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Tulsa City-County Library's
American Indian Resource Center



The American Indian Resource
Center is located at the Zarrow
Regional Library, 2224 W. 51st St.

For more information about
the center or the American
Indian Festival of Words,

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www.TulsaLibrary.org/airc

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Celebrate the history, culture,
arts and achievements of
American Indians through
a series of enlightening
family programs at
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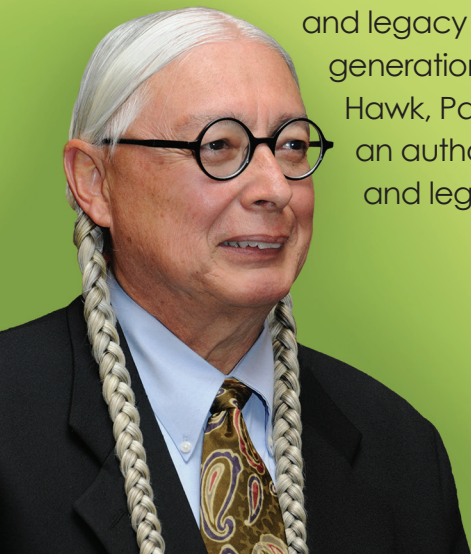
2020 American Indian Circle of Honor *celebrating* Walter Echo-Hawk

Saturday, March 7
10:30 a.m.

Zarrow Regional Library
2224 W. 51st St.

Tulsa City-County Library will induct Walter Echo-Hawk into the Circle of Honor. Induction into the Circle of Honor is a celebration of the honoree's actions in the face of adversity, commitment to the preservation of

American Indian culture and legacy for future generations. Echo-Hawk, Pawnee, is an author, attorney and legal scholar.



**Make and Take: Making
Pucker-Toe Baby Moccasins**
Thursday, March 12 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Glenpool Library • 730 E. 141st St.

Join Cassandra Thompson as she demonstrates how to make Woodland-style pucker-toe moccasins. Materials are provided. Registration is required.

**Preserving Our Tribal
Languages Forum**
Saturday, March 14 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Zarrow Regional Library

The Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission and the American Indian Resource Center will showcase the rich culture of native languages. All tribes are invited to participate.

Panelist are:

- Hugh Foley, Ph.D., Rogers State University
- Richard Grounds, Ph.D., Yuchi
- Bobbie Smith, Cherokee
- Moderator: Mark Wilson, Cherokee

Native STEM: Fossils Come Alive!
Tuesday, March 17 • 1-2:30 p.m.
Zarrow Regional Library

Are you curious about dinosaurs, saber-toothed cats and lions, dire wolves and cave bears? Learn about these ancient animals, discover how environmental changes led to their extinction and hear how Native Americans include them in their culture as Kent Smith, Ph.D. (Chickasaw/Comanche) from Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences shares his knowledge through hands-on activities. For ages 5-12. Class size is limited. Registration is required.

Storytelling With Mike Pahsetopah
Thursday, March 19 • 4-4:45 p.m.
Kendall-Whittier Library • 21 S. Lewis

Native storyteller and flute player Mike Pahsetopah introduces the American Indian culture through stories giving the listeners understanding through native eyes.

Make and Take: Beading Medallions
Saturday, March 21 • 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Zarrow Regional Library

Come and learn the traditional art of native beadwork with Robin Tiger. Participants will learn to bead medallion earrings or a cellphone stand/gripper. Registration is required.

Make and Take: Cherokee Pottery
Monday, March 30 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Owasso Library • 103 W. Broadway

Join potter Crystal Hanna for native stories and hands-on pottery workshop. Materials are provided.

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