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A monthly guide to events, services and resources

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Get a **library card**!

Did you know if you live, work or attend school in Tulsa County, you can have free access to eMusic, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eNewspapers and so much more? You also can learn a language, and even get help with homework and finding a job. Plus, you can borrow books, movie DVDs, music CDs and other materials to enjoy at home.

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- Pick up your books safely with curbside service at 24 branches across Tulsa County.
- Connect with others through virtual programs like book clubs, author events and classes.
- Keep young learners engaged with live homework help, storytimes and take-home activities.
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- Stay active with yoga, live craft-alongs, gardening resources and more.

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CONNECT!

Virtual Events for **Adults & All Ages**

ELL Conversation Circles

Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 • 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 • 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Dec. 7, 14 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Practice your English speaking and listening skills in this fun and friendly Zoom class for adults. Contact the Adult Literacy Office to register: 918-549-7400 or <u>literacy@tulsalibrary.org</u>.

Cover to Cover Book Club Presented by Broken Arrow Library Tuesday, Dec. 1 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Read "Mr. Dickens and His Carol" by Samantha Silva and then join us via Zoom for this lively discussion. Email <u>ba@tulsalibrary.org</u> for a Zoom invitation. For adults.

Kiowa Language Class Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa people. This class is taught by the Kiowa Tribe's Language Department via Zoom. Register at <u>www.</u> <u>tulsalibrary.org/events</u> 24 hours ahead for Zoom link. For ages 10 to adult.



Yoga for Every Body Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 29 • 6–7 p.m.

Join us via Facebook Live for a free beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Christine Von de Veld. To access the Facebook Live for this class, visit TCCL's Facebook page: <u>www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary</u>. For all ages.

What to Read Next Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2-3 p.m.

Join us at <u>www.facebook.com/</u>

<u>tulsalibrary</u>. Write a comment telling us what you last read and liked, a favorite author or three words describing what you'd like to read, and then let us know if you prefer an e-book or e-audio. We'll respond with two personalized suggestions! For all ages.

LitWits' Book Club Wednesday, Dec. 2 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join fellow book enthusiast to discuss "Marley" by Jon Clinch and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. Email <u>carissa.kellerby@</u> <u>tulsalibrary.org</u> for Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

Shawnee Language Class

Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 • 7-8:30 p.m. Learn the beautiful language of the Shawnee people. This class is taught by the Shawnee Tribe's Language Department via Zoom. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events 24 hours ahead for Zoom link. For ages 10 to adult.

Book Talk Thursday Thursdays, Dec. 3, 17 • noon-12:15 p.m.

Tune in to Tulsa City-County Library's Facebook page to hear about five themed books to add to your TBR list! Join us here: <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>tulsalibrary</u>. For adults.



Scale Model Gingerbread Building Contest: Virtual Competition! Deadline for Submissions: Saturday, Dec. 5

Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance invites you to participate in the Virtual Scale Model Gingerbread Building Competition powered by Tulsa Tech! and presented in partnership with AIA of Eastern Oklahoma and TCCL. Deadline for submissions is Saturday, Dec. 5. Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit https://tulsastem.org/gingerbreadbuilding-competition/. For all ages.

Fantasy/Science Fiction Book Club Saturday, Dec. 5 • 1-2 p.m.

Join fellow fantasy/science fiction enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss "The Disasters" by M.K. England. Contact <u>rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org</u> for the Zoom link. For ages 16 to adult.



Introduction to Finding Grants Monday, Dec. 7 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Are you new to the field of grant seeking? Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this introductory course. This class covers the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants, including: who funds nonprofits and what are their motivations; what do funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding; how do you identify potential funders and make the first approach. Registration is required. Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/events</u> or call 918-549-7323.

Collinsville Book Discussion Tuesday, Dec. 8 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Read "A Curious Beginning" by Deanna Raybourn then join us via Zoom for a lively discussion. For a Zoom meeting invitation, email <u>cv@tulsalibrary.org</u>. For adults.

Introduction to Proposal Writing Monday, Dec. 14 • 10-11:30 a.m.

This class will provide an overview of how to write a standard grant proposal to a foundation. Topics include: the basic elements of a proposal; the dos and don'ts of writing and submitting a proposal; how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no. Registration is required. Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/</u> <u>events</u> or call 918-549-7323.

Brookside Book Discussion: Trivia Edition

Monday, Dec. 14 • 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Join us for a friendly game of book-themed trivia on Zoom. Email <u>br@tulsalibrary.org</u> for details to join the meeting. For adults.

Beyond the Book Thursday, Dec. 17 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for a lively Zoom discussion about "The Dearly Beloved" by Cara Wall. Email <u>kelli.mcdowell@</u> <u>tulsalibrary.org</u> for details to join the event. For adults.

Jenks Library Virtual Book Club Thursday, Dec. 17 • 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss "25 Days 'Til Christmas" by Poppy Alexander. Email <u>carissa.kellerby@tulsalibrary.org</u> for the Zoom invite. For adults.

Fandom Friday Trivia: Disney Friday, Dec. 18 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Be our guest! Be our guest! Put our questions to the test! From sidekicks to theme parks to straight-to-video sequels, we're quizzing you on all things Disney. What can we say except: You're welcome! Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom meeting invite. Questions? Contact <u>Rebecca.Harrison@</u> tulsalibrary.org. For adults.



Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion Saturday, Dec. 19 • 9-10 a.m.

Join librarians Mark and Sarah on Zoom to discuss "The League of Wives" by Heath Hardage Lee. Email <u>HK@tulsalibrary.org</u> for the Zoom invitation link. For adults.

Introduction to Fundraising Planning Monday, Dec. 21 • 11 a.m.-noon

Does your organization need help directing its fundraising efforts? Planning focuses your organization by setting fundraising priorities and helps give staff and board members a roadmap to success. This introductory class will provide you the basic steps for developing a fundraising plan, including tips on making your case for support, diversifying your organization's fundraising base and creating a plan of action. Start thinking about your organization's fundraising strategies. Join us for an optional 30-minute exercise after the in-person class. Registration is required. Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/events</u> or call 918-549-7323.



Attention, middle-school and high-school teachers and librarians!

You are invited to this virtual continuing-education workshop focusing on the works of famed author Jason Reynolds, winner of the 2021 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature.



You will:

- Receive 50 copies of Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds for your students to keep as their own.
- Learn how to incorporate various elements of Long Way Down into your classroom and receive lesson plans on how to use Jason Reynolds' works in a variety of school subjects.
- Be introduced to the Tulsa City-County Library's Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature.
- Gain an opportunity to win a virtual classroom visit by Jason Reynolds on Thursday, May 6, 2021.



Registration Deadline: Friday, Feb. 12, 2021 Register at: www.tulsalibrary.org/mr-henrys-books-registration

Every participant will receive their copies of *Long Way Down*, as well as an official continuing-education certificate, after the workshop by picking them up at their neighborhood Tulsa City-County Library location.

A drawing will be held among participants for four classroom sets of the newly released graphic novel version of *Long Way Down*.

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.

Mistakes to Masterpieces: Family Paint-Along

Wednesday, Dec. 23 • 5-6 p.m. We will meet via Zoom to paint seasonal and themed acrylic paintings. Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/</u> <u>events</u> to receive your paint-along kit! For all ages.



Celebrate Kwanzaa: Committing to Honor 1921 in 2021 Monday, Dec. 28 • 6-7 p.m.

Join the African-American Resource Center for a virtual celebration of Kwanzaa as we commit to honor African-American culture and heritage in the coming year. Kristi Williams, Margaret Love and Ashley Phillipsen, Greater Tulsa African-American Affairs Commission: noted artist Kelli McLoud-Shingen, World Stage Theater Company; Chief Amusan; Jean Neal; and a host of others will present this ceremony commemorating the present, past and future and recognizing the contributions of the ancestors and others who went before. A treat for the whole community, the Kwanzaa commemoration will air live here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary.

Another Chapter Thursday, Dec. 31 • 2–3 p.m.

Read or listen to "The Flatshare" by Beth O'Leary and then join the conversation. Email cas@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.



Gale Reference eBooks: Winter Holidays

Use your TCCL library card to access fully digital reference books that don't require checkout and are available 24/7.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas from *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* (Vol. 1)

Edited by Alvin J. Schmidt

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Christmas from *Food, Feasts and Faith: An Encyclopedia of Food Culture in World Religions* (Vol. 1)

By Paul Fieldhouse CLICK HERE FOR MORE

HANUKKAH

Hanukkah (Chanukah): Between November 25 and December 26; from Kislev 25 to Tevet 2 from Holidays Around the World

Edited by Pearline Jaikumar

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Hanukkah from Food, Feasts and Faith: An Encyclopedia of Food Culture in World Religions (Vol. 1) By Paul Fieldhouse CLICK HERE FOR MORE

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

King, Martin Luther Jr. 1929-1968 from *Contemporary Black Biography (Vol. 1)*

By Bryan Ryan

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King, Martin Luther, Jr. 1929–1968 from *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism (Vol. 3)*

By Hanes Walton Jr. CLICK HERE FOR MORE

Bestsellers Coming Soon for **Adults**

Visit <u>www.tulsalibrary.org</u> to check out these titles and find more.



Mrs. Wiggins By Mary Monroe

New York Times bestselling author Mary Monroe returns to the Deep South Depression-era town of her scandalous Mama Ruby series, in this tale of a woman determined to have a respectable life – and she'll do anything to keep it.



The Removed By Brandon Hobson

Steeped in Cherokee myths and history, a novel about a fractured family reckoning with the tragic death of their son long ago – from National Book Award finalist Brandon Hobson.



Woody Guthrie By Gustavus Stadler

Stadler revives Guthrie's story as a dramatic portrait understood more fully through the lens of disability and close relationships, as he faced setbacks including his daughter's death, an obscenity arrest, therapy in a sex deviance clinic and repeated stays in mental wards.



Ring Shout By P. Djèlí Clark

In this dark fantasy historical novella that gives a supernatural twist to the Ku Klux Klan's reign of terror, The Birth of a Nation casts a spell across America, swelling the Klan's ranks and drinking deep from the darkest thoughts of white folk. Can Maryse Boudreaux and her fellow resistance fighters stop the Klan before it ends the world?



The Great Big Pumpkin Cookbook By Maggie Michalczyk

Pumpkin is not just for pie! With help from Maggie Michalczyk, registered dietitian and creator of the popular "Once Upon a Pumpkin" blog, you can discover brand-new ways to use your pumpkin, whether fresh or canned.



A Life on Our Planet By David Attenborough

In this scientifically informed account of the changes occurring in the world over the last century, an awardwinning broadcaster and natural historian shares a lifetime of wisdom and a hopeful vision for the future.

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New and coming soon titles for **Teens & Tweens**

Visit <u>www.tulsalibrary.org</u> to check out these titles and find more.



Angel of Greenwood By Randi Pink

This historical YA novel takes place during the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre in an area known as the "Black Wall Street."



Blood and Germs By Gail Jarrow

With striking detail, this nonfiction book explores the science and grisly history of U.S. Civil War medicine, using actual medical cases and firstperson accounts by soldiers, doctors and nurses.



Concrete Rose By Angie Thomas

Angie Thomas revisits Garden Heights 17 years before the events of The Hate U Give in this searing, poignant exploration of Black boyhood and manhood.





The Racers By Neal Bascomb

The heart-pounding story of an unlikely band of rag-tags who took on Hitler's Grand Prix driver.



Be Dazzled By Ryan La Sala

Seventeen-year-old Raffy is determined to win a cosplay competition that could lead to art school admission and respect for his talent, but being paired with his main competitor, ex-boyfriend Luca, complicates things.



6 Super Skills for Executive Functioning By Lara Honos-Webb

ADHD expert Lara Honos-Webb offers six powerful "super skills" to help teen readers pay attention, increase productivity and get organized so they can achieve their goals in school and in life.

New and coming soon titles for **Children**

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org to check out these titles and find more.



The Couch Potato By Jory John

The Couch Potato has everything he needs within reach of his sunken couch cushion. But when the electricity goes out, Couch Potato is forced to peel himself away from the comforts of his living room and venture outside.



A Girl Named Rosita By Anika Denise

Explores the life of Puerto Rican actress, dancer, singer Rita Moreno, from her girlhood journey to the United States to her rise as a timeless superstar.



The Three Wishes By Alan Snow A beautifully told and illustrated Santa Claus origin story.





The History of the World in Comics By Jean-Baptiste Depanafieu

Never has natural history been so fun! Scientific accuracy and humor combine to tell the entire history of Earth in a comic-book format.



Good Morning, Farm By Anita Bijsterbosch

Time to wake up at the farm. The rooster wakes up the dog. And the dog wakes up the sheep. But who will wake up the cat?



Snow Days By Deborah Kerbel

For small children, snow is a wonder. It sparkles and glitters. It transforms the outside world. Every kind of snow brings its own magic. For the youngest among us, winter is magical.

CONNECT!

Virtual Events for **Teens & Tweens**

To-Go Craft Kit: DIY Snow Globe Tuesday, Dec. 1

Pick up a fun DIY Snow Globe craft kit at the Judy Z. Kishner Library this week, while supplies last. Just call us when you arrive and one of our friendly staff will bring you a kit. For ages 10-18.



Kiowa Language Class Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa people. This class is taught by the Kiowa Tribe's Language Department via Zoom. Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/</u> <u>events</u> 24 hours ahead for Zoom link. For ages 10 to adult.

Shawnee Language Class Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Learn the beautiful language of the Shawnee people. This class is taught by the Shawnee Tribe's Language Department via Zoom. Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/events</u> 24 hours ahead for Zoom link. For ages 10 to adult.

Teen Hangout Friday, Dec. 4 • 5–6 p.m.

Visit with each other virtually on Zoom as we play games and master trivia questions. Contact <u>heather.lozano@</u> <u>tulsalibrary.org</u> for the Zoom link. For ages 12-18.



3D Flexagons: Teen To-Go Craft Kit Monday, Dec. 7

Create or color in a design, then make a 3D flexagon and watch the kaleidoscope effect as it turns. Stop by the Brookside Library to pick up a kit while supplies last. For ages 10-18.

BeTween the Pages

Tuesday, Dec. 8 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us as we talk about your favorite stories and play some games. Don't forget to bring your own snacks! Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/</u> <u>events</u> with your email address to receive the Zoom link. For ages 10-12.

Teens: Virtual Gaming Wednesday, Dec. 9 • 3-4 p.m.

Join us on Zoom as we play party games, trivia and more! Registration is required. Register at

<u>www.tulsalibrary.org/events</u> to receive a Zoom link to join on the day of the program. For ages 10-18.

To-Go Craft Kit: Coffee Filter Snowflakes Monday, Dec. 14

Stop by the Judy Z. Kishner Library this week and use our curbside service to pick up a fun, colorful Coffee Filter Snowflake craft kit, while supplies last. For ages 10-18.



Sit & Sketch: Draw-Along Tuesday, Dec. 15 • 4-4:30 p.m.

Try your hand at different illustration styles and techniques with a virtual draw-along. Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/events</u> to join the draw-along. Step-by-step templates of our monthly episodes are also available here: <u>www.facebook.com/</u> tcclprattlibrary. For ages 10-18.



Teen Book Chat Tuesday, Dec. 15 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us for some lively discussion and other activities on Zoom as we chat about Sequoyah Book Award nominee "Superman: Dawnbreaker" by Matt de la Peña. Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/</u> <u>events</u> with your email address to receive the Zoom link.

Out-Lit: YA Book Club Friday, Dec. 18 • 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Join us as we chat about "I'll Be the One" by Lyla Lee. Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/events</u> to receive a Zoom link. For ages 12-18. For more information about our **exciting, teen-focused programs**, visit:

www.tulsalibrary.org/ programs-and-services/ teens



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Start the conversation with **Mango Languages**

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Learn to make *Reibekuchen* (German potato pancakes) and other special dishes from around the world to celebrate the holidays. Visit <u>A to Z World</u> **Food** database for traditional recipes for 174 countries of the world in all course categories: appetizers, soups, salads, breads, main courses, side dishes, desserts and beverages.



CONNECT!

Virtual Events for **Children**



Build A Reader Phone-In Storytime Call 918-549-READ (7323) and follow the menu for a story, song or rhyme you can enjoy at home with your little ones!

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 • 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. Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 • 10:30-11 a.m. Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 • 10:30-11 a.m. Tune in for this real-time birth-5 storytime! Enjoy simple songs and books for little ones and more interactive stories and activities for older children. Join us here: <u>www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary</u>. Can't make it live? We'll save the videos on our Facebook and Tulsa City-County Library YouTube page for your children to enjoy later!



PAWS for Reading: Read to a Dog Over Zoom Presented by Nathan Hale Library Wednesday, Dec. 2 • 4-6 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. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events and provide an email address to receive your Zoom link and reserved time slot.

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual for Babies and Toddlers Monday, Dec. 7 • 10:30-10:50 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. Join us here: <u>www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary</u>.

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

PAWS for Reading: Read to a Dog Over Zoom Presented by the Broken Arrow Library Wednesday, Dec. 9 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/events</u> to receive Zoom link.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers

Monday, Dec. 14 • 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. Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary.



Sit & Sketch: Draw-Along Tuesday, Dec. 15 • 4-4:30 p.m.

Try your hand at different illustration styles and techniques with a virtual draw-along. Register at <u>www.tulsalibrary.org/events</u> to join the draw-along. Step-by-step templates of our monthly episodes are also available here: <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>tcclprattlibrary</u>. For ages 5-18.

PAWS for Reading: Read to a Dog Over Zoom Presented by the Glenpool Library

Thursday, Dec. 17 • 4–6 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to virtually read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend on Zoom. Register by emailing Glenpool.Library@tulsalibrary.org.

For more information about our **children-focused programs**, visit:

www.tulsalibrary.org/kids

This program is sponsored by the **Tulsa Library Trust** through a grant from the **Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation**



Friday, Jan. 22 • 7 p.m. LIVE on YouTube.com/TulsaLibrary

Join Zachariah OHora LIVE on YouTube for a freewheeling talk that will include an art demonstration and examples of artwork from when he was a kid!

BOOKS WRITTEN

& ILLUSTRATED BY ZACHARIAH OHORA *The Not So Quiet Library No Fits, Nilson! Stop Snoring, Bernard!*

Horrible Bear! written by Ame Dyckman and illustrated by Zachariah OHora | published by Little, Brown and Company @ 2016





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Tulsa City-County Library Locations

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