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

Monthly Movie @ Maxwell Park:**“Incredibles 2” – Customer's Choice!****Saturday, May 25 • 2-4 p.m.**

You asked, and we listened! We are watching what customers requested: “Incredibles 2.” In this sequel, your favorite superhero family The Incredibles takes on a new mission, mom and dad switch roles, and the youngest member Jack-Jack discovers all of his superpowers too. Join us for a fun family film and all the popcorn you can eat! For all ages.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY**PAWS for Reading****Saturday, May 4 • 2-3 p.m.**

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Come and Fly With Me! Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance Kite Demonstration**Wednesday, May 29 • 10:30 a.m.-noon**

Create your own kite, watch a kite demonstration by the Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance, and then show off your own kite-flying skills! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 5-12.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**Thursday, May 30 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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PRATT LIBRARY**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play****Thursday, May 30 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY**PAWS for Reading****Monday, May 13 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required. Please see call 918-549-7323 or see a staff member to register your young reader.

Summer Reading Blastoff!**Tuesday, May 28 • 2-4 p.m.**

3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF! Let's celebrate as the 2019 Summer Reading Program blasts off! Register the whole family for the reading program and join us for games, crafts, a selfie station and more. For all ages.

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Family Film: “Bernie the Dolphin” (Rated G)**Thursday, May 30 • 2-4 p.m.**

Bring your pillows and blankets and settle in as we watch “Bernie the Dolphin.” For all ages.

SKIATOOK LIBRARY**PAWS for Reading With Miss Fred****Saturday, May 18 • 1:15-2 p.m.**

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

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play****Wednesday, May 29 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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build a reader GRADUATION!

**Tuesday, May 21
10 a.m.**

**Hardesty Regional Library
Connor's Cove**

What wonderful things your child will be! Help us celebrate children ready to “graduate” from Build A Reader storytimes at the library to the next step of preschool or kindergarten. This special storytime celebration will feature songs, stories and fun activities, as well as gifts for every child! A reception will follow.

Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust and the Flint Family Foundation.





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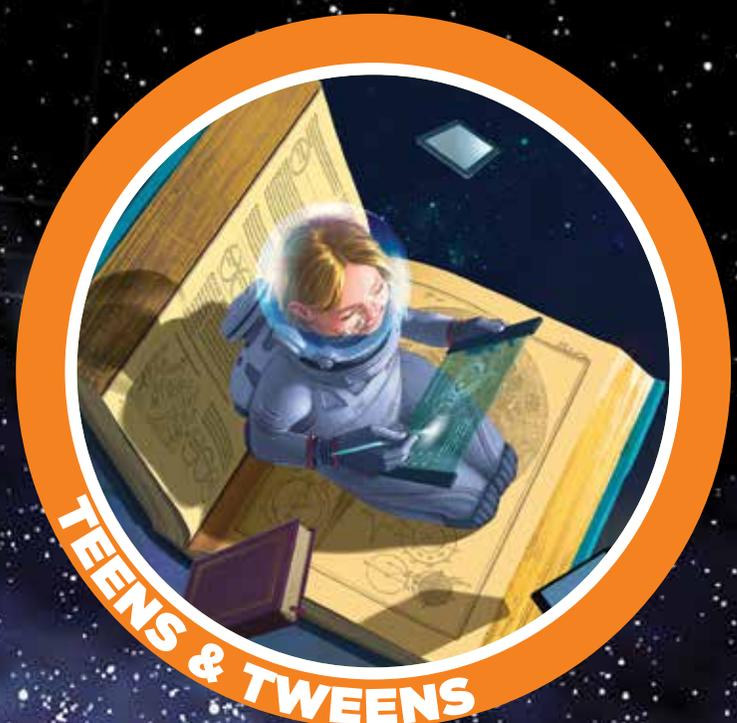
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918.549.READ • www.TulsaLibrary.org

- 1 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
- 3 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
- 9 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
- 11 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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 May 28-Aug. 3



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