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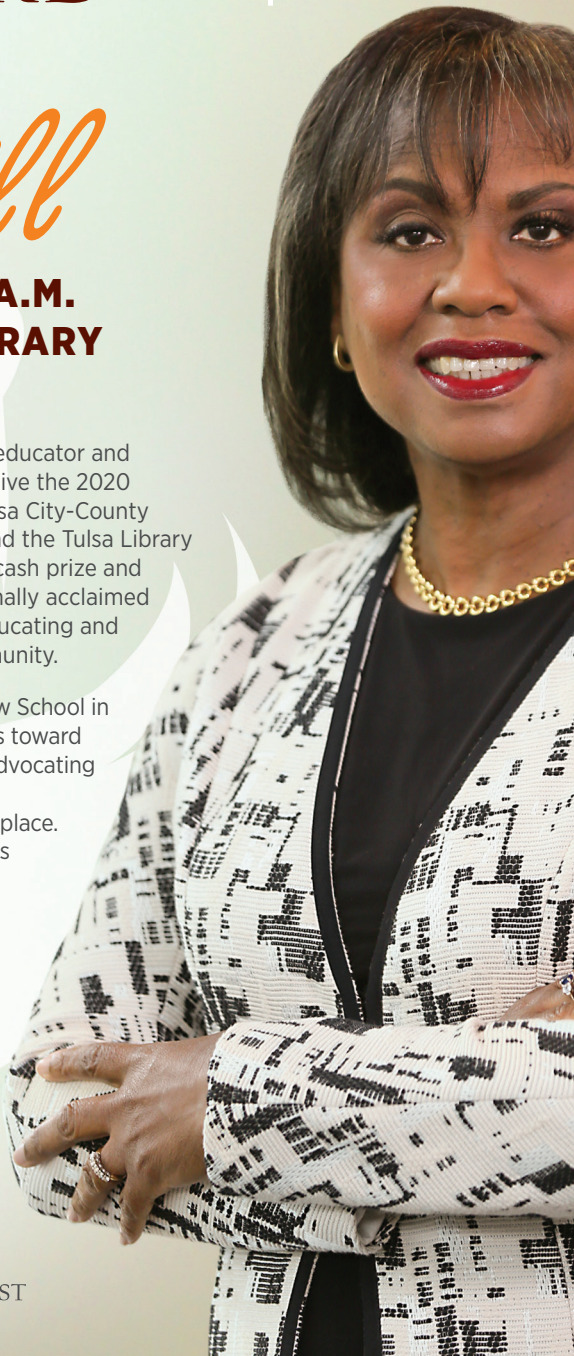
Anita Hill

**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*.



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