JANUARY 2021

my library
A monthly guide to events, services and resources

BOOKS TO TREASURE with Zachariah OHora

Friday, Jan. 22 • 7-8 p.m.
www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary

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

Don’t have a Tulsa City-County Library card? Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/get-a-library-card and get your card today!
Virtual Events for Adults & All Ages

What to Read Next
Wednesdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 2-3 p.m.
Join us at www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. 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, Jan. 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss "The Lions of Fifth Avenue" by Fiona Davis and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. Email Becky.Leedy@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

Book Talk Thursday
Thursdays, Jan. 7, 21 • noon-12:15 p.m.
Tune in to Tulsa City-County Library’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary, to hear about five themed books to add to your TBR list! For adults.

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ELL Conversation Circles
Mondays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 1-2:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 3-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10-11:30 a.m.
Practice your English speaking and listening skills in this fun and friendly Zoom class. Contact the Adult Literacy Office to register: 918-549-7400 or literacy@tulsalibrary.org.

Cover to Cover Book Club
Presented by Broken Arrow Library
Tuesday, Jan. 5 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.
This month’s selection is “Dear Edward” by Ann Napolitano. Email ba@tulsalibrary.org for a Zoom invitation. For adults.

Virtual Events for Adults & All Ages
**Tech Talk: VPNs, the Basics**  
Friday, Jan. 8 • noon-1 p.m.  
Digital privacy and security can be hard to navigate. Join Luke Crouch, a privacy engineer with Mozilla, as we explore the basics of virtual private networks (VPN). We will talk about what they are, how to set one up and answer any questions you have. This talk will be of interest to you whether you are a technology expert or enthusiast, or just want to learn more about how technology works. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) for Zoom login information. Registrants will need to provide an email address. The Zoom login information will be emailed out an hour prior to the program. A recording of the talk will be uploaded to YouTube. For adults.

**Finding Latinx: A Virtual Conversation With Author Paola Ramos**  
Monday, Jan. 11 • 5-6 p.m.  
Join us for a virtual reading and discussion with Paola Ramos, author of “Finding Latinx: In Search of the Voices Redefining Latino Identity.” Join the Hispanic Resource Center on Tulsa City-County Library’s Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary), for this livestream reading and discussion. A vital and inspiring work of reportage, “Finding Latinx” calls on all of us to expand our understanding of what it means to be Latino and what it means to be American. The first step toward change, writes Ramos, is for us to recognize who we are. For all ages.

**Collinsville Book Discussion**  
Tuesday, Jan. 12 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Read “Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts” by Kate Racculia and then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion. A handsome billionaire. A citywide treasure hunt. Tuesday Mooney’s life is about to change ... forevermore. A deliciously funny ode to imagination, overflowing with love letters to art, “Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts” is the perfect read for thrill seekers, wanderers, word lovers and anyone looking for an escape to the extraordinary. Email [cv@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:cv@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link. For adults.

**Yoga for Every Body**  
Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26 • 6-7 p.m.  
Join us via Facebook Live for a free beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. Join the class here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary). For all ages.

**Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club**  
Wednesday, Jan. 13 • 6-7 p.m.  
Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss “We Are the Ants” by Shaun David Hutchinson. Abducted by aliens periodically throughout his youth, Henry Denton is informed by his erstwhile captors that they will end the world in 144 days unless he stops them by deciding that humanity is worth saving. Email [rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link. For ages 16 and up.
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](http://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.
Travels With Tulsans:
“Footprints Through History: A Teacher’s Trip to Normandy”
Wednesday, Jan. 20 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.
Take a trip with us and enjoy travelogues from fascinating locales both near and far. Janet Thomas will share this travelogue of when she traveled to Normandy, France, as part of the Normandy Scholars Program to study the events surrounding World War II’s D-Day. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for Zoom link. Sponsored by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Beyond the Book
Thursday, Jan. 21 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion about “Night Tiger” by Yangsze Choo. Email kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

Travels With Tulsans:
“Japan to Jerusalem: Around the World by Mountain Bike”
Wednesday, Jan. 27 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.
Shortly after graduating from Tulane University, the Rev. Marlin Lavanhar went on a life-changing 3-year bicycle trek across the globe. Join Lavanhar for this fascinating travelogue. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for Zoom link. Sponsored by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Between the Covers
Thursday, Jan. 21 • 6-7 p.m.
Calling all romance lovers! Join us as we discuss a delightful romance novel. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events with your email address for Zoom link. For adults.

Another Chapter
Thursday, Jan. 28 • 2-3 p.m.
Read or listen to “The Queen’s Gambit” by Walter Tevis and then join Central Library’s Another Chapter book club for a lively conversation. Email cas@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom link. For adults.

Researching Business Opportunities: Find Customers With D&B Hoovers
Thursday, Jan. 28 • 2-3 p.m.
We will explore D&B Hoovers database for finding good business leads and prospective customers. D&B Hoovers enables customer prospecting by “triggers” that reveal companies which are best fits for your company’s products and services. You will learn how to access and use D&B Hoovers to find your best buyers for any geography or industry. Email research.wizard@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link.
New and coming soon titles for Children

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

**Exploring the White House**
By Kate Andersen Brower
Have you ever wondered what exactly goes on inside 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue? Sure, the president of the United States works and resides there, but do you know who helps keep this historic house running?

**Ghosted**
By Michael Fry
Larry's got a few problems. In school, he's one of those kids who easily gets lost in the crowd. And Grimm, Larry's best friend, has ghosted him. Literally. One minute Grimm was saving a cat in a tree during a lightning storm, and the next, he's pulling pranks on Larry in his new ghostly form.

**Tani’s New Home**
By Tani Adewumi
The incredible true story of Tani Adewumi, a Nigerian refugee who garnered international news coverage after winning the New York State Chess Championship at the age of 8. Tani’s story of finding a new life in America reminds children that perseverance and hope make a difference – and small acts of kindness can make the world a better place.
**Banana Fox and the Secret Sour Society**  
By James Kochalka  
From Eisner Award-winning cartoonist James Kochalka comes an uproariously funny new series. Banana Fox is on the case! Wowie pow!

**Trucks! (and Other Things With Wheels)**  
By Maria Brzozowska  
A fun book for younger children who love anything related to cars and wheels! Even the most avid young transport fanatic will discover surprising new machines they haven't seen before!

**Muffled**  
By Jennifer Gennari  
When fifth-grader Amelia learns to cope with her noise sensitivity, she steps outside of her comfort zone and makes new friends. Includes information about noise sensitivity.
New and coming soon titles for Teens & Tweens

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

Ms. Marvel Team-up
By Eve Ewing
Contains material originally published in magazine form as Marvel Team-up #1-6.

The Beautiful Struggle
By Ta-Nehisi Coates
Adapted from the adult memoir by the No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of The Water Dancer and Between the World and Me, this father-son story explores how boys become men, and quite specifically, how Ta-Nehisi Coates became Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Love Is a Revolution
By Renée Watson
Harlem teenager Nala is looking forward to a summer of movies and ice cream until she falls in love with the very dreamy Tye and pretends to be a social activist.
This Is What I Know About Art
By Kimberly Drew
In this powerful and hopeful account, arts writer, curator and activist Kimberly Drew reminds us that the art world has space not just for the elite, but for everyone.

How to Pack for the End of the World
By Michelle Falkoff
If you knew the world was going to end tomorrow, what would you do? This is the question that haunts Amina as she watches new and horrible stories of discord and crisis flash across the news every day.

How to Remember Everything
By Jacob Sager Weinstein
Ace history tests by memorizing dates, feel confident about remembering people’s names, and hang on to happy memories for a lifetime. This ultimate memory guide for kids is full of memory building techniques, fun challenges and hilarious art.
Bestsellers Coming Soon for Adults

Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org) to check out these titles and find more.

**Project Hail Mary**  
By Andy Weir  
A lone astronaut must save the earth from disaster in this incredible new science-based thriller from the No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Martian*.

**A Distant Shore**  
By Karen Kingsbury  
She was a child caught in a riptide in the Caribbean Sea. He was a teenager from the East Coast on vacation with his family. He dove in to save her, and that single terrifying moment changed both their lives forever.

**The Other Emily**  
By Dean Koontz  
Number one New York Times bestselling master of suspense Dean Koontz takes readers on a twisting journey of lost love, impossible second chances and terrifying promises.
We Begin at the End
By Chris Whitaker
A crime thriller that will break your heart and a literary novel with a mystery at its core, We Begin at the End unforgettably examines how the choices we make can nudge us into the dangerous ground between good and evil.

My Brilliant Life
By Ae-ran Kim
Ae-ran Kim explores family bonds and out-of-the-ordinary friendships, interweaving the past and present of a tight-knit family, finding joy and happiness in even the most difficult times.

Four Hundred Souls
Edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain
A "choral history" of African Americans covering 400 years of history in the voices of 80 writers, edited by the bestselling, National Book Award-winning historian Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain.

Student Hotspot
Student HOTSPOTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT!

The hotspots are available on a first-come-first-serve basis for students in kindergarten through college. They may be checked out for 14 days.

Tulsa City-County Library now has Student Hotspots available for checkout at all locations.

TCCL knows that there are pockets of our community that do not have connectivity and access to Wi-Fi, so we are extending our services beyond our buildings to offer connectivity to area students as an extension of our work to close the digital divide.

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/hotspot or call 918-549-7323 for more details.
Beginning late January, all digital magazines on RBdigital will move to OverDrive. With the Libby app from OverDrive, you will still be able to browse, borrow and enjoy the magazines you loved in the RBdigital app, plus OverDrive and its content can be accessed in a browser on any mobile device or computer.

Call 918-549-7323 or email askus@tulsalibrary.org if you have any questions about this move, or visit https://help.overdrive.com/en-us/home.htm for tips on using OverDrive.

What to Read Next
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Join us on Facebook every Wednesday for the What to Read Next Hour! 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 eBook or eAudio. We’ll respond with two personalized suggestions!

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Teen Book Chat  
**Tuesday, Jan. 19 • 6-7 p.m.**
Join us on Zoom as we chat about the Sequoyah Book Award nominee "With the Fire on High" by Elizabeth Acevedo and swap our favorite recipes! Deciding what to do after high school is difficult, but Emoni Santiago knows what her passion is: cooking. When a new elective opens up, Emoni has to take Culinary Arts. However, Emoni has a daughter, Emma, and she relies on her Abuela for so much. Can Emoni find the balance between school, family and her future, or what will she have to sacrifice? Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) with your email address to receive the Zoom link.

**Kiowa Language Class**  
**Tuesdays, Jan. 19, 26 • 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 online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) 24 hours ahead of program for Zoom link. For ages 10 to adult.

**Out-Lit: YA Book Club**  
**Friday, Jan. 22 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**
We’ll talk about issues No. 1 of the graphic novels “Backstagers” by Tynion IV and Sygh; “Lumberjanes” by Watters, Ellis, Stevenson and Allen; and “She-Ra and the Princesses of Power” by Gigi D.G. Get e-books on Hoopla. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive the Zoom link. For ages 12-18.
Historical Newspapers


Take a look back at the headlines of yesteryear! This unique full-page images archive brings you the entire historical run of *The New York Times* with complete full-text coverage from 1851-2017. Provides genealogists, researchers and scholars with online, easily searchable first-hand accounts and unparalleled coverage of the politics, society and events of the time.

www.tulsalibrary.org/research/databases/N

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- Writing assistance
- Skills-building lessons
- GED test preparation and more!

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Virtual Events for Children

PAWS for Reading: Read to a Dog Over Zoom
Wednesday, Jan. 6 • 4-6 p.m.
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-aged kids are invited to read a book to a furry, four-pawed friend and our special Nathan Hale PAWS dogs! Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events and provide an email address to receive your Zoom link and reserved time slot.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
Thursdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30-11 a.m.
Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27 • 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: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. Can’t make it live? We’ll save all storytime videos on Facebook and Tulsa City-County Library’s YouTube page for your children to enjoy later!

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers
Mondays, Jan. 18, 25 • 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.

Take-Home Craft: National Hobby Month
Jan. 19-30
Stop by Central Library and pick up a sewing kit in celebration of National Hobby Month! Supplies are limited. Watch a preview for this take-home sewing kit here: www.facebook.com/centrallibrary. For ages 5-12.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
Tuesdays, Jan. 19, 26 • 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.
To-Go Activity Kit: Library Luau
Thursday, Jan. 21
Beat back the winter blahs with this take-home kit featuring simple crafts and activities to awaken your Aloha spirit. Pick up the kit at the Glenpool Library, while supplies last. For preschoolers.

Books to Treasure
Friday, Jan. 22 • 7-8 p.m.
Join children’s book illustrator 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! Join OHora here: www.YouTube.com/TulsaLibrary. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust through a grant from the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/kids/books-to-treasure for more information. For all ages.

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

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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
BLAST OFF! Space and Planets

The world is big, and you are curious about it! Join us in January as we explore space and planets with fun activities, games, videos, reading lists and more. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/kids-read-curious-world to blast off on this adventure!

JUST FOR FUN!

Build A Reader coloring pages

Download and print these adorable Build A Reader coloring pages from Tulsa City-County Library!

- Cat
- Dog
- Elephant
- Fox
- Giraffe
- Hedgehog
- Octopus
- Penguin
- Rabbit
- Skunk
- Turtle
Tulsa City-County Library Locations

All locations are open for curbside service. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/locations for hours.