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Martin Regional Library

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Wednesday, Sept. 25 • noon-1 p.m.
Jenks Library
Friday, Sept. 27 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Schusterman-Benson Library

A communitywide reading initiative featuring All You Can Ever Know.

Read the book, meet the author and join the conversation about this important, meaningful book!

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Great Decisions
Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11 • 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Join us as we discuss a variety of timely topics. Light snacks are provided. For adults.

Pouring With Love: Celebrate Grandparents Day
Monday, Sept. 9 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Join us as we celebrate Grandparents Day by completing a poured painting project and enjoying fun snacks. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust. For all ages.

Beyond the Book: Celebrate Heritage Hispanic Month
Thursday, Sept. 19 • 1-2 p.m.
Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss “Next Year in Havana” by Chanel Cleeton. Reserved copies are available at the library. Light refreshments are provided. For adults.

BROOKSIDE LIBRARY
1207 E. 45th Place

Brookside Book Discussion
Monday, Sept. 9 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Read “Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens. Light refreshments will be provided. For adults.

CENTRAL LIBRARY
Fifth Street and Denver Avenue

Yoga for Every Body
Tuesdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Location: Aaranson Auditorium
All skill levels are welcome to join us for this beginner 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.

Opioids: Prevention and Awareness
Monday, Sept. 9 • noon-1 p.m.
Location: Aaranson Auditorium
A RSVP/DSU Opioids Awareness Educator volunteer will educate and inform the community about the personal, family and community risks of opioids addiction. Sponsored by Oklahoma State University’s Cooperative Extension Service and RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) of Tulsa. For adults.

Second Annual Adult Spelling Bee
Monday, Sept. 9 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Location: Aaranson Auditorium
Are you THAT person? The one who loves to correct other people’s spelling? The one who always spells “definitely” and “necessary” right on the first try? Then this adults-only spelling bee is for you! Compete against other adults for the title of top speller. Prizes will be awarded. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is encouraged but not required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

Introduction to Finding Grants
Wednesday, Sept. 11 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Location: Computer Lab
Are you new to the field of grant seeking? This class covers the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants, including who funds nonprofits and what their motivations are, what funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding, and how to identify potential funders and make the first approach. The class will end with 30 minutes of hands-on, guided online grant research. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Storytime for Grown-Ups: Hispanic Heritage Month
Friday, Sept. 13 • 12-1:15 p.m.
Location: Aaranson Auditorium
Bring a brownbag 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! Healthcare Application Assistance
Monday, Sept. 16 • 9-11 a.m.
Location: Zink Family 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 personalized assistance with SoonerCare, Insure Oklahoma and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) health exchange. Please bring your ID and income verification. For adults.

Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Trees—Selection, Planting and Care
Tuesday, Sept. 17 • 11:30-12:30 p.m.
Location: Greadowling Center
Fall is the best time to plant trees in Oklahoma. Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts for choosing the best trees for your yard and keeping them happy and healthy for years to come. For adults.

Between the Covers Book Club: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month
Thursday, Sept. 19 • 6-7 p.m.
Location: Chapman Storytime Room
Are you a romance lover? This book club is for you! Join us as we discuss “Crashing Into Her” by Mia Sosa, a contemporary romance about a stunt woman who meets a former ring ontha job. For adults.

Resources for Market Research
Monday, Sept. 23 • 9-9 p.m.
Location: Computer Lab
Get an introduction to tools available in the library for market research. For adults.

EXTENDED HOURS TO BETTER SERVE YOU!
Starting Sept. 6, Helmerich, Rudisill Regional, Schusterman-Benson, South Broken Arrow and Zarrow Regional libraries will now close at 6 p.m. on Fridays.
Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss "Hidden Figures" by Margot Lee Shetterly. The program starts before the library opens so please enter via the lobby. For adults.

**HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY**
2202 S. Hudson Ave.

**Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion**
Saturday, Sept. 14 • 9-10 a.m.
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**JENK'S LIBRARY**
273 W. 5 St.

Jenk's Library Book Discussion Group
Thursday, Sept. 19 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Join us as we share some of the great books we read this summer. For adults.

**One Book, One Tulsa**
Discover Your Heritage With Genealogy DNA Wednesday, Sept. 25 • noon-1 p.m.
Location: Conference Room

Join us as we discuss Ingrid Rojas Contreras’ debut novel "Fruit of the Drunken Tree." Contreras will visit Martin Regional Library on Oct. 19 as part of Hispanic Month. For adults.

**MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY**
2601 S. Garnett Road

Full Cup Book Club: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Wednesday, Sept. 11 • 10-11 a.m.
Location: Conference Room

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Club de lectura
Friday, Sept. 13 • 10-11 a.m.
Location: Conference Room

Unete un nuestro club de lectura. Para quienes no tienen tiempo. Libro 2 meses. Para todos aquellos que quieren unirse a un club de lectura y por falta de tiempo no puedan. Para más información llame al 918-549-7323.

**On Your Mark, Get Set, Plant! Sharing Ideas and Working on Your Planner Tuesday, Sept. 17 • 1:15-3:45 p.m.
Location: Conference Room

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

Building Hope: A Community Conversation About Trauma and Resiliency  Construyendo esperanza: una conversación sobre trauma y resiliencia Thursday, Sept. 19 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Location: Auditorium

Community Conversations is a reading and discussion program designed to give participants an opportunity for authentic and transformative dialogue about challenging issues. Using Gail Honeyman’s best-selling novel “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine” as a launching point, we will discuss the nature of trauma and its impact upon an individual’s social, mental and physical health. Participants will be encouraged to participate in a lively exploration of strategies for effecting real change that supports resiliency in our community. Registration is required. Registration online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

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Discover your heritage with Genealogy DNA for autosomal DNA testing and how a test can help. Bookish activities, door prizes and light refreshments will round out the perfect evening with Nicole Chung as she discusses her memoir “All You Can Ever Know.”

**JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY**
10150 N. Cincinnati Ave., Sperry

- **Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!**
- **Saturday, Sept. 21 • 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**
- **Location: Conference Room**

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with activities for the whole family. Join us for crafts, music, food, games from local artisans and bilingual storytimes. For all ages.

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**CELEBRATE NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH WITH US**
Sept. 15-Oct. 15
National Hispanic Heritage Month and Tulsa City-County Library has lots of entertaining programs planned to celebrate, including this traditional fair. Check the event listings in the September and October guides for additional programs.

**NATHAN HALE LIBRARY**
6038 E. 23rd St

Cultivating in Tulsa: En busca del éxito Saturday, Sept. 14 • 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Location: Auditorium

Are you ready to share your five favorite reads in five minutes? Leave with 25 reading suggestions designed to inspire. Bookish activities, door prizes and light refreshments will round out the perfect evening. This event is part of One Book, One Tulsa. Join us Friday, Sept. 13 for an evening with Nicole Chung as she discusses her memoir “All You Can Ever Know.” Registration online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

**OWASSO LIBRARY**
504 West Gordon Ave.

Fiction Addiction Book Club: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Thursday, Sept. 19 • 6-7 p.m.
Location: Auditorium

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“All You Can Ever Know,” author Nicole Chung

American adoptee and finding her biological family. To complement “One Book, One Tulsa Selection, “All You Can Ever Know,” author Nicole Chung traces her personal journey as a Korean-American adoptee and finding her biological family. Join Liz Walker, Genealogy Research Center associate, and discover options available for autosomal DNA testing, how a test can help adoptees and compare what tools the different testing sites have to offer. For adults.

Location: Ancestral Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 24 • 3:30-5 p.m.


Rudisill Regional Library

3333 E. 32nd Place

For adults & all ages

Zarrow Regional Library

2224 W. 51st St.

West Tulsa Dulcimer Club

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 10, 17 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Come and learn the native tongue of the Shawnee people. Presented by the Shawnee Tribe’s Language Department. For adults and teens.

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.

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In the Middle: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Monday, Sept. 30 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join us as we discuss “Stef Soto, Taco Queen” by Jennifer Torres to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Enjoy light snacks and a fun activity after the discussion. For ages 9-12.

Central Library

Yoga for Everyone Tuesdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 • 7:30-8:30 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 Velt. Bring your own yoga mat or use one of ours. For adults and teens.

So You Want a Podcast? Thursday, Sept. 5 • 5-6 p.m. Location: Maker Space Come and learn how you can use the Audio Lab recording studio to create your own podcast. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 14-18.

Maker Monday: Vision Boards Monday, Sept. 23 • 5-7 p.m. Location: Maker Space Do you like glue? Do you like clipping things from magazines? Then you will love vision boarding! Join us as we collage our way to a bigger and brighter vision of yourself. A great board is a tool used to help clarify, concentrate and maintain focus on a specific life goal. They are used to display images that represent whatever you want to be, do or have in your life. We’ll provide all the tools you need to make the vision board of your dreams! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

Charles Page Library

BIKING 101 Kids 5-8 • Sand Springs LEGO Fun! Thursday, Sept. 12 • 3-4:30 p.m. Do you like art, crafting, writing or DIY culture? We’re going to explore it all! We’ll be making friendship pictures or a design of your own choosing. Supplies are provided. If you can stay until the end, there will be a chance to win cool prizes, or take a selfie with ease. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 9-12.

Glenpool Library

730 E. 161st St.

Talk Like a Pirate Day Thursday, Sept. 19 Drop in for pirate-themed activities and decor. Give us your best pirate-speak for a chance to win cool prizes, or take a selfie with our pirate props. For all ages.

Garden in a Book Saturday, Sept. 28 • 2-3 p.m. We’ll use live succulents to make lovely little fairy gardens in a hollowed-out book. All materials are provided. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 10-18.

Hardesty Regional Library

1213 E. 2500 S.

VA Fantasy/Science Fiction Book Club Thursday, Sept. 12 • 7-8 p.m. Location: Digital Lounge Join fellow young adult fantasy/science fiction enthusiasts to discuss “Girls of Paper and Fire” by Natasha Ngan. For ages 14 and up.

Improve Your Papers: Research Tools for Students Saturday, Sept. 14 • 10-11 a.m. Location: Computer Lab Discover outstanding resources for school projects, reports and papers. This 50-minute demonstration will save you many hours this semester and semesters to come! Whatever the topic of your paper - current events, history, science or literature - learn to find articles from many types of publications with ease. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For teens and adults.

Pokémon Movie Night: “Detective Pikachu” (Rated PG) Thursday, Sept. 26 • 5-7 p.m. Join us for a screening of “Detective Pikachu” to celebrate the launch of our Pokémon events. For all ages.

Kids’ Media Project Thursday, Sept. 26 • 3-4:30 p.m. Use newspaper, magazines, yarn, markers, crayons and all kinds of other art supplies to create your own mixed-media animal art piece. For ages 9 and up.

Teen Zone

Thursdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 4-5:30 p.m. Stop in for weekly games, crafts and movie nights! For ages 10-18.

Teen Lounge: Artistic Conversation Thursday, Sept. 12 • 3-4:45 p.m. Drop by and create your own Shrinky Dinks. For ages 9 and up.

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Teen Lounge: Artist Series Thursday, Sept. 19 • 3-4:30 p.m. Join us as we explore Vincent Van Gogh’s many famous works, focusing on his legendary “Starry Night” painting. Then, recreate your own “Starry Night” with crayons and watercolor. For ages 9 and up.

Family Movie Day Saturday, Sept. 21 • 2-4:30 p.m. Join us for a special screening of a Pokémon movie. Light refreshments and water will be provided. If you can stay until the end, there will be a raffle for a fun Pokémon prize! For all ages.

Teen Lounge: Mixed Media Project Thursday, Sept. 26 • 3-4:30 p.m. Use newspaper, magazines, yarn, markers, crayons and all kinds of other art supplies to create your own mixed-media animal art piece. For ages 9 and up.

Martin Regional Library

Four-Person Smash Bros. Gaming Lab Wednesday, Sept. 11 • 3:30-5:30 p.m. Location: Auditorium Come and play four-person Smash Bros. on your own using Nintendo Switch! For ages 10-18.

Chess Lab Wednesday, Sept. 25 • 3-5:30 p.m. Location: Conference Room Come and hone your chess skills! For ages 10-18.

Judy Z. Kisher Library

10150 N. Cincinnati Ave., Sperry

Teen Lounge: Silly! Thursday, Sept. 5 • 3-4:30 p.m. Teen Lounge is back! Come by and make some silly stims, while supplies last. For ages 9 and up.

Teens & Tweens

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the Xbox. Taking turns is a must. For ages 10-18.
on the Switch per game and two per game on
games on our new Nintendo Switch and Xbox
End your month on a high note by playing
Friday, Sept. 27 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Final Friday: Arcade Day!
drinks throughout the movie. For all ages.
Robin Williams plays Peter
Pan, who has grown up but needs to return
of “Peter Pan.”
Help us celebrate International Talk Like a
Saturday, Sept. 14 • 2-4 p.m.
“Hook” (Rated PG)

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY
1313 N. Canton
Maxwell Park Gaming Guild: Grandparents Day Edition! Friday, Sept. 6 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Bring your grandparents to the library to play our new cooperative card and board games, where the aim of the game is to win or lose – together! Find the spy master, rescue Hogwarts or save humanity from a pandemic. We will have games for younger kids, as well as teens to share with their grandparents.

Movie Night @ Maxwell Park: "Hook" (Rated PG) Wednesday, Sept. 4 • 2-4 p.m.

NATHAN MALE LIBRARY
608 N. 23rd St.
Twen Game Night
Tuesdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 • 3-3:30 p.m.
Join us for friendly Xbox One or PC video game competitions. If you can’t make it at 3:30, come when you can! We’ll gladly make room for another competitor. For ages 9-14.

Teen Leadership Club: Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, Sept. 5 • 3-3:30 p.m.
Whether you’re looking for volunteer hours for school, scouts, or just want to work on cool projects, eat and have fun, the Teen Leadership Club is the place to be! For ages 13-18.

OWASSO LIBRARY
19 W. Broadway
Avinging Bookings: Teen Book Club – Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month
Tuesday, Sept. 3 • 4-5 p.m.
To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, read the award-winning book “Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe” by Benjamin Alire Sáenz and then join us for this lively discussion. For teens only.

In the Middle Book Club
Thursday, Sept. 5 • 6-7 p.m.
Join us for our first meeting of our new book club for ages 9-12. We’ll talk about what books we want to read this year.

Banned Books Buttons
Tuesday, Sept. 24 • 4-5 p.m.
Learn about why censorship matters and make a button of your favorite banned book to take home with you! For ages 10-18.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY
2411 S. Main
Reading Roundtable
Wednesday, Sept. 18 • 6-7 p.m.
Location: Pine Room
Hang out and eat snacks and talk about books! For ages 10-18.

SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY
1333 E. 2nd Place
Shaving Foam Art: Marbled Paper
Tuesday, Sept. 17 • 4-5 p.m.
Create your own unique marbled paper from shaving foam and liquid watercolor paints. For ages 6-14.

Make and Take: Magical Wands and Potions
Thursday, Sept. 19 • 10-11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
It’s the start of the fall term at Hogwarts, so come and create a wand and get up to speed on potion-making with us! You may take home your creations. Costumes are encouraged! Registration is required. Supplies are limited. Call 918-549-7323 to reserve a spot. For ages 13-18.

Storytelling: How to Get Started
Saturday, Sept. 28 • 2-3 p.m.
Get your creativity flowing! We will work on brainstorming, character development and world building so you have all the skills you need to tell your story. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Presented by the After-School Homework Club. For ages 9-18.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY
631 W. 3rd
West Tulsa Dulcimer Club
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 • 5-6:30 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.

Shawnee Language Class
Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 6-8 p.m.
Come and learn the native tongue of the Shawnee people. Presented by the Shawnee Tribe’s Language Department. For adults and teens.

Westside Craft Club
Tuesday, Sept. 5 • 5-6 p.m.
Join us for fun crafts. Supplies are provided, but are limited. For ages 12 and older.

LEGO Club
Tuesday, Sept. 10 • 6-7 p.m.
Create and build with LEGO. We provide the LEGO; you provide the imagination. All LEGO must stay in the library. For all ages.

Kiowa Language Class
Tuesdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Come and enjoy the beautiful sounds of the Kiowa people. Presented by the Kiowa Nation’s Tulsa Kiowa Language and Cultural Revitalization Program. For adults and teens.

Kiowa Language: A Brief Review
Tuesday, Sept. 17 • 6-8:30 p.m.
Come and enjoy the beautiful sounds of the Kiowa language. Presented by the Kiowa Nation’s Tulsa Kiowa Language and Cultural Revitalization Program. For adults and teens.

Westside Anime Club
Thursday, Sept. 19 • 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.

Hobbit Fest 2019
Saturday, Sept. 21 • 1-2:30 p.m.
Hobbits love to celebrate and so do we! Join us for crafts and activities hobbits and their friends might enjoy. Costumes are encouraged. Supplies are limited. For all ages.

Messy Art Club: Decorate a Tote for Grandparents Day
Tuesday, Sept. 24 • 5-6 p.m.
Celebrate Grandparents Day by decorating a canvas tote to keep. Bring your grandparent or special someone. Supplies are limited. For all ages.

Minecraft or Roblox?
Thursday, Sept. 26 • 6-7 p.m.
Local Teen Computer Lab
Join us for one hour of open game play. Choose between playing Minecraft or Roblox. Seating is limited. For ages 12-18.
NATHAN HALE LIBRARY:
a strong neighborhood connection
by Jackie Hill, Public Relations manager

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Nature lovers also will appreciate the Nathan Hale Library, with its beautiful courtyard with benches, birds and wind chimes, and a monarch waystation with wonderful wildflowers to greet you at the front door. The library even has a seed library where you can check out open-pollinated, heirloom seeds to grow in your garden at home. Plus, where else in Tulsa can you borrow a one-of-a-kind cake pan for that special occasion? Rubber ducky, SpongeBob SquarePants, Batman and Big Bird are just some of the fun, unique aluminum pans available for check out at the Nathan Hale Library.

And with two bilingual staff members who speak Spanish and one who is fluent in Hindi and Urdu, the Nathan Hale Library makes getting library service easier for those customers whose native tongue is not English.

The Nathan Hale Library is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ongoing programming includes a weekly Build A Reader family storytime followed by stay and play for babies to 5-year-olds on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., a monthly PAWS for Reading program for elementary students on the first Saturday of the month from 2 to 3 p.m., a Tween Game Night for ages 9-14 on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and the Teen Leadership Club on the first Thursday of the month from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Check the event listings in this guide for more details.

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Monday, Sept. 30 • 7-8 p.m.
Location: Digital Literacy Lab
Looking to scan 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 918-549-7523. For adults.

Hardesty Regional Library
Wednesday, Sept. 11 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Location: Audio Lab
Intro to Microsoft Excel: Basics of Excel 2016
Learn to create, format, edit, save and print workbooks. Knowledge of basic computer classes & technology

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7224 W. 51st St.

Call 918-549-7442 or email makerspace@tulsalibrary.org to schedule an appointment or for more details.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY
1520 N. Harvard
Realistic Basic Computer Class
Monday, Sept. 16 • 12-3 p.m.
Location: Computer Lab
This class is designed for new computer users who have little to no experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the internet. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7523. For adults.

Internet in the Library
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ZABROW REGIONAL LIBRARY
2224 W. 51st St.

Intro to 3D Printing
Saturday, Sept. 7 • 2-3:30 p.m.
This hands-on, creator-focused space provides Tulsa City-County Library customers a place to work on their next great idea, develop a new skill or learn a new hobby in a supportive environment.

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PAWS for Reading
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TULSA LIBRARY
Vicki Conrad

Just Like Beverly
This biography follows the life of beloved children’s author Beverly Cleary from her early years in Oregon to her career as a successful writer who wrote stories, including the wildly popular Ramona and Henry Huggins series, for kids just like her.

Wake Up, Color Pup
By Tula moyles
Twitter reader (s) join a little pup’s colorful walk with his friend, a bright yellow bird.

TEAM TZEKWONDE: Volume 1, How to Be Cheeri
By Lucas Lee
When Master Jangsoo teams perfectionist Cheeri and self- back Basho together for their first challenge, they have to learn to work together to earn their next-level belts.

Tulsa Zoo Animals!
Saturday, Sept. 21 • 10-11 a.m.
Preschoolers and elementary students will learn about the changing seasons, and how animals and plants prepare for winter, plus see two Tulsa Zoo animals up close! Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
Mondays, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:30-10:50 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.

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Build A Reader, Bilingual Storytime With Stay & Play
Mondays, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:30-11 a.m.
Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish. Join us after storytime for games, toys and activities.

MAX EINSTEIN

Max Einstein: Rebels With a Cause
By James Patterson
Max and her CMI friends attempt to use their smarts to find solutions to a water crisis, while a greedy corporation with an eye on perfectionist Cheeri and laid- back Basho together for their first challenge, they have to learn to work together to earn their next-level belts.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
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The best in children’s literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler.

Tea Party: Celebrate Grandparents Day!
Wednesday, Sept. 18 • 10-10:30 a.m.
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BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH

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Talk On, Read On, Write On
Weekly Storytimes
Build A Reader Centers
Kids Blog
Stay and Play Sessions
Build A Reader App

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

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Thursdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26 • 10-11:30 a.m.
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Build A Reader Storytime: My First Storytime
Mondays, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 11-11:25 a.m.
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BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH continued

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PAWS for Reading Friday, Sept. 20 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Location: Chapman Storytime Room Join us in celebrating our grandparent’s W! We’ll have a storytime followed by a chance for grandparent’s and their loved ones to come together. Lights snacks and refreshments will be provided. For all ages.

Music Mondays Mondays, Sept. 9, 16, 30 • 11-11:30 a.m. Location: Chapman Storytime Room Sing along with Ms. Tori for messy art. Using tissue and watercolor paper, we’ll make beautiful, colorful masterpieces. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For elementary students.

MIND THE DATE!
Friday, Sept. 13 • 4-5 p.m. Location: Chapman Storytime Room

STEAM Workshop Monday, Sept. 16 • 6-7 p.m. Location: Chapman Storytime Room

GLENPOOL LIBRARY 730 E. 14th St.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for a special 1-to-5 storytime! There’s something for everyone – simple rhymes for little ones, more interactive stories for older children and lots of music, movement and story. Stay after for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

PAWS for Reading Thursday, Sept. 12 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Join us for some creative LEGO fun! Use your imagination and build something spectacular at the library! For preschoolers to teach.

PAWS for Reading Thursday, Sept. 19 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Class the whole family for this storytime centered on children ages 0 to 5! Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that will aid in developing your child’s early literacy skills. For toddlers to elementary students.

BRIDGES LIBRARY 720 E. 45th Place

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Handson Storytime Thursdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Location: Chapman Storytime Room

BRANDON LIBRARY 8316 E. 93rd St.

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BLUE HERN LIBRARY 551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs

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LEGO Build Monday, Sept. 16 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Get hands-on experience with engineering principles as you design and build with LEGOs. For ages 5-18.

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MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY, 2601 S. Garnett Road

HOMEWORK SESSIONS

Central Library’s Creative Writing Center
Tuesdays through Thursdays • 3:30-6 p.m.
Mondays through Thursdays • 5-7:30 p.m.
Mondays and Wednesdays • 4:30-7 p.m.
call for more information.

After-School Homework Club runs from Sept. 16, 2019, through April 30, 2020.

For more information, call 918-549-7323 or register online at www.TulsaLibrary.org/homeworkclub.

LA LIBRERÍA HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL

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Playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills. For ages 3-5.
Build A Reader: Family – Bedtime Stories
Thursday, Sept. 25 • 6:30-7 p.m.
Bring the 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 may wear their pajamas!

Weekly Storytime Events

**MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY continued**

Grandparents Day Edition!
Friday, Sept. 6 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Bring your grandparents to the library to play our new cooperative card and board games, where the aim of the game is to win or lose – together! Each reader will receive a free ticket for a chance to win a special prize.

**ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY 224 W. 1st St.**

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Tuesday, Sept. 10 • 6-7 p.m.
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**SCHUSTER-BENSON LIBRARY 1333 E. 32nd Place**

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