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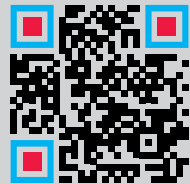
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on the cover

Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer Stacy Schiff delighted hundreds of fans at an enchanting black-tie gala on Dec. 6, 2019, at Central Library in honor of her as the recipient of the 35th Annual Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award. See Page 12 for additional TCCL highlights from 2019.

library closings

All Tulsa City-County Library locations will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day; Thursday, Jan. 2 for library inventory; and Monday, Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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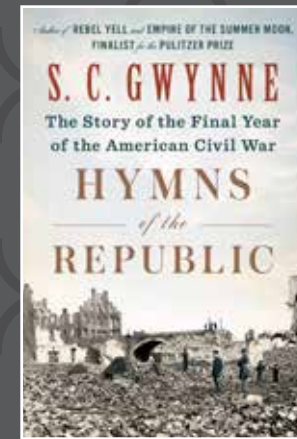
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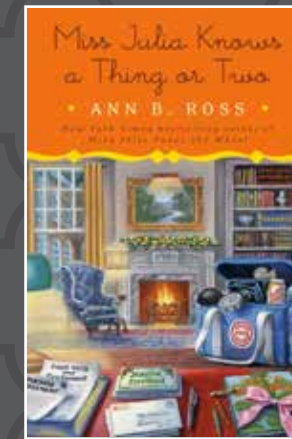
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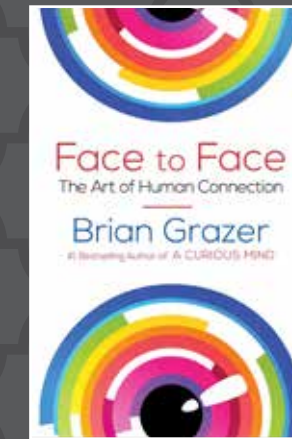
Hymns of the Republic By S.C. Gwynne

The final year of the Civil War offers one of that era's most compelling narratives, defining the nation and one of history's great turning points. Now, S.C. Gwynne's *Hymns of the Republic* addresses the time Ulysses S. Grant arrives to take command of all Union armies in March 1864 to the surrender of Robert E. Lee at Appomattox a year later.



Miss Julia Knows a Thing or Two By Ann B. Ross

Miss Julia has decided to turn over a new leaf – it's time to stop meddling in other peoples' lives. But her hands are full before long! As always, hijinks ensue as Ann B. Ross delivers this delightful and entertaining installment in her bestselling Miss Julia series.



Face to Face By Brian Grazer

Brian Grazer takes you around the world and behind the scenes of some of his most iconic movies and TV shows to show just how much in-person encounters have revolutionized his life – and how they have the power to change yours.



Such a Fun Age By Kiley Reid

A striking and surprising debut novel from an exhilarating new voice, *Such a Fun Age* is a page-turning and big-hearted story about race and privilege, set around a young black babysitter, her well-intentioned employer and a surprising connection that threatens to undo them both.



It's Garry Shandling's Book Edited by Judd Apatow

Garry Shandling was a singular trailblazer in the comedy world. His two hit shows, *It's Garry Shandling's Show* and *The Larry Sanders Show*, broke new ground and influenced future sitcoms like *30 Rock* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, and his stand-up laid the foundation for a whole generation of comics. This biography is a testament to his lasting impact.

adults & all ages

BIXBY LIBRARY 20 E. Breckenridge

Literary Ladies of Bixby

Wednesday, Jan. 15 • 2-3 p.m.

Read "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides 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.

Create Your Own Vision Board

Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Make your own magic happen in 2020 by manifesting your goals through visualization. We'll decorate our vision boards and talk about ways the library can help you reach your personal goals too. Bring your own images or inspirational quotes, or use some of ours. Supplies are provided. For adults.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY 300 W. Broadway

Cover to Cover Book Club

Tuesday, Jan. 7 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we talk about "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michelle Richardson. For adults.

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Mr. Henry's Books EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

Saturday, Feb. 8 • 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.



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
Registration Fee: \$10

REGISTER/PAY ONLINE: 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.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH 3600 S. Chestnut

Beyond the Book

Thursday, Jan. 16 • 2-3 p.m.

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss "The Last Year of the War" by Susan Meissner. Reserved copies are available at the library. Light refreshments are provided. For adults.

BROOKSIDE LIBRARY 1207 E. 45th Place

Brookside Book Discussion

Monday, Jan. 13 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Read "Meet Me at the Museum" by Anne Youngson and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

CENTRAL LIBRARY Fifth Street and Denver Avenue

Care of Magical Creatures With the Tulsa Zoo

Saturday, Jan. 4 • 5-5:30 p.m.

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Location: Aaronson Auditorium

Join animal experts from the Tulsa Zoo for a live owl demonstration! Learn all about owls as well as the other magical creatures housed at the zoo. Registration is required and limited. At the request of the Tulsa Zoo, each session is limited to 50 attendees. Please do not register for more than one owl session. Please make sure to indicate the number of guests in your party when you register. Unregistered guests will not be permitted into the event. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. NOTE: This event is part of our Harry Potter New Year's Bash. You must register for both the Harry Potter New Year's Bash and the owl event if you plan to attend both events. For all ages.

Third Annual Harry Potter New Year's Bash

Saturday, Jan. 4 • 5-7 p.m.

Location: Greadington Center

Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry requests the pleasure of your company at the

Harry Potter New Year's Bash. Join us for an evening of enchantment and merrymaking. Celebrate the magic of the winter season! Take part in a live owl demonstration, find out your Hogwarts house, create magical crafts and much more. You'll bring home your own Hogwarts acceptance letter, house tie and magic wand. This year's bash will feature an enchanted photo booth, trivia, plus costume contests for adults, children and teens. We also will have a restricted section for adult-friendly crafts and activities. Registration is required. Registration is limited. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Please indicate the number of guests when registering to ensure admittance. NOTE: Live owl demonstration ("Care of Magical Creatures With the Tulsa Zoo") is limited seating and requires separate registration. For all ages.

Walk-In Health-Care Assistance

Monday, Jan. 6 • 9 a.m.-noon

Location: Zink Family Room

Tulsa Healthcare Coverage Program will be here to provide individualized assistance with SoonerCare, Insure Oklahoma and the Affordable Care Act. Please bring ID and income verification. For adults.

Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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.

New Year, New You: Bullet Journaling

Monday, Jan. 13 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Greadington Center

Start off the year right by learning tips and tricks for setting up your own bullet journal. Dive into decorating with fun, crafty design ideas. Bullet journals and supplies are provided. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

A Good Yarn

Monday, Jan. 13 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Maker Space

Join us for an evening of crafting with yarn. Bring your current project, or let us teach you some basic stitches and use materials we provide to start your first masterpiece. All experience levels are welcome. For adults.

New Year, New You: Vision Boards

Tuesday, Jan. 14 • 6-7:30 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 greatness. A vision 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 at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

New Year, New You: Organize and Declutter

Wednesday, Jan. 15 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Chapman Storytime Room

Start off the new year right. Learn how to successfully declutter and organize your home with tips and tricks from a professional organizer. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Between the Covers Book Club

Thursday, Jan. 16 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Chapman Storytime Room

Are you a romance lover? This book club is for you! Join us we discuss "Silver Silence" by Nalini Singh, a paranormal romance chock-full of intrigue, bear changelings and humor. For adults.

Pen to Paper: Creative Writing Workshop

Saturday, Jan. 18 • 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*, among others. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Maker Monday: Basquiat-Style Collage Art

Monday, Jan. 27 • 5:30-7 p.m.

Location: Maker Space

We will use mixed-media materials to create collages in the style of Jean-Michel Basquiat. This class is great for anyone who enjoys getting messy to create something unique. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

'90s Trivia Night

Monday, Jan. 27 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Location: Greadington Center

1990 was 30 years ago! Can you believe it? We sure can't! Time to test your '90s trivia knowledge! Are you all that and a bag of chips? We'll cover a wide range of topics, including "current" events, '90s slang, music, books, movies and so much more. Wear '90s attire, if you like. JNCO jeans, flannel and Doc Martens welcome! We'll serve '90s-themed snacks, plus have some totally wicked prizes for the top-scoring teams. Teams may have up to six players. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

'Another Chapter' Book Discussion

Thursday, Jan. 30 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Greadington Center

Read or listen to "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng and then join the discussion. No time to finish, but want to see what the hype is all about? No problem, we look forward to having you! For adults.

COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY
1223 W. Main**All Thumbs Knitters****Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 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, Jan. 14 • noon-1 p.m.**

Read “Seven Days of Us” by Francesca Hornak and then join us for a lively discussion. In this warm, wry, sharply observed debut novel, a family is forced to spend a week together in quarantine over the holidays. Sponsored by the Friends of the Collinsville Library. For adults.

Patchworkers**Tuesday, Jan. 14 • 6-6:45 p.m.**

Bring your latest project and join us for an evening of quilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

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

Bring your latest project and join us for an evening of quilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

GLENPOOL LIBRARY
730 E. 141st St.**Chicks Knit and Lit****Fridays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 1-3 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.

Stargazing: Winter Night Sky**Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 6-7:30 p.m.**

David Inman, astronomy enthusiast, will discuss celestial objects and constellations visible in the winter night sky over Oklahoma. Join us afterward for telescope viewing, weather permitting. Hot cocoa and cider will be served. For adults and teens.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY
8316 E. 93rd St.**Book Club Party!****Monday, Jan. 6 • 7-8:30 p.m.****Location: Frossard Auditorium**

Start off your reading year right with our Book Club Party! Whether you're already in a book club or looking to join one, come to our New Year's kickoff party to learn about Tulsa City-County Library's book clubs. See what books we read in 2019 and what titles we are looking forward to reading in 2020. Connect with other bookish types in your community and hear from librarians about their latest and greatest reads. Games, crafts and light refreshments will be available. For adults.

LitWits' Book Club**Wednesday, Jan. 8 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.****Location: Oak Room**

Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss “White Elephant” by Julie Langsdorf and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. For adults.

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

Join fellow fantasy/science fiction enthusiasts to discuss “Dry” by Jarrod Shusterman and Neal Shusterman. A lengthy California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, turning Alyssa's quiet suburban street into a warzone, and she is forced to make impossible choices if she and her brother are to survive. For ages 16 and up.

Beginning Genealogy Workshop**Saturday, Jan. 11 • 9:30-1 p.m.****Location: Frossard Auditorium**

Learn how to start your family history research and discover the steps, strategies and records useful to begin your search. For adults.

Books for Cooks and Other Foodies**Wednesday, Jan. 15 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.****Location: Computer Lab**Join us for a smorgasbord of speedy book talks featuring the best in culinary mysteries, foodie memoirs and more. Librarians Carissa Kellerby and Christy Chilton have a platter of suggestions for reading to enjoy in 2020. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.**Craftfulness: Creative Bullet Journaling****Wednesday, Jan. 22 • 6-7 p.m.****Location: Oak Room**Learn the basics of bullet journaling as well as crafty ideas for decorating your lists, tasks and notes with creative formats, designs and doodles. Bring your own journal or notebook. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.**HELMERICH LIBRARY**
5131 E. 91st St.**Young @ Heart Book Club for Adults****Wednesday, Jan. 8 • 4-5 p.m.**

Are you a parent, grandparent or educator looking for quality read-aloud books for the young people in your life? Would you like to meet with other adults and discuss one of this year's Sequoyah books? Come and join us for an afternoon of book discussion and exploration. This month's book is “March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine” by Melba Beals from the 2020 Intermediate Sequoyah List. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY
5202 S. Hudson Ave.**Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion****Saturday, Jan. 25 • 9-10 a.m.**

Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss “The Storm on Our Shores” by Mark Obmascik. The program starts before the library opens, so please enter via the lobby. For adults.

JENKS LIBRARY
523 W. B St.**Jenks Library Book Discussion Group****Thursday, Jan. 16 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Join us for a lively discussion of great books. Call 918-549-7323 for book title. For adults.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY
2601 S. Garnett Road**Racial Profiling in a Large, Urban City: Trauma in the Motor City****Tuesday, Jan. 7 • 6-8:45 p.m.****Location: Auditorium**

Let's watch a movie together – a movie that depicts real life, causing emotions from the past to radiate in the present. Let's watch a movie together that allows the audience to experience on the screen an hour-long sense attack that you feel in the pit of your stomach. In the movie “Detroit,” we go back in time to the year 1967, to a large, urban city. We watch as a group of seven black men and two white women are terrorized by authorities from the police department. We go from passive viewers to active witnesses of intense, realistic terrorism. It's 2020. We allow ourselves to consider a time in 1921 when a community of black men and women were victimized by murderous racial violence and hatred in Tulsa. Now, let's discuss what we've seen and felt together in the present. Tulsa Community College's Dwayne Dickens, Ph.D., director of culturally responsive practices, and Ramona Curtis, director for diversity outreach, will facilitate the discussion. Sponsored by TCCL's African-American Resource Center and TCC. Movie is rated R (strong violence and language). For adults.

Full Cup Book Club**Wednesday, Jan. 8 • 10-11 a.m.****Location: Storytime Room**Read Aja Gabel's debut novel “The Ensemble” and join us for a lively discussion. Books are reserved for checkout at the Martin Regional Library or available for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.**Club de lectura****Friday, Jan. 10 • 11 a.m.-noon****Location: Lecture Room**

Si tienes ganas de leer y conversar, únete a nuestro club de lectura. Lee “Querida América, notas de un ciudadano indocumentado” del autor José Antonio Vargas y luego reúnete con nosotros para una animada conversación. Puedes recoger el libro en la Biblioteca Regional Martin.

Planner Social Hour**Tuesday, Jan. 21 • 5:45-6:45 p.m.****Location: Lecture Room**

Whether you use a pen, washi tape or planner stickers, all types of planners are welcome. For adults.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY
1313 N. Canton**Monthly Movie @ Maxwell Park: “Smallfoot” (PG)****Saturday, Jan. 11 • 2-4 p.m.**

Join us for a family-friendly movie for all ages. Think it would be strange to encounter a real Yeti? Well, just think of how strange it would be for a Yeti to encounter a real Human! This fun, wintry, animated movie will teach kids about discovery and the importance of thinking for themselves. Popcorn will be made fresh every 30 minutes while the film plays.

OWASSO LIBRARY
103 W. Broadway**Fiction Addiction: Adult Book Club****Monday, Jan. 13 • 6-7 p.m.**

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss “The Story of Arthur Truluv” by Elizabeth Berg. Reserved copies of the book are available at the Owasso Library. For adults.

PRATT LIBRARY
3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs**Make-and-Take Sewing Class****Monday, Jan. 13 • 10 a.m.-noon**

Bring your scrap fabric or use ours as you learn how to make simple, beautiful, hexagon-

shaped trivets, pot holders and/or coasters from scratch. This class will teach you the basics of how to cut out a pattern and run a basic stitch. For beginner to advanced sewists. For all ages; age 13 or younger must be accompanied by a companion age 16 or older.

SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY
3333 E. 32nd Place**Mystery Readers Book Club****Thursday, Jan. 9 • 2-3 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of our favorite mysteries! We do things a little differently – no special book to read each month. Simply discuss what you've been reading and get suggestions from others. From classics to the latest whodunits and cozy mysteries, we read and discuss them all. As always, coffee will be served – and feel free to bring snacks! For adults.

Art Lab: Tin-Foil Texture Art**Thursday, Jan. 23 • 4-5 p.m.**

Make a tin-foil relief art. Great for kids and parents to do together, but fun for everyone! For all ages.

Get the Most Out of Goodreads**Saturday, Jan. 25 • 2-3 p.m.**

Have you ever started a book only to realize you've read it before? Learn how to use Goodreads to track and review books you've read or want to read, receive recommendations on what to read next, and more! For adults and teens.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY
2224 W. 51st St.**Shawnee Language Class****Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 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.

SANKOFA FREEDOM AWARD

2020

HONORING *Anita Hill*

SATURDAY, FEB. 15 • 10 A.M.
RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY
1520 N. HARTFORD

Anita Hill, native Oklahoman attorney, author, educator and advocate for civil and women's rights, will receive the 2020 Sankofa Freedom Award, presented by the Tulsa City-County Library's African-American Resource Center and the Tulsa Library Trust. The award, which consists of a \$10,000 cash prize and engraved plaque, is given biennially to a nationally acclaimed individual who has dedicated his/her life to educating and improving the greater African-American community.

Since receiving her juris doctorate from Yale Law School in 1980, Hill has taken passionate, purposeful steps toward eliminating inequality, and has spent decades advocating for gender and racial equality in financial and educational opportunities as well as in the workplace. In all of her endeavors, Hill has marked herself as a voice for those who are unable or unwilling to speak out against oppression and misconduct.

Hill is the author of her 1998 memoir *Speaking Truth to Power* and the 2012 *Reimagining Equality: Stories of Gender, Race and Finding Home*. She co-edited the 1995 *Race, Gender and Power in America: The Legacy of the Hill-Thomas Hearings*. Her story is told in the 2013 documentary film *Anita: Speaking Truth to Power*.



ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY continued

Scholarship Workshop Thursday, Jan. 9 • 6-8 p.m.

Learn how to find and apply for academic scholarships beginning in the fourth grade through graduate school. Workshop is focused on tribal citizens but can apply to all college-bound students. Presented by TCCL's American Indian Resource Center. For ages 12 to adult.

D&D Character Creation Workshop Series: Basic Abilities

Thursday, Jan. 9 • 6-7 p.m.

Making player characters is a big part of D&D (Dungeons & Dragons). This series guides you through creating the different types of classes in the Player's Handbook (5th ed.) and possibly beyond! This workshop covers the basic attributes all characters have in common. We will learn how to create our ability scores and what the abilities mean. There are a few methods for doing this, and we will practice each one. We also will discuss choosing races. Bring your gaming dice if you have some! For ages 10 to adult.

Kiowa Language Class

Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

This class is presented by the Kiowa Nation's Tulsa Kiowa Language and Cultural Revitalization Program, and sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center. For adults and teens.

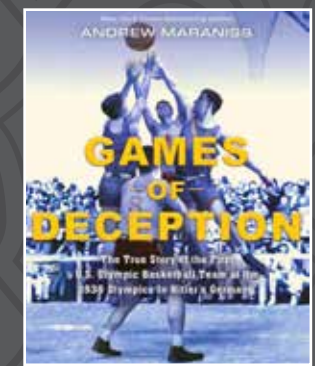
D&D Character Creation Workshop Series: Barbarians

Thursday, Jan. 23 • 6-7 p.m.

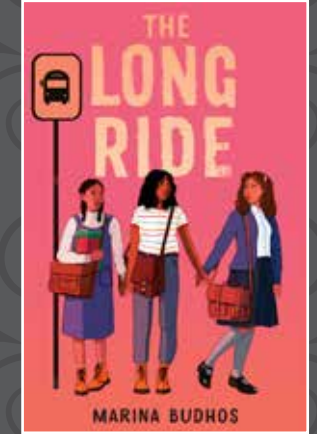
Making player characters is a big part of D&D (Dungeons & Dragons). This series guides you through creating the different types of classes in the Player's Handbook (5th ed.) and possibly beyond! The barbarian is a class prone to mood swings. At times just a regular mood, and at other times a nearly unstoppable berserker! It all depends on what gets them really, really upset. Create your inner barbarian. Bring your game dice if you have some. For ages 10 to adult.

new and coming soon titles

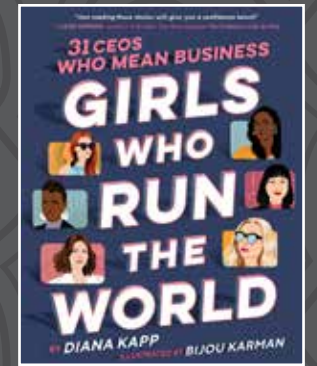
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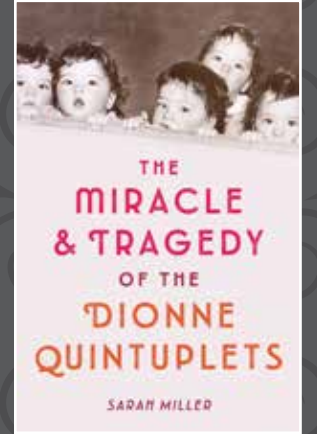
Games of Deception
By Andrew Maraniss
From *The New York Times* bestselling author of *Strong Inside* comes the remarkable true story of the birth of Olympic basketball at the 1936 Summer Games in Hitler's Germany.



The Long Ride
By Marina Budhos
In the tumult of 1970s New York City, three mixed-race seventh graders are told they will be part of an experiment, taking a long bus ride from their neighborhood in Queens to South Jamaica where they will attend a brand-new school built to "mix up the black and white kids."



Girls Who Run the World
By Diana Kapp
Looks at the success stories of 31 women who founded some of today's hottest companies, including online fashion sites, biotech companies and environmental enterprises.



The Miracle & Tragedy of the Dionne Quintuplets
By Sarah Miller
When they were born in 1934, the Dionne quintuplets captivated the world, defying medical history with every breath they took. Here, Sarah Miller reconstructs their unprecedented upbringing.



The Star-spun Web
By Sinead O'Hart
Tess de Sousa leaves Miss Ackerbee's orphanage to live with her new guardian in Roedeer Lodge, taking with her a fondness for scientific experimentation, a pet tarantula named Violet and a device that allows her to travel to parallel universes.

teens & tweens

BIXBY LIBRARY 20 E. Breckenridge

Random Fandom Tuesday for Teens
Tuesday, Jan. 21 • 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.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY 300 W. Broadway

Read or Die: Anime Club
Saturday, Jan. 18 • noon-1:30 p.m.
Join like-minded teens to discuss and view anime and manga. Snacks are provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 10-18.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH 3600 S. Chestnut

Sew What: Teen Quilting Class
Friday, Jan. 10 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Learn basic sewing and quilting techniques to create your own pencil case. Materials are provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 12-18.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH continued**LEGO Build****Monday, Jan. 13 • 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, Jan. 27 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join us as we discuss “Max and the Midnights” by Lincoln Peirce and complete a related activity. Copies of the book are available for checkout. Light snacks are provided. For ages 9-12.

**BROOKSIDE LIBRARY
1207 E. 45th Place****Altered: Teen Maker Club****Thursday, Jan. 9 • 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. Come and hang out.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY
Fifth Street and Denver Avenue****Care of Magical Creatures With the Tulsa Zoo****Saturday, Jan. 4 • 5-5:30 p.m.****Saturday, Jan. 4 • 5:30-6 p.m.****Saturday, Jan. 4 • 6-6:30 p.m.****Location: Aaronson Auditorium**Join animal experts from the Tulsa Zoo for a live owl demonstration! Learn all about owls as well as the other magical creatures housed at the zoo. Registration is required and limited. At the request of the Tulsa Zoo, each session is limited to 50 attendees. Please do not register for more than one owl session. Please make sure to indicate the number of guests in your party when you register. Unregistered guests will not be permitted into the event. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. NOTE: This event is part of our Harry Potter New Year’s Bash. You must register for both the Harry Potter New Year’s Bash and the owl event if you plan to attend both events. For all ages.**Third Annual Harry Potter New Year’s Bash****Saturday, Jan. 4 • 5-7 p.m.****Location: Greadington Center**Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry requests the pleasure of your company at the Harry Potter New Year’s Bash. Join us for an evening of enchantment and merrymaking. Celebrate the magic of the winter season! Take part in a live owl demonstration, find out your Hogwarts house, create magical crafts and much more. You’ll bring home your own Hogwarts acceptance letter, house tie and magic wand. This year’s bash will feature an enchanted photo booth, trivia, plus costume contests for adults, children and teens. We also will have a restricted section for adult-friendly crafts and activities. Registration is required. Registration is limited. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Please indicate the number of guests when registering to ensure admittance. NOTE: Live owl demonstration (“Care of Magical Creatures With the Tulsa Zoo”) is limited seating and requires separate registration. For all ages.**Yoga for Every Body****Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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.

Writing: How to Get Started**Saturday, Jan. 11 • 2-3 p.m.****Location: Intergalactic Spaceport & Emporium**

Learn how to write engaging stories. This workshop will help you come up with ideas to start writing! For ages 10-18.

Intro to Sewing**Wednesday, Jan. 15 • 4-5 p.m.****Location: Maker Space**

Have you always wanted to create your own clothes? We’ll learn the basics of hand stitching and you’ll have a chance to get hands on with our sewing machines. Supplies are limited. Registration is required.

Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events

or call 918-549-7323. For ages 11-18.

Writing Fanfiction**Saturday, Jan. 18 • 2-3 p.m.****Location: Intergalactic Spaceport & Emporium**

Have you ever felt like your favorite movie, comic-book character or book should have ended differently or had a better plot twist? Welcome to the world of fanfiction, where fans write alternate stories based on existing characters or story lines. Expand your creativity while being guided by a fellow fanfic during this writing workshop for teens.

Digital Art for Teens**Thursday, Jan. 23 • 4-5 p.m.****Location: Digital Literacy Lab**We’re exploring our creative sides with digital art. Come and use our drawing tablets, and see how the Digital Literacy Lab can help take your art to the next level. Registration is required. Space is limited. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 13-18.**Writing Workshop: Short Stories****Saturday, Jan. 25 • 2-3 p.m.****Location: Intergalactic Spaceport & Emporium**

Want to finally start writing that story that is stuck in your head? Or do you need someone to bounce ideas off of? Join us for a session of brainstorming and finally putting it all on paper with the help of a fellow writer. For ages 13-18.

Altered Art: Repurposing Thrift Store Art**Monday, Jan. 27 • 4-5 p.m.****Location: Chapman Storytime Room**We’re repurposing thrift store art by adding our own creative additions. Come and create your own masterpiece! Supplies are limited. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 11-18.**CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY
551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs****LEGO Fun!****Thursday, Jan. 9 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

We have a variety of LEGOs and other building sets for preschoolers to teens. Use your imagination to create something fun!

**COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY
1223 W. Main****Collinsville Teen Fandom Club:
Inaugural Meeting****Thursday, Jan. 16 • 4-5 p.m.**

Are you a die-hard fan of Harry Potter, Supernatural, Sherlock or Doctor Who? Do you have your favorite superheroes or K-Pop stars on your phone’s background? Do you spend too much time watching YouTubers, playing video games, and arguing whether “Star Trek” or “Star Wars” is better? Then the Teen Fandom Club is for you! Make geeky crafts, watch videos, listen to music, write fanfiction, create fan art, work on cosplay and discuss your favorite fandoms with other sixth through 12th graders. Light snacks are provided.

**GLENPOOL LIBRARY
730 E. 141st St.****Stargazing: Winter Night Sky****Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 6-7:30 p.m.**

David Inman, astronomy enthusiast, will discuss celestial objects and constellations visible in the winter night sky over Oklahoma. Join us afterward for telescope viewing, weather permitting. Hot cocoa and cider will be served. For adults and teens.

**HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY
8316 E. 93rd St.****STEM Games and Activities****Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21 • 4:30-6 p.m.****Location: Storytime Room**

Try out a new game, craft or puzzle. Come and meet other curious kids and strengthen your STEM-associated skills. For ages 7-12.

**JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY
10150 N. Cincinnati Ave., Sperry****Teen Lounge: Shrinky Dinks****Thursday, Jan. 9 • 3-4:30 p.m.**

Join us for an afternoon of Shrinky Dinks. For ages 10 and up.

Teen Lounge: Melted-Crayon Art**Thursday, Jan. 16 • 3-4:30 p.m.**

Using broken old crayons, create a colorful work of art of your own. We will use hair dryers and irons to melt our crayons. For safety reason, this program is for ages 12 and up. Canvases are limited on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Teen Lounge: Bleeding Coffee-Filter Art**Thursday, Jan. 23 • 3-4:35 p.m.**

Using markers, water and watercolors, we will decorate coffee filters and then transform them into colorful butterflies, snowflakes, hearts or bats. For ages 10 and up.

**MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY
2601 S. Garnett Road****Chess Lab****Thursdays, Jan. 16, 30 • 3:30-4:45 p.m.****Location: Lecture Room**

Come and test your chess skills. For ages 10-18.

Origami for Teens**Thursday, Jan. 23 • 3:30-4:45 p.m.****Location: Conference Room**

Practice the Japanese art of paper folding. Beware: it’s addictive! For ages 10-18.

Fandom Club: Sewing and Cross-Stitching**Monday, Jan. 27 • 5-7 p.m.****Location: Conference Room**

Get together with old friends and new as we craft to our heart’s content! Don’t worry if you don’t know how to sew or cross-stitch! We’ll teach you the basics, using simply needles and thread to create a variety of awesome crafts. We’ll eat snacks and watch a movie too. For ages 10-17.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY
1313 N. Canton**Final Friday: Arcade Day!****Friday, Jan. 31 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

End your month on a high note by playing games on our Nintendo Switch and Xbox One consoles. Play new games, along with old favorites like Mario Kart 8, Overcooked and Plants vs. Zombies. Space is limited. For ages 5-18.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY
6038 E. 23rd St.**Tween Game Night****Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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, Jan. 9 • 4-5:30 p.m.

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

OWASSO LIBRARY
103 W. Broadway**Workshop: Short Story – Get Ready for the Young People's Creative Writing Contest!****Tuesday, Jan. 14 • 5-6 p.m.**

Do activities and receive useful tips on how to write a short story. Paper and pens will be provided. The workshop is intended to help participants prepare for TCCL's annual Young People's Creative Writing Contest. Winners of the contest receive a cash prize. Registration is encouraged, as supplies are limited. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

In the Middle Book Club**Thursday, Jan. 16 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join us as we discuss "Ghost" by Jason Reynolds and enjoy snacks and an activity. For ages 9-12.

Workshop: Informal Essay – Get Ready for the Young People's Creative Writing Contest!**Tuesday, Jan. 21 • 5-6 p.m.**

Do activities and receive useful tips on how to write an informal essay. Paper and pens will be provided. The workshop is intended to help participants prepare for TCCL's annual Young People's Creative Writing Contest. Winners of the contest receive a cash prize. Registration is encouraged, as supplies are limited. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

Workshop: Poetry – Get Ready for the Young People's Creative Writing Contest!**Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 5-6 p.m.**

Do activities and receive useful tips on how to write a poem. Paper and pens will be provided. The workshop is intended to help participants prepare for TCCL's annual Young People's Creative Writing Contest. Winners of the contest receive a cash prize. Registration is encouraged, as supplies are limited. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For ages 10-18.

PRATT LIBRARY
3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs**Make-and-Take Sewing Class****Monday, Jan. 13 • 10 a.m.-noon**

Bring your scrap fabric or use ours as you learn how to make simple, beautiful, hexagon-shaped trivets, pot holders and/or coasters from scratch. This class will teach you the basics of how to cut out a pattern and run a basic stitch. For beginner to advanced sewists. For all ages; age 13 or younger must be accompanied by a companion age 16 or older.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY
1520 N. Hartford**Reading Roundtable****Wednesday, Jan. 15 • 4-4:30 p.m.****Location: Pine Room**

Hang out with other teens, eat snacks and discuss what you've been reading.

SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY
3333 E. 32nd Place**Art Lab: Tissue Paper Painting****Wednesday, Jan. 15 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Create a colorful, abstract work of art using just tissue paper and water. We'll experiment with colors and a wax-resist method to create designs and lettering that pop! For ages 12 and up.

Get the Most Out of Goodreads**Saturday, Jan. 25 • 2-3 p.m.**

Have you ever started a book only to realize you've read it before? Learn how to use Goodreads to track and review books you've read or want to read, receive recommendations on what to read next, and more! For adults and teens.

SKIATOOK LIBRARY
316 E. Rogers**Nintendo Switch Gaming****Wednesday, Jan. 15 • 3-4 p.m.**

Come and play fun games with us on the Nintendo Switch. For ages 6-12.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY
2224 W. 51st St.**Shawnee Language Class****Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 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.

Scholarship Workshop**Thursday, Jan. 9 • 6-8 p.m.**

Learn how to find and apply for academic scholarships beginning in the fourth grade through graduate school. Workshop is focused on tribal citizens but can apply to all college-bound students. Presented by TCCL's American Indian Resource Center. For ages 12 to adult.

D&D Character Creation Workshop
Series: Basic Abilities**Thursday, Jan. 9 • 6-7 p.m.**

Making player characters is a big part of D&D (Dungeons & Dragons). This series guides you through creating the different types of classes in the Player's Handbook (5th ed.) and possibly beyond! This workshop covers the basic attributes all characters have in common. We will learn how to create our ability scores and what the abilities mean. There are a few methods for doing this, and we will practice each one. We also will discuss choosing races. Bring your gaming dice if you have some! For ages 10 to adult.

Kiowa Language Class**Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

This class is presented by the Kiowa Nation's Tulsa Kiowa Language and Cultural Revitalization Program, and sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center. For adults and teens.

D&D Character Creation Workshop
Series: Barbarians**Thursday, Jan. 23 • 6-7 p.m.**

Making player characters is a big part of D&D (Dungeons & Dragons). This series guides you through creating the different types of classes in the Player's Handbook (5th ed.) and possibly beyond! The barbarian is a class prone to mood swings. At times just a regular mood, and at other times a nearly unstoppable berserker! It all depends on what gets them really, really upset. Create your inner barbarian. Bring your game dice if you have some. For ages 10 to adult.

Minecraft and Roblox!**Thursday, Jan. 30 • 6-7 p.m.****Location: Computer Lab**

Choose Minecraft or Roblox, or both! It's your choice! Seating is limited. For ages 10-18.

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JANUARY

READING ROADSHOW
TCCL debuted new Reading Roadshow vehicle, a colorful preschool library on wheels that visits early childhood facilities throughout Tulsa County.

FEBRUARY

CRISSE WEST
TCCL's African-American Resource Center welcomed home Booker T. Washington graduate, popular comedienne and social-media maven Crissle West (aka Crystal Townsend) to celebrate African-American History Month.



MARCH

FESTIVAL OF WORDS
Navajo poet Laura Tohe received American Indian Festival of Words Writers Award, given by TCCL's American Indian Resource Center.

APRIL

South Broken Arrow Library celebrated its 25th birthday.

MAY

RITA WILLIAMS-GARCIA
Bestselling young adult author Rita Williams-Garcia received the 2019 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature and then presented awards to winners of TCCL's 2019 Young People's Creative Writing Contest.



JUNE

17TH ANNUAL ASIAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL
More than 1,800 festivalgoers enjoyed the sights, sounds and tastes of Asia at TCCL's 17th annual Asian-American Festival.

LIBRARY OF THE FUTURE
The American Library Association and Information Today publishing company named TCCL the 2019 Library of the Future.

JULY

Judy Randle retired from TCCL Commission.

AUGUST

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES
From babies to senior citizens, more than 63,000 people participated in TCCL's Summer Reading Program, "A Universe of Stories," with nearly 41,000 completing the program and a total of 463,376 books read.

Sally Frasier retired from TCCL Commission.



SEPTEMBER

"Chapters: A Casual Evening of Books, Bards and Bites" fundraiser featuring authors Juliet Grames and Liv Constantine, raised more than \$14,000 for TCCL's adult literacy service.

ONE BOOK, ONE TULSA
Hundreds joined the "One Book, One Tulsa" conversation by reading Nicole Chung's 2018 memoir *All You Can Ever Know* and then meeting the author at a free public presentation.



OCTOBER

In partnership with the Gathering Place, TCCL launched the GROW (Gather and Read on Wheels) Mobile Library at the riverfront park.

HISPANIC RESOURCE CENTER
TCCL's Hispanic Resource Center celebrated its 20th anniversary by getting a new look and welcoming a new coordinator, Amairani Perez.

NOVEMBER

LIBRARY JOURNAL DIRECTORS' SUMMIT
TCCL welcomed more than 200 library directors from across the U.S. to Central Library for the *Library Journal* Directors' Summit.

Curbside delivery service was expanded to Central, Jenks, Kendall-Whittier, Nathan Hale and Zarrow Regional libraries.

BOOKS TO TREASURE
Renowned children's book illustrator Christian Robinson packed the house at Hardesty Regional Library as the featured presenter for 2019 Books to Treasure program.

DECEMBER

DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR AWARD
Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer Stacy Schiff delighted hundreds of fans at an enchanting evening gala, followed by a free morning address, in honor of Schiff as the recipient of the 35th annual Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award.



QUICK STATS

Green Book
Most checked out movie on DVD.

Sweep: *The Story of a Girl and Her Monster*
By Jonathan Auxier
Most checked out book for tweens.

Llama Llama Loves to Read
By Anna Dewdney
Most checked out easy picture book.



For additional highlights, pick up a free copy of TCCL's 2019 Annual Report With 2020 Calendar at your neighborhood library. Annual reports will be available beginning mid-January, while supplies last.

computer classes & technology

BIXBY LIBRARY 20 E. Breckenridge

Cybernavigator: Downloadables

Saturday, Jan. 18 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Did you get a new Kindle or tablet for Christmas? Bring it and learn how to download books, magazines, audiobooks, music, movies and even language lessons, all for free! For adults.

CENTRAL LIBRARY Fifth Street and Denver Avenue

Mac Computers for Beginners

Wednesday, Jan. 8 • 12:30-2 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Learn the basics of using a Mac computer as we explore the dock, searching files, Mac-only applications and more. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Stencil Screen Printing

Monday, Jan. 13 • 4-5 p.m.

Location: Maker Space

Come and see a demonstration of our process to make your own T-shirts. Afterward, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own projects. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

Wednesday, Jan. 15 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Want to learn more about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab? Come and

see what we're about! Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

Intro to 3D Printing

Thursday, Jan. 16 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Maker Space

See a demonstration of our 3D printer. We'll discuss how the printer works, software used and 3D projects done by other customers. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment to make your own prints. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For all ages.

Digital Privacy and Security: Choose Privacy Every Day

Saturday, Jan. 18 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Do you do online banking, browse social media or send email to loved ones? Join Luke Crouch, a privacy and security engineer with Mozilla, and learn steps you can take to keep your info private and safe online. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Photoshop Lab: Surrealist Photos

Tuesday, Jan. 21 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Join us for an introductory class as we create surrealist photos using Photoshop. You should have experience using a mouse and keyboard. 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 or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Intro to Laser Engraving

Thursday, Jan. 23 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Maker Space

See a demonstration of our laser engraver and learn about the equipment, software and types of projects you can make. Afterward, you can make appointments to use the engraver for your own projects. Registration is required.

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

Tech Talk: Civic Hacking

Friday, Jan. 24 • noon-1 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

Join Carlos Moreno of Code for Tulsa as he talks about how the work of civic hackers in Tulsa are changing lives. This talk will be of interest to you whether you are a technology expert or enthusiast, or just want to learn more about how the internet works. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

DIY Digitization

Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Digital Literacy Lab

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

Intro to Desktop Milling

Thursday, Jan. 30 • 6-7 p.m.

Location: Maker Space

See a demonstration of our desktop CNC router. We'll go over the equipment, software and types of projects you can make. Afterward, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own projects. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY 2601 S. Garnett Road

Intro to Cura: An Overview of Using Cura to Slice 3D Print Files

Monday, Jan. 13 • 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

Not sure how to take a 3D print design from Thingiverse or other source to make it suitable for a 3D printer? This introduction to Cura will show you how to change settings and preview files. For adults and teens.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY 1520 N. Hartford

Really Basic Computer Class

Monday, Jan. 6 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

Internet @ the Library

Monday, Jan. 13 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

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

Introduction to MS Word 2007

Monday, Jan. 27 • 2-3 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

Learn how to use toolbars and menus, set margins, apply spell check, and preview, save and print documents. You should have some experience using a computer prior to taking this class. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY 2224 W. 51st St.

Intro to 3D Printing

Monday, Jan. 6 • 6:30-7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25 • 2-2:30 p.m.

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



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Monday, Jan. 6 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • 8316 E. 93rd St.

Start off your reading year right with our Book Club Party!

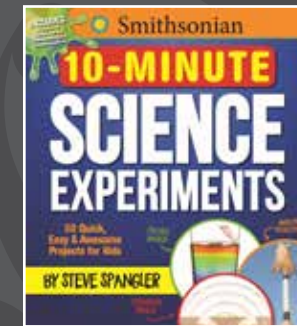
Whether you're already in a book club or looking to join one, come to our New Year's kickoff party to learn about TCCL's book clubs. See what books we read in 2019 and what titles we are looking forward to reading in 2020.

Connect with other bookish types in your community and hear from librarians about their latest and greatest reads. Games, crafts and light refreshments will be available.



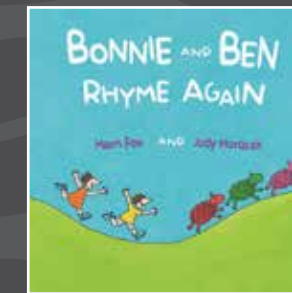
new and coming soon titles

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Smithsonian 10-Minute Science Experiments
By Steve Spangler

Curious young readers will discover dozens of colorful, exciting projects designed to teach them about the basics of science, physics, chemistry and engineering. They'll learn about critical thinking, how to conduct an experiment and how to measure results.



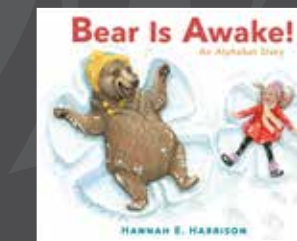
Bonnie & Ben Rhyme Again
By Mem Fox

Come along as a pair of rhyme-loving siblings take a walk and are inspired to recite their favorite nursery rhymes to the world around them in this sweet read-aloud.



Cat Breed Guide
By Stephanie Drimmer

This wonderful reference book from *National Geographic* teaches children everything they need to know about 71 different cat breeds.



Bear Is Awake! An Alphabet Story
By Hannah E. Harrison

An alphabet book in which a bear wakes unexpectedly in the middle of winter and meets a young girl who tries to figure out what he is supposed to be doing.



Lintang and the Pirate Queen
By Tamara Moss

Lintang's dream of adventure on the high seas comes true when Captain Shafira invites her to join her pirate crew, but Lintang's best friend, Bayani, has stowed away and is keeping secrets.

children

BIXBY LIBRARY 20 E. Breckenridge

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

Mondays, Jan. 6, 13, 27 • 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, Jan. 7 • 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.

Movies at the Library: "Toy Story 4" (rated G)

Saturday, Jan. 25 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Come to the library and enjoy a film about a group of toys reconnecting and working together to save a beloved utensil from the doll holding him hostage. For children of all ages.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play

Monday, Jan. 27 • 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.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY 300 W. Broadway

LEGO Lab

Monday, Jan. 6 • 2-3 p.m.

Elementary-aged kids will have the option to follow provided building ideas or pursue a free-form build. LEGOs are provided.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY continued**PAWS for Reading****Wednesday, Jan. 8 • 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 or call 918-549-7323.

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual Toddlers ■ Cuentos Bilingües**Tuesdays, Jan. 21, 28 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

Join Ms. Stephanie for stories, rhymes, and songs in English and Spanish that help your baby or toddler develop important early literacy skills. ■ Disfruta de cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español. Ven y disfruta de un momento con la Srta. Stephanie, vamos a leer cuentos, cantar rimas y canciones que ayudan a tu bebé a aprender de una manera divertida.

Build A Reader: Explore and Play ■ Jugar y Explorar**Tuesdays, Jan. 21, 28 • 11-11:30 a.m.**

Explore and Play features a rotating collection of books, toys and games for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers to enjoy together. ■ Explora y Jugar presenta una colección de libros, juguetes y juegos para que los niños de 0 a 5 años y sus cuidadores puedan disfrutar juntos.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**Monday, Jan. 27 • 10:30-10:50 a.m.**

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers**Monday, Jan. 27 • 11-11:30 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.

**BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH
3600 S. Chestnut****Build A Reader Storytime: Sensory****Saturday, Jan. 4 • 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. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 or visit the South Broken Arrow Library to sign up.

Build A Reader Storytime:**Preschool/Stay and Play****Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading.

LEGO Build**Monday, Jan. 13 • 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, Jan. 21 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-school kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. 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, Jan. 14, 21, 28 • 10:15-11:05 a.m.**

Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Build A Reader Storytime:**Preschool/Stay and Play****Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 • 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, Jan. 17 • 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 or call 918-549-7323.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY
Fifth Street and Denver Avenue****Care of Magical Creatures With the Tulsa Zoo****Saturday, Jan. 4 • 5-5:30 p.m.****Saturday, Jan. 4 • 5:30-6 p.m.****Saturday, Jan. 4 • 6-6:30 p.m.****Location: Aaronson Auditorium**

Join animal experts from the Tulsa Zoo for a live owl demonstration! Learn all about owls as well as the other magical creatures housed at the zoo. Registration is required and limited. At the request of the Tulsa Zoo, each session is limited to 50 attendees. Please do not register for more than one owl session. Please make sure to indicate the number of guests in your party when you register. Unregistered guests

will not be permitted into the event. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. NOTE: This event is part of our Harry Potter New Year's Bash. You must register for both the Harry Potter New Year's Bash and the owl event if you plan to attend both events. For all ages.

Third Annual Harry Potter New Year's Bash**Saturday, Jan. 4 • 5-7 p.m.****Location: Greedington Center**

Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry requests the pleasure of your company at the Harry Potter New Year's Bash. Join us for an evening of enchantment and merrymaking. Celebrate the magic of the winter season! Take part in a live owl demonstration, find out your Hogwarts house, create magical crafts and much more. You'll bring home your own Hogwarts acceptance letter, house tie and magic wand. This year's bash will feature an enchanted photo booth, trivia, plus costume contests for adults, children and teens. We also will have a restricted section for adult-friendly crafts and activities. Registration is required. Registration is limited. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Please indicate the number of guests when registering to ensure admittance. NOTE: Live owl demonstration ("Care of Magical Creatures With the Tulsa Zoo") is limited seating and requires separate registration. For all ages.

Music Monday**Mondays, Jan. 13, 27 • 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**Mondays, Jan. 13, 27 • 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, Jan. 14, 21, 28 • 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**Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 • 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, Jan. 16, 23, 30 • 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.

STEAM Workshop**Monday, Jan. 27 • 2-3 p.m.****Location: Chapman Storytime Room**

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

**CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY
551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs****Build A Reader Storytime: Family****Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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.

LEGO Fun!**Thursday, Jan. 9 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

We have a variety of LEGOs and other building sets for preschoolers to teens. Use your imagination to create something fun!

PAWS for Reading**Thursday, Jan. 16 • 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 or call 918-549-7323.

**COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY
1223 W. Main****Build A Reader Storytime: Family****Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

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

Build A Reader: Stay and Play**Wednesday, Jan. 8 • 11-11:30 a.m.**

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

**GLENPOOL LIBRARY
730 E. 141st St.****Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play****Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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

Ms. Tori's Messy Art: Cottonball-stamped Owls**Thursday, Jan. 9 • 4-5 p.m.**

Whoooo's ready for a messy art project? Wear your grubby clothes and join Ms. Tori to create this paint-stamped masterpiece. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For elementary students.

GLENPOOL LIBRARY CONTINUED

K-2 STEM Book Club

Friday, Jan. 10 • 4-5 p.m.

We'll read a story together, discuss it and then do a small science experiment related to the book. For kindergartners through second graders.

PAWS for Reading

Thursday, Jan. 16 • 4-5 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.

LEGO Club

Thursday, Jan. 23 • 4-5 p.m.

Join us for an hour of free play for ages 5-11. Bring your creativity; we'll supply the LEGOs.

Chinese New Year for Kids

Saturday, Jan. 25 • 1-2 p.m.

Ring in the Year of the Rat with a special drop-in celebration including snacks, crafts and games for all ages.

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies

Mondays, Jan. 6, 13, 27 • 10-10:20 a.m.

Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10-10:20 a.m.

Location: Storytime Room

Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that are just right for your little one at this lapsit storytime. For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers

Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11-11:20 a.m.

Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10-10:20 a.m.

Location: Storytime Room

Join us for songs, stories and movements geared to your toddler.

STEM Games and Activities

Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21 • 4:30-6 p.m.

Location: Storytime Room

Try out a new game, craft or puzzle. Come and meet other curious kids and strengthen your STEM-associated skills. For ages 7-12.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 11-11:30 a.m.

Location: Storytime Room

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

Thursdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6:30-6:50 p.m.

Location: Storytime Room

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

Build A Reader 1-2-3 Play With Me Workshop

Fridays, Jan. 10, 17, 24 • 10-11:15 a.m.

Location: Maple Room

Join us for a three-week series that offers opportunities for children ages 1-3 to play with fun, educational toys while parents visit with early childhood specialists. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323.

Don't Stop the Music

Mondays, Jan. 13, 27 • 11-11:30 a.m.

Location: Pecan Room

Join us for this interactive program featuring songs, dancing and lots of fun. For preschoolers and toddlers.

Chess Lab

Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Storytime Room

Drop in and play chess, or learn to play if you don't know how. Mr. Paul will share a few of his favorite chess resources, websites and books. For ages 8-12.

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

PAWS for Reading

Tuesday, Jan. 14 • 4-5 p.m.

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

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

Thursdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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, Jan. 15 • 3:30-5 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.

Harry Potter

NEW YEAR'S BASH

an evening of enchantment and merrymaking for all ages

SATURDAY, JAN. 4 • 5-7 P.M.

Central Library • REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

See pages 18 and 19 in this event guide for more details!



JENKS LIBRARY
523 W. B St.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 • 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.

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 1-1:30 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: Stay and Play
Tuesday, Jan. 7 • 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. We'll have crafts and activities for older children.

Make-and-Take Arts and Crafts
Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28 • 1:30-2 p.m.

Children of all ages can join us after storytime for a make-and-take craft or art project. Perfect for preschoolers and homeschool families.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY
2601 S. Garnett Road**LEGO Club**
Monday, Jan. 6 • 3-4 p.m.
Location: Storytime Room

Learn new building ideas, partner with other children during team-building challenges and explore free building. Leave your LEGOs at home and come play with ours! For elementary schoolers.

Build A Reader: Bilingual Storytime With Stay & Play ■ **Cuentos Bilingües con Juegan**
Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11 a.m.-noon
Location: Storytime Room

Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. Then join us after storytime for games, toys and activities. Playing is learning! ■ Disfruta de cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español. Después de los cuentos, vamos a jugar con juguetes y hacer actividades. ¡Jugar es aprender!

Build A Reader: Bilingual Baby Storytime ■ **Cuentos Bilingües Para Bebés**
Thursdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 11-11:30 a.m.
Location: Storytime Room

Join Ms. Emily for stories, rhymes and songs in English and Spanish that help your baby or toddler develop important early literacy skills. ■ Ven y disfruta de un momento con la Srta. Emily, vamos a leer cuentos, cantar rimas y canciones que ayudan a tu bebé a aprender de una manera divertida.

1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child Workshop Series
Fridays, Jan. 17, 24, 31 • 10-11 a.m.
Location: Storytime Room

Playing is learning! Join us for a three-week play workshop series for parents and children ages 1-3. Each program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a play group atmosphere. Early childhood specialists will be available to talk about child development, speech and hearing, and music and movement. ■ Acompañenos a una serie de tres semanas para padres y niños. Cada programa ofrece oportunidades para que los niños interactúen con juguetes en un ambiente de grupo, y para que los padres consulten con los especialistas en el desarrollo de la niñez en las áreas del habla, audición, movimiento y música.

MAXWELL PARK LIBRARY
1313 N. Canton

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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/Stay and Play - Second Saturday Edition!
Saturday, Jan. 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 Stay and Play, where babies, toddlers and kids can play with educational toys!

Monthly Movie @ Maxwell Park: "Smallfoot" (PG)
Saturday, Jan. 11 • 2-4 p.m.

Join us for a family-friendly movie for all ages. Think it would be strange to encounter a real Yeti? Well, just think of how strange it would be for a Yeti to encounter a real Human! This fun, wintry, animated movie will teach kids about discovery and the importance of thinking for themselves. Popcorn will be made fresh every 30 minutes while the film plays.

STEAM After School!
Thursdays, Jan. 16, 30 • 3-4 p.m.
Join us for some fun STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) activities for ages 5-12.

PAWS for Reading
Saturday, Jan. 18 • noon-1 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. Sign up in person at the Maxwell Park Library or call 918-549-7323 to register by phone.

Final Friday: Arcade Day!
Friday, Jan. 31 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
End your month on a high note by playing games on our Nintendo Switch and Xbox One consoles. Play new games, along with old favorites like Mario Kart 8, Overcooked and Plants vs. Zombies. Space is limited. For ages 5-18.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY
6038 E. 23rd St.

PAWS for Reading
Saturday, Jan. 4 • 2-3 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.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
Thursdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

OWASSO LIBRARY
103 W. Broadway

Early Reader Book Club
Monday, Jan. 6 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
This is our book club for the earliest readers! Kindergarten through second-grade readers will enjoy books read aloud and then participate in an activity related to one of the books.

Bounce'n Beethovens Presented by Midtown School of Performing Arts
Thursday, Jan. 9 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 10 • 10-10:45 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 10 • 11-11:45 a.m.
Children ages 0-5 and their parents explore music through movement and instruments as they play with egg shakers, bells, rhythm

sticks, drums and maracas in this fun, interactive program. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Please register for only one music class per month.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers
Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28 • 10-10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28 • 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. For ages birth-2.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28 • 11-11:30 a.m.
Playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills. For ages birth-5.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 • 10-10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 • 10:30-11 a.m.
The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. For ages 3-5.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 • 11-11:30 a.m.
Playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills. For ages birth-5.

PAWS for Reading
Wednesday, Jan. 15 • 4-5 p.m.
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323. Please register each child individually and provide an email address. The library will use this email to secure your time slot.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family - Bedtime Stories
Thursday, Jan. 23 • 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!

Family Play Date
Friday, Jan. 24 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Playing is learning! Come and play with educational toys and make new friends in a laid-back play group atmosphere. We will have dramatic play centers, blocks and manipulatives, transportation toys, music, puzzles and gross-motor toys for you to explore and play with your child! For ages birth-5.

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
Thursdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Stay after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY
1520 N. Hartford

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play
Tuesdays, Jan. 21, 28 • 5-6 p.m.
Wednesdays, Jan. 22, 29 • 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.

KIDS BLOG

Help Kids Grow as Readers!

If you are a parent, caregiver or educator, you should follow Tulsa City-County Library's Kids Blog!

Every week, we give you tips about how to support your children's literacy, alert you to upcoming library programs your kids will love, and suggest great books to make reading both fun and empowering.

We want to help you develop children into curious readers, motivated learners and fully literate citizens.



Follow the Kids Blog at www.tulsalibrary.org/kids/kids-blog.

SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY 3333 E. 32nd Place

PAWS for Reading

Monday, Jan. 13 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers

Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 • 10-10:20 a.m.

Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 • 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, Jan. 15, 22, 29 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Art Lab: Tin-Foil Texture Art

Thursday, Jan. 23 • 4-5 p.m.

Make a tin-foil relief art. Great for kids and parents to do together, but fun for everyone! For all ages.

SKIATOOK LIBRARY 316 E. Rogers

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 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

Wednesday, Jan. 15 • 3-4 p.m.

Come and play fun games with us on the Nintendo Switch. For ages 6-12.

PAWS for Reading

Saturday, Jan. 18 • 2-3 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.

SUBURBAN ACRES LIBRARY 4606 N. Garrison

Build A Reader Storytime:

Preschool/Stay and Play

Saturday, Jan. 4 • 10-11:30 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.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY 2224 W. 51st St.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

PAWS for Reading

Saturday, Jan. 11 • 2-3 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.

Messy Art Club: Shredded Paper Snowman

Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 6-7 p.m.

Create a festive snowman; no snow needed. This fun tactile project is ideal for ages 3 and up.

build a reader

Helping Your Baby and Young Child Get Ready to Read!

TALK

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READ

WRITE

PLAY

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

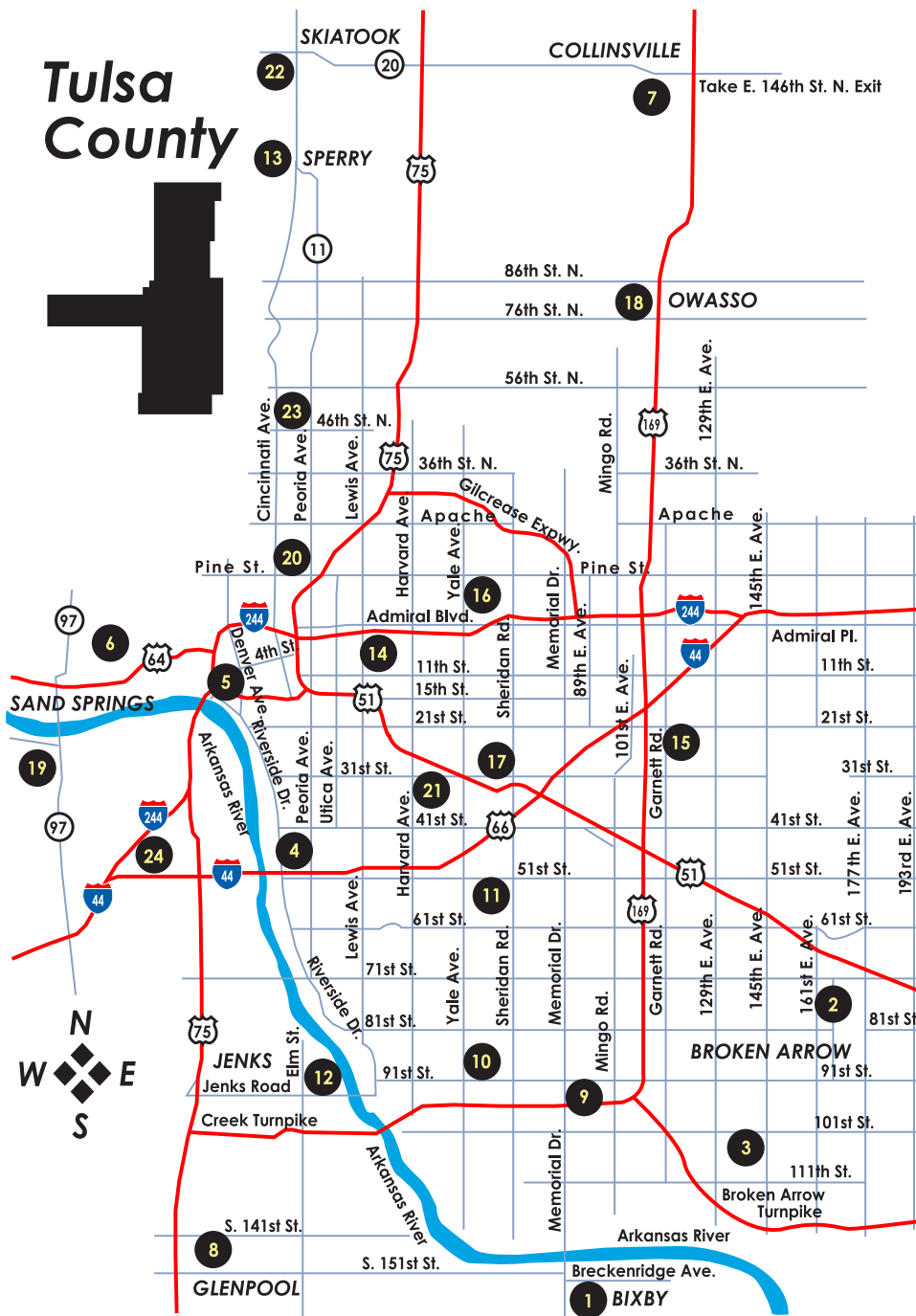
Stay and Play Sessions

Build A Reader App

Find out more at www.tulsalibrary.org/kids/build-a-reader.

Tulsa City-County Library Locations

Tulsa County



- 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. Kushner 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