

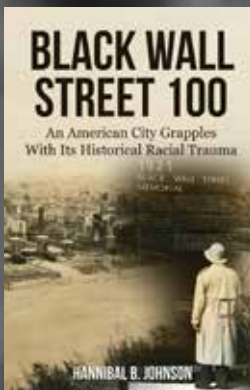
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A monthly guide to events, services and resources

TCCL Remembers

Commemorating Tulsa's **Race** **Massacre**



Join TCCL for a live interview with author **Hannibal B. Johnson** via Zoom on **Feb. 16** as he talks about his newest book, *Black Wall Street 100*.

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African-American Resource Center

— Honoring our past as we embrace our future



**African-American
Resource Center**

Celebrate Black History Month in February with the African-American Resource Center, located at the Rudisill Regional Library! The African-American Resource Center collects, preserves and provides access to resources honoring and documenting the experiences of people of African descent. The center is devoted to providing the community with current and comprehensive resource materials and professional reference materials on the culture and history of African Americans.

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/aarc for events, digital resources and more details.



Highlights of the center include:

- **Comprehensive reference materials**
- **Jukebox listening station** paying homage to the musical ancestry of African Americans
- **Viewing stations** with oral histories of North Tulsans and African American history

- **Exhibitions** to promote and interpret the collection
- **Educational resources for teachers**, including educational kits to promote multicultural education (including the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Educator Curriculum kits), historic games and cultural posters for displays

- **Sankofa Freedom Award**, given biennially to a nationally prominent author whose life's work positively addresses the range and complexity of cultural, economic and political issues affecting the greater African American community
- **All-Black Town Tour**, offered annually in June to commemorate Juneteenth

TCCL REMEMBERS:

Commemorating Tulsa's Race Massacre

With Education, Empathy and Healing

Tulsa City-County Library commemorates the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial with events and resources to promote education, empathy and healing. We will explore the history and impact of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre on our community; build empathy through fiction and nonfiction works; and engage in meaningful conversation about challenges past and present, including racial and cultural divisions. While we celebrate the growth and healing in our community, TCCL also recognizes there is much work yet to be done.

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org for event descriptions and more details.

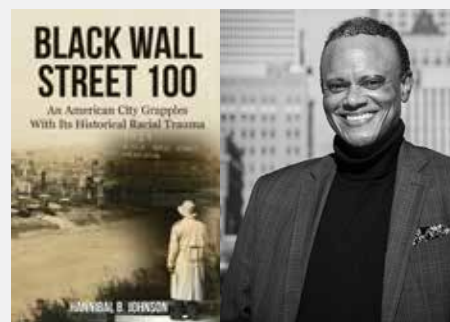


TCCL REMEMBERS EVENTS:

Travels With Tulsans: Tulsa and Mobile - Past and Present

Wednesday, Feb. 3
12:10-12:50 p.m. • Zoom

Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.



COMMUNITY READ EVENT

Black Wall Street 100: Live Interview With Author Hannibal B. Johnson

Tuesday, Feb. 16 • 6 p.m. • Zoom

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**1921 Historical Trauma:
Business Goes on as Usual**

Thursday, Feb. 18 • 6 p.m.
Zoom/YouTube

Visit www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary or email Alicia.latimer@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

African American Heritage Bowl

Thursday, Feb. 25 • 6 p.m.
Zoom/Kahoot!

To participate in the bowl, register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/aarc. To watch the bowl, register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

**Books Sandwiched In:
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett**

Monday, March 8
12:10–12:50 p.m. • Zoom

Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.



**COMMUNITY READ EVENT
An Evening With Mira Jacob,
Author of Good Talk**

Thursday, March 18
7 p.m. • Zoom

Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

**Common Ground: A Courageous
Community Conversation on
Tulsa's Past, Present and Future**

Tuesday, March 30
6:30 p.m. • Zoom

Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email outreach.services@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

**Exhibit: TCCL Remembers -
Commemorating Tulsa's Race
Massacre with Education,
Empathy and Healing**

Opening in April
Rudisill Regional Library
1520 N. Hartford

TCCL is a proud recipient of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial Commission Grant Program. All grants have been made possible from the generosity of WPX Energy.

**Unite Tulsa: Empathy,
Education and Healing**

Thursday, April 8
7 p.m. • Zoom

Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.



**COMMUNITY READ EVENT
Fireside Chat With Robin DiAngelo,
Author of White Fragility**

Thursday, April 22
6 p.m. • Zoom

Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

**Panel Discussion:
Who Watches the Watchmen?**

Thursday, April 29
7 p.m. • Zoom

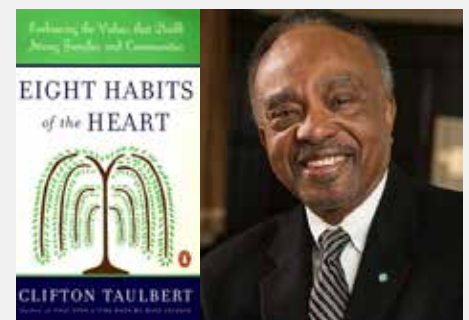
Email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.



**Meet Author Jason Reynolds:
Winner of Tulsa Library Trust's
2021 Anne V. Zarrow Award for
Young Readers' Literature**

Thursday, May 6 • 7 p.m.
location to be announced

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/zarrowaward for more details.



**COMMUNITY READ EVENT
Friendship Mattered Then!
Friendship Matters Now!
Presented by Clifton L. Taulbert,
Author of Eight Habits of the Heart**

Tuesday, May 11
6 p.m. • Zoom

Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

COMMUNITY READ EVENT
Read the book and then join us for a conversation with the author!

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Virtual Events for **Adults & All Ages**

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Feb. 1-27

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ELL Conversation Circles

Mondays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Practice your English speaking and listening skills in this fun and friendly Zoom class. To register, call 918-549-7400 or email literacy@tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us at www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary for a free beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. For all ages.

Kiowa Language Class

Tuesdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 • 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 24 hours ahead at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. For ages 10 to adult.

Cover to Cover Book Club

Presented by Broken Arrow Library

Tuesday, Feb. 2 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Read "March: Book One" by John Lewis and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom. Email ba@tulsalibrary.org for a Zoom invite. For adults.

*** Travels With Tulsans:**

Tulsa and Mobile – Past and Present


Wednesday, Feb. 3 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Phil Armstrong and the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial Commission visited Mobile, Ala., in May 2019 to get inspiration for the upcoming Greenwood Rising project and other initiatives. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for the Zoom link to join us for this travelogue. Sponsored by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

What to Read Next

Wednesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 • 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.



44th Annual Adult Creative Writing Contest 2021

For Ages 18 and Up
Enter by March 31

Children's Fiction | Informal Essay
Poetry | Short Story

Cash Prizes!

Entry forms are available at all **Tulsa City-County Library locations** and online at www.TulsaLibrary.org/Friends.



Craft Club: Homemade Valentine Kits

Thursday, Feb. 4 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Stop by Central Library to pick up a free valentine crafting kit (one per household) while supplies last, and then join us on Zoom for a night of chatting and crafting. Each kit contains supplies to make homemade valentine cards, including paper, pens, stickers, stamps and more, plus an upcycled library book for an additional Valentine's Day craft. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email cas@tulsalibrary.org to sign up for the Zoom crafting hangout. For adults.

Introduction to Finding Grants

Friday, Feb. 5 • 2-3:30 p.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; and how to identify potential funders and make the first approach. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323 to receive the Zoom link. For adults.

Brookside Book Discussion

Monday, Feb. 8 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Read "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom. Email br@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom invite. In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this exquisitely rendered, morally complex, multilayered novel of historical fiction that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor and trust. For adults.

Book Talk Thursday

Thursdays, Feb. 4, 18 • noon-12:15 p.m.

Join us at www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary to hear about five themed books to add to your TBR list! For adults.

Color Along

Thursdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 4-5 p.m.

Pick up a different coloring sheet each week at the Zarrow Regional Library and then join us on Zoom to color together. Or contact us at ZR@tulsalibrary.org and we will email the coloring sheet to you. Post photos of your finished or in-progress pictures on our weekly Color Along Facebook posts here: www.facebook.com/zarrowlibrary.

If you need colored pencils, please ask when you come to pick up your coloring sheet and we will provide them, while supplies last. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events 24 hours in advance to receive a Zoom invite to participate in the Color Along. During the last week of the month, everyone who has posted a picture of their finished or in-progress pictures will be entered into a drawing for a coloring prize. The winner will be announced on Facebook the day after the drawing and during the following Zoom Color Along. For ages 10 to adult.



Full Cup Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 10 • 10-11 a.m.

Read "An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom invite. Copies of the book are available for pickup at Martin Regional Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Travels With Tulsans: A Whirlwind Tour of Northern Europe

Wednesday, Feb. 10 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Dr. David Ruskoski visited 10 countries in three weeks — Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Denmark, Sweden, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and England. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for the Zoom link to join us for this travelogue. Sponsored by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

Jenks Library Book Club

Thursday, Feb. 11 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us on Zoom as we discuss the nonfiction book "Dear Mrs. Bird" by A.J. Pearce. Email carissa.kellerby@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

Introduction to Proposal Writing

Friday, Feb. 12 • 2-3:30 p.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, dos and don'ts of writing and submitting a proposal, and how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no. Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323 for the Zoom link. For adults.

Collinsville Book Discussion

Tuesday, Feb. 16 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Read "Cherokee America" by Margaret Verble and then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion. Email cv@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite. Copies of the book are available at <https://tcll.bibliocommons.com/item/show/4314240063>. From the author of the Pulitzer Prize finalist "Maud's Line," this epic novel follows a web of complex family alliances and culture clashes in the Cherokee Nation during the aftermath of the Civil War, and the unforgettable woman at its center. For adults.

* "Black Wall Street 100": Live Interview With Author Hannibal B. Johnson

Tuesday, Feb. 16 • 6-7 p.m.

An expert and scholar on the history of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, author Hannibal B. Johnson will speak via Zoom about his newest book, "Black Wall Street 100: An American City Grapples With Its Historical Racial Trauma," followed by a Q&A. Nearly 100 years later, Johnson addresses the psychological and historical trauma left by the devastation of the massacre and the resilience of the extraordinary entrepreneurs of the '20s and those who carry on the legacy today. "Black Wall Street 100" is endorsed by the Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial Commission and the 400 Years of African American History Commission. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event. For adults.

Travels With Tulsans: Travels Through the Indochina Peninsula

Wednesday, Feb. 17 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

In 2019, Richard George explored the ancient and recent history of Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, experiencing awe at the beauty and resilience of the people and the places. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for the Zoom link to join this travelogue. Sponsored by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

Beyond the Book

Thursday, Feb. 18 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for a lively discussion on Zoom about "Dreamland Burning" by

Jennifer Latham. Email kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org for details to join the event. For adults.

Between the Covers

Thursday, Feb. 18 • 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 to receive a Zoom invite. For adults.



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Tech Talk: 3D Modeling for Beginners

Friday, Feb. 19 • noon-1 p.m.

Join us for this Zoom webinar and learn the basics of 3D modeling for 3D printing with free web and downloadable tools. We will briefly cover how to use tools like Tinkercad and Thingiverse, and how to download files, change settings and preview files using Cura. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom invite. 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 and teens.

Introduction to Fundraising Planning

Friday, Feb. 19 • 2-3 p.m.

Planning focuses your organization by setting fundraising priorities and helps give staff and board members a roadmap to success. This introductory class provides 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. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7323 to receive Zoom invite. For adults.

Fandom Friday Trivia: Rom-Com Edition

Friday, Feb. 19 • 6:30-8 p.m.

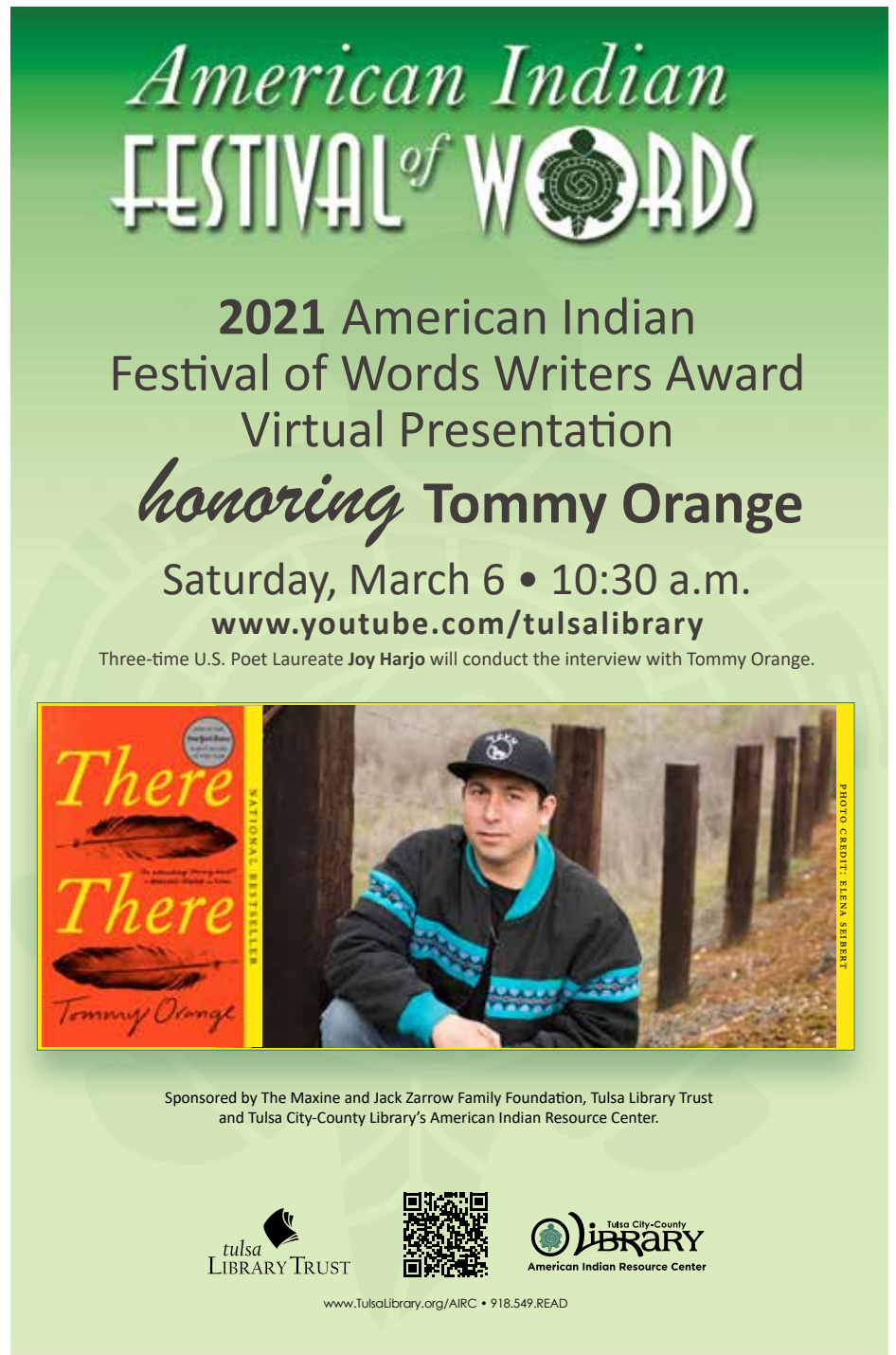
Looking for a fun night of trivia about your favorite romantic comedies? Look no further! Join us as we test your knowledge on everything from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to "The Happiest Season." Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom invite. Questions? Contact Rebecca.Harrison@tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Book Discussion:

"Holocaust in the Homeland"

Monday, Feb. 22 • 6-7 p.m.

Join Rudisill Regional Library on Zoom for a discussion of "Holocaust in the Homeland" by Dr. Corinda Pitts. "Holocaust in the Homeland" tells the story of one of the darkest days in U.S. history. Envious locals in Tulsa dubbed the Greenwood section "Black Wall Street" because of its economic success. That success was obliterated by a massacre of Tulsa black residents in 1921.


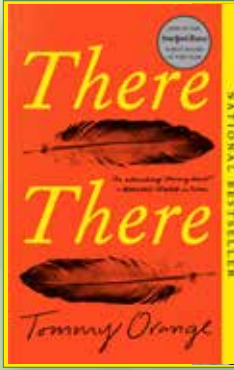


American Indian
FESTIVAL of WORDS




2021 American Indian
Festival of Words Writers Award
Virtual Presentation
honoring Tommy Orange

Saturday, March 6 • 10:30 a.m.
www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary

Three-time U.S. Poet Laureate **Joy Harjo** will conduct the interview with Tommy Orange.



Sponsored by The Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation, Tulsa Library Trust and Tulsa City-County Library's American Indian Resource Center.



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Follow Sam Stackhouse, an old man remembering, as he discovers truth and wisdom. Email sonya.wallace@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

Travels With Tulsans: On Safari

Wednesday, Feb. 24 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Elephants, rhinos, leopards, lions, baboons, giraffes, oh my! So many creatures await you as Ed Lindsey shares his South African safari in Kruger National Park. Email Friends@tulsalibrary.org to receive Zoom link to join this travelogue. Sponsored by

Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

Another Chapter:

"Citizen" by Claudia Rankine

Thursday, Feb. 25 • 2-3 p.m.

Read or listen to "Citizen" by Claudia Rankine and then join the conversation. Email cas@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults

*** African American Heritage Bowl
2021: Commemorating the 1921
Tulsa Race Massacre**

Thursday, Feb. 25 • 6-8 p.m.

Hosted by the African-American Resource Center, this year's bowl will take place via Zoom and Kahoot! It is open to all junior high and high school students and community groups interested in learning about the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre. Each team can have four members. Each high school and junior high school may register only one team per school. To participate in the bowl, register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/aarc. A maximum of six copies of the quiz book will be available for pickup at any TCCL regional library for registered school and community team groups. To watch the bowl, register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom invite.



**Bixby Library Book Discussion
Friday, Feb. 26 • 2-3 p.m.**

Read "Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters" by Jennifer Chiaverini and then join us for a lively discussion via Facebook at www.facebook.com/bixbylibrary or via Zoom by sending an email to bixby.library@tulsalibrary.org to receive the invite. New York Times bestselling author of "Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker" returns to her most famous heroine, Mary Todd Lincoln, in this compelling story of love, loss and sisterhood, rich with history and suspense. For adults.

**Mistakes to Masterpieces: Paint-Along
Friday, Feb. 26 • 5-6 p.m.**

Join us on Zoom as we paint a new, original acrylic painting together, step

LIBRARY BINGO

WINTER EDITION

Stop by your favorite library location and pick up a winter bingo sheet or print your own copy here: www.tulsalibrary.org/winterbingo. Complete five squares in a row to be eligible to win one of three cozy gift sets. Activities include reading books, attending virtual library events and more! Return completed bingo sheet to your favorite library location by March 1 or email a picture of your completed sheet to cas@tulsalibrary.org. For adults ages 18 and up.

by step. Pick up a to-go kit with supplies at the Pratt Library. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to reserve a kit and receive Zoom invite for paint-along. Each kit includes one canvas, two paintbrushes and a set of acrylic paints (red, yellow, blue, black and white). For all ages.

**Creative Truths:
A History Book Discussion
Saturday, Feb. 27 • 9-10 a.m.**

Join librarians Mark and Sarah on Zoom to discuss "The Ship of Dreams: The Sinking of the Titanic and the End of the Edwardian Era" by Gareth Russell. Email HK@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

**Sista' Chat Book Club:
Honoring Black History Month
Saturday, Feb. 27 • noon-1 p.m.**

Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of "Real Men Knit" by bestselling author Kawana Jackson. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events with your email address to receive the Zoom link. Copies of the book are available at <https://tcll.bibliocommons.com/item/show/5027232063>. For adults.

CONNECT!



Virtual Events for **Teens & Tweens**

*** TCCL Remembers:** Commemorating Tulsa's Race Massacre

To-Go Kit: DIY Magnetic Poetry

Feb. 1-27

Get your creativity flowing! Comes with magnetic strips, a marker and writing prompts. Stop by the Brookside Library to pick up a kit, while supplies last. For ages 10-18.

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To-Go Kit: Cardboard Loom Coasters

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Weave your own coaster with this fun grab-n-go kit. Multiple colors of yarn are available to choose from. Stop by the Collinsville Library to pick up your kit, while supplies last. For ages 10-18.

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Teen Hangout

Presented by South Broken Arrow Library

Friday, Feb. 5 • 5-6 p.m.

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

Between the Pages

Tuesday, Feb. 9 • 6-7 p.m.

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

Teens: Virtual Gaming

Wednesday, Feb. 10 • 3-4 p.m.

Join us on Zoom as we play party games, trivia and more! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom link to join the fun. For ages 10-18.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 10 • 6-7 p.m.

Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss "Legendborn" by Tracy Deonn. Contact rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. To discover the truth behind her mother's mysterious death, a teen girl infiltrates a magical secret society claiming to be the descendants of King Arthur and his knights. For ages 16 and up.

Collinsville Teen Book Challenge

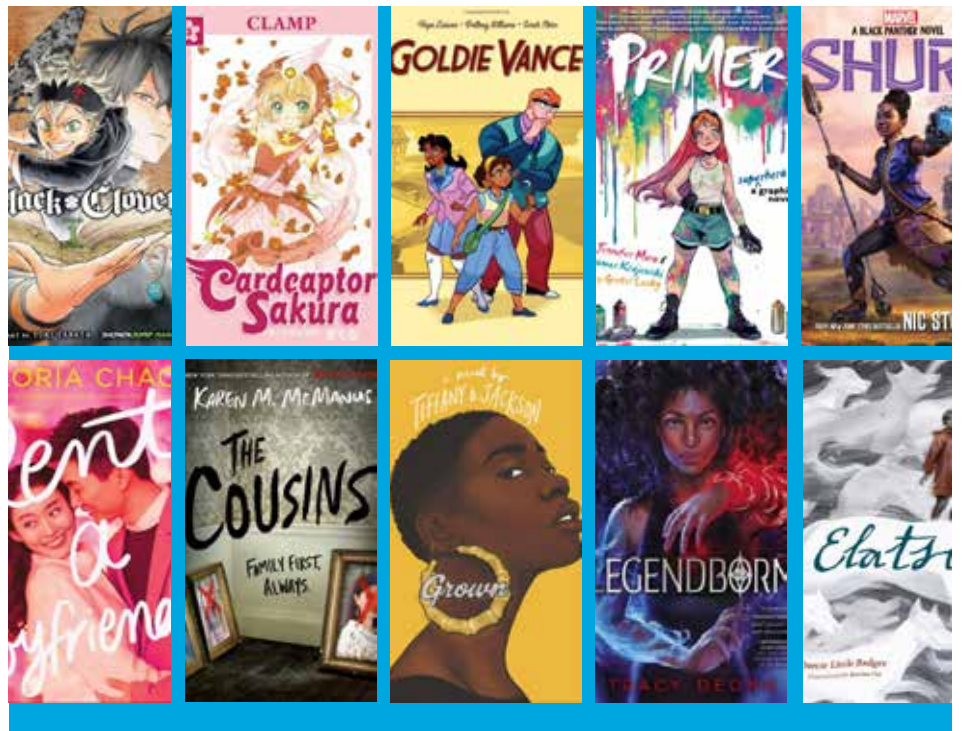
Tuesday, Feb. 16 • 5-6 p.m.

Join us for our monthly book club where we challenge you to read something from a random category. This is a teen-only event hosted by Collinsville Library. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom invite.

Teen Book Chat

Tuesday, Feb. 16 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us on Zoom as we chat about the Sequoyah Book Award nominee "Stepsister" by Jennifer Donnelly. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events with your email address



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to receive the Zoom link. Visit <https://tcccl.bibliocommons.com/item/show/4388073063> for a copy of the book. Synopsis: Isabelle is one of Cinderella's ugly stepsisters, who cut off their toes in an attempt to fit into the glass slipper; but there is more to her story than a maimed foot, for the Marquis de la Chance is about to offer her a choice and the opportunity to change her fate.

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Tulsa Race Massacre
Thursday, Feb. 25 • 6-8 p.m.

Hosted by the African-American Resource Center, this year's bowl will take place via Zoom and Kahoot! It is open to all junior high and high school students and community groups interested in learning about the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre. Each team can have four members. Each high school and junior high school may register only one team per school. To participate in the bowl, register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/aarc. A maximum of six copies of the quiz book will

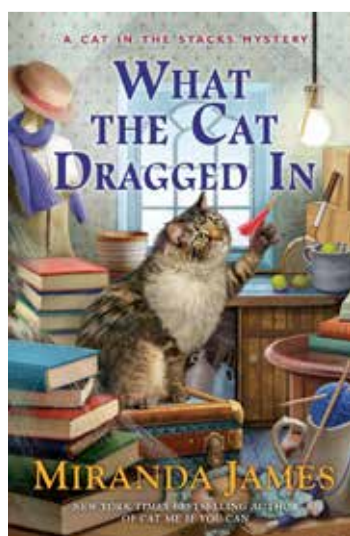
be available for pickup at any TCCL regional library for registered school and community team groups. To watch the bowl, register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom invite.

Out-Lit: YA Book Club
Friday, Feb. 26 • 4:30-6 p.m.

Join us as we do fun activities and chat about "You Should See Me in a Crown" by Leah Johnson. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. E-book and e-audio are available at www.tulsalibrary.org. Or you can request a hard copy of the book from the Brookside or South Broken Arrow libraries. In this book, Liz Lighty has always done her best to avoid the spotlight in her small, wealthy and prom-obsessed Midwestern high school, after all, her family is black and rather poor, especially since her mother died. Instead she has concentrated on her grades and her musical ability in the hopes that it will win her a scholarship to elite Pennington College and their famous orchestra where she plans to study medicine. But when that scholarship falls through, she is forced to turn to her school's scholarship for prom king and queen, which plunges her into the gauntlet of social media which she hates and leads her to discoveries about her own identity and the value of true friendships. For ages

Bestsellers Coming Soon for Adults

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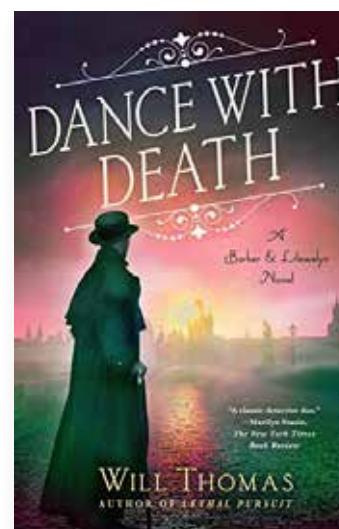
What the Cat Dragged In **By Miranda James**

Charlie and Diesel have another mystery to solve in this new installment in the *New York Times* bestselling *Cat in the Stacks Mysteries*, which features a cat who likes walks and a librarian who knows how to search for clues.



#SayHerName **Edited by Kimberlé Crenshaw**

Since the movement's founding in 2014, *#SayHerName* has gained international attention and has served as both a rallying cry and organizing principle in the aftermath of police killings of black women, including, most recently, the police killing of Breonna Taylor.



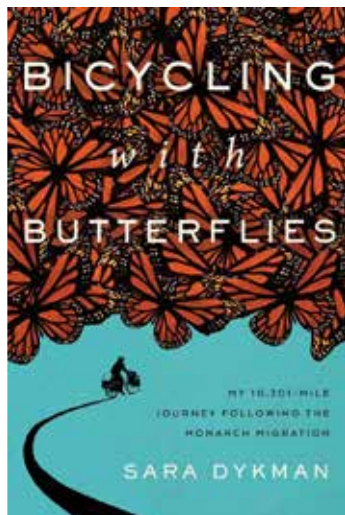
Dance With Death **By Will Thomas**

London, 1893: Private enquiry agents Cyrus Barker and Thomas Llewelyn are called in to protect Tsesarevich Nicholas from nefarious forces as he travels to England for a royal wedding in *Dance With Death*, the next mystery in Will Thomas' beloved *Barker & Llewelyn* series.



I Heart Soul Food
By Rosie Mayes

Soul food favorites come to life, as Mayes shares the secrets of mouthwatering Southern classics, all using easy-to-find ingredients.



Bicycling With Butterflies
By Sara Dykman

Outdoor educator and field researcher Sara Dykman made history when she became the first person to bicycle alongside monarch butterflies on their storied annual migration... a round-trip adventure that included three countries and more than 10,000 miles.

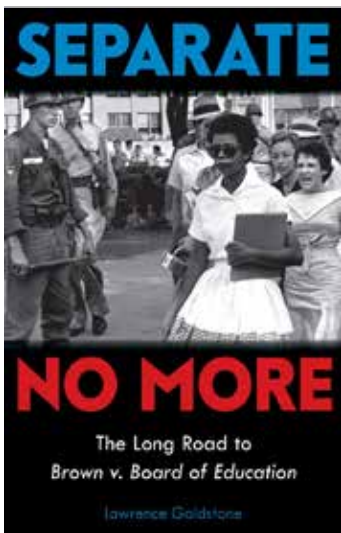


Kamala's Way
By Dan Morain

A revelatory biography of the first black woman to stand for vice president, charting how the daughter of two immigrants in segregated California became one of this country's most effective power players.

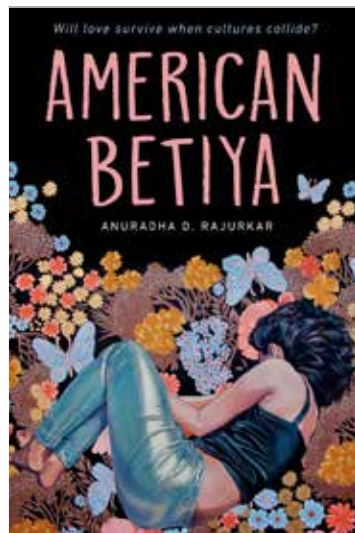
New and coming soon titles for **Teens & Tweens**

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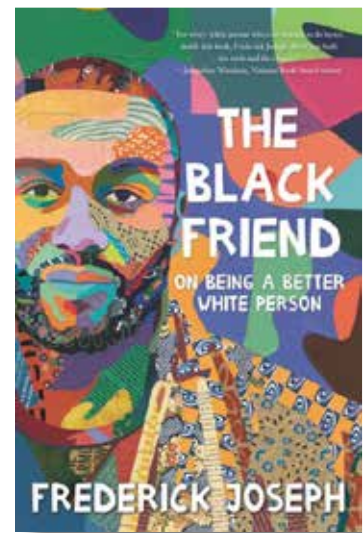
Separate No More **By Lawrence Goldstone**

An evocative chronicle of the battle that led to America's landmark Brown v. Board of Education ruling shares insights into the abuses of the "separate but equal" system and how such courageous activists as Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. Du Bois helped end legal segregation.



American Betiya **By Anuradha D. Rajurkar**

Rani Kelkar has never lied to her parents, until she meets Oliver. The same qualities that draw her in – his tattoos, his charisma, his passion for art – make him her mother's worst nightmare.



The Black Friend on Being a Better White Person **By Frederick Joseph**

Frederick Joseph calls up race-related anecdotes from his past, explaining why they were hurtful and how he might handle things now, touching on everything from cultural appropriation to power dynamics, "reverse racism" to white privilege, microaggressions to the tragic results of overt racism.



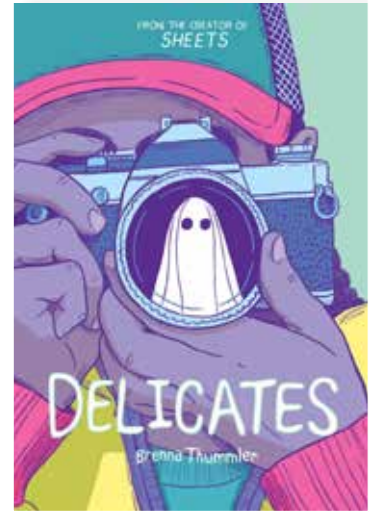
The Broken Raven
By Joseph Elliott

In the heart-pounding second book in the Shadow Skye trilogy, unlikely heroes Agatha and Jaime must fight for their clan's home when a new danger comes to the Isle of Skye.



Gone to the Woods
By Gary Paulsen

This memoir from a living literary legend gives readers a new perspective on the origins of Gary Paulsen's famed survival stories. His name is synonymous with high-stakes wilderness survival stories. Now, the beloved author portrays a series of life-altering moments from his turbulent childhood as his own original survival story.



Delicates, Volume 2
By Brenna Thummler

Marjorie Glatt's life hasn't been the same ever since she discovered a group of ghosts hiding in her family's laundromat. But when Marjorie finally gets accepted by the popular kids at school, she begins to worry that if anyone learns about her secret ghost friends, she'll be labeled as a freak who sees dead people.



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Meet author **Jason Reynolds**

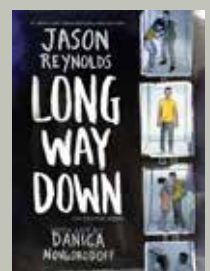
WINNER OF THE TULSA LIBRARY TRUST'S 2021 ANNE V. ZARROW AWARD FOR YOUNG READERS' LITERATURE

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Jason Reynolds is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *All American Boys*; the Track series, *Ghost*, *Patina*, *Sunny and Lu*; *Long Way Down*; *For Every One*; and *Miles Morales: Spider-Man*.

He is an American author who writes novels and poetry for young adult and middle-grade audiences, including *Ghost*, a National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature.

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READ!

New and coming soon titles for **Children**

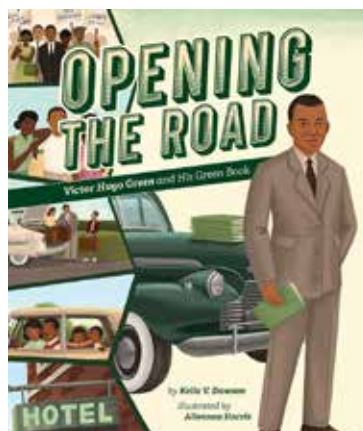
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I Love Cake!

By Frances Gilbert

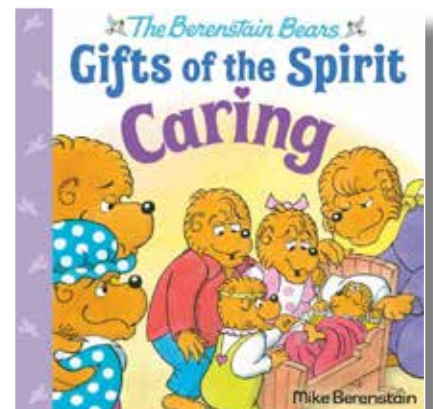
Cake is simply the best! The star of *I Love Pink!* and *I Love My Tutu!* absolutely loves cake! Together with her grandma, they endeavor to make a cake for mother's birthday. Impatience and overdecorating make the cake fall apart a little, but mom is happy to have it nonetheless.



Opening the Road

By Keila Dawson

In the late 1930s when segregation was legal and black Americans couldn't visit every establishment or travel everywhere they wanted to safely, Victor Hugo Green published a guide to help his fellow black Americans travel and vacation safely across the nation. This picture book tells the story of the man behind *The Green Book*.



Caring

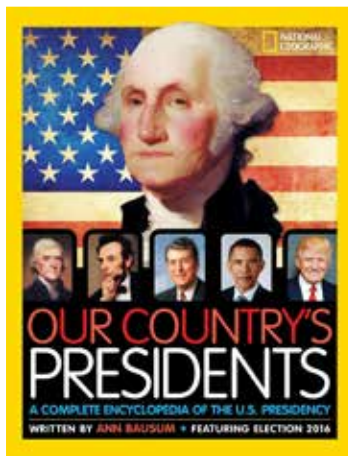
By Mike Berenstain

This 32-page hardcover Berenstain Bears storybook, created by Mike Berenstain, son of Stan and Jan Berenstain, includes a soon-to-be classic story about the joy of caring for family and friends! Boys and girls ages 3 to 7 will love this sweet, faith-based story filled with fun, colorful illustrations.



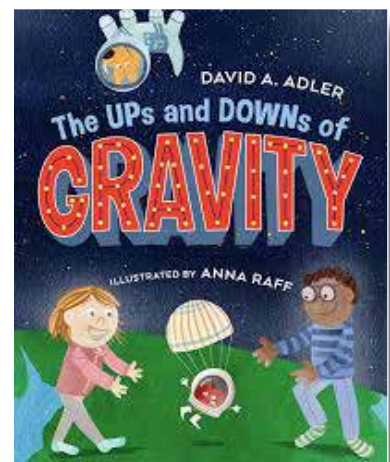
Absolute Hero
By Valerie Tripp

Izzy Newton proposes a STEM club and, with her best friends Allie Einstein and Charlie Darwin, investigates why the building is so cold – and why former friend Marie has shut them out.



Our Country's Presidents
By Ann Bausum

Revised and updated to include the winner of the 2020 presidential election, this photo-filled and fact-packed book is a timely must-have reference. *National Geographic* presents the 45 individuals who have led the U.S. in this up-to-date, authoritative and lavishly illustrated family, school and library reference.



The Ups and Downs of Gravity
By David A. Adler

Two kids explore the ups and downs of gravity in this introduction to physical science.

CONNECT!



Virtual Events for Children

Please visit www.tulsalibrary.org/events for registration.

To-Go Craft: Black History Month **Feb. 1-27**

Celebrate Black History Month with a take-home craft inspired by artist Jean-Michel Basquiat! Stop by Central Library to pick up a kit, while supplies last. For ages 5-12.

To-Go STEAM Kit for Kids: **Paint Your Passions!** **Feb. 1-27**

Encourage your kids, ages 5-12, to paint their passions with colorful, nonpermanent, Kool-Aid sidewalk chalk paint. Kits are available on a first-come-first-serve basis at the Maxwell Park Library or can be sent to the library of your choice by calling 918-549-7323. Special thanks to the Friends of the Helmerich Library for funding these kits.

Build A Reader Storytime:
Bilingual ■ Cuentos Bilingües
Mondays, Feb. 1, 8, 22 • 10:30-10:50 a.m.
Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish for babies and

toddlers. Join us here:
www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. ■
Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool **Tuesdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 • 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, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:30-11 a.m.** **Thursdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

Tune in for this 0-5 storytime and grow that love of reading! 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!

PAWS for Reading: Read to a Dog Over Zoom **Presented by Nathan Hale Library** **Wednesday, Feb. 3 • 4-6 p.m.**

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students are invited to read a book to a furry, four-pawed friend and our special Nathan Hale PAWS dogs! Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events and provide an email address to receive your Zoom link and reserved time slot.

Build A Reader Storytime Bite **Saturday, Feb. 6**

February is National Children's Dental Health Month, and Ms. Kena and Timmy the Turtle want to share stories and songs with you about ... teeth! Join us here:
www.facebook.com/centrallibrary. For ages 0-5 and their families.

Take-Home Craft: Valentine's Day **Feb. 7-13**

Pick up a cute Valentine's Day craft via curbside at Central Library. For toddlers to elementary students.

To-Go Activity Kit: Fizzy Hearts Art

Monday, Feb. 8 • 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Fill your hearts with fizz! Pick up a Fizzy Hearts activity kit at Rudisill Regional Library. Each kit includes a colorable Valentine's Day minibook and supplies to make a custom card. Kits are available on a first-come-first-serve basis, while supplies last. Watch a preview of this kit on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/tulsarudisilllibrary. For toddlers to elementary students.

To-Go Kit: Candy-Heart Catapult

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Create your own mini catapult to make candy sail through the air! This craft kit includes detailed instructions, candy and all the pieces to make a catapult. Kits are available for curbside pickup at the Schusterman-Benson Library, while supplies last. For elementary students.

To-Go Kit: Kids Read – First Pets of the White House

Tuesday, Feb. 16 • 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Stop by Rudisill Regional Library this week to pick up this First Pets kit! Kits are limited and are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Each kit comes with information and a craft on a strange First Pet, a planning page about your pet as president and a colorable minibook. For elementary students.

PAWS for Reading: Read to a Dog Over Zoom

Presented by the Glenpool Library

Thursday, Feb. 18 • 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 to receive Zoom link by emailing Glenpool.Library@tulsalibrary.org.

PAWS for Reading: Read to a Dog Over Zoom

Presented by the Brookside Library

Friday, Feb. 19 • 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 on Zoom. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom invite.



PLAY!

Build A Reader Storytimes ON DEMAND

BABIES AND TODDLERS

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

PRESCHOOLERS

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FAMILY

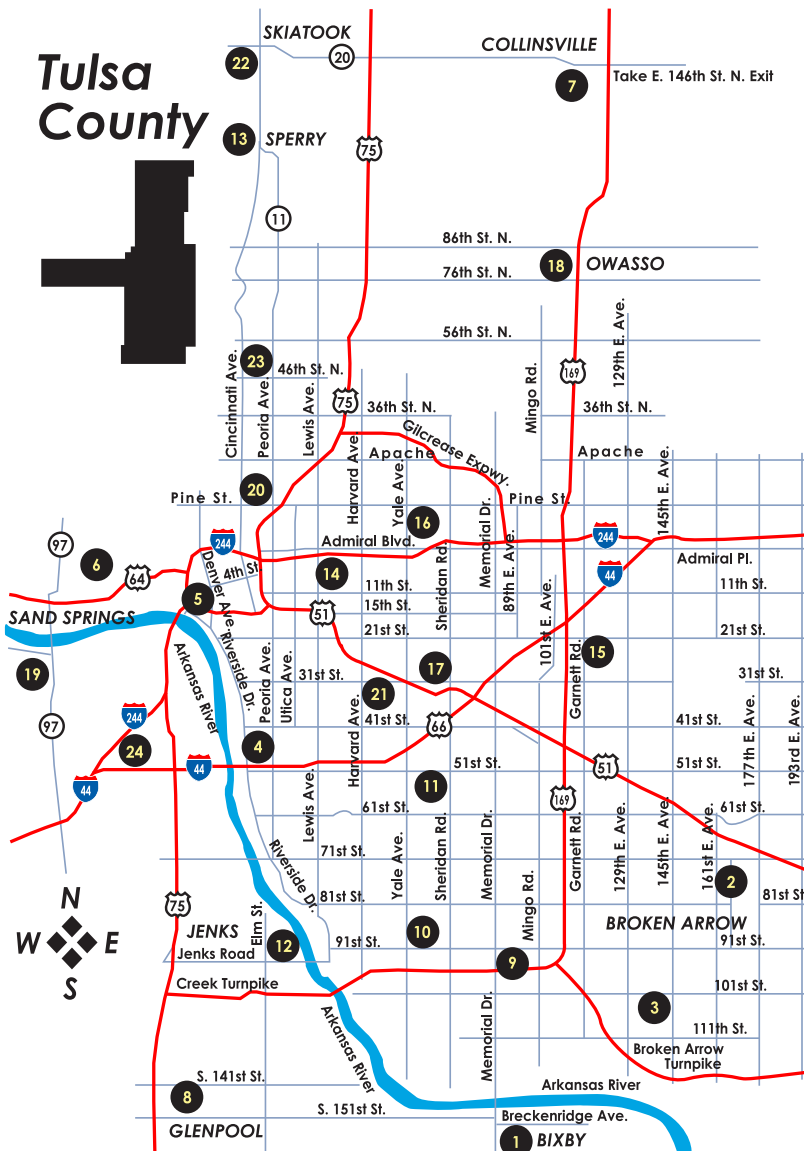
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Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/kids for these FUN virtual storytimes to enjoy with your little ones anytime, anywhere!

VISIT!

Tulsa City-County Library Locations

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



- 1 Bixby Library**
20 E. Breckenridge, 74008
- 2 Broken Arrow Library**
300 W. Broadway, 74012
- 3 Broken Arrow Library/South**
3600 S. Chestnut, 74011
- 4 Brookside Library**
1207 E. 45th Place, 74105
- 5 Central Library**
400 Civic Center, 74103
- 6 Charles Page Library**
551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs, 74063
- 7 Collinsville Library**
1223 Main, 74021
- 8 Glenpool Library**
730 E. 141st St., 74033
- 9 Hardesty Regional Library
and Genealogy Center**
8316 E. 93rd St., 74133
- 10 Helmerich Library**
5131 E. 91st St., 74137
- 11 Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**
5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135
- 12 Jenks Library**
523 W. B St., 74037
- 13 Judy Z. Kishner Library**
10150 N. Cincinnati Ave. E., Sperry, 74073
- 14 Kendall-Whittier Library**
21 S. Lewis, 74104
- 15 Martin Regional Library
and Hispanic Resource Center**
2601 S. Garnett Road, 74129
- 16 Maxwell Park Library**
1313 N. Canton, 74115
- 17 Nathan Hale Library**
6038 E. 23rd St., 74114
- 18 Owasso Library**
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- 19 Pratt Library**
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