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Summer Reading Program Activity Guide 2021

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

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

Read!

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

Prizes!

• 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 or listen to 4 books by July 31 and be entered into a drawing to win one of three Amazon Kindle Fire devices, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust.

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

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

Lea o escuche 4 libros hasta el 31 de julio para completar el programa.

¡Premios!

• Inscribese para el programa hasta el 3 de julio y será incluido en un sorteo para ganar una de 15 tarjetas de regalo de Amazon de $50, obsequio del Fondo para la Biblioteca de Tulsa.

• Lea o escuche 4 libros hasta el 31 de julio y será incluido en un sorteo para ganar uno de tres dispositivos Amazon Kindle Fire, obsequio del Fondo para la Biblioteca de Tulsa.

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
REGISTRATION FORM
ADULT Summer Reading Program

For ages 16 and older

Register online at 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. Take this completed form to any TCCL location.

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READING LOG
ADULT Summer Reading Program

Complete your reading log online at https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org or present this completed reading log at any TCCL location by July 31 to receive coupons for free entertainment and food, and to be entered into a drawing to win one of three Amazon Kindle Fire devices.

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I read the following books this summer:
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Yes, audiobooks, e-books and graphic novels count!

FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN
Programa de lectura de verano para adultos

Para mayores de 16 años

Regístrese para participar en un sorteo para ganar una de las 15 tarjetas de regalo de Amazon de $50.

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
Programa de lectura de verano para adultos

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 para entretenimiento y comida gratis y participar en un sorteo para ganar uno de los tres dispositivos de Amazon Kindle Fire.

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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.

- Read a book by an Indigenous author.
- Follow us on Twitter.
- Read a book that's also a movie.
- Download an e-book or e-audiobook.
- Read a book translated from another language.
- Join Dr. Henrietta Mann for an enlightening overview of traditional and modern Cheyenne culture. Join us Tuesday, June 1 • 10-10:30 a.m.
- Attend our virtual yoga class on Facebook.
- Check out seeds to plant from our Seed Library.
- Read a book with an animal protagonist.
- Listen to an audiobook.
- Read a book recommended by a librarian.
- Attend one of the library’s virtual book clubs.
- FREE SPACE
- Register for the Adult Summer Reading Program.
- Follow us on Instagram.
- Read a book with a LGBTQ+ protagonist.
- Read a book by an author who has spoken at TCCL.
- An anthlogy edited by a BIPOC.

fiction titles for adults

Search the library’s catalog at www.TulsaLibrary.org to request these titles.

- The Elephant of Belfast
  By S. Kirk Walsh
  Chronicles a seven-month period of time when the Germans unexpectedly bombèd Belfast, Northern Ireland. Through the lens of the Hettie Quin, 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 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 engaging 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 her 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 Chooogie Kingfisher, 2019 Cherokee National Treasure recipient, as he shares stories and tells about the history of the American Indian flute. Join us Tuesday, June 1 • 9-9:30 a.m. 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.

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**Native Culture Arts: Native Patchwork Tuesday, June 1 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

Learn the basics for sewing Native stickball patchwork design with Mike Deo. Join us here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. This presentation will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

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**Dance. Come and catch a glimpse of Indians through stories, songs and experience the culture of the Pawnee**

Tuesday, June 1 • 11-11:30 a.m.

Learn the sign language Plains stories and Plains Indian Sign educational performance will include 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.

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**American Indian Dances and Storytelling Monday, June 7 • 10-10:30 a.m.**

The Dancing Eagles, Mike and Heaven Pahestopah, 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.

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**Music Sandwiched In: Plustain 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.tulsallibrary.org/events to receive a link to attend the virtual performance. For all ages.

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**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.tulsallibrary.org/events or email cassi@tulsallibrary.org to sign up for the Zoom crafting hangout. For adults and teens.

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**Yogi for Every Body Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join us via Facebook Live for a free beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond.

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**What to Read Next Wednesday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 2-3 p.m.**

Join us for our What to Read Hour here: www.facebook.com/tulsallibrary. 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.

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**LitWits’ Book Club Wednesday, June 2 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss “Nothing to See Here” by Kevin Wilson and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. Email BeckyLeedy@tulsallibrary.org for Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

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**Take 5: Tails and Tales Thursday, June 3, 17 • 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/tulsallibrary. For adults.

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**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 2172. Climate change and nuclear disasters have rendered much of earth uninhabitable. Only the lucky ones have escaped to space colonies in the sky. Contact rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsallibrary.org for the Zoom link. For ages 16 and up.

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**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.tulsallibrary.org. Register online at www.tulsallibrary.org/events to receive Zoom invite. For adults.

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**How to Make an American Indian Clothes and Other Household Items into Crafting! Learn how to upcycle old**

Monday, June 7 • 10-10:30 a.m.

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.tulsallibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. Registration closes 24 hours ahead of class. For all ages.

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**Fandom Friday Trivia: Dinos Friday, June 18 • 6:30-8 p.m.**

Life, uh, finds a way. Bring your tree star to this (pre)historical trivia event as we test your knowledge of dinosaurs in person. Join us online at www.tulsallibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom meeting invite. For adults.
Music Sandwiched In:

Clarinetist 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 cycle entitled “Verses for Children” (second-place winner, 2021 NATS Composition Competition) and a chamber work for the Interlochen Arts 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 attend the virtual performance. 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 jenks.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 everyone 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.

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 jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

Book Talk Thursday, Thursdays, 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.

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. For the Pratt Library. Join us here: www.facebook.com/tccprattlibrary. For all ages.

Stay up to date on what’s going on around the world with PressReader. Get unlimited access to thousands of newspapers in 60-plus languages on your smartphone, tablet or laptop – from the comfort of your easy chair!
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.

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.

What to Read Next
Wednesday, July 7, 14, 21, 28 • 2-3 p.m.
Join us for the What to Read Next Hour here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. Write a comment telling us what you last read and liked, a favorite author or three words describing what you’d like to read, and then let us know if you prefer an e-book or e-audio. We’ll respond with two personalized suggestions! For all ages.

LitWits’ Book Club
Wednesday, July 7 • 6-7:30 p.m.
Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss “Kinder” by Octavia Butler and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. Email Becky.Leevey@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

Lit Talk: “Silent Spring” by Rachel Carson
Thursday, July 8 • 7-8 p.m.
Join us via Zoom as we discuss real-world matters through the lens of literature. The cultural and societal importance of Rachel Carson’s “Silent Spring” is still felt powerfully today. Without question, it is one of the most impactful scientific texts ever written. Famed naturalist Sir David Attenborough has said the scientific impact of it was rivaled by only one other book – Charles Darwin’s “Origin of Species.” Using Carson’s seminal look at dangers posed by pesticides and other topics like the current climate crisis, environmentalism and the future of conservation. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email cas@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom meeting invite. For adults.

Brookside Book Discussion
Monday, July 12 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Read “424 Ostriches” by April Dávila and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom. When Tallulah Jones was 13, her grandmother plucked her her from the dank Oakland apartment she shared with her unreliable mom and brought her to the family ostrich ranch in the Mojave Desert. After 11 years caring for the curious, graceful birds, Tallulah accepts a job in Montana and prepares to leave home. But when Grandma Helen dies under strange circumstances, Tallulah inherits everything – just days before the birds inexplicably stop laying eggs. Email br@tulsalibrary.org for details to join the meeting. For adults.

Craft Club: Paper Quilling Animals
Monday, July 12 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Come by Central Library to pick up a free quilling kit for a quilled craft supply set (one per household) while supplies last and then join us on Zoom for a night of fun crafting. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email cas@tulsalibrary.org to sign up for the Zoom crafting hangout. For adults and teens.

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. 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 ev@tulsalibrary.org for a Zoom invite. For adults.

Full Cup Book Club
Wednesday, July 14 • 10-11 a.m.
Read “Vesper Flights: New and Collected Essays” by Helen Macdonald and then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the Central Library. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom link. For adults.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club
Wednesday, July 14 • 6-7 p.m.
Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss “Saga: Volume 1” by Brian K. Vaughan. When two soldiers from opposite sides of a never-ending galactic war fall in love, they risk everything to bring a fragile new life into a dangerous old universe. Contact rebecca.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org for details to join the event. For adults.

Between the Covers
Thursday, July 15 • 6-7 p.m.
Calling all romance lovers! Join us as we discuss a delightful romance novel. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events with your email address for an invite to the Zoom meeting. Email ellen.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 S. J. Rozan. Email jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

Oshibana Nature Art
Friday, July 16
Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page www.facebook.com/tcpprattlibrary 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: Tails and Tales
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:
Pianists Maribeth and Bradford Bowen
Monday, July 19 • noon-12:50 p.m.
Join us via Zoom as we welcome classical pianists Maribeth and Bradford Bowen. Maribeth is faculty at the Washington Conservatory of Music and has performed across the world from the Kennedy Center Concert Hall to the German, Austrian, Australian, French, Finnish and Turkish embassies. Bradford is faculty at the University of Maryland School of Music. He has won first prize in the 1978 Kennedy Center/Rockefeller Foundation International Competition for Excellence in the Performance of American Music, has written for The Piano Quarterly and Piano & Keyboard, and made a number of recordings for The Piano Quarterly. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a link to attend the virtual performance. For adults.

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion
Saturday, July 24 • 9-10 a.m.
Join librarians Mark and Sarah on Zoom to discuss “The Eagles of Heart Mountain” by Bradford Pearson. Email MK@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

Another Chapter
Thursday, July 29 • 2-3 p.m.
Read or listen to “H is for Hawk” by Helen Macdonald and then join us on Zoom for a lively conversation. Email crystal.brownstone@tulsalibrary.org to receive an invite to the Zoom meeting. For adults.

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. Email Jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org to let’s talk about “Cats.”

Tech Talk: Library at Home
Friday, 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/event 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.

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www.tulsalibrary.org/mango-languages
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: https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org

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 and enter a drawing for cool prizes, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust, unless otherwise noted:

• 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 Mazzo’s Italian Eatery
• Decorated cookie from Merritt’s Bakery
• Admission to Safari Joe’s H2O
• Whataburger Jr. from Whataburger

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: https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org

En Persona:
Llena el formulario de inscripción y entrégalo en cualquier sucursal de la Biblioteca del Condado y la Ciudad de Tulsa.

¡Inscríbete!

Lee o escucha 6 libros hasta el 31 de julio para ser incluido en un sorteo para premios excelentes, obsequio del Fondo para la Biblioteca de Tulsa, a menos que se indique lo contrario:

• (2) iPad
• (2) Consolas Nintendo Switch
• (2) Laptop
• (2) Tarjetas de regalo de Target de $100
• (2) Tarjetas de regalo de Barnes & Noble de $100
• (2) Auriculares inalámbricos Beats
• (3) Canastos de regalo con productos de Whataburger

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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
• Pancitos de canela de Mazzo’s Italian Eatery
• Galleta decorada de Merritt’s Bakery
• Admisión a Safari Joe’s H2O
• Un Whataburger Jr. de Whataburger

( ) denotes how many will be awarded.
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**TEEN & TWEEN** Summer Reading Program

For sixth to 12th grade

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**COMPLETION FORM**  
**TEEN & TWEEN** Summer Reading Program

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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
Tuesday, June 1 • 10:30-11 a.m.
Learn the basics for sewing Native stickball patchwork 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シ

Chakî, 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 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 almost certain, 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 A.I. Join us here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. For ages 10-18.

Outrageous Animal Adaptations
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 carissa.kelerby@tulsalibrary.org to receive Zoom link. For teens and adults.

Teens: Virtual Gaming
Wednesday, June 9 • 3-4 p.m.
Join us on Zoom as we play party games, trivia and more! Registration is required. Register online at tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom link to join on the day of the program. For ages 10-18.

Baby Yoda Piñata Kit for Teens
Tuesday, June 22 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Stop by the Kendall-Whittier Library and pick up a take-home kit to make your own Baby Yoda piñata, while supplies last. For ages 10-18.

Tiny Fandoms: Polymer Clay
Wednesday, June 23
Join artist Sarah Bowen to make tiny clay creations based on your favorite books. We will make a little something from Harry Potter, Alice in Wonderland and much more. Join in with polymer or air dry clay. Clay can be colored or you can paint it later. Check us out on www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary.

For ages 10-18.

Summer Movie Club:
“Jurassic Park” (rated PG-13)
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Beyond Words
By Carl Safina
Follow researcher Carl Safina as he treks 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.

Grace and Glory
By Jennifer L. Armentrout
Temi 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!

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 at Pratt Library’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/tccplibrary/Tulsa 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.

Search the library’s catalog at www.TulsaLibrary.org to request these titles.
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www.tulsalibrary.org/hoopla

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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!
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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.

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.

Tiny Terraforming With Artist and Animator Sarah Bowen
Wednesday, July 28
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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!

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!
Todos los pequeños y niños que lean o hagan que les lean 8 libros y llenen el formulario de finalización obtendrán una medalla conmemorativa.

**Pequeños:** Los ganadores de medallas serán incluidos en un sorteo para una de 10 tarjetas de regalo de $50 de la tienda de juguetes Kiddlestix, obsequio de los Amigos de las Bibliotecas del Condado y la Ciudad de Tulsa.

**Niños:** Los ganadores de medallas serán incluidos en un sorteo para una de 20 tarjetas de regalo de $50 de la tienda de juguetes Target, obsequio del Fondo para la Biblioteca de Tulsa.

**Premios adicionales para pequeños y niños:** Lee 12 libros más (en total 20 libros) y serás incluido en un sorteo para premios especiales adicionales.

Todos los pequeños y niños que lean o hagan que les lean 8 libros hasta el 31 de julio serán incluidos en un sorteo para ganar premios excitantes:

- (1) Experiencia Hornsby 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

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**Todos los niños que finalicen el programa a más tardar el 31 de julio serán incluidos en un sorteo para ganar premios excitantes:**

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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: 1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6.  7.  8.  9.  10.  11.  12.  13.  14.  15.  16.  17.  18.  19.  20.

REGISTRATION FORM LITTLES Summer Reading Program
For birth to pre-K
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I registered for the Littles Summer Reading Program!

Name                        Home Library
Age                         Phone                                            Email

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 Kiddiestix 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!

Name                        Biblioteca
Edad                         Teléfono                                         Correo electrónico

REGISTRO DE LECTURA Programa de lectura de verano para Pequeños
¡Libros que me leyeron este verano!

Books I had read to me this summer: 1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6.  7.  8.  9.  10.  11.  12.  13.  14.  15.  16.  17.  18.  19.  20.

COMPROBANTE DE FINALIZACIÓN Programa de lectura de verano para Pequeños
Presenta este comprobante de finalización que le fue entregado por un bibliotecario 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 un de las 10 tarjetas de regalo de $50 para Kiddiestix Toy Store.

I completed the Summer Reading Program!

Name                        Biblioteca
Edad                         Teléfono                                         Correo electrónico

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.

Name                        Biblioteca
Edad                         Teléfono                                         Correo electrónico
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: 

READER’S LOG CHILDREN’S Summer Reading Program
Books I read this summer: 

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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!

Name: 
Home Library: 
Grade last completed: Age: Phone: Email: 

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!

Name: 
Home Library: 
Grade last completed: Age: Phone: Email: 

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 inscribi en el programa de lectura de verano de NIÑOS!

Nombre: Biblioteca: 
Último grado completado: Edad: Teléfono: Correo electrónico:

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

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¡Yo completé el programa de lectura de verano para Niños!

Nombre: Biblioteca: 
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**LIBRARY BINGO**

for Children

**Complete as many of these reading activities as you can! Try to get a BINGO by doing 5 activities up, down or across the card. Or you can even attempt a BLACKOUT BINGO by doing all 24 activities listed!**

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<td>Read a joke book and tell your family your favorite joke!</td>
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<td>Read a book with a main character who is very much like you.</td>
<td>Read about planets, stars or space.</td>
<td>Read a book with a fairy or monster as a main character.</td>
<td>Read a book you loved when you were younger.</td>
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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?

6 Basic Animal Groups

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!

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 leap 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 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 use your arms 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 scramble 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?

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 slip and slide 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!

Mammals
Birds
Fish
Reptiles
Amphibians

Warm-blooded
Cold-blooded

You are an animal, and so are 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.

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: 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.

Question: You were once a kid just like you! You can see more of his bug photography at www.thomasshahan.com.

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

In this Q&A interview, 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.
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.

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.

1. long have Flamingos and necks flexible
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

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LEARN MORE!

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Animals Up Close by DK Publishing
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Make a Curious Creatures Book!

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.


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!

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123 Andrés Presents: Una Semilla/A Seed (Bilingual Presentation) June 1-30 Did you know seeds can grow into plants? Seeds can be used to create percussion instruments, and can be used as food for people and animals. This program will inspire kids to explore and observe, doodle, sing and move – in Spanish and English! Andrés Salguero (aka 123 Andrés) brings joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing. A native of Bogotá, Colombia, Andrés won the 2016 Latin Grammy Award for Best Children’s Album. Billboard Magazine called him “a rock star for little language learners.” 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.

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.facebook.com/tcciprattlibrary to receive Zoom link.
**fiction/nonfiction titles for children**

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- **The Only Ending**
  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 travels the 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 to recruit creatures to care for the plains, but when a new evil descends on their home, one young gorilla must venture into the unknown to prevent darkness from taking hold in all they hold dear.

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**Take-Home Activity Kit: Grasslands Around the Globe**

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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 Beethoven’s 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.

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FOR LITTLES

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American Indian Dances and Storytelling
Monday, June 7 • 10:10-30 a.m.
The Dancing Eagles, Mike and Heaven Phatsetaph, 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.

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.

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 join Mr. Symon and the Hot Toast Music Band for an outdoor event that will take place at the Redbud Festival Park across the street from the library. For all ages.

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Dreamy Doodles: Artist Sarah Bowen
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
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Bubbles! Presented by Dustin Reudelhuber & Balloons
Wednesday, June 9 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Charley Young Park, 50 W. Dawes Ave., Bixby
Join us at Charley Young Park in downtown Bixby! It’s the craziest, most creative bubble show around. Mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble magic, Dustin engages and delights audiences of all ages.

Storytime Bite: Book Reading and Pets Craft
Thursday, June 10
Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary, as we celebrate summer and the night sky by creating a constellations viewfinder, pipe cleaner constellations and other STEM activities. Pick up a take-home activity kit at the Pratt Library. For ages 4-12.

Take-Home Kit: Curly Bird Paper Activity
Thursday, June 10 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pick up a take-home kit at the Kendall-Whittier Library to make a cute curly bird using scissors, glue and paper. For all ages.

Take-Home Kit: Triangular Box
Thursday, June 10 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pick up a take-home kit from the Kendall-Whittier Library and use three squares of paper to make an unusually shaped box that’s great for storing whatever you like. For all ages.

Music With Will Parker: Air
June 13-18
Get ready to soar! In this program, Will Parker brings audiences on a musical adventure through the air with all kinds of flying animals. Songs include “Ow Ow Ow!” 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 Black Cowboys of the Old West
Monday, June 14
Tommy presents a magical history with exciting stories of Black cowboys and the Old West. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/user/Tulsalibrary. Ideal for ages 0-7.

Take-Home Kit: Summer Fun in the Water
Monday, June 14 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pick up a take-home kit at the Kendall-Whittier Library and make your own fun water toy to share with your pet and friends. For all ages.

Take-Home Activity Kit: Celebrating Juneteenth
Tuesday, June 15
Stop by Rudissi Regional Library this week to pick up an activity kit, while supplies last, and prepare for your own Juneteenth celebration at home! For toddlers to elementary-aged kids.

Family Craft Time: Summer Solstice Constellation Crafts
Tuesday, June 15
The Summer Solstice is June 20. Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary, as we celebrate summer and the night sky by creating a constellations viewfinder, pipe cleaner constellations and other STEM activities. Pick up a take-home activity kit at the Pratt Library. For ages 4-12.

Mr. Stinky Feet Returns: Let’s Stick Together Storytime
Tuesday, June 15
Mr. Stinky Feet (Jim Cosgrove) will read his book “Sullen Sally” and sing songs about feelings and friendship. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary. For all ages.

Drawing With Dots and Sarah Bowen: Colorful Animals
Wednesday, June 16
Follow along as artist Sarah Bowen makes some colorful animals through the art of stippling. Learn fun animal facts and sign language while you create from dots. You will need paper, pencil and markers for your very own creations! Check us out at www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary. For elementary students.

PAWS for Reading: Read to a Dog Over Zoom
Wednesday, June 16 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners even over Zoom. Elementary-aged kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom link.

Take-Home Kit: How to Make a Fish Piñata
Thursday, June 17 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pick up a take-home kit from the Kendall-Whittier Library and have fun making a fish piñata with your family, fill it with surprises and invite some friends for the fun. Kits are limited. For elementary students.

My Pet Hippo; To Be a Narwhal
July 17-23
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. 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.

Family Craft Time: Father’s Day Crafts
Friday, June 18
Join us on Pratt Library’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary, as we share our love of the men who help raise us with book suggestions and crafts. For preschoolers and elementary-aged kids.

Live Outdoor Music Performance: Hot Toast Music Company
Friday, June 18 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Helmerich Library
Join Mr. Symon and the Hot Toast Music Band for a morning of singing and dancing to groovy tunes that will even have the grown-ups on their feet! Hot Toast Music Company is the product of dad, educator and musician Symon Hajar who writes irresistible kids’ music, all with purpose. This is an outdoor event that will take place on the lawn behind the library. 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. 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. Ideal for ages 1-8.

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.

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.

Library Summer Reading Night
FC Tulsa @ ONEOK Field
Saturday, July 17 • 7 p.m.
OKC Energy vs. FC Tulsa
Tulsa Drillers @ ONEOK Field
Saturday, July 31 • 7:05 p.m.
Midland Rockhounds vs. Tulsa Drillers

Children and teens who complete the Summer Reading Program will earn a free ticket to each game!
títulos de ficción en español para niños

Visite www.tulsalibrary.org para solicitar estos títulos.

Storytelling With Will Hill: Ocean Seas!
Wednesday, June 23 • 2-2:30 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. For preschoolers and elementary-aged kids.

Tommy Terrific’s Magic: Satchel Paige and the Negro Baseball League
Monday, June 28
Tommy Terrific weaves a story with America’s favorite pastime and National Baseball Hall of Famer Satchel Paige through the world of magic. Learn facts about the National Negro Baseball League. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. For preschoolers and elementary-aged kids.

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.

123 Andrés Presents: Around the Americas Series
July 1-30

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

Read a book and talk about the parts of the book: cover, title page, back, etc.

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.

TALK
Go on a walk and talk about all the sounds you hear.

SING
Sing the alphabet together and clap your hands around the room.

READ
Pick a letter and look for that letter around the room.

WRITE
Fill a cookie sheet with salt or sand and practice writing your initials.

PLAY
Crumple up some paper balls and play a toss game into a basket.

Tell your child about a childhood pet or one you wanted to have.

Put beans or rice inside an oatmeal container and tape shut. Shake your new shaker to the beat of a favorite song!

Reread a favorite book. Leave out some words to see if your child can say them.

Make a grocery list together.

Have an imaginary birthday party for a stuffed animal.

Let your child use a flashlight in the dark and talk about what you see.

Play music and move to the beat. Occasionally stop the music and freeze.

Read a book and talk about the parts of the book: cover, title page, back, etc.

Draw a picture together.

Pretend to be a dinosaur and stomp around the room.

Identify objects in your kitchen and talk about what each one does.

Sing a favorite song from your own childhood.

Read a book that has lots of pictures of babies.

Crumple up newspaper or pieces of paper - that helps strengthen little hands.

Talk about the weather.

Is there a catchy commercial tune you know? Sing it loud!

Read a picture book about an elephant, monkey or other animal.

Play “Itsy Bitsy Spider” and crawl up the fountain spot with your fingers.

Put on grown-up shoes and see if you can walk around.

Babies and young children can’t read, but doing these 5 activities - TALK, SING, READ, WRITE and PLAY - will get their brains ready for reading success later on!
“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.

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.
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.

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!

Jeanne B. Goodwin Storytelling Festival
Tuesday, July 6 • 2-3 p.m.
Join Rudisill Regional Library and performer Muriel Johnson for the annual storytelling festival and let your imagination run wild! From coast to coast, the always fun and interactive Muriel uses her performances to share stories, engaging her audience with different voices, chants and movements. Kids of all ages will be delighted by her contagious enthusiasm. Email rr@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom invite.

Read & Sing With Hot Toast
Music Company
Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28
Join Mr. Symon as he reads his favorite books and sings original songs that go with them. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. For elementary-aged kids.

PAWS for Reading:
Read to a Dog Over Zoom
Presented by the Nathan Hale Library
Wednesday, July 7 • 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. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link.

Bounce’n Beethovens: The Great Outdoors
Presented by Midtown School of Performing Arts
Thursday, July 8
In this 20-minute virtual music/movement class with Ms. Katherine, enjoy the inspiration of nature and the great outdoors. Have your homemade instruments and scarves ready so you can pretend to be outside while being inside on a hot summer day. Join us here: www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary. For preschoolers.
Several TCCL locations are now open for in-person service. More locations are opening soon, so be sure to check [www.TulsaLibrary.org](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org) regularly to find out which library locations are open for in-person express service near you.

**IN-PERSON SERVICE**

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

**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
- Pick up print items: Contact Asks at 918-549-7523 for details.

**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.
Tulsa City-County Library Locations

All locations are open for curbside service.

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