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FOR ALL AGES!  ADULTS | TEENS & TWEENS | LITTLES & CHILDREN

June 1-July 31

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If hard of hearing or sight impaired, contact Customer Care at 918-549-7323 or askus@tulsalibrary.org for accommodations 48 hours in advance of the program.
Register for the program between June 1 and July 31.

Register!  
Online:  
https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org

Register for the program by July 3 and be entered into a drawing to win one of 15 $50 Amazon gift cards, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust.

Read!  
Read or listen to 4 books by July 31 to complete the program.

Read or listen to 4 books by July 31 and earn coupons for free entertainment and food:
- Admission to the Tulsa State Fair
- Breakfast roll from Merritt’s Bakery
- Cheese dippers from Mazzio’s Italian Eatery
- One pound of pulled pork and BBQ sauce from NSP Proteins
- Honey butter chicken biscuit from Whataburger

Prizes!

Register for the program by July 3 and be entered into a drawing to win one of three Amazon Kindle Fire devices, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust.

Lea o escuche 4 libros hasta el 31 de julio y obtendrá cupones para entretenimientos y comida gratis:
- Admisión al Tulsa State Fair
- Pan de desayuno de Merritt’s Bakery
- Mini pizzas (cheese dippers) de Mazzio’s Italian Eatery
- Una libra de carne de cerdo desmenuzada y salsa barbacoa de NSP Proteins
- Galleta con pollo y miel (honey butter chicken biscuit) de Whataburger

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For ages 16 and older

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READING LOG
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Leí los siguientes libros este verano:

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¡Sí, los audiolibros, libros electrónicos y las novelas gráficas cuentan!
LIBRARY BINGO!

Email a photo of your completed bingo sheet to cas@tulsalibrary.org by July 31 to be entered into a prize drawing for one of three local gift sets. (Or turn in this completed sheet to any library.) To complete, cross off five activities in a row either vertically, horizontally or diagonally.

**Library Bingo Activities**

1. **Read a book**
   - by an Indigenous author.
   - with an animal protagonist.
   - with a graphic novel.
   - that’s also a graphic novel.
   - published the year you were born.
   - set in Oklahoma.
   - with a LGBTQ+ protagonist.
   - recommended by a librarian.
   - translated from another language.
   - about a Yellowstone national park.
   - about the life of a United States president.
   - about a black hole.
   - about someone with a medical condition.
   - translated into a language spoken at home.
   - that's also a memoir.
   - that's also a biography.
   - about a book club.
   - about a celebrity.
   - about a band.
   - set in the year you were born.
   - that's also a language class.
   - about a zookeeper.
   - to an American Indian flute.
   - by a Native American author.
   - by an author who has spoken at TCCL.
   - edited by a BIPOC.
   - about a college student.
   - set in the Arctic.
   - set in the American South.
   - set in the American West.
   - set in the Deep South.
   - translated into a language.
   - that's also a virtual class.
   - that's also a yoga class.
   - that's also an e-audiobook.
   - that's also an e-book.
   - that's also an audiobook.
   - that's also an uplifting book.
   - that's also a mystery.
   - that's also a novel.
   - that's also a non-fiction title.
   - that's also a poetry book.
   - that's also a translated book.
   - that's also a graphic novel.
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   - that's also a seed kit.
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2. **Attend one of the library’s programs**
   - Library Bingo!
   - Native Culture Arts: Learn the History of the Cheyenne Indians.
   - Native Culture Arts: Plains-Style Moccasins.
   - Learn the History of the American Indian Flute.
   - Stories and Songs From the American Indian Flute.
   - The Elephant of Belfast.
   - The Love Story of Missy Carmichael.
   - Sharks in the Time of Saviors.
   - Brood.
   - Devoted.

3. **Complete the library’s virtual bingo book clubs**

4. **Complete the library’s virtual art classes**

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**Fiction Titles for Adults**

- The Elephant of Belfast by S. Kirk Walsh. Chronicles a seven-month period of time when the Germans unexpectedly bombed Belfast, Northern Ireland. Through the lens of the Belfast Zoo and one of its zookeepers, 20-year-old Hettie Quinn, the novel animates how the war irrevocably impacted – and shaped the lives of Belfast’s citizens.

- The Love Story of Missy Carmichael by Beth Morrey. The world has changed around 72-year-old librarian Millicent Carmichael, aka Missy. The last thing Missy expects is two perfect strangers and one spirited dog named Bob to break through her prickly exterior and show Missy just how much love she still has to give.

- Sharks in the Time of Saviors by Kawai Strong Washburn. A groundbreaking debut novel that folds the legends of Hawaiian gods into an engrossing family saga, a story of exile and the pursuit of salvation.

- Brood by Jackie Polzin. Our nameless narrator stubbornly tries to keep her small brood of chickens alive over the course of one savage winter in Minnesota. Woefully unprepared for the task, she battles relentless predators, severe weather and unforeseen bad luck – all while grieving a recent miscarriage, and coming to terms with her infertility and the accompanying uncertainty.

- Devoted by Dean Koontz. Woody Bookman hasn’t spoken a word in his 11 years of life. Not when his father died in a freak accident. Not when his mother, Megan, tells him she loves him. For Megan, keeping her boy safe and happy is what matters. But Woody believes a monstrous evil was behind his father’s death and now threatens him and his mother.

- Stories and Songs From the American Indian Flute. Tuesday, June 1 • 9-9:30 a.m. Join Choogie Kingfisher, 2019 Cherokee National Treasure recipient, as he shares stories and tells about the history of the American Indian flute. The presentation will be available on TCCL’s YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 and adult.

- Native Culture Arts: Plains-Style Moccasins. Tuesday, June 1 • 9:30-10 a.m. Join Jr. Pratt and learn how to properly measure, cut out and sew moccasins with an authentic Plains-style pair of moccasins. Participants will learn how to properly measure, cut out and sew moccasins with a hard sole. Join us here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. The presentation will be available on TCCL’s YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

- Learn the History of the Cheyenne Indians. Tuesday, June 1 • 10-10:30 a.m. Join Dr. Henrietta Mann for an enlightening overview of traditional and modern Cheyenne culture. Join us here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. The presentation will be available on TCCL’s YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.
www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. The people known as the Chatik si dance. Come and catch a glimpse of Indians through stories, songs and traditional storytelling. Experience the culture of the Pawnee and Storytelling Monday, June 7 • 10-10:30 a.m. The Dancing Eagles, Mike and Heaven Pahsetopah, will perform spectacular Native American dances and traditional storytelling. This entertaining, educational performance will include specialty, traditional and social dances. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary, through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

American Indian Dances and Storytelling Monday, June 7 • 10-10:30 a.m. The Dancing Eagles, Mike and Heaven Pahsetopah, will perform spectacular Native American dances and traditional storytelling. This entertaining, educational performance will include specialty, traditional and social dances. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary, through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

Full Cup Book Club Wednesday, June 9 • 10-11 a.m. Read Emily St. John Mandel’s “Station Eleven” and join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at Martin Regional Library or to download at www.tulsalibrary.org. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. Registration closes 24 hours ahead of class. For all ages.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club Wednesday, June 9 • 6-7 p.m. Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss “War Girls” by Tochi Onyebuchi. The year is 2177. Climate change and nuclear disasters have rendered much of earth uninhabitable. Only the lucky ones have escaped to space colonies in the sky. Contact mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For ages 16 and up.

Take 5: Tails and Tales Thursday, June 10 • 7-8 p.m. Expand your reading horizons! Join five local readers from diverse backgrounds on Zoom as they each share five books they love. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a link to attend the virtual performance. For adults.

Craft Club: DIY Pet Toys Monday, June 7 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come by Central Library to pick up a free DIY pet toy kit (one per household) while supplies last. Then join us on Zoom for a night of chatting and crafting! Learn how to upcycle old clothes and other household items into exciting new toys for your cat or dog. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email cassi@tulsalibrary.org to sign up for the Zoom crafting hangout. For adults and teens.

Music Sandwiched In: Pianist Don Ryan Monday, June 7 • noon-12:50 p.m. Join us via Zoom as we welcome Don Ryan, one of Tulsa’s most popular musicians. Best known as a jazz pianist, Ryan actually started out in classical music and was an award winner in The Chopin Competition in Poland. For several years he was the pianist with the Tulsa Philharmonic. He also performed at the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame, The Performing Arts Center, the Jazz Hall and on just about every performing arts series in the area. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a link to attend the virtual performance. For adults.

Fostering Cats and Kittens With Nikki Martinez Saturday, June 5 • 2-3 p.m. Have you ever considered fostering cats and kittens, but weren’t sure where to start? Nikki Martinez (firmkittens on Instagram) is here to help! This online workshop will provide practical tips for getting started with fostering right here in Tulsa. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom invite. For adults.

Stories and Plains Indian Sign Language With Mike Pahsetopah Monday, June 7 • 9-9:30 a.m. Learn the sign language Plains Indians once used to communicate and tell stories. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary, through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

Make your own tiny felt pet with our easy-to-follow instructions! We provide sewing needle. Pick up your kit at the Jenks Library while supplies last. For adults.

Beyond the Book Thursday, June 17 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for a lively Zoom discussion about “American Duchess” by Karen Harper. Reserved copies are available by request at the South Broken Arrow Library. Email kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org for details to join the event. For adults.

Yuchi Language Class Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30-7:30 p.m. Learn the beautiful language of the Yuchi people via Zoom. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. Registration closes 24 hours ahead of class. For all ages.

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nonfiction titles for adults

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Music Sandwiched In:
Clarineter Erik Franklin
Monday, June 21 • noon-12:50 p.m.
Join us via Zoom as we welcome award-winning clarinetist Erik Franklin, a consummate performer, whose lyrical, expressive playing has garnered acclaim and earned him a coveted position in the U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, D.C. Recent projects include an art song with the U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, and earned him a coveted position in the position of instructor of clarinet at the Academy. In addition to his artistic output, Franklin is a passionate and experienced pedagogue. He holds the position of instructor of clarinet at Towson University and the Peabody Preparatory. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

Summer Movie Club: “Jurassic Park” (Rated PG-13) Thursday, June 24 • 6-7 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of the classic movie “Jurassic Park.” Watch the film before the meeting and then join us on Zoom to share your thoughts and memories of seeing the film for the first time. Email jenkins.library@tulsalibrary.org to receive Zoom link. For adults and teens.

Tech Talk:
Library Resources for the Job Hunt
Friday, June 25 • noon-1 p.m.
Join us for this Zoom webinar and discover and learn about library databases and services to help you in your search for a new job. From interview coaching and resume help to skill training, there is something for anyone who is looking for a new job or to get back on the job hunt. 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 for Zoom login info. 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.

Fantasy Craft Time: DIY Fantasy Egg Friday, July 2
Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page as we create fantasy-inspired dragon, phoenix and Occamy eggs inspired by the fantastic beasts of the wizarding world. Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library. Join us here: www.facebook.com/prattlibrary. For adults.

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion Saturday, June 26 • 9-10 a.m.
Join librarians Mark and Sarah on Zoom to discuss “Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World’s Greatest Nuclear Disaster” by Adam Higginbotham. Email Higginbotham@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

Book Talk Thursday
Thursday, July 1, 15 • noon-12:15 p.m.
Tune in to Tulsa City-County Library’s Facebook page to hear about five or more themed books to add to your TBR list! Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. For adults.

Music Sandwiched In:
Tenor Sam Briggs
Monday, July 5 • noon-12:50 p.m.
Join us via Zoom as we welcome tenor Sam Briggs. Since graduating from the University of Oklahoma in 2013, Briggs has been a familiar presence on Tulsa stages, from playing a scene-stealing chorine in Tulsa Project Theatre’s “La Cage aux Folles” to taking on the role of Curly in Theatre Tulsa’s “Oklahoma!” Briggs is also part of Tulsa Opera’s Filstrup Young Artists, appearing in the company’s productions of “The Barber of Seville” and “Don Giovanni,” as well as presenting educational outreach performances throughout the state. He’s also one of the finalists for the second annual “Tulsa Sings!” competition, presented by the Signature Symphony at Tulsa Community College. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom link to attend the virtual performance. For adults.

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The @bikeworld Instagram sensation shares the full story of his life-changing relationship with his rescue cat, Nala, and their inspiring bicycle journeys through the refugee camps, remarkable terrains and animal shelters of the world.

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Summer Reading Program

Take your career to the next level, plan the trip of your dreams or get in touch with your heritage. Learn a new language. Choose from more than 70, including Japanese, Cherokee, German, Russian, Slovak, Irish and French.

www.tulsalibrary.org/mango-languages

Yuki Language Class
Mondays, July 5, 12, 19, 26
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Learn the beautiful language of the Yuki people via Zoom. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. Registration closes 24 hours ahead of class. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

Yoga for Every Body
Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6-7 p.m.
Join us via Facebook Live for a free beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. For all ages.

Cover to Cover Book Club
Presented by Broken Arrow Library
Tuesday, July 6 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Read “How to Be a Good Creature” by Sy Montgomery and then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion. For adults. Email marie.welden@tulsalibrary.org for a Zoom invitation. For adults.

What to Read Next
Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 • 2-3 p.m.
Join us for the What to Read Next Hour ahead of the event. Read “The Red Tent” by Anita Diamant and then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion. In this modern classic interpretation of the Biblical story of Dinah, Anita Diamant imagines the traditions and turmoil of ancient womanhood – the world of “The Red Tent,” a New York Times bestseller and the basis of the A&E/Lifetime mini-series. Email evi@tulsalibrary.org for a Zoom invite. For adults.

Collinsville Book Discussion
Tuesday, July 13 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Read “The Red Tent” by Anita Diamant and then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion. For adults and teens.

Collinsville Book Discussion
Tuesday, July 13 • 6-7 p.m.
Call all romance lovers! Join us as we discuss a delightful romance novel. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events with your email address for an invite to the Zoom meeting. Email elen.nole@tulsalibrary.org for more information and this month’s book selection. For adults.

Jenks Library Book Club
Thursday, July 15 • 6-7 p.m.
Join us on Zoom as we discuss “The Friend” by Sigrid Nunez. Email jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link to join the meeting. For adults.

Oshibana Nature Art
Friday, July 16
Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page www.facebook.com/tct@prattlibrary to learn about Oshibana, the ancient art of Japanese nature crafting. We will use pressed flowers and leaves to make bookmarks and sun catchers. Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library while supplies last. For all ages.

Fandom Friday Trivia: Tales and Tails
Friday, July 16 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Get ready to test your pop-culture animal knowledge. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom invite. Questions? Email Ellen.Nole@tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Music Sandwiched In:
Friday, July 30 • noon-1 p.m.
Each Friday, three panels of diverse musicians will join us online for a lively discussion. For adults.

Tech Talk: Library @ Home
Thursday, July 30 • noon-1 p.m.
Join us for this Zoom webinar for an overview of digital library resources you can access from home. Explore cooking from around the world with AtoZ World Food. Learn how you can research hot topics with Issues and Controversies. We’ll look at databases, digital books, online learning options and more! Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom login info. Registrants will receive 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.
You must have completed fifth grade to participate. Register for the program between June 1 and July 31 and enroll in the teen & tween reading challenge.

Online:  
www.TulsaLibrary.org/summer

In Person:  
Fill out the registration form and drop it off at any Tulsa City-County Library location.

Register by July 3 to be entered into a prize drawing for an iPad, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust.

Read or listen to 6 books by July 31 to complete the program.

Read or listen to 6 books by July 31 and receive coupons for free entertainment and food:

- Admission to the Tulsa State Fair
- Admission to a Tulsa Drillers Game
- Admission to a FC Tulsa game
- 2-hour bus pass on Tulsa Transit
- Cinnamon sticks from Mazzio’s Italian Eatery
- Decorated cookie from Merritt’s Bakery
- Admission to Safari Joe’s H2O
- Whataburger Jr. from Whataburger

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Read or listen to 6 books by July 31 and enter a drawing for cool prizes, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust, unless otherwise noted:

- (2) iPad
- (2) Nintendo Switch console
- (2) Laptop
- (2) $100 Target gift card
- (2) $100 Barnes & Noble gift card
- (2) Beats wireless headphones
- (3) Gift basket of swag from Whataburger

( ) denotes how many will be awarded.

Lee o escucha 6 libros hasta el 31 de julio para completar el programa.

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- Admisión al Tulsa State Fair
- Admisión a un juego de los Tulsa Drillers
- Admisión a un juego de los FC Tulsa
- Pase de 2 horas de autobús en Tulsa Transit
- Panetón de canela de Mazzio’s Italian Eatery
- Galleta decorada de Merritt’s Bakery
- Admisión a Safari Joe’s H2O
- Un Whataburger Jr. de Whataburger

( ) indica la cantidad de premios.
REGISTRATION FORM
TEEN & TWEEN Summer Reading Program

For sixth to 12th grade

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I read the following books this summer:

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Audiobooks, e-books and comic books count, too!

REGISTRATION FORM

FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN
Programa de lectura de verano para jóvenes y preadolescentes

Para sexto al doceavo grado

Regístrese antes del 3 de julio para participar en un sorteo para ganar un iPad.

Regístrese en línea en https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org o lleve este formulario completo a cualquier ubicación de TCCL.

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REGISTRO DE LECTURA
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Complete su registro de lectura en línea en https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org o presente este registro de lectura completado en cualquier ubicación de TCCL antes del 31 de julio para recibir cupones de entretenimiento y comida gratis y para participar en el gran sorteo.

Leí los siguientes libros este verano:

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¡Sí, los audiolibros, libros electrónicos y las novelas gráficas cuentan!

FORMULARIO DE FINALIZACIÓN
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Stories and Songs From the American Indian Flute
Tuesday, June 1 • 9-9:30 a.m.
Join Choogie Kingfisher, 2019 Cherokee National Treasure recipient, as he shares stories and tells about the history of the American Indian flute. Join us here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. The presentation will be available on TCCL’s YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

Native Culture Arts: Plains-Style Moccasins
Tuesday, June 1 • 9:30-10 a.m.
Join Jr. Pratt and learn how to make an authentic Plains-style pair of moccasins. Participants will learn how to properly measure, cut out and sew moccasins with a hard sole. Join us here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. The presentation will be available on TCCL’s YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

Learn the History of the Cheyenne Indians
Tuesday, June 1 • 10-10:30 a.m.
Join Dr. Henrietta Mann for an enlightening overview of traditional and modern Cheyenne culture. Join us here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. The presentation will be available on TCCL’s YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

Native Culture Arts: Native Patchwork Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 11-11:30 a.m.
Learn the basics for sewing Native stickball patchwork designs with Mike Deo. Join us here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. The presentation will be available on TCCL’s YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

Pawnee Culture Comes Alive!
Tuesday, June 1 • 11-11:30 a.m.
Experience the culture of the Pawnee Indians through stories, songs and dance. Come and catch a glimpse of the people known as the Chatik si Chakhtik, the Men of Men. Join us here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. The presentation will be available on TCCL’s YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

Stories and Plains Indian Sign Language With Mike Pahsetopah
Monday, June 7 • 9-9:30 a.m.
Learn the sign language Plains Indians once used to communicate and tell stories. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary, through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

American Indian Dances and Storytelling
Monday, June 7 • 10-10:30 a.m.
The Dancing Eagles, Mike and Heaven Pahsetopah, will perform spectacular Native American dances and traditional storytelling. This entertaining, educational performance will include specialty, traditional and social dances. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary, through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

How Do You Draw a...?
Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 • 1-2 p.m.
Join us for our weekly sketchbook prompt hosted on Zoom as we learn to draw different types of animals. Submit your favorite sketch of the week to be included in an online art exhibit in July! We will draw mammals, amphibians, reptiles and more in a variety of styles. Join us to learn new drawing techniques! Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. For teens and adults.

Out-LIT: YA Book Club
Friday, June 25 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Join us as we do fun activities and chat about “Catfishing on CatNet” by Naomi Kritzer. How much does the internet know about YOU? Because her mom is always looking over her shoulder, Steph has lived anywhere longer than six months. Her only constant is an online community called Catnet – a social media site where users upload cat pictures – place she knows she is welcome. What Steph doesn’t know is that the admin of the site, CheshireCat, is a sentient AI. When a threat from Steph’s past catches up to her and Cheesecat’s existence is discovered by outsiders, it’s up to Steph and her friends, both online and IRL, to save her. E-book, e-audio and physical copies are available for request at www.tulsalibrary.org. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive the Zoom link. For ages 12-18.

Beyond Words
By Carl Safina
Follow researcher Carl Safina as he teks with a herd of elephants across the Kenyan landscape, then travel with him to the Pacific Northwest to track and monitor whales in their ocean home. Along the way, find out more about the interior lives of these giants of land and sea – how they play, how they fight, and how they communicate with one another. For ages 10-18.

Grace and Glory
By Jennifer L. Armentrout
Trinity Marrow has lost the battle and her beloved Protector. Even with demons and Wardens on her side, Trin may not win the war against the Harbinger. Danger, betrayal and enticing forbidden love clash in book three of No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout’s Harbinger trilogy! For ages 18.

Magazine Beads With Artist Sarah Bowen: Get Creative!
Wednesday, June 30
Find new uses for old magazines and junk mail. For this class with artist Sarah Bowen, you will need magazines, Elmer’s glue, scissors and a straw. We will learn two different kinds of beads (one very easy and one a bit more difficult). Check us out at www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. For ages 10-18.

Fantasy Craft Time: DIY Fantasy Egg
Friday, July 2
Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ TCCLprattlibrary as we create fantasy-inspired dragon, phoenix and Occamy eggs inspired by the fantastic beasts of the wizarding world. Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library. For all ages.

Stories from the American Indian Flute

Search the library’s catalog at www.TulsaLibrary.org to request these titles.
Watch movies and TV shows with hoopla

With hoopla and your library card, you can borrow, instantly stream and download thousands of movies and television shows for free.

www.tulsalibrary.org/hoopla

Listen to favorite songs and watch music videos with Freegal

Use your library card to download five songs per week to keep or stream unlimited selections. Choose from thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums and millions of songs. Freegal Music has hundreds of genres of music and over 28,000 music labels, including the labels of Sony Music Entertainment. New selections added daily!

www.tulsalibrary.org/freegal

Yuchi Language Class
Mondays, July 5, 12, 19, 26
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Learn the beautiful language of the Yuchi people via Zoom. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. Registration closes 24 hours ahead of class. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

Oshibana Nature Art
Friday, July 16
Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/tccprattlibrary, to learn about Oshibana, the ancient art of Japanese nature crafting. We will use pressed flowers and leaves to make bookmarks and suncatchers. Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library while supplies last. For all ages.

Tiny Terraforming With Artist and Animator Sarah Bowen
Wednesday, July 21
Sarah Bowen will show you how to create your own tiny alien world with only two colors of clay (air dry or polymer) and a small tin box (Altoids can or similar). Learn how to mix colors, textures and other worldly terrain with household items. You can add acrylic paints or collage materials for another layer of fun creating! Check us out at www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary. For ages 10-18.

Stop Motion 101 With Artist Sarah Bowen
Wednesday, July 14
Sarah Bowen will show you how to create your own stop-motion shorts with just a camera phone and some everyday objects. Add in clay for some extra claymation fun! A tripod helps, but is not necessary. Check us out at www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary. For ages 10-18.

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Polymer Clay Earrings With Artist Sarah Bowen
Wednesday, July 28
Learn how to make your own trendy earrings with artist Sarah Bowen. You will need a few colors of polymer clay, scissors and something to roll your clay (like a marker.) You also will need an oven (even an easy bake!) and metal attachments for your earrings. Check us out at www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary. For ages 10-18.

Summer Movie Club: “Cats” (2019, Rated PG)
Thursday, July 29 • 6-7 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of the 2019 movie musical “Cats.” Watch the movie before the meeting, then come and share your thoughts. Love it or hate it, let’s talk about “Cats.” Email jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For teens and adults.

Fantasy Craft Time: Knights’ Weapons Workshop
Friday, July 30
Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/tccprattlibrary, as we create a coat of arms, sword and shield inspired by the Narnia series. Pick up a take-home activity kit at the Pratt Library while supplies last. For all ages.

Out-Lit: YA Book Club
Friday, July 30 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Join us as we do fun activities and chat about “The Black Flamingo” by Dean Atta. A boy comes to terms with his identity as a mixed-race gay teen and then at university he finds his wings as a drag artist, The Black Flamingo. E-book, e-audio and physical copies are available for request at www.tulsalibrary.org. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive the Zoom link. For ages 12-18.
LIBRARY BINGO!
Email a photo of your completed bingo sheet to teens@tulsalibrary.org by July 31 to be entered into a prize drawing for a $50 Barnes & Noble gift card. (Or turn in this completed sheet to any library.) To be entered for the prize drawing, complete and cross off five activities in a row either vertically, horizontally or diagonally. E-books, audiobooks and comic books count, too!

Follow us on Instagram @tccl_teens.
Read a book from the 2022 Sequoyah Masterlists.
Draw a picture of a made-up animal.
Watch a movie based on a book.
Read a book of poetry.
Read a book with an animal character.
Sign up for the Teen & Tween Summer Reading Program.
Read a manga volume.
Learn a new card game.
Read a book recommended by a librarian.
Check out a book from the library.
Read a book published the year you were born.
Attend a virtual event from the library.
Read a book by a Native American author.
Read a book with fewer than 200 pages.
Write a poem about an animal.
Reread a book.
Read a memoir.
Read an e-book.
Recommend a book to a friend or family member.
Make a playlist of your favorite songs of Summer 2021.
Read an anti-racism book.
Review a book on the library’s website.
Read a book set in Oklahoma.

TCCL’S 2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR TEENS/TWEENS • JUNE 1 - JULY 31

STORYTIME IN THE PARK
Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17 • 10-11 a.m.
RiverParks 41st Street Plaza • 41st and Riverside
Join Tulsa City-County Library’s Imagination Station for stories and songs in the park. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair; cool off in the splash pad.

FEATURED GUEST PERFORMANCES
June 3 • Bubbles! Presented by Dustin Reudelhuber of Tulsa Balloons
It’s the craziest, most creative bubble show around. Mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble magic, Dustin engages and delights audiences of all ages. Come and dance in bubbles and let artists paint your face into magic.

June 10 • Balloons and Bubbles Dance Party With Dustin Reudelhuber
Voted children’s entertainer of the year by TulsaKids magazine, Dustin Reudelhuber invites you to join him for music, games and an awesome balloons and bubbles dance party at the splash pad!

June 17 • Hot Toast Music Company Band
Hot Toast Music Company is the product of dad, educator and musician Symon Hajjar who writes irresistible kids music, all with purpose. Come and rock out at the splash pad!
All littles and children who read 8 books or have 8 books read to them and turn in the completion form will get a commemorative medal.

**All littles and children who read 8 books or have 8 books read to them by July 31 will receive coupons for free entertainment and food:**
- Admission to the Tulsa State Fair
- Admission to a Tulsa Drillers Game
- Admission to a FC Tulsa game
- Admission to Tulsa Botanic Garden
- 2-hour bus pass on Tulsa Transit
- Cinnamon sticks from Mazzio’s Italian Eatery
- Decorated cookie from Merritt’s Bakery
- Admission to Safari Joe’s H2O
- Justaburger Kid’s Meal from Whataburger
- Bomb pop or cookie from Smitty’s Garage

**All children who complete the program by July 31 will be entered into a drawing to win exciting prizes:**
- (1) Hornaday Birthday Party Experience, courtesy of the Tulsa Drillers
- (1) Sea Turtle Experience for six, courtesy of Oklahoma Aquarium
- (5) Birthday Party package for 12 to the 2022 Season, courtesy of Safari Joe’s H2O
- (25 pairs) Tulsa State Fair one-day ride wristband
- (2) Family membership to Discovery Lab
- (1) Autographed soccer ball, courtesy of FC Tulsa
- (2) Large 1-topping pizza, courtesy of Mazzio’s Italian Eatery

( ) denotes how many will be awarded.

**All littles and children who read 8 books or have 8 books read to them before July 31 will be entered into a drawing for special bonus prizes:**
- Admission to the Tulsa State Fair
- Admission to a Tulsa Drillers game
- Admission to a FC-Tulsa game
- Admission to Tulsa Botanic Garden
- 2-hour bus pass on Tulsa Transit
- Cinnamon sticks from Mazzio’s Italian Eatery
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- Admission to Safari Joe’s H2O
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- Bomb pop or cookie from Smitty’s Garage

**Register for the Littles program (birth to pre-K) and Children’s program (kindergarten-fifth grade) between June 1 and July 31.**

**Register!**

Online: [https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org](https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org)

In Person:
Fill out the registration form and drop it off at any Tulsa City-County Library location.

**Read!**

Read 8 books or have 8 books read to you by July 31 to complete the program. Read 12 more books for special bonus prize drawing.

**Prizes!**

**Littles:** Medal winners will be entered into a prize drawing to win one of 10 $50 gift cards to Kiddlestix Toy Store, courtesy of the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

**Children:** Medal winners will be entered into a prize drawing to win one of 20 $50 gift cards to Target, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust.

**Bonus for Littles and Children:** Read 12 more books (for a total of 20 books) and be entered into a drawing for special bonus prizes.

**Todos los pequeños y niños que lean 8 libros hasta el 31 de julio para completar el programa. Lee 12 libros más para un sorteo especial con premios.**

**Todos los pequeños y niños que lean 8 libros hasta el 31 de julio recibirán cupones para entretenimientos y comida gratis:**
- Admisión al Tulsa State Fair
- Admisión a un juego de los Tulsa Drillers
- Admisión a un juego de los FC Tulsa
- Admisión al Jardín Botánico de Tulsa
- Pase de 2 horas de autobús en Tulsa Transit
- Pancitos de canela de Mazzio’s Italian Eatery
- Galleta decorada de Merritt’s Bakery
- Admisión a Safari Joe’s H2O
- Una comida para niños Justaburger de Whataburger
- Bomb pop o galleta de Smitty’s Garage

**Todos los niños que finalicen el programa a más tardar el 31 de julio serán incluidos en un sorteo para ganar premios excitantes:**
- (1) Experiencia Hornaday de fiesta de cumpleaños, obsequio de los Tulsa Drillers
- (1) Experiencia Sea Turtle para seis personas, obsequio del Oklahoma Aquarium
- (5) paquetes de fiesta de cumpleaños para 12 personas durante la temporada 2022, obsequio de Safari Joe’s H2O
- (25 pares) pulseras para juegos durante un día en el Tulsa State Fair
- (2) Membresías para familias para el Discovery Lab
- (1) Pelota de fútbol autografiada, obsequio de FC Tulsa
- (12) Pizzas grandes con 1 ingrediente, obsequio de Mazzio’s Italian Eatery

( ) indica la cantidad de premios.

Littles/Children's Summer Reading Program
Books I had read to me this summer:

I completed the Summer Reading Program! I completed the bonus reading!

For birth to pre-K

Register online at https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org or take this completed form to any TCCL location.

I registered for the Littles Summer Reading Program!

Name                                                                         Home Library
Age                         Phone                                            Email

READING LOG LITTLES Summer Reading Program

Books I had read to me this summer:


COMPLETION FORM LITTLES Summer Reading Program

Have 8 books read to you and present this completion slip to any TCCL location by July 31 to receive a medal and coupons for free entertainment and food, and to be entered into a drawing for one of 10 $50 gift cards to Kiddlestix Toy Store.

I completed the Summer Reading Program!

Name
Home Library
Age                         Phone                                            Email

BONUS READING COMPLETION FORM LITTLES Summer Reading Program

Have 12 more books read to you and present this completion slip to any TCCL location by July 31 to be entered into a drawing for special bonus prizes.

I completed the bonus reading!

Name
Home Library
Age                         Phone                                            Email

FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN Programa de lectura de verano para Pequeños

De nacimiento a pre-K

Regístrese en línea en https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org o lleve este formulario completo a cualquier ubicación de TCCL.

¡Yo me inscribí en el programa de lectura de verano de PEQUEÑOS!

Nombre                                                                             Biblioteca
Edad                   Teléfono                                   Correo electrónico

REGISTRO DE LECTURA Programa de lectura de verano para Pequeños

¡Libros que me leyeron este verano!


COMPROBANTE DE FINALIZACIÓN Programa de lectura de verano para Pequeños

Presenta este comprobante de finalización en cualquier ubicación de TCCL antes del 31 de julio para recibir una medalla y cupones para entretenimiento y comida gratis, y para participar en el sorteo de una de las 10 tarjetas de regalo de $50 para Kiddlestix Toy Store.

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FORMULARIO DE LECTURA ADICIONAL Programa de lectura de verano para Pequeños

Lee 12 libros más (en total 20 libros) y presente este comprobante de finalización en cualquier ubicación de TCCL antes del 31 de julio serás incluido en un sorteo para premios especiales adicionales.

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REGISTRATION FORM  CHILDREN'S  Summer Reading Program
For kindergarten to fifth grade
Register online at https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org or take this completed form to any TCCL location.
I registered for the Children's Summer Reading Program!

Name                                                                 Home Library
Grade last completed                                     Age                     Phone
Email

READING LOG  CHILDREN'S  Summer Reading Program
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COMPLETION FORM  CHILDREN'S  Summer Reading Program
Read 8 books and present this completion slip to any TCCL location by July 31 to receive a medal and coupons for free entertainment and food, and to be entered into a drawing for one of 20 $50 gift cards to Target.
I completed the Summer Reading Program!

BONUS READING COMPLETION FORM  CHILDREN'S  Summer Reading Program
Read 12 more books and present this completion slip to any TCCL location by July 31 to be entered into a drawing for special bonus prizes.
I completed the bonus reading!

FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN  Programa de lectura de verano para Niños
Desde kinder hasta quinto grado
Regístrese en línea en https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org o lleve este formulario completo a cualquier ubicación de TCCL.
¡Yo me inscribí en el programa de lectura de verano de NIÑOS!

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REGISTRO DE LECTURA  Programa de lectura de verano para Niños
¡Libros que leí este verano!

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If you completed one of these activities, you are eligible to receive a FREE animal sticker. Ask for one at your favorite library branch.
The Animal Kingdom includes many different living organisms, including YOU! Animals are either INVERTEBRATES, which means they don’t have backbones, or VERTEBRATES, which means they do. Take a look at the 6 basic animal groups and take note: WHERE ARE HUMANS?

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Vertebrates

- Warm-blooded
  - Mammals
  - Birds
  - Fish

- Cold-blooded
  - Reptiles
  - Amphibians

Invertebrates

- You are here!

The Many Ways Animals Move

Depending on how their bodies are made, animals move in different ways. Let’s look at a wide range of animals, their unique bodies and the different ways they move!

Tortoise

Tortoises...move...very...slowly... They also sleep up to 16 hours a day! They use long front claws to pull themselves along the ground. Because their slow movements make them easier targets for predators, tortoises also have thick shells that they tuck their bodies into for protection.

Can you move like a tortoise? Set a timer for one minute and see who can crawl the SLOWEST.

Octopus

These sea creatures have eight flexible arms that help them crawl along the ocean floor. They also swim by “jet propulsion” – they collect water in a tube in their bodies and then squeeze into explosive blasts that shoot them through the water!

Can you move like an octopus? The next time you take a bath, use your arms to propel you from the front of the bathtub to the back!

Tiger

Tigers are built for hunting and killing: sharp claws, enormous teeth and strong back legs made of mostly muscle to leap and pounce! Their soft paws help them slink and slither so gracefully and quietly that their prey may never hear them.

Can you move like a tiger? Put an apple in the middle of the floor and creep up quietly on it, springing and leaping at the last minute to gain your fruit prize!

Marmoset

These “mini-monkeys” are about 8 inches long – not including their tails! – and weigh less than a soccer ball. Like other monkeys, they scamper from tree to tree using their legs and front paws. They also have sharp claws which help them grab onto branches! Their long striped tails cannot grab onto tree limbs, but they do act as balancing weights as marmosets hop and scurry in the rainforests of Brazil.

Can you move like a marmoset? Leap from couch to carpet to chair (with your parents’ permission) and see if your fingernails can act like claws to grab onto pillows.

Flamingo

You can spot beautiful flamingos from far away because of their bright pink color, but if you look more closely, you’ll see their skinny legs, long and flexible necks, and large curved beak. These necks and beaks allow flamingos to scoop up water easily to find something to eat – usually small insects swimming in the water!

Can you move like a flamingo? Fill a bowl of water with carrot sticks and see your arm like a beak to scoop these delicious treats into your mouth!

Green iguana

This fascinating reptile, found everywhere from Mexico to Caribbean islands, has a smooth body that makes it really fast as it runs as well as strong back legs that help it scamper up tree trunks faster than you can say “iguana”!

Can you move like a green iguana? How fast can you run on all fours from one end of the room to another?

I’m An Animal! You’re An Animal! We’re All Animals!
In this Q&A interview, Thomas tells us more about how he got involved in this interesting line of work, his favorite bug and his experience with the Tulsa City-County Library!

Learn more about why BUGS ARE BEAUTIFUL at www.tulsalibrary.org/kids-read-curious-world.

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Meet Thomas Shahan, Bug Photographer!

Thomas Shahan is a Tulsa artist and photographer who is famous for his intricate, up-close pictures of insects from around the world. Not too long ago, he was a Tulsa kid just like you! You can see more of his bug photography at www.thomasshahan.com.

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Question: Why bugs? You are also an artist who does non-bug drawings and paintings. But what is it about taking photographs of insects up close that inspires you as an artist?

Answer: Because arthropods are an unfortunately misunderstood group of animals - and even worse, they’re often feared. They need some good PR - spiders are the good guys ecologically speaking! And they’re an endless source of inspiration for an artist - there’s just so much diversity and beauty out there. I could spend my whole life chasing bugs just in Oklahoma and never see them all!

Question: What would you tell a kid who wants to learn more about insects – or photography?

Answer: Just go outside and go slow - watch the ground, flowers, trees - there are beautiful bugs everywhere! You don’t necessarily need to go anywhere either - I find a lot of the subjects I photograph in my own backyard here in Tulsa! And use whatever camera you have - cellphones take great pictures now and there are lots of cheap clip-on lenses to get in closer. (Also, get an iNaturalist account at www.inaturalist.org so you can upload your observations and help others get an idea of what bugs are in our area!)

Question: You were once a kid who used the Tulsa City-County Library. What is your best memory about the library?

Answer: At some point in high-school, I remember wanting to look through Charles Griswold’s “A Revision of the Jumping Spider Genus Habronattus” and was able to get it on loan though the library. Even though I didn’t understand all the scientific lingo at the time, I loved looking through the illustrations and it got me excited about how much jumping spider diversity the US has.

Question: What’s your favorite bug or bug photograph?

Answer: Not a “bug” I guess, but jumping spiders are definitely my favorite. Aside from being super cute, they’re completely harmless and beneficial animals. They’re the largest (in terms of species) family of spider, found all over the world, and often have fancy markings and striking colors. Given how attractive and personable they are, I’ve found even arachnophobic-leaning folks admitting they’re cute. They’re a great “gateway” spider to help people appreciate spiders.

Names of bugs: male jumping spider or Habronattus americanus (the one with all of the eyes); red-bordered stinkbug or Edessa rufomarginata (the blue one); leaf-mimicking katydid or Mimetica.

LEARN MORE!

Do you want to learn more about insects, spiders and bugs? Check out books in the 595 Dewey Decimal number of the Juvenile Nonfiction shelves at the library!

Like this:

The Book of Brilliant Bugs
by Jess French

LEARN MORE!
A Classic Fable by Aesop

A Fox one day spied a beautiful bunch of ripe grapes hanging from a vine trained along the branches of a tree. The grapes seemed ready to burst with juice, and the Fox’s mouth watered as he gazed longingly at them.

The bunch hung from a high branch, and the Fox had to jump for it. The first time he jumped he missed it by a long way. So he walked off a short distance and took a running leap at it, only to fall short once more. Again and again he tried, but in vain.

Now he sat down and looked at the grapes in disgust.

“What a fool I am,” he said. “Here I am wearing myself out to get a bunch of sour grapes that are not worth gaping for.”

And off he walked very, very scornfully.

Moral of the story: There are many who pretend to despise and belittle that which beyond their reach.

Have you heard the expression “that’s just sour grapes” before? It’s normally used when someone wants something, realizes they can’t get it, and then walks away as if they didn’t want it after all. “Sonny didn’t make it on the basketball team, but he says he doesn’t want to now because the basketball uniforms are ugly anyway. Sounds like sour grapes to me!”

Read this classic Aesop’s Fable which is the origin of the “sour grapes” expression. You can read more of Aesop’s Fables in books at the library or online at the Library of Congress: http://www.read.gov/aesop/001.html.

1. Flamingos have long and flexible necks.
2. Strong back legs help green iguanas run up tree trunks quickly.
3. It takes a long time for a tortoise to move from place to place.
4. Beetles have special muscles that move their wings up and down.
5. Marmosets weigh less than a soccer ball.

LEARN MORE!
Do you want to learn more about these animals? Check out the 590s Dewey Decimal number of the Juvenile Nonfiction section at your library. You’ll find lots of books about interesting animals, including this one: Animals Up Close by DK Publishing.

Animal Scramble

Can you unscramble these groups of words into sentences that make sense? Read “Swim, Leap, Crawl, Fly, Run!” first to give you the background information you need to do this. HINT: The first word of the sentence is capitalized and in bold and underlined.

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2. help iguanas trunks green Strong back up run tree quickly legs
3. tortoise place from a long It takes time place to for a move to
4. special Beetles move that down up and muscles their have wings
5. ball less a soccer weigh Marmosets than
What are your favorite animals? What animals would you like to learn more about? This summer, create a book of “Curious Creatures” like this young writer and artist! After reading several books about animals (which she found at the library!), she decided to draw pictures and write sentences about peacocks, hamsters, cats, flamingos, sloths and parrots.

Here are some fun and curious creatures you could write about and draw! Camel - Raccoon - Jellyfish - Toucan - Sloth - Scorpion - Praying mantis - Ostrich - Zebra - Kangaroo - Snow leopard - Hippo

Visit Kids Read Curious World at www.tulsalibrary.org/kids and find a variety of fun activities, reading lists, videos and more related to your favorite topics!

123 Andrés Presents: Un Elefante se Balanceaba (Spanish Presentation)
June 1-30
Andrés Salguero (aka 123 Andrés) brings joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing. This program is in Spanish and builds on the song “Un elefante se balanceaba,” a traditional counting song in Spanish with many elephants bouncing and balancing on a spiderweb. We will explore other songs about counting numbers and share different types of balancing, such as symmetry in art and nature, balancing weights on a scale and in engineering (early STEM), and breathing to find balance in our emotions. Watch this performance on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. Ideal for ages 3-7.

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Family Craft Time: Wolf Masks and Fun Facts
Tuesday, June 1
Did you know that gray wolves are the largest living wild canine species? Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/tcciprattlibrary, to learn about wolves and how to make your own gray wolf mask. Pick up a take-home kit with a mask pattern at the Pratt Library. Video instructions for mask are available here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. For all ages.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24
10:30-11 a.m.
Tune in for this 0-5 storyline 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.youtube.com/tulsalibrary. Ideal for ages 0-5.

PAWS for Reading: Read to a Dog Over Zoom
Presented by the Nathan Hale Library
Wednesday, June 2 • 4-6 p.m.
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-aged kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Join PAWS dogs from Nathan Hale Library, Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link.
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titles for children

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The Only
By Katherine
Applegate
A trilogy conclusion finds Byx and her friends discovering that the same extinction-facing the dairnes is threatening all living species, prompting the team to recruit creatures throughout the world into their revolution.

Tiger Time
By Kama Einhorn
Go inside Wild Animal Sanctuary in Colorado, where you will meet a tiger named Kamal, one of 500 animals who has been rescued and now lives in safety.

The Ice Monster
By David Walliams
When Ellie, an orphan on the streets of Victorian London, hears about the mysterious Ice Monster, a woolly mammoth discovered at the North Pole, she’s determined to discover more.

Wild Vet Adventures
By Gabby Wild
Dr. Gabby Wild travels the wild world to care for wild animals. As a wildlife veterinarian, she’s called in to help when animals are injured, sick or just in need of a wellness checkup. Join her in an around-the-world tour of amazing animals, places and wild vet stories.

Shadows on the Mountain
By Erin Hunter
For generations, the gorilla must venture into the unknown, their home, one young gorilla must venture into the unknown to prevent darkness from taking hold in all they hold dear.

TIPS FOR PARENTS!
Reading for pleasure offers children a chance to experience new adventures and spark their imagination. We encourage parents to:

• Allow your child to check out books based on his or her interest. When children choose what to read, the desire to read is stronger.

• Encourage your child to read to you – and read to your child! Even school-aged children enjoy the care and attention of adults during read-alouds.

• Provide your child with a comfortable, quiet place to read.

• Virtually attend fun events and programs for children on the library’s Facebook pages and YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary.

• Find more fun activities to do with your child in this activity guide or online at https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org.

Draw ing With Artist Sarah Bowen:
Monster Emotions
Thursday, June 3
Draw some emotional monsters. We will talk about how they feel and what these monsters can do to feel better! This art project features basic drawing and color theory as well as emotional learning.

Take-Home Activity Kit:
Grasslands Around the Globe
Thursday, June 3 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Stop by Kendall-Whittier Library to pick up an environment activity kit featuring grasslands around the globe and its animals. For ages 5-12.

Bounce’n Beethovens Presented by Midtown School of Performing Arts
Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24
In this 20-minute virtual music/movement class, Ms. Katherine will sprinkle your family with love and kindness. Have your homemade instruments and scarves ready so you can follow along while you soak up the sunshine found in children’s music. Warning, you may feel more inspired to hug someone after class. Join us here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. For preschoolers.

Music With Will Parker: Land
June 6-12
Children’s songwriter and teaching artist Will Parker makes music for “kids ages 1-100.” In this program, he takes the audience on a journey across forests, jungles, deserts and grasslands as he sings about land animals. Songs include “Amanda the Dancing Panda,” “Hip-Hop Bunny Hop” and “Why Am I Not a Monkey?” During Will’s whimsical, interactive show, he plays guitar and harmonica, and sings songs that open us up to the world of imagination while simultaneously validating the human experience. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. Ideal for ages 1-6.

Tommy Terrific’s Wild About Magic
Monday, June 7
Tommy presents magical tales and tails with exciting magic tricks. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. Ideal for ages 0-7.

Hot Toast Music Company: Sleepy Songs and Stories
Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28
Join Mr. Symon of Hot Toast Music Company for a bedtime story and lullaby! Hajjar, or Mr. Symon as his students call him, draws inspiration from the way children often find magic in the mundane parts of life that are hidden in plain sight. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. For all ages.

Stories and Plains Indian Sign Language for Kids!
Monday, June 7 • 9:30-10 a.m.
Join Mike Pahsetopah as he teaches simple sign language for kids from the hand talk Indians once used on the plains. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. Through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For preschoolers and elementary-aged children.

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TIPS FOR PARENTS!

FOR LITTLES

- Babies and young children are not yet able to read on their own. However, research shows that TALKING, SINGING, READING, WRITING and PLAYING every day will help them get ready for reading.

- Virtually attend Build A Reader storytimes on the library’s Facebook pages and YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary, for a fun time at home to support your child’s literacy growth.

- Find more fun activities to do with your little one in this activity guide or online at www.tulsalibrary.beanstack.org.

American Indian Dances and Storytelling
Monday, June 7 • 10-10:30 a.m.
The Dancing Eagles, Mike and Heaven Pahsetopah, will perform spectacular Native American dances and traditional storytelling. This entertaining, educational performance will include specialty, traditional and social dances. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary, through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual
■ Cuentos Bilingües
Mondays, June 7, 14 • 10:30-10:50 a.m.
■ Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

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Mr. Stinky Feet Presents: Dinosaur Tales & Tails
Tuesday, June 8
Join Mr. Stinky Feet (Jim Cosgrove) for a tail-wagging dance party with lots of movement and laughter featuring his book “Bop Bop Dinosaur.” Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. For all ages.

Live Outdoor Music Performance: Hot Toast Music Company
Tuesday, June 8 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Redbud Festival Park, across the street from Owasso Library. Come and enjoy music as Mr. Symon and the Hot Toast Music Band perform for the whole neighborhood. For all ages.

Dreamy Doodles: Artist Sarah Bowen Draws With Basic Shapes
Wednesday, June 9
Turn your basic shapes into anything you can imagine with artist Sarah Bowen. In this class we will practice breathing and self-awareness while we get creative with simple shapes and patterns. You will need paper (index cards are great too) and a colored pencil or crayon. Join us here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. For toddlers to elementary students.

Hot Toast Music Company: Song of the Week
Wednesdays, June 9, 16, 23
Saturday, June 12
It’s time for the song of the week! Join Mr. Symon from Hot Toast Music Company as he shares a new song he’s been working on lately. The ideas for these songs come from kids all over Oklahoma so make sure to leave your idea in the comments of the video or shoot Hot Toast Music Co. a msg! Maybe your idea will turn into next week’s song! Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. For all ages.

fiction/nonfiction titles for littles

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I’m a Gluten-Sniffing Service Dog
By Michal Babay
Chewie’s nose always knows. That’s why he’s training to be a gluten-detection service dog for Alice. His job will be to keep Alice from getting sick. But Chewie gets distracted by bugs in the air and pizza on the sidewalk. He must find a way to focus and complete his training – because Alice needs him.

A Garden to Save the Birds
By Wendy McClure
After a bird flies into their window, two children and their mother study different ways. They can’t keep the bird safe, and soon their whole neighborhood is helping in different ways.

What If You Could Spy Like a Narwhal?!?
By Sandra Markle
What if you woke up one morning and you suddenly had the superpower of an unusual animal? If you could fly like a colugo, taking out the trash would be a breeze. If you could shock like an electric eel, you’d never worry about the power going out during a storm. And if you could spy like a narwhal, you’d never lose a game of hide-and-seek.

Little Polar Bear Finds a Friend
By Hans de Beer
Little Polar Bear is caught in a trap and takes a long journey before finally finding his way back home.

I Can Be a Gluten-Sniffing Service Dog
By Eric Sierra

Can We Be Friends?
By Erica Sirotich
This book tells about five unlikely animal friendships in sanctuaries and zoos from around the world: Kenya’s Owen the hippo and Mzee the tortoise; South Africa’s Themba the elephant and Albert the sheep; California’s Koko the gorilla and her kittens; Virginia’s Kumbali the cheetah and Kago the dog; Ireland’s Binti the dog and Duggie the wild dolphin.

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Tulsa Drillers @ ONEOK Field
Saturday, July 3, 7 p.m.
Midland Rockhounds
Tuesday, June 22

See photos of our team on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/tulsaLibrary.
For all ages.

Music With Will Parker: Sea
June 20-25
Take a deep dive into music as Will Parker sings about all sorts of animals that thrive in the water. Songs include “My Pet Hippo,” “To Be a Narwhal” and “Otter in the Water.” During Will’s whimsical, interactive show, he plays guitar and harmonica, and sings songs that open us up to the world of imagination while simultaneously validating the human experience. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/tulsaLibrary.
Ideal for ages 1-8.

Tommy Terrific’s Magic of Science Monday, June 21
Check out Tommy’s mix of science and magic! Family fun! Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/tulsaLibrary.
For elementary-aged kids.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers
Mondays, June 21, 28 • 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 online at www.facebook.com/tulsaLibrary.

Rocking the Library
With Mr. Stinky Feet Tuesday, June 22
Mr. Stinky Feet will get the whole family rocking! With a healthy dose of clever fun and a whole lot of heart, Jim Cosgrove’s music inspires the childlike nature of kids and adults. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/tulsaLibrary.
For all ages.

Music With Will Parker: Fantasy
June 23-29
Will invites you to use imagination through a magical adventure with fantastical animals of every sort. Songs include “The Fairy Lobster Anthem,” “Unicorn on a Unicycle” and “Wizard Pig.” During Will’s whimsical, interactive show, he plays guitar and harmonica, and sings songs that open us up to the world of imagination while simultaneously validating the human experience. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/tulsaLibrary.
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títulos de ficción en español para niños

Visite www.tulsalibrary.org para solicitar estos títulos.

Storytelling With Will Hill: Ocean Seas!
Wednesday, June 23 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Join Will Hill for Wee Hut Kah American Indian stories about the ocean seas. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

Tommy Terrific’s Magic: Satchel Paige and the Negro Baseball League
Monday, June 28

Mr. Stinky Feet: Cookie Time!
Tuesday, June 29
Who’s hungry? Join Mr. Stinky Feet (Jim Cosgrove) for songs about cookies, pizza, pickles and other yummy treats! Mr. Stinky Feet will get the whole family rocking! With a healthy dose of clever fun and a whole lot of heart, his music inspires the childlike nature of kids. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. For all ages.

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July 1-30

123 Andrés Presents: Un Elefante se Balanceaba (Spanish Presentation)
July 1-30

If you completed one of these activities, you are eligible to receive a FREE Build A Reader booklet with even more activity ideas. Ask for one at your favorite library branch.
“Who Am I?”

Play a guessing game! Tell your child you are secretly choosing one of the pictures below and then give hints about it. For example, “I am a great big animal with a very long neck and spots. What am I?”

For older children, turn the game around and invite them to secretly choose an animal and give you hints! Talking is a key activity to build your young child’s literacy.

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Draw horizontal lines on this bug!

Draw vertical lines on this bug!

Draw dots on this bug!

Bugging Out!

Helping young children recognize patterns of lines and dots is an important first step to understanding written text.

In this activity, ask your child to draw patterns of lines and dots on the insects. Make sure they go from left to right and top to bottom, as these are the directions our eyes take in the English language when reading text.

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123 Andrés Presents: Round and Round/Dando Vueltas con 123 Andrés
July 1-30 (Bilingual Presentation)
Andrés Salguero (aka 123 Andrés) brings joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing. During this family show we’ll explore shapes … especially circles! Yo veo un círculo, tú ves un círculo … circles are everywhere! Andrés and Christina bring songs and activities to move, sing and dance in Spanish and English. Watch their performance on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. Ideal for ages 3-7.

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Bounce’n Beethovens: Feelings Presented by Midtown School of Performing Arts
Thursday, July 1
In this 20-minute virtual music/movement class with Ms. Katherine, we will explore the world of feelings together. It is sure to be a rollecoaster ride filled with laughter, lots of facial expressions and dramatic play opportunities set to music so make sure to have your homemade instruments, scarves and stuffed animals ready to help you explore. Join us here: www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary.

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Explore, Draw, Make, Learn!

Take-Home Kits for Kids & Teens

Find take-home activity kits at most library locations this summer!

Explore different topics and create beautiful crafts from these all-in-one packs. Check your branch library’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary or call 918-549-7323 to see what kits are available!

Baby & Toddler Scavenger Hunts!

Go on an adventure with your baby, toddler or young child to find these items! Be sure to spend plenty of time TALKING about each one. That is how they will add to their vocabulary and knowledge as well as their sense of fun and togetherness!

Rainbow Scavenger Hunt

- Find something red.
- Find something yellow.
- Find something orange.
- Find something green.
- Find something purple.
- Name a fruit that is red.
- Name an animal that is yellow.
- Name a vegetable that is orange.
- Name a plant that is green.
- Name something you see outside that is blue.

Five Senses Scavenger Hunt

- Find something that makes a crunch sound.
- Find something that tastes sour.
- Find something that smells good.
- Find something that is smooth.
- Find 3 of the same thing.
- Find something that tastes sweet.
- Find something loud.
- Find something long.
- Find something soft.
- Find something white.
- Find something quiet.
- Find something rough.

Backyard Scavenger Hunt

- Find 3 kinds of leaves.
- Find something that is yellow.
- Find a bug that is red.
- Find 2 sticks.
- Find something that smells good.
- Point out something you see in the sky.
- Find something round.
- Find something that grows and is green.
- Find something purple.
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### IN-PERSON SERVICE

**Services available:**
- Checking out/in materials
- Browsing
- Printing, copying
- Faxing
- Computer usage for up to one hour

**Services not available at this time:**
- Meeting room usage
- Extended stays and lounging
- Maker Space
- In-library programming

### CURBSIDE SERVICE

All TCCL locations are offering curbside service. To use curbside service, go to your neighborhood library and follow instructions on the signage in the parking lot. Materials will be brought out to you.

**Use curbside service to:**
- Pick up holds
- Request copies
- Send and receive faxes
- Curbside service
- Pick up 3D printing at Central, Martin Regional, Zarrow Regional, Hardesty Regional and Rudisill Regional libraries. Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/3d-printing](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/3d-printing) to send your files.

### KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE

- Masks are required for ages 5 and up.
- We are practicing social distancing.
- Food and drinks are not allowed in the libraries at this time.
- Surfaces are cleaned regularly.
- Deep cleaning is done regularly at all locations.

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**Storytime Bite: Birds**

*Thursday, July 8*

Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tccprattlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tccprattlibrary), as we read a book about birds and share a craft featuring our feathered friends! Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library. For ages 2-12.

**Outdoor Performance: Bubbles!**

Presented by Dustin Reudelhuber of Tulsa Balloons

*Tuesday, July 13 • 10-11 a.m.*

**LOCATION: Redbud Festival Park, 20 N. Main St., Owasso**

Dustin takes bubbles to the max in this comedy, educational bubble extravaganza. It’s the craziest, most creative bubble show around. Mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble magic, Dustin engages and delights audiences of all ages. Face painting also will be available. This is an outdoor event that will take place at the Redbud Festival Park across the street from the Owasso Library.

**PAWS for Reading:**

*Read to a Dog Over Zoom*

*Wednesday, July 14 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners even over Zoom. Kids ages 6-11 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) for Zoom link.

**Oshibana Nature Art**

*Friday, July 16*

Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tccprattlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tccprattlibrary), to learn about Oshibani, the ancient art of Japanese nature crafting. We will use pressed flowers and leaves to make bookmarks and suncatchers. Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library while supplies last. For all ages.

**Build A Reader Storytime:**

*Babies & Toddlers*

*Mondays, July 19, 26 • 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](http://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary).

**Fantasy Craft Time:**

*Knights’ Weapons Workshop*

*Friday, July 30*

Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tccprattlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tccprattlibrary), as we create a coat of arms, sword and shield inspired by the Narnia series. Pick up a take-home activity kit at the Pratt Library while supplies last. For all ages.
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