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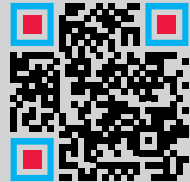
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on the cover

Tulsa City-County Library welcomed nearly 200 library directors from across the U.S. to Central Library for the *Library Journal* Directors' Summit. "A House United: Strengthening the Social Fabric" was the theme of the two-day conference, held Nov. 7-8. This was the first time for TCCL to host the annual conference, which brings library leaders and strategic minds from beyond libraries to engage in timely conversations on strategies libraries can implement to successfully navigate change now and into the future. To complement the conference, TCCL CEO Kimberly Johnson kicked off the conference by leading a group tour around Tulsa that included TCCL's African-American Resource Center at Rudisill Regional Library, which is where the group is pictured on the cover.

library closings

All Tulsa City-County Library locations will be closed  
Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25 for Christmas.

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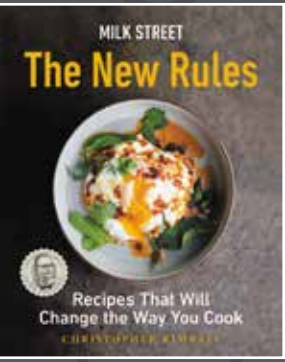
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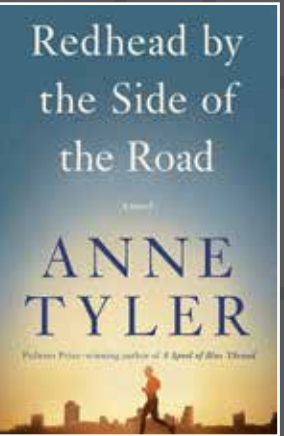
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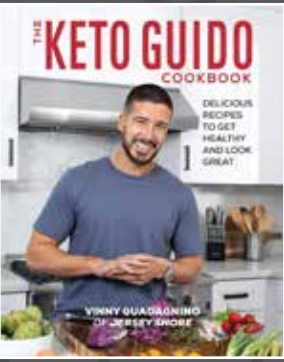
**The Deep**  
By Rivers Solomon  
The water-breathing descendants of African slave women tossed overboard have built their own underwater society – and must reclaim the memories of their past to shape their future in this brilliantly imaginative novella inspired by the Hugo Award-nominated song "The Deep."



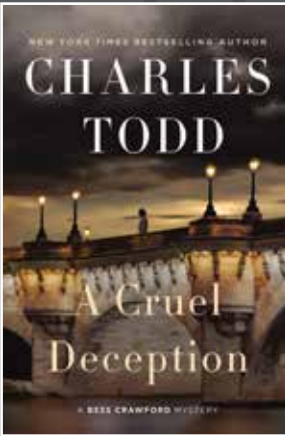
**Milk Street: The New Rules**  
By Christopher Kimball  
In *Milk Street: The New Rules*, the author and his team of cooks and editors deliver a book full of game-changing recipes powered by a simple technique, tip or trick that will transform readers' cooking.



**Redhead by the Side of the Road**  
By Anne Tyler  
From the beloved and bestselling Anne Tyler, *Redhead by the Side of the Road* is a sparkling new novel about misperception, second chances and the sometimes elusive power of human connection.



**The Keto Guide Cookbook**  
By Vinny Guadagnino  
You can change your diet (and your life) with *Jersey Shore* star and ketogenic diet aficionado Vinny Guadagnino. Packed with over 100 recipes, plus a convenient 7-day ketogenic diet meal plan, this cookbook shows you that a good diet can be easy, healthy and great tasting.



**A Cruel Deception**  
By Charles Todd  
In the aftermath of World War I, nurse Bess Crawford attempts to save a troubled former soldier from a mysterious killer.

adults & all ages

**BIXBY LIBRARY  
20 E. Breckenridge**

**Downtown Bixby Christmas  
Friday, Dec. 13 • 5-8 p.m.**

Join the festivities in downtown Bixby with Christmas crafts and popcorn! Watch the Bixby Christmas parade before or after you come to see us. We are staying open until 8 p.m. For all ages.

**Holiday Movie Madness: "Santa Buddies"  
Saturday, Dec. 14 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Eat popcorn, make a craft and watch "Santa Buddies" (rated G). It's up to Puppy Paws and his newfound buddies to save Christmas. For all ages.

**Literary Ladies of Bixby  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 • 2-3 p.m.**  
Read "One Day in December" by Jose Silver and then join us for a lively discussion.

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

**Holiday Movie Madness: "The Santa Clause"  
Saturday, Dec. 21 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Eat popcorn, make a craft and watch "The Santa Clause" (rated PG). Because of the Santa clause, Scott inherits the job of Santa and meets the elf Bernard. For all ages.

# Mr. Henry's Books EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

**Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020 • 9-11 a.m.**  
**Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center**  
**Central Library • Fifth Street and Denver Avenue**

Attention, upper-elementary and middle-school teachers and librarians! You are invited to this continuing-education workshop focusing on the works of renowned author Katherine Applegate, winner of the 2020 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature. You will:

- ◉ Receive 50 copies of *The Last* by Katherine Applegate for your students to keep as their own.
- ◉ Learn how to incorporate various elements of *The Last* into your classroom and receive lesson plans on how to use Applegate's works in a variety of school subjects.
- ◉ Be introduced to Tulsa City-County Library's Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature.
- ◉ Gain an opportunity to win a classroom visit by Applegate on Friday, May 1, 2020.



Continental breakfast will be provided. Every participant will receive their copies of *The Last* at the end of the workshop, as well as an official continuing-education certificate.

Participants must be employed by a school district within Tulsa County.

Mr. Henry's Books is a program of the Tulsa City-County Library, sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust, made possible by a grant from the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation. Special thanks to *TulsaKids* magazine.

## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

**Registration Deadline: Friday, Feb. 7, 2020**  
**Registration Fee: \$10**

**REGISTER/PAY ONLINE:** [www.tulsalibrary.org/mr-henrys-books-registration](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/mr-henrys-books-registration)

**REGISTER ONLINE/PAY VIA MAIL:** Complete and submit the online registration form, make your check or money order payable to Tulsa City-County Library, and mail to:

Tulsa City-County Library  
Mr. Henry's Books  
400 Civic Center  
Tulsa, OK 74103

Registration fees are  
nonrefundable, but teachers  
may send a substitute if  
unable to attend.

### BIXBY LIBRARY continued

#### Holiday Movie Madness: Muppets Extravaganza!

**Friday, Dec. 27 • 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Popcorn and Muppets all day makes for a fun holiday! Wear your favorite pajamas and join us to watch "The Muppet Christmas Carol" and "A Muppets Christmas: Letters to Santa." For all ages.

#### Holiday Movie Madness:

##### "Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire"

**Saturday, Dec. 28 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Eat popcorn, make a craft and watch "Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire" (rated PG-13). Harry and friends compete in the Quidditch World Cup and the Triwizard Tournament. For ages 10 and up.

### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY 300 W. Broadway

#### Cover to Cover Book Club

**Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join us for a lively discussion and literary fun as we read and explore "Seven Days of Us" by Francesca Hornak. For adults.

### BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH 3600 S. Chestnut

#### Great Decisions

**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 18 • 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

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

#### Family Movie Night:

##### "The Nightmare Before Christmas"

**Friday, Dec. 13 • 4-6 p.m.**

A Friday the 13th, right before a festive holiday? Tim Burton has a movie for this very occasion. Join us for this fun, holiday movie. Rated PG. For all ages.

#### Beyond the Book

**Thursday, Dec. 19 • 2-3 p.m.**

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss this month's selected title. Reserved copies are available at the library. Call 918-549-7323 for book title. For adults.

### BROOKSIDE LIBRARY 1207 E. 45th Place

#### Brookside Book Discussion

**Monday, Dec. 9 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Bring a gift-wrapped book for a "Dirty Santa" book exchange and join us for lively conversation about the books we've read in the past year. For adults.

### CENTRAL LIBRARY Fifth Street and Denver Avenue

#### Exhibit: Labor Conquers All

**Ongoing through Dec. 16**

**Location: Third Floor**

Oklahoma's state motto is "Labor Omnia Vincit," Latin for "Labor Conquers All." From the Oklahoma History Center of the Oklahoma Historical Society, this exhibit explores the variety of opportunities and resources that contributed to the growth and diversity of the state. Some of the topics include agribusiness, entertainment, public service, retail and oil. Sponsored in part by Oklahoma Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Smithsonian Institute.

#### Yoga for Every Body

**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Location: Aaronson Auditorium**

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

#### Novel Talk:

##### Smart Conversations for Serious Readers

**Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 7-8:35 p.m.**

**Location: Greadington Center**

Join us as we discuss real-world matters through the lens of fiction. Using Kathleen Kent's "The Heretic's Daughter," we'll examine the misogyny, political turmoil and mass hysteria that led to the Salem Witch Trials. We'll explore the question: "How are the trials (and the prejudices that inspired them) still relevant today?" Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323 for event updates. For adults.

#### Meet Author Stacy Schiff:

##### Free Public Presentation and Book Signing

**Saturday, Dec. 7 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Location: First Floor**

Meet Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer Stacy Schiff, winner of the 2019 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Award. Schiff's works include "Cleopatra" and "The Witches: Salem, 1692." She will speak about her life and works, and sign books. Her books will be available for purchase at the event.

#### Piece by Piece: Puzzle Competition

**Monday, Dec. 9 • 6-8 p.m.**

**Location: Greadington Center**

Test your puzzle prowess! Teams of up to six players will compete to see who can put together an identical 500-piece jigsaw puzzle in the least amount of time. The team that puts their puzzle together the fastest gets to keep their puzzle, plus they'll win another awesome prize. Registration is required and is limited to 12 teams. Each team captain must register for the whole team. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### Between the Covers Book Club

**Thursday, Dec. 12 • 6-7 p.m.**

**Location: Chapman Storytime Room**

Are you a romance lover? This book club is for you! Join us as we discuss "Polaris Rising" by Jessie Mihalik, a space opera about a runaway princess and the fugitive who protects her. Contact Katlin Seagraves at [katlin.seagraves@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:katlin.seagraves@tulsalibrary.org) or 918-549-7474 for a copy of the book. For adults.

#### Storytime for Grown-ups: 'Tis the Season

**Friday, Dec. 13 • 12:15-1 p.m.**

**Location: Aaronson 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, Dec. 16 • 9 a.m.-noon**

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.

#### Opioids: Prevention and Awareness

**Monday, Dec. 16 • noon-1 p.m.**

**Location: Aaronson Auditorium**

A RSVP/OSU 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.

#### Maker Monday: Fancy Gift Wrapping

**Monday, Dec. 16 • 5:30-7 p.m.**

**Location: Maker Space**

Want to improve your gift-wrapping game? Join Becky Leedy, tissue-paper maven, bow-tying queen and all around arbiter of good taste, to learn all about fancy gift wrapping. We will provide all of the materials you need to take your gift wrapping to the next level. Just bring a gift you'd like to wrap. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

#### "Lord of the Rings" Movie Marathon

**Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 9 a.m.-9 p.m.**

**Location: Greadington Center**

It's been almost 18 years since the first "Lord of the Rings" movie hit theaters, so it's time to celebrate! We will binge-watch all three movies, beginning with "The Fellowship of the Ring, all while making crafts native to Middle Earth. Drop in at any point throughout the day to join in on the merriment! Popcorn is provided. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. For all ages.



CENTRAL LIBRARY continued

Introduction to Finding Grants

Wednesday, Dec. 18 • 10:30 a.m.-noon

Location: Computer Lab

Are you new to the field of grant seeking? Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this introductory course. This class covers the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants, including who funds nonprofits and what are their motivations, 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 at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Pen to Paper: Creative Writing Workshop

Saturday, Dec. 21 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Calling all writers! Join Josh Wann for this workshop designed to help writers boost their engagement with the creative process and craft of writing. Wann is a writer, humorist, and an educator for Tulsa Public Schools and Tulsa Community College. His poetry, short stories and essays have been published in Hard Crackers, Dragon Poet Review, Concis and The Black Wall Street Times. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Family Ornament Making

Saturday, Dec. 21 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Chapman Storytime Room

The holidays are here, and we're spreading cheer by making ornaments! Bring your whole family for an ornament-making party with holiday music and treats, while supplies last.

COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY  
1223 Main

All Thumbs Knitters

Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 • 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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

Collinsville Book Discussion

Tuesday, Dec. 10 • noon-1 p.m.

Read "Where'd You Go, Bernadette" by Maria Semple and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Patchworkers Quilting

Tuesday, Dec. 10 • 6:15-7:45 p.m.

Join us for an evening of quilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

Patchworkers Sew-In

Saturday, Dec. 14 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Bring your latest project and settle in for a full day of quilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

GLENPOOL LIBRARY  
730 E. 141st St.

Chicks Knit & Lit

Fridays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 1-2:45 p.m.

Bring your own project and join us for good talk, laughter and fun. It's not just knitting anymore. We also have people who sew, crochet, and do scrimshaw and leather work too. For adults.

3D Christmas/Holiday Cards

Saturday, Dec. 7 • 2-3 p.m.

Are you feeling a bit crafty this season? We'll use commercial cards, scissors, glue, glitter, ribbon, bells and foam extender dots to make gorgeous 3D holiday cards. For adults.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY  
8316 E. 93rd St.

Civics and Citizenship Class

Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Oak Room

Get prepared for the naturalization process: civics, speaking, reading and

writing. Intermediate to high English level is recommended. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7400 to register. Presented by Tulsa City-County Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service. For ages 18 and older; no children allowed.

LitWit's Book Club

Wednesday, Dec. 4 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Oak Room

Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss "The Usual Santas: A Collection of Soho Crime Christmas Capers" and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. This month's selection features 18 holiday stories by Soho Crime authors containing laughs, murders and plenty more. For adults.

Nevermore Edits Writing Group

Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 • 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.

Hardesty Holiday Movies:

"Ernest Saves Christmas" (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 7 • 2-4 p.m.

Location: Connor's Cove

Gather family and friends to enjoy the warmth and joy of the season with a free showing of "Ernest Saves Christmas." In this Yuletide comedy, Ernest scrambles to find a successor for Santa Claus. For all ages.

Explore Some Free Genealogy Websites

Tuesday, Dec. 10 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: Maple Room

Learn about free, helpful genealogy websites to jump-start your research. For adults.

Buy It! Tips and Traps When

Buying New Technology

Saturday, Dec. 14 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Pecan Room

Are you in the market for new technology? Come and learn helpful tips for making a smart purchase. For adults.

Hardesty Holiday Movies:

"The Holiday" (PG-13)

Saturday, Dec. 14 • 2-4 p.m.

Location: Connor's Cove

Gather family and friends to enjoy the warmth and joy of the season with a showing of "The Holiday." An American and a Brit vacation in each other's homes and find romance. For ages 13 and up.

Hardesty Holiday Movies:

"The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 21 • 2-4 p.m.

Location: Connor's Cove

Gather family and friends to enjoy the warmth and joy of the season with a showing of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." Four English schoolchildren find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter. For all ages.

HELMERICH LIBRARY  
5131 E. 91st St.

Pokémon New Year's Eevee Party

Monday, Dec. 30 • 4-5 p.m.

Come and join us for our final Pokémon event of the year. There will be arts, crafts and pocket monsters galore! For all ages.

HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY  
5202 S. Hudson Ave.

Read and Play

Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Chat with other parents and caregivers about books, movies, TV shows and podcasts you've enjoyed, while your little one ages 0-5 enjoys a relaxed play environment.

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion

Saturday, Dec. 14 • 9-10 a.m.

Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss "Cleopatra: A Life" by Stacy Schiff. The discussion starts before the library opens, so please enter via the lobby. For adults.

# KWANZAA

A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

**Thursday, Dec. 26 • 6-8:45 p.m.**  
Rudisill Regional Library

Kwanzaa is an African-American and Pan-African holiday which celebrates family, community and culture. Join African-American dancers and drummers as we celebrate the harvest and the beginning of a successful year.

**Do you sing, dance, perform spoken word or play a musical instrument?** Share your talent during the "Mamanem" segment of the program as we honor our ancestors and celebrate our community. Each student age 18 or younger will receive a free book.

Noon Year's Eve

Tuesday, Dec. 31 • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For the young and young at heart, we invite you to join us to celebrate New Year's at a reasonable hour as we count down to the new year at midday. For all ages.

JENKS LIBRARY  
523 W. B St.

Come-and-Go Holiday Craft

Wednesday, Dec. 18 • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Drop in and make a holiday craft to keep or give away. Supplies are provided. All ages are welcome.

Jenks Library Book Discussion

Thursday, Dec. 19 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun discussion of great books. For adults.

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

Family Movie Saturday

Saturday, Dec. 14 • 2-4 p.m.

Join us for a popular 2019 summer family movie starring a certain lovable cowboy and space ranger. Popcorn and water are provided. All ages are welcome.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY  
2601 S. Garnett Road

On Your Mark, Get Set, Plan! Sharing Ideas and Working on Your Planner

Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Location: Lecture 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.



**MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY**  
**1313 N. Canton**

**Annual Winter Holiday Craft Party**  
**Friday, Dec. 13 • 4-5 p.m.**

Join us to make some acrylic, pour/ dip, marbled winter ornaments that are guaranteed to be messy, festive and fun! Supplies are provided. For all ages.

**OWASSO LIBRARY**  
**103 W. Broadway**

**Fiction Addiction Book Club**  
**Monday, Dec. 9 • 6-7 p.m.**

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss “Finding Dorothy” by Elizabeth Letts. Reserved copies of the book are available at the library. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

**PRATT LIBRARY**  
**3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs**

**Community Gift Wrapping Party and Paper Exchange**

**Monday, Dec. 2 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
We'll provide tape and boxes (limited supply) for your gifts. Please bring your own wrapping paper. All ages are welcome to attend, however children ages 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult or teen age 16 or older.

**Make-and-Take Sewing Class**  
**Monday, Dec. 9 • 10 a.m.-noon**

Repurpose your old sweater into new winter wear. Learn the basics of how to cut out a pattern and run a basic stitch to create a variety of winter staples, including hats, gloves, socks, headbands, scarves and even ornaments. One sweater can create up to six new items. Bring a sweater; other fabric types or clothing also can be used if you prefer. Children age 13 or younger must be accompanied by an adult or teen age 16 or older.

**RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
**1520 N. Hartford**

**Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture**  
**Thursday, Dec. 26 • 6-8:45 p.m.**

Kwanzaa is an African-American and Pan-African holiday which celebrates family, community and culture. Join African-American dancers and drummers as we celebrate the harvest and the beginning of a successful year. Do you sing, dance, perform spoken word or play a musical instrument? Share your talent during the “Mamanem” segment of the program as we honor our ancestors and celebrate our community. Each student age 18 or younger will receive a free book.

**SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY**  
**3333 E. 32nd Place**

**Drip-Pour Holiday Ornaments**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 11 a.m.-noon**

Join us for easy holiday ornaments for the whole family! We will drip-pour paint into clear ornaments for unique, one-of-a-kind tree decor. Supplies are limited on a first-come-first-serve basis. For all ages.

**SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY**  
**4606 N. Garrison**

**Holiday Sista' Chat Book Club**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14 • noon-2 p.m.**  
Enjoy a hot cup of cider or tea while discussing “Finding Home Again,” the third book in the Catalina Cove Series by Brenda Jackson. For adults and teens.

**Kwanzaa Crafts**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 2-4 p.m.**  
Celebrate the Kwanzaa holiday with simple and fun crafts to share for the season. Limited supplies are provided. For all ages.

**ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
**2224 W. 51st St.**

**West Tulsa Dulcimer Club**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 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: A Brief Review in Conversational Kiowa**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Come and enjoy the beautiful sound of the Kiowa language presented by the Tulsa Kiowa Language and Culture Revitalization Program. For adults and teens.

**Shawnee Language Class**  
**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 • 6-8 p.m.**  
Come and learn the native tongue of the Shawnee people. This class is provided by the Shawnee Tribe's Language Department. For adults and teens.

**Murder at the Manor**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7 • 2:30-4 p.m.**  
It's holiday season at the Manor. Guests are enjoying their afternoon tea and murder is on the menu. Get clues and meet the suspects, enjoy teas and treats, and unleash your inner sleuth! This “Downton”-esque murder is perfect for fans of the PBS series. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For all ages.

**Kiowa Language Class**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Come and learn the native tongue of the Kiowa people. This class is presented by the Kiowa Nation's Tulsa Kiowa Language and Cultural Revitalization Program. For adults and teens.

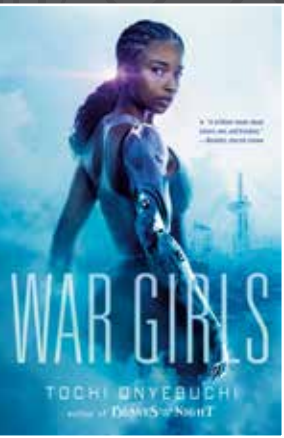
**Narnia Winter Wonderland**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 2-3:30 p.m.**  
Step through the wardrobe for a Narnia celebration. Enjoy winter crafts and light refreshments. Costumes are welcome. For all ages.

**Messy Art Club: Gingerbread Workshop**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 6-7 p.m.**  
Decorate gingerbread cookies while enjoying hot mulled cider. For all ages.

**Holiday Concert: West Tulsa Dulcimer Club**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 6-8 p.m.**  
Join us for spiced cider, music and holiday cheer around our fireplace. For all ages.

# new and coming soon titles

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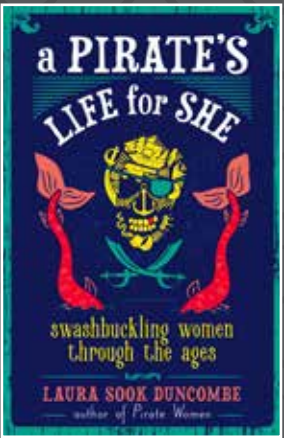
**War Girls**  
**By Tochi Onyebuchi**  
In 2172, when much of the world is unlivable, sisters Onyii and Ify dream of escaping war-torn Nigeria and finding a better future together but are instead torn apart.



**Playlist: The Rebels and Revolutionaries of Sound**  
**By James Rhodes**  
Open your mind to some of the most breathtaking and magnificent pieces of music ever created, and find out why the rebels and revolutionaries who wrote them are responsible for every track on your phone today.



**The Grace Year**  
**By Kim Liggett**  
Tierney James, 16, struggles to endure the year in which she and other young women are banished to the wild until, purified, the survivors are allowed to return home and marry.



**A Pirate's Life for She: Swashbuckling Women Through the Ages**  
**By Laura Sook Duncombe**  
This Seven Seas history of the world's female buccaneers, tells the story of 16 women who through the ages sailed alongside – and sometimes in command of – their male counterparts.



**Fireborne**  
**By Rosaria Munda**  
Two dragonriders must go head-to-head for the top position in the Callipolan fleet and protect the new regime from those who lost power.

**BIXBY LIBRARY**  
**20 E. Breckenridge**

**Random Fandom Tuesday for Teens**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 6-7 p.m.**  
Love Harry Potter, Marvel, Star Wars or manga? Join us as we discuss our favorite fandom books and characters along with a fun activity. Light snacks are provided. For sixth through 12th graders.

**Holiday Movie Madness: “Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire”**  
**Saturday, Dec. 28 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Eat popcorn, make a craft and watch “Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire” (rated PG-13). Harry and friends compete in the Quidditch World Cup and the Triwizard Tournament. For ages 10 and up.

**LEGO Fun!**  
**Monday, Dec. 30 • 2-3 p.m.**  
Use your imagination and build something spectacular. LEGOs are provided. For ages 5-17.

**BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY**  
**300 W. Broadway**

**Read or Die: Anime Club**  
**Saturday, Dec. 21 • noon-1:30 p.m.**  
Fellow anime and manga lovers, join us as we discuss, watch and increase our overall knowledge of anime and manga. Snacks are provided thanks to the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 11-17.



**BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH  
3600 S. Chestnut**

**LEGO Build**  
**Monday, Dec. 9 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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

**In the Middle**  
**Monday, Dec. 16 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join us as we discuss “Castle in the Mist” by Amy Ephron. Enjoy a fun activity afterward. Light snacks are provided. For ages 9-12.

**Frosty: Melted Snowman Ornaments**  
**Friday, Dec. 20 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Craft ornaments that look like melted snowmen and enjoy holiday fun! For ages 10-18.

**BROOKSIDE LIBRARY  
1207 E. 45th Place**

**ALTERED: Teen Maker Club**  
**Thursday, Dec. 5 • 4-5 p.m.**  
Do you like art, crafting, writing or DIY culture? We’re going to explore them all. It’s just for teens.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY  
Fifth Street and Denver Avenue**

**Yoga for Every Body**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Aaronson Auditorium**  
All skill levels are welcome to join us for this beginning yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Christine Von de Veld. Bring your own yoga mat or use one of ours. For adults and teens.

**Seasonal Poetry Presented by the After-School Homework Club**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Intergalactic Spaceport & Emporium**  
Join us for a winter-themed poetry session. We will write haiku, acrostics and maybe even a sonnet in celebration of the season. Registration is required.

Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

**Give Back**  
**Thursday, Dec. 12 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Maker Space**  
Do you need community service hours? The holiday season is coming up, and we’re making cards for children in hospitals as a way to give back and spread encouragement. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

**COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY  
1223 Main**

**Holiday Gumball Machine Ornament**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Make a holiday gumball machine ornament. Limited supplies are provided. For ages 10 and up.

**GLENPOOL LIBRARY  
730 E. 141st St.**

**Circuit Scribes**  
**Thursday, Dec. 19 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
We’ll learn about conductivity, circuits and electricity, and then draw our own circuits, using a special current conducting pen, and see if we can get lights to light up. For ages 10-18.

**Writing Fairy Tales Presented by the After-School Homework Club**  
**Saturday, Dec. 21 • 2-3 p.m.**  
There is a long tradition of updating fairy tales for the current times. Join us to learn how to write your own fairy tale. We’ll talk about how character, setting and theme are used to get to the moral of the story. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

**HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY  
8316 E. 93rd St.**

**Salem Witch Trials Mystery**  
**Thursday, Dec. 5 • 6-8 p.m.**  
**Location: Oak Room**  
At a dinner with The Rev. Samuel Parris, his daughter Elizabeth and niece Abigail begin

to act strange. They are thrashing around and shrieking as if they are tormented. They have been bewitched! You and 13 others have been accused of witchcraft in 1692, Salem. All of you are innocent, except one. In order to save yourself, you will need to collect clues to find the responsible witch. Can you solve this mystery? Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

**YA Fantasy/Science Fiction Book Club**  
**Thursday, Dec. 12 • 7-8 p.m.**  
**Location: Digital Lounge**  
Join fellow young adult fantasy/science fiction enthusiasts to discuss “Four Dead Queens” by Astrid Scholte. Keralie is the best pickpocket in all of the kingdoms of Quadara, but when she steals a “comm disk” and realizes a royal murder plot is afoot, she must learn who to trust and fast. For ages 14 and up.

**Hardesty Holiday Movies: “The Holiday” (PG-13)**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 2-4 p.m.**  
**Location: Connor’s Cove**  
Gather family and friends to enjoy the warmth and joy of the season with a showing of “The Holiday.” An American and a Brit vacation in each other’s homes and find romance. For ages 13 and up.

**Hardesty Anime/Manga Club**  
**Saturday, Dec. 21 • 1-2 p.m.**  
**Location: Digital Lounge**  
Discuss your favorite manga characters and books while watching Crunchyroll. For ages 12-18.

**HELMERICH LIBRARY  
5131 E. 91st St.**

**Adventure Club: Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library**  
**Mondays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 • 4-6 p.m.**  
Heroes needed! Join us for our weekly game of Dungeons & Dragons. Due to limited seating, only eight people will be able to participate in actual game play. Any attendees unable to participate in actual game play

are invited to observe the game and partake in other fun activities. For ages 13-18.

**Graphic Novels Presented by the After-School Homework Club**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 2-3 p.m.**  
Learn how to write graphic novels. Participants will work on storyboarding, layout and problems unique to this genre. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

**Pokémon New Year’s Eevee Party**  
**Monday, Dec. 30 • 4-5 p.m.**  
Come and join us for our final Pokémon event of the year. There will be arts, crafts and pocket monsters galore! For all ages.

**HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY  
5202 S. Hudson Ave.**

**In the Middle: A Kids Read Book Discussion**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 10 • 6-7 p.m.**  
Join us as we discuss your choice of a biography or autobiography. Light refreshments will be served. For ages 8-12.

**Teen Gaming**  
**Thursday, Dec. 12 • 4-5:30 p.m.**  
Play games on the Nintendo Switch or Xbox One.

**Astronomical Art: Zentangle**  
**Thursday, Dec. 19 • 4-5:30 p.m.**  
Sit back, relax and create beautiful images using structured patterns. For teens.

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

**Teen Lounge: Pokémon Movie and Perler Beads**  
**Thursday, Dec. 5 • 3-5 p.m.**  
Join us for a special screening of a new Pokémon movie. Craft with Perler beads while the movie plays. We’ll also have a raffle for cool Pokémon prizes for two lucky kids. Drawing for the prizes will take place right after the movie ends. Must be present to win. For ages 8 and up.

**Teen Lounge: Fluffy Slime**  
**Thursday, Dec. 12 • 3-4:30 p.m.**  
Made with extra ingredients like shaving cream

and lotion, this slime is soft, smells good, and is extra thick and fluffy. Supplies are limited on first-come-first-serve basis. For ages 9 and up.

**Teen Lounge: Holiday Craft**  
**Thursday, Dec. 19 • 3-4:30 p.m.**  
Get into the holiday spirit by decorating a glass ornament. Supplies are limited on a first-come-first-serve basis. For ages 8 and up.

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

**Christmas Craftwork: Part 2**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 4 • 3:30-4:45 p.m.**  
**Location: Conference Room**  
Paint the clay ornament you made on Nov. 27. For ages 10-18.

**Chess Lab**  
**Wednesdays, Dec. 11, 18 • 3:30-5 p.m.**  
**Location: Group Study Room**  
Come and test your mettle against local players. For ages 10-adult.

**MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY  
1313 N. Canton**

**Final Friday: Arcade Day!**  
**Friday, Dec. 27 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
End your month on a high note by playing games on the 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  
6038 E. 23rd St.**

**Tween Game Night**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 • 3:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Join us for friendly Xbox One and PS4 competitions. For ages 9-14.

**Teen Leadership Club: Teen Advisory Board**  
**Thursday, Dec. 5 • 3:30-5:30 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! Come when you can! For ages 13-18.

**Board in the Library**  
**Thursday, Dec. 5 • 3:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with tabletop games of differing levels and complexities. Play an old favorite or learn a new game! For ages 13-18.

**Holiday Card Making**  
**Thursday, Dec. 12 • 3:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Get crafty by making greeting cards for the holiday season. A silk screen print kit will be available to make your own custom-made designs. For ages 13-18.

**OWASSO LIBRARY  
103 W. Broadway**

**In the Middle Book Club**  
**Thursday, Dec. 5 • 6-7 p.m.**  
Join us to discuss “Roller Girl” by Victoria Jamieson and make some awesome buttons. For ages 9-12.

**RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY  
1520 N. Hartford**

**Reading Roundtable**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 4-4:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Archer Room**  
Hang out, eat snacks and talk about books! See what everyone else is reading and find out what’s new in the world of books. For ages 10-18.

**SKIATOOK LIBRARY  
316 E. Rogers**

**LEGO Club: It’s All About the Bricks**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 10 • 4:30-6 p.m.**  
Join us for an overview of LEGO Club, LEGO Bingo and much more. This group meets on the second Tuesday of the month. For ages 10-18.

**ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
**2224 W. 51st St.**

**West Tulsa Dulcimer Club**

**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 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:**  
**A Brief Review in Conversational Kiowa**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Come and enjoy the beautiful sound of the Kiowa language presented by the Tulsa Kiowa Language and Culture Revitalization Program. For adults and teens.

**Shawnee Language Class**

**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 • 6-8 p.m.**

Come and learn the native tongue of the Shawnee people. This class is provided by the Shawnee Tribe's Language Department. For adults and teens.

**Westside Craft Club**

**Thursday, Dec. 5 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join us for fun crafts. Limited supplies are provided. For ages 12 and older.

**Kiowa Language Class**

**Tuesday, Dec. 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Come and learn the native tongue of the Kiowa people. This class is presented by the Kiowa Nation's Tulsa Kiowa Language and Cultural Revitalization Program. For adults and teens.

**Westside Anime Club**

**Thursday, Dec. 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.

**Minecraft and Roblox: Computer Gaming**

**Thursday, Dec. 26 • 6-7 p.m.**

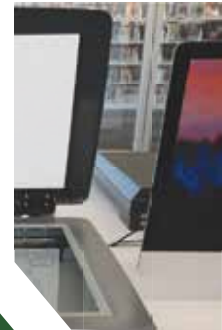
**Location: Computer Lab**

Choose Minecraft or Roblox – or both! Seating is limited. For ages 10 and up.

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# Digital Literacy Lab

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The Digital Literacy Lab features:

**AutoCAD**  
**XCode**  
**Art Tablets**  
**Green Screen**  
**Final Cut Pro X**  
**Adobe Creative Suite**  
**Digitization Equipment**

This digital-focused space provides Tulsa City-County Library customers a place to develop new apps and software skills, digitize family history and more.

Orientations are offered twice monthly and special programming is offered throughout the year. After attending an orientation, you can use the equipment for your own projects. Check the monthly *My Library* Event Guide for scheduled orientations and programs.

# computer classes & technology

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
**Fifth Street and Denver Avenue**

**Intro to 3D Printing**

**Thursday, Dec. 5 • 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 at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For all ages.

**Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**

**Monday, Dec. 9 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 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 at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

**Stencil Screen Printing**

**Monday, Dec. 9 • 4-5 p.m.**

**Location: Maker Space**

See a demonstration of how to screen print T-shirts using stencils. We'll discuss how the equipment works, software used and examples of what you can make. Afterward, you can make appointments to start creating your own projects. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For all ages.

**Photoshop Lab: Holiday Greetings**

**Tuesday, Dec. 10 • 2:30-4 p.m.**

**Location: Digital Literacy Lab**

Join us as we cover the basics of Adobe Photoshop as we create silly holiday cards.

You should have experience using a computer. The Adobe Creative Suite is available for library customer use in the lab after attending an orientation. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

**Intro to Laser Engraving**

**Thursday, Dec. 12 • 6-7 p.m.**

**Location: Maker Space**

See a demonstration of our laser engraver. We'll discuss how the machine works, software used and examples of what you can make. Afterward, you can schedule time to use the machine for your own projects. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

**DIY Digitization**

**Monday, Dec. 16 • 2:30-4 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 at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

**Intro to CNC Milling**

**Thursday, Dec. 19 • 6-7 p.m.**

**Location: Maker Space**

See a demonstration of our desktop wood mill. We'll discuss how the machine works, software used and what types of projects you can make. Afterward, you can make appointments for your own projects. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

**HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
**8316 E. 93rd St.**

**Intro to 3D Printing**

**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Location: Digital Lounge**

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.

**Buy It! Tips and Traps When Buying New Technology**

**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Location: Pecan Room**

Are you in the market for new technology? Come and learn helpful tips for making a smart purchase. For adults.

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

**Introduction to Facebook and Social Media**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 2-3 p.m.**

**Location: Computer Lab**

Join us for a basic introduction to Facebook. For adults and seniors.

**Résumé Writing 101**

**Wednesday, Dec. 18 • 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.

**ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
**2224 W. 51st St.**

**Intro to 3D Printing**

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# Meet Author Stacy Schiff

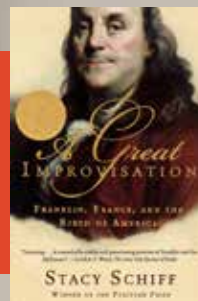
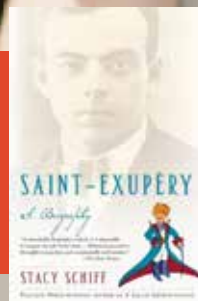
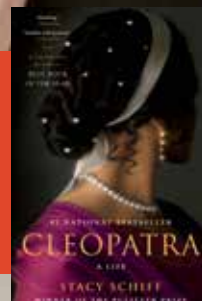
Winner of the  
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## Free Public Presentation and Book Signing

Saturday, Dec. 7 • 10:30 a.m.  
Central Library, First Floor

Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/helmerichaward](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/helmerichaward)  
for more details.

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Getting to know  
American biographer

## Stacy Schiff: A Q&A

**Tulsa City-County Library (TCCL)**  
conducted the following interview with  
internationally renowned, bestselling  
biographer Stacy Schiff via email earlier  
this year. Schiff's responses are unedited.

**TCCL:** When did you first realize you wanted to  
be a writer? Has nonfiction always been your  
primary interest? Have you ever considered  
writing fiction, perhaps historical fiction?

**Stacy:** Had I not been a shy and risk-adverse  
child, I would probably have admitted I wanted  
to write around age 6. That's when the bad  
poetry began to materialize anyway. I managed  
to keep the truth secret, even from myself,  
for a few more decades; after college I went  
into publishing, working first at Basic Books,  
then at Viking Penguin, ultimately at Simon &  
Schuster. I loved each of those houses dearly  
but slowly the realization began to dawn that I  
did not want only to acquire and edit books; I  
wanted to write one, too. Still I took an oblique  
angle: Biography suited me as a genre as it  
leaves the author largely out of the picture, in  
a neighborhood not dissimilar from the one  
the editor occupies. It would be years before  
I could make the leap from saying I wrote to  
saying I was a writer. The word remains magical  
for me. Or daunting. Or just plain improbable.

**TCCL:** Generally, how long does it take  
you to research and write a book? Please  
describe your research process.

**Stacy:** No matter how I do this – and I admit my  
process wins no awards for efficiency – I can't  
manage to write a book in less than five years.  
*Cleopatra* may have taken slightly less, partly  
because the material, insofar as there was  
material, was largely in one place. With my first  
book, on the author/aviator Antoine de Saint-  
Exupéry, I began with interviews; the last of the  
original Aeropostale pilots with whom he had  
flown the pioneering French air routes were  
still alive. So were the young American aviators  
with whom he flew reconnaissance missions  
at the end of his life. So were – blessedly – the  
girlfriends. At the same time, I worked my way  
out from the primary materials, toward some  
kind of context. For *A Great Improvisation*,  
about Ben Franklin's extraordinary 8 years in  
Paris, I moved the entire family to France so  
that I could sit for days on end in the French  
archives, largely untouched and in some  
cases still not decoded. There are for those  
years nearly 2 1/2 times as much material as  
for the rest of the life combined; I do wonder  
if the fact that that book was so archive-  
heavy made me think that *Cleopatra* – a book  
without an archive – might be a fine idea.  
Only after the research is complete, or nearly  
complete, as a publisher's deadline begins  
to haunt my evenings, do I begin to write.

**TCCL:** Of all your works to date, do  
you have one that you enjoyed writing  
more than the others? If so, why?

**Stacy:** All of my children are my favorite  
children. And in retrospect every book  
wrote itself, never having whined,  
thrown a tantrum, come home with  
lice, or made off with the car keys.

**TCCL:** For someone not familiar with your work  
(or perhaps a reader of fiction) but who is  
interested in reading some of them, which one  
would you recommend they read first and why?

**Stacy:** *Cleopatra* wins on the glamour front,  
1st century BC Alexandria definitely having  
it all over 17th century Massachusetts. And

everything in *Cleopatra* is outsized: The  
architecture, the opulence, the treasury, the  
stakes, the egos. Most of us know something  
about Caesar and Marc Antony, even if we  
don't remember that Cleopatra somehow  
managed at the most advantageous moment  
to have children with both of those men.

**TCCL:** We are excited to know how your current  
project on the life of Samuel Adams is coming  
along. Is there anything about the book that  
you would like to share with us? Do you know  
approximately when it will be published?

**Stacy:** All of the other Founding Fathers  
salute the genius of Samuel Adams – to  
them he was very much the man of the  
Revolution – and yet we know next to nothing  
about him. No one better articulated the  
ideals on which the new nation would be  
founded; Adams nudged, bartered, and  
bullied independence along. He was far out  
in front of everyone else in his convictions,  
which he articulated beautifully. Oh, and he  
had failed at everything before he caught  
that fever, in his 40s; his is a riches-to-rags  
story. He's at once a wily politician (by some  
accounts America's first) and a man of sterling  
character. It's a privilege to spend time with  
him. How much time I'll be spending with him  
is unclear; you are asking the same question  
my publisher is surely on the verge of asking.

**TCCL:** When writing *A Great Improvisation*,  
was there something you discovered  
about Benjamin Franklin that you found  
fascinating (or disturbing, etc.) that most  
people commonly do not know?

**Stacy:** Given his correspondence and his  
many publications, we tend to think of  
Franklin as a talkative man. It turns out that  
he was rather taciturn, silent until he had  
something witty or substantive to say. This  
utterly mystified his French admirers, who  
subscribed to different rules in an 18th century  
drawing room. Franklin also turns out to  
have been a lousy team player, an elusive

colleague, and a miserable administrator. It is  
not accidental that his famous autobiography  
– his ode to diligence – is unfinished. He is  
also hands down (and perhaps for all of the  
above reasons) the best company around.

**TCCL:** When writing *Cleopatra*, was there  
share something you learned about her that  
you found fascinating (or disturbing, etc.)  
that most people commonly do not know?

**Stacy:** Well for starters she was not actually  
Elizabeth Taylor. Nor was she remotely  
beautiful, as both Plutarch and the coin  
portraits that survive her make clear. As for  
charisma, she might have had Ben Franklin  
beat. Her world is full of surprises, among which  
are these two favorites: Women in Cleopatra's  
Egypt could own land, run businesses, sign  
contracts, hire flute players, demand alimony.  
Arguably they had more rights than they would  
enjoy for another 2000 years. And Cleopatra  
was by far the richest sovereign in the  
Mediterranean, a fact that often gets forgotten  
but which accounts to some extent for the  
Roman animus against her. In possession of the  
same education Caesar would have had, fluent  
in nine languages, she hailed from the most  
sophisticated, lavish city in the Western world.

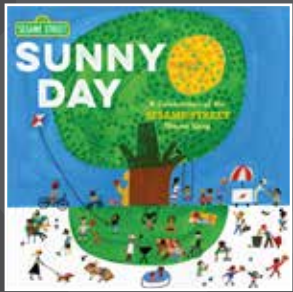
**TCCL:** Please share something about the  
Salem Witch Trials that you discovered  
during your research for *The Witches* that  
most people commonly do not know.

**Stacy:** The alleged witches were not all women;  
among the victims were 5 men. In the course of  
the trials children accused parents and brothers  
accused sisters of practicing witchcraft; fingers  
pointed in all directions. No one used the  
term “witch hunt” during what was actually  
the greatest witch hunt in American history.  
And it was very easy to think you were  
satisfying your minister – and proving your  
piety – by accusing your father of witchcraft.

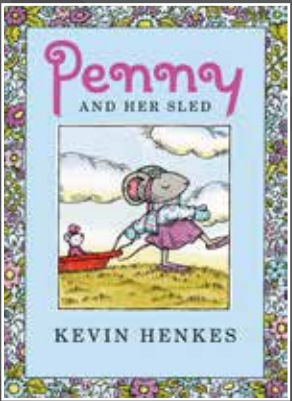


# new and coming soon titles

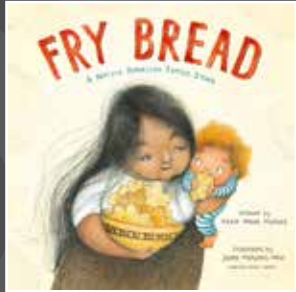
Search the library’s catalog at [www.TulsaLibrary.org](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org) to reserve your copies now.



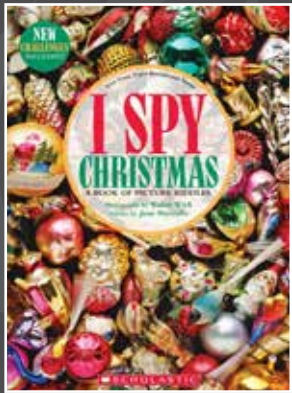
**Sunny Day: A Celebration of Sesame Street**  
By Joe Raposo  
To celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Sesame Street*, beloved picture-book artists have each created an artwork interpreting a different line from “Sunny Day,” the show’s iconic theme song.



**Penny and her Sled**  
By Kevin Henkes  
Penny has a new sled, but will it ever snow?



**Fry Bread**  
By Kevin Noble Maillard  
Celebrates the Native American tradition of sharing fry bread during family meals, in a story about family, history, culture and traditions, both new and old.



**I Spy Christmas: A Book of Picture Riddles**  
By Jean Marzollo  
Rhymes invite the reader to find hidden objects in photographs of Christmas items.



**Between Us and Abuela: A Family Story From the Border**  
By Mitali Perkins  
When María, Juan and their mother go to the border between California and Mexico to visit their grandmother at Christmas, María must devise a way to get Juan’s gift over the fence.

# children

## BIXBY LIBRARY 20 E. Breckenridge

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**  
**Mondays, Dec. 2, 9 • 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.

**PAWS for Reading**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 6-7 p.m.**  
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students 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 for event.

**Santa Claus Is Coming to Town!**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Celebrate Christmas with games, crafts and a visit with Santa! Limited to 40 children ages 3-10. Registration is required to visit with Santa. Call 918-549-7323 to register. Cookies provided by Doc’s Country Mart.

**Build A Reader: Stay and Play**  
**Monday, Dec. 9 • 11 a.m.-noon**  
For babies, toddlers and preschoolers, playing

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

**Downtown Bixby Christmas**  
**Friday, Dec. 13 • 5-8 p.m.**  
Join the festivities in downtown Bixby with Christmas crafts and popcorn! Watch the Bixby Christmas parade before or after you come to see us. We are staying open until 8 p.m. For all ages.

**Holiday Movie Madness: “Santa Buddies”**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Eat popcorn, make a craft and watch “Santa Buddies” (rated G). It’s up to Puppy Paws and his newfound buddies to save Christmas. For all ages.

**Holiday Movie Madness: “The Santa Clause”**  
**Saturday, Dec. 21 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Eat popcorn, make a craft and watch “The Santa Clause” (rated PG). Because of the Santa clause, Scott inherits the job of Santa and meets the elf Bernard. For all ages.

**Holiday Movie Madness: Muppets Extravaganza!**  
**Friday, Dec. 27 • 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
Popcorn and Muppets all day makes for a fun holiday! Wear your favorite pajamas and join us to watch “The Muppet Christmas Carol” and “A Muppets Christmas: Letters to Santa.” For all ages.

**LEGO Fun!**  
**Monday, Dec. 30 • 2-3 p.m.**  
Use your imagination and build something spectacular. LEGOs are provided. For ages 5-17.

**New Year’s Eve Party!**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 31 • 6-7 p.m.**  
Celebrate the end of 2019 with a party at the library. Enjoy a cupcake decorating contest, crafts and more! For ages 5-12.

## BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY 300 W. Broadway

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**  
**Mondays, Dec. 2, 9 • 10:30-10:55 a.m.**  
The best in children’s literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies**  
**Mondays, Dec. 2, 9 • 11-11:25 a.m.**  
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.

**LEGO Lab**  
**Monday, Dec. 2 • 3-4 p.m.**  
Elementary-aged kids will have the option to follow provided building ideas or pursue a free-form build. LEGOs are provided.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 10:30-10:45 a.m.**  
Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading.

**Build A Reader: Explore and Play**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 11-11:30 a.m.**  
Build reading and math skills through one-to-one playtime. Explore and Play features a rotating collection of books, toys and games for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers to enjoy together.

**PAWS for Reading**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students 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 at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323.

**Noon Year’s Eve Bash ■ Fiesta de Nochevieja al Mediodía**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 31 • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Join us for fun activities to celebrate the Noon Year’s Eve. Dance, craft and count down to noon! After the countdown there will be a special storytime. Please feel welcome to bring your favorite plushie toy. Plushie toys are invited to hang out for an after party at the library. This event is for preschoolers and their families. ■ Están invitados a celebrar en nuestra fiesta de nochevieja durante el mediodía. ¡Ven a bailar, hacer manualidades y contar hasta el mediodía! Después de contar habrá un cuento bilingüe especial. Pueden traer su peluche favorito para disfrutar también del cuento. Los peluches están invitados a pasar el rato en la biblioteca después de la fiesta. Este evento es para niños y sus familias.

## BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH 3600 S. Chestnut

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
The best in children’s literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers**  
**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 • 10:30-11 a.m.**  
Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Sensory**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7 • 10:15-11:15 a.m.**  
Does your child have difficulty sitting through storytime? If so, this inclusive program of stories, songs and activities may be just what you are looking for! Sensory Storytime focuses on learning with all five senses and is especially designed for children with a variety of learning styles or sensory integration challenges.

**LEGO Build**  
**Monday, Dec. 9 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Get hands-on experience with engineering principles as you design and build with LEGOs. For ages 5-18.

**PAWS for Reading**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students 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 reserve your spot.

## BROOKSIDE LIBRARY 1207 E. 45th Place

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers/Stay and Play**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 • 10:15-11:05 a.m.**  
Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.



# WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR AGES 10-18

**Presented by the After-School Homework Club**

Hone your writing skills at these free workshops. Class sizes are limited, and registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323.

## SEASONAL POETRY

Saturday, Dec. 7 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Central Library  
Intergalactic Spaceport & Emporium

We'll write haiku, acrostics and maybe even a sonnet in celebration of the winter season.

## WRITING FAIRY TALES

Saturday, Dec. 21 • 2-3 p.m.  
Glenpool Library

There is a long tradition of updating fairy tales for the current times. Learn how to write your own fairy tale. We'll talk about how character, setting and theme are used to get to the moral of the story.

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

Saturday, Dec. 14 • 2-3 p.m.  
Helmerich Library

Learn how to write graphic novels. We'll work on storyboarding, layout and problems unique to this genre.



### BROOKSIDE LIBRARY continued

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play**  
Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 • 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

**PAWS for Reading**  
Friday, Dec. 20 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students 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 at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323.

### CENTRAL LIBRARY Fifth Street and Denver Avenue

**Music Monday**  
Mondays, Dec. 2, 9 • 11-11:30 a.m.  
Location: Chapman Storytime Room  
Sing, dance and have fun with Mr. Benji. For toddlers to elementary-school kids.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family - Holiday Pajama Storytime!**  
Monday, Dec. 2 • 6:30-7 p.m.  
Location: Chapman Storytime Room  
Bring the whole family for this storytime geared toward children ages 0 to 5. Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that will aid in developing your child's early literacy skills.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/ Stay and Play**  
Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Location: Chapman Storytime Room  
Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. After the storytime, join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers/ Stay & Play**  
Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 • 10:30 a.m.-noon  
Location: Chapman Storytime Room  
Bring your babies for bubbles and books, and your toddlers for trikes and tales! Our songs, stories, games and activities will aid in developing your child's early literacy skills.

**Hands-on Storytime**  
Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 10:30-11 a.m.  
Location: Chapman Storytime Room  
Busy hands, busy brain! Preschoolers learn through hands-on activities. We will explore, experiment and create. Be ready to get messy! For ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**  
Monday, Dec. 9 • 6:30-7 p.m.  
Location: Chapman Storytime Room  
Bring the whole family for this storytime geared toward children ages 0 to 5! Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that will aid in developing your child's early literacy skills.

**PAWS for Reading**  
Saturday, Dec. 14 • 1-2 p.m.  
Location: Chapman Storytime Room  
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

**STEAM Workshop**  
Monday, Dec. 16 • 2-3:30 p.m.  
Location: Maker Space  
Homeschoolers, this program is for you! Enjoy STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics) activities for ages 5-12. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323.

**Family Ornament Making**  
Saturday, Dec. 21 • 2-3 p.m.  
Location: Chapman Storytime Room  
The holidays are here, and we're spreading cheer by making ornaments! Bring your whole

family for an ornament-making party with holiday music and treats, while supplies last.

### CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY 551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play**  
Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 10:30-11:45 a.m.  
The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

**LEGO Fun!**  
Thursday, Dec. 5 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Learn new building ideas, partner with other children during team-building challenges and explore free building. Leave your LEGOs at home and come play with ours! For preschoolers to teens.

**Winter Break Fun!**  
Monday, Dec. 16 • 1-3 p.m.  
Start your holiday break with an afternoon of fun! Try your hand making various paper craft activities or get creative building with LEGOs while watching a holiday movie. For ages 4-12.

### COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY 1223 Main

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family – Holiday Storytime**  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 • 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

### GLENPOOL LIBRARY 730 E. 141st St.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**  
Wednesday, Dec. 4 • 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.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Santa/Stay and Play**  
Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Join Ms. Tori and her guitar for this 0-to-5 storytime featuring some very special guests from the North Pole, plus songs, rhymes, stories and more. Bring your camera for pictures afterward. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

**Ms. Tori's Messy Art: Felt Ornaments**  
Thursday, Dec. 12 • 4-5 p.m.  
It's beginning to look a lot like glitter (and paint and fabric glue). Dress in your messy clothes for this Christmas project. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For elementary students.

**K-2 STEM Book Club**  
Friday, Dec. 13 • 4-5 p.m.  
We'll read a story together, discuss it and then do a small science experiment related to the book.

**PAWS for Reading**  
Thursday, Dec. 19 • 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.

### HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY 8316 E. 93rd St.

**Hardesty Holiday Movies: "Ernest Saves Christmas" (PG)**  
Saturday, Dec. 7 • 2-4 p.m.  
Location: Connor's Cove  
Gather family and friends to enjoy the warmth and joy of the season with a free showing of "Ernest Saves Christmas." In this Yuletide comedy, Ernest scrambles to find a successor for Santa Claus. For all ages.



HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY continued

Hardesty Holiday Movies:

“The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 21 • 2-4 p.m.

Location: Connor’s Cove

Gather family and friends to enjoy the warmth and joy of the season with a showing of “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.” Four English schoolchildren find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter. For all ages.

HELMERICH LIBRARY  
5131 E. 91st St.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

PAWS for Reading

Tuesday, Dec. 10 • 4-5 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students 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 at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323.

American Girls and Friends: Holiday Fun!

Saturday, Dec. 21 • 2-3 p.m.

Bring your doll and join us for a historical celebration as we learn about the lives of people from the past. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 5-12.

Pokémon New Year’s Eevee Party

Monday, Dec. 30 • 4-5 p.m.

Come and join us for our final Pokémon event of the year. There will be arts, crafts and pocket monsters galore! For all ages.

HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY  
5202 S. Hudson Ave.

Read and Play

Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Chat with other parents and caregivers about books, movies, TV shows and podcasts you’ve enjoyed, while your little one ages 0-5 enjoys a relaxed play environment.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join Miss Sarah at this family storytime for ages 0-5 and their caregivers. We will read stories, sing songs and learn about fun early literacy activities to try at home! Stay after storytime for toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

PAWS for Reading

Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 3:30-5 p.m.

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Build A Reader Storytime: Family

Saturday, Dec. 14 • 11-11:30 a.m.

Join Miss Sarah at this family storytime for ages 0-5 and their caregivers. We will read stories, sing songs and learn about fun early literacy activities to try at home!

Noon Year’s Eve

Tuesday, Dec. 31 • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For the young and young at heart, we invite you to join us to celebrate New Year’s at a reasonable hour as we count down to the new year at midday. For all ages.

JENKS LIBRARY  
523 W. B St.

PAWS for Reading

Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 4-5 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students 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.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Come-and-Go Holiday Craft

Wednesday, Dec. 18 • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Drop in and make a holiday craft to keep or give away. Supplies are provided. All ages are welcome.

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 • 1-1:25 p.m.

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

Build A Reader: Stay and Play

Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 1:30-2 p.m.

For babies, toddlers and preschoolers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills. Older kids will enjoy a winter-themed craft.

Pokémon Movie and Perler Beads

Thursday, Dec. 5 • 3-5 p.m.

Join us for a special screening of a new Pokémon movie. Craft with Perler beads while the movie plays. We’ll also have a raffle for cool Pokémon prizes for two lucky kids. Drawing for the prizes will take place right after the movie ends. Must be present to win. For ages 8 and up.

Make-and-Take Arts and Crafts

Tuesdays, Dec. 10, 17 • 1:30-2 p.m.

Children of all ages can join us after storytime for a winter-themed craft or art project. Perfect for toddlers and homeschool families.

# build a reader

Babies and young children can’t read, but they still are developing the early literacy skills that will make learning to read much easier when they are older. That’s what drives Tulsa City-County Library’s Build A Reader program, which includes:

Weekly Storytimes  
Build A Reader Centers  
Kids Blog  
Stay and Play Sessions  
Build A Reader App

Find out more at [www.tulsalibrary.org/kids/build-a-reader](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/kids/build-a-reader).

## Helping Your Baby and Young Child Get Ready to Read!

TALK  
SING  
READ  
WRITE  
PLAY



KENDALL-WHITTIER LIBRARY  
21 S. Lewis

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual

■ Cuentos Bilingües

Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 3:30-4 p.m.

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

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY  
2601 S. Garnett Road

Baby Winter Formal

■ Gala de Invierno para Bebés

Thursday, Dec. 12 • 11 a.m.-noon

The Martin Regional Library has the great honor of inviting you to our baby winter formal! Dress in your fanciest clothes or come in whatever is comfortable! We’ll have snacks, music, bubbles and crafts. This program is for ages 0-5, but all members of the family are welcome. ■ La Biblioteca Regional Martin tiene el gran honor de invitarlo a su gran gala de invierno. ¡Ven y festeja con nosotros! Vístete para impresionar o con tu ropa de gala. Habrá bocadillos, música, burbujas y artesanías. Para edades de 0 a 5 años, pero toda la familia está invitada.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY  
1313 N. Canton

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 3-3:30 p.m.

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family – Pop Up!

Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Can’t attend a scheduled storytime? Ask for one on a Thursday, and your child can have a storytime, any time! For ages 0-5 and their families.

Annual Winter Holiday Craft Party

Friday, Dec. 13 • 4-5 p.m.

Join us to make some acrylic, pour/dip, marbled winter ornaments that are guaranteed to be messy, festive and fun! Supplies are provided. For all ages.



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

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

**PAWS for Reading and Holiday Photo Op**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7 • 2-3 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 child will have their picture taken with the PAWS for Reading dog and will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

**LEGO Winter Party**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 31 • 3:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Come and build a LEGO masterpiece during your winter break. Popcorn will be served. For ages 7-12.

**OWASSO LIBRARY**  
**103 W. Broadway**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 10-10:25 a.m.**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 10:30-10:55 a.m.**  
Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading. For ages birth-2.

**Build A Reader: Stay and Play**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 11-11:25 a.m.**  
For babies and toddlers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**  
**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 • 10-10:25 a.m.**  
**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 • 10:30-10:55 a.m.**  
The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. For ages 3-5.

**Build A Reader: Stay and Play**  
**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 • 11-11:25 a.m.**  
Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills. For ages 3-5.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7 • 10:30-11 a.m.**  
Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family - Bedtime Stories**  
**Thursday, Dec. 12 • 6:30-7 p.m.**  
Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas!

**PRATT LIBRARY**  
**3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play**  
**Thursday, Dec. 5 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

**RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
**1520 N. Hartford**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 5-6 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 • 10-11 a.m.**  
The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

**SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY**  
**3333 E. 32nd Place**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play**  
**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers**  
**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 • 10-10:20 a.m.**  
**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 • 10:30-10:50 a.m.**  
Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading.

**Build A Reader: Stay and Play**  
**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
For infants and toddlers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

**Grinchmas Party featuring Santa Claus**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7 • 11 a.m.-noon**  
We'll have Grinchy games, crafts and goodies. Special guest Santa will be here for chats and photos. Whoville costumes, pj's or other holiday-inspired dress encouraged.

**PAWS for Reading**  
**Monday, Dec. 9 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students 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 or see a staff member to register.

**Drip-Pour Holiday Ornaments**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 11 a.m.-noon**  
Join us for easy holiday ornaments for the whole family! We will drip-pour paint into clear ornaments for unique, one-of-a-kind tree decor. Supplies are limited on a first-come-first-serve basis. For all ages.

**SKIATOOK LIBRARY**  
**316 E. Rogers**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**  
**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 • 11 a.m.-noon**  
Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

**Nintendo Switch Gaming**  
**Friday, Dec. 13 • 3-4 p.m.**  
Come and play fun games with us on the Nintendo Switch. For ages 6-12.

**SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY**  
**4606 N. Garrison**

**Kwanzaa Crafts**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 2-4 p.m.**  
Celebrate the Kwanzaa holiday with simple and fun crafts to share for the season. Limited supplies are provided. For all ages.

**ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
**2224 W. 51st St.**

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**Narnia Winter Wonderland**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 2-3:30 p.m.**  
Step through the wardrobe for a Narnia celebration. Enjoy winter crafts and light refreshments. Costumes are welcome. For all ages.

**Messy Art Club: Gingerbread Workshop**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 6-7 p.m.**  
Decorate gingerbread cookies while enjoying hot mulled cider. For all ages.

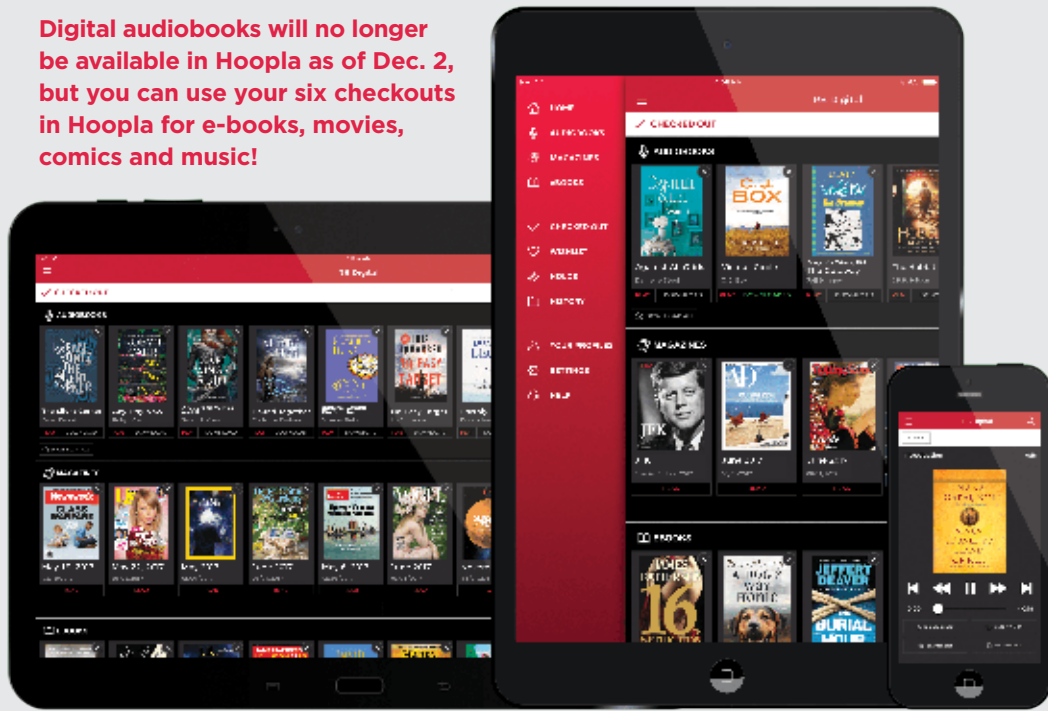
# DIGITAL AUDIOBOOK COLLECTION IS EXPANDING!

On Dec. 2, our audiobooks will move from Hoopla to join an expanding digital audiobook collection in RBDigital. During this move, tens of thousands of new digital audiobook titles will be added to the collection. Plus, more than 30,000 of these digital audiobook titles are “unlimited access” – that means you can enjoy immediate access without holds or delays.

You also will have access to RB author exclusives, such as Nevada Barr, Christine Feehan, Diane Gabaldon, Sophie Kinsella, Dean Koonz and Anne Perry, among others.

Plus, you can check out 10 titles at a time, and have more digital audiobook titles to select from and fewer digital platforms to have to search through to find audiobooks.

Digital audiobooks will no longer be available in Hoopla as of Dec. 2, but you can use your six checkouts in Hoopla for e-books, movies, comics and music!





# Tulsa City-County Library Locations

**Tulsa County**



918.549.READ • [www.TulsaLibrary.org](http://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., 10-6; 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., 10-6; 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., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- 21 Schusterman-Benson Library**  
3333 E. 32nd Place, 74135 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; 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., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5