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Mateo Askaripour

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FOCUS ON LITERACY

In recognition of National Literacy Awareness Month, this issue of *My Library* focuses on literacy to raise awareness about the need for and value of adult education and family literacy. We will continue our focus on literacy by featuring Information Literacy in the October issue and Digital Literacy in the November issue.



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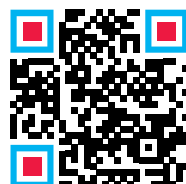
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or filter by branch location, scan this code using your mobile device and QR scanner app or visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/events.





Book a CURBSIDE PICKUP appointment

Curbside pickup is now available permanently at all TCCL locations! To ensure your holds materials are ready for you when you arrive at your library, schedule a curbside pickup appointment. Only items that have been reserved in advance and show “Ready for Pickup” can be delivered to you via curbside pickup.

To schedule an appointment or for the most up-to-date information about curbside pickup, visit **www.tulsalibrary.org/curbside** or call **918-549-7323**.



TCCL has a NEW mobile app!

Now available in the App Store and Google Play!
Find it in your device’s app store by searching for “TCCL.”

Download the app to explore new features like:

- keyword search
- access to your Shelves
- reading lists and more!

Visit **www.tulsalibrary.org/library-apps** for more information.

VISIT WWW.TULSALIBRARY.ORG FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENT REGISTRATION.



Pictured are adult learner Lawana McCalister and literacy tutor Carolyn Lee.

WHEN THE LIGHT COMES ON

How the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service changes lives

For the past 15 years, Carolyn Lee has devoted her time to helping adults improve their reading and writing skills by volunteering as a literacy tutor through Tulsa City-County Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service.

"It is exciting to see when a student catches on to something ... when the light comes on ... when they are reading things they previously weren't able to read," said Lee, who has helped several adult learners

over the years. "It's a very rewarding experience for me as I am learning along with my students."

According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, 21 percent of adults in the United States (about 43 million) cannot read, write or do basic math above a third-grade level. In Tulsa County, one in six adults cannot read the prescription label on a medicine bottle, understand a newspaper article or enter complete information on an application.

“We believe the ability to read is critical to personal freedom and the maintenance of a democratic society,” said Jenn Wells, manager of the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service.

TCCL’s literacy service provides free and confidential basic literacy and English language instruction to young adults (ages 16 and up) and adults who read at or below a sixth-grade level.

After temporarily suspending in-person tutoring during the pandemic, Wells said they are eager to get back to one-to-one tutoring and start assessing potential new students soon. The literacy office currently is looking at a variety of ways to continue to offer services, including virtual and online options.

“We just want to remind everyone that if you know an adult who needs assistance with reading or writing, they are welcome to come to us,” said Wells. “Or if you would like to volunteer as a tutor, we would love for you to join our service as we are dependent on volunteers. Our tutors come from all walks of life. We see retired teachers, recent college graduates, stay-at-home parents, students, full-time employees and others who desire to help someone improve their reading and/or English skills.”



Homework **Help Now!**

L Homework Help Now is for ALL students, including ADULT LEARNERS.

Use the Adult Learning Center to meet your career and learning goals. It offers:

- live tutors for career and study help
- high school equivalency and U.S. citizenship test prep
- a writing lab and test center
- Microsoft Office help
- and more!

www.TulsaLibrary.org/homework-help-now

Other databases to help improve literacy

- **LearningExpress Library** offers reading comprehension for elementary to high school, plus Vocab & Spelling Skills and Writing & Grammar Skills for middle grade and high school.
- **Mango Languages** offers courses for English language learners.
- **Universal Class** includes courses with various English as a second language instruction for tutors or English language learners, plus nearly a dozen language-arts classes for English speakers.

www.TulsaLibrary.org/onlinelearning

“The greatest gift in the world you can give a person is the ability to read.”

– Ruth G. Hardman

Volunteers attend a 10-hour training workshop and commit to work in the program for one year. Tutors are then matched with an adult learner and they work together at least once a week for one hour either virtually or at a public place mutually convenient, such as a library.

“The beauty of tutoring is that you can do it whenever it is convenient for you and your student,” said Wells. “To accommodate people’s busy schedules, we currently are working on offering tutor training online. We also hope to resume offering in-person tutor training as soon as the pandemic will let us, for those who still prefer that option.”

As a longtime literacy tutor, Lee says it is important to be there for

your student. Lee’s current student, Lawana McCalister, has made great strides in the program, due to McCalister’s tenacity but also because of Lee’s consistency.

“When I say I will be there, I am. It is a trust factor,” said Lee. “Lawana has improved over the years because she wants to learn to read and she has stuck through it, and I have made sure I am there for her every step of the way.”

To improve her literacy skills, McCalister also actively participates in the literacy service’s Adult Learner Book Club each month.

“The Adult Learner Book Club is a shared experience. We’re all reading the same thing, but everybody is getting something different from it,” said Cleo Berninger, literacy specialist and club coordinator. “It is important for adult learners to not only practice reading but also to practice discussing what they’re thinking.”

The Adult Learner Book Club meets monthly on Zoom. Literacy students and/or tutors are welcome to join.

For English language learners, the literacy service also offers Conversation Circles, a fun and



Pictured are literacy tutor Juddie and English language learner Adonis.

friendly class where you can practice your English speaking and listening skills. Led by English language learning specialist Fatima Zehra, Conversation Circles is offered weekly on Zoom. ■

The literacy service is funded in part by the Ruth G. Hardman Endowment through the Tulsa Library Trust and a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Call **918-549-7400**, email **literacy@tulsalibrary.org** or visit **www.tulsalibrary.org/literacy** for more details.

chapters



Askaripour's debut novel *Black Buck* was an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/Chapters to view the virtual event and/or to make a donation to the literacy service.

Featuring author

MATEO ASKARIPOUR

Thursday, Sept. 9 • 7 p.m.

Benefiting Tulsa City-County Library's
Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service



MARLEY DIAS, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair

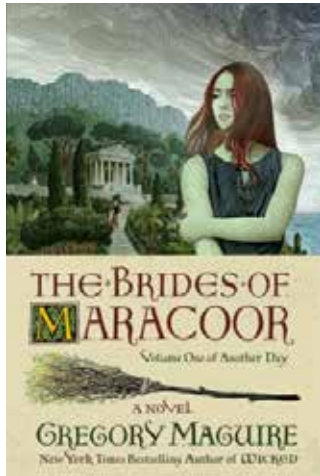


September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories."

New and coming soon titles for **Adults**

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



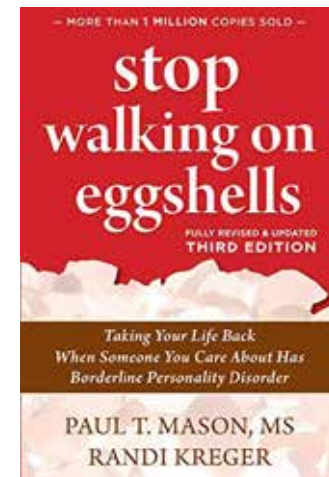
The Brides of Maracoor **By Gregory Maguire**

Multimillion-copy bestselling author Gregory Maguire unveils the first in a three-book series spun off the iconic *Wicked Years*, featuring Elphaba's granddaughter, the green-skinned Rain.



Dark Tarot **By Christine Feehan**

Light and dark combine as the cards reveal hidden truths in this intoxicating installment in Christine Feehan's No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling *Carpathian* series.



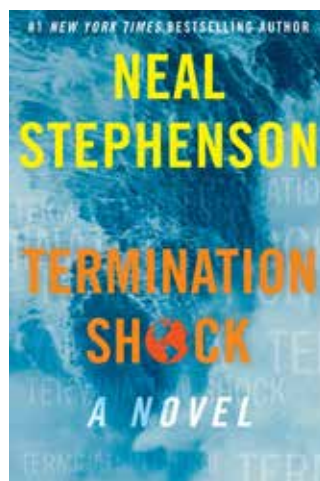
Stop Walking on Eggshells **By Paul T. Mason**

Includes the very latest borderline personality disorder (BPD) research, extensive new information on narcissistic personality disorder (NPD), comorbidity and the effectiveness of schema therapy, and coping and communication skills readers can use to stabilize their relationship with the BPD or NPD sufferer in their life.



Woman Evolve
By Sarah Jakes Roberts

Reimagining the story of Eve, Sarah Jakes Roberts draws lessons from Scripture and from her own life that show women how to use the mistakes of their past to overcome the challenges of today.



Termination Shock
By Neal Stephenson

Transports readers to a near-future world where the greenhouse effect has inexorably resulted in a whirling-dervish troposphere of superstorms, rising sea levels, global flooding, merciless heat waves and virulent, deadly pandemics.



She Who Became the Sun
By Shelley Parker-Chan

In 1345, China lies under harsh Mongol rule. In a famine-stricken village on a dusty yellow plain, two children are given two fates. A boy, greatness. A girl, nothingness. To possess the Mandate of Heaven, the female monk Zhu will do anything: 'I refuse to be nothing.'



Events for Adults & All Ages

Visit **www.TulsaLibrary.org/events**
to register or for more details.

LitWits' Book Club

Wednesday, Sept. 1 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join fellow book enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss “The Winters” by Lisa Gabriele and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. Email Becky.Leedy@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

One Book, One Tulsa:

“Mexican Gothic” With Silvia-Moreno Garcia

Friday, Sept. 3 • 6-7 p.m.

Silvia Moreno-Garcia will discuss her novel “Mexican Gothic” and answer questions from the audience. “Mexican Gothic” is a mesmerizing feminist Gothic fantasy in which a glamorous young socialite discovers the haunting secrets of a beautiful old mansion in 1950s Mexico. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom

link. Questions? Email cas@tulsalibrary.org.
Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust. For adults.

Cover to Cover Book Club

Presented by Broken Arrow Library

Tuesday, Sept. 7 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion and literary fun as we explore a range of genres. This month's selection is “The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto” by Mitch Albom. Email ba@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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.

Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club

Wednesday, Sept. 8 • 6-7 p.m.

Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss “Incendiary” by Zoraida Cordova. Email rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For ages 16 and up.

Chapters: Featuring Mateo Askaripour Benefiting TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service

Thursday, Sept. 9 • 7-8 p.m.

Meet Mateo Askaripour, whose debut novel “Black Buck” was an instant New York Times bestseller. Chapters is a casual evening helping raise money and awareness for TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/Chapters for more details or to make a donation to the literacy service. Sponsored by TCCL and the Tulsa Library Trust. For adults.

Brookside Book Discussion

Monday, Sept. 13 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Read “The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom. Email br@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

Craft Club: Decoupage!

Monday, Sept. 13 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us virtually for a fun night of conversation and crafting while we make our own decoupage projects on Zoom. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email cas@tulsalibrary.org to sign up for our virtual craft night. Craft kits will be available at Central Library starting the week before the event. Curbside pickup or walk-in pickup is available. Ask for Adult Services. For adults only and limit one kit per household.

Yuchi Language Class

Mondays, Sept. 13, 20, 27 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

All skill levels are welcome to join this language revitalization class led by Yuchi language instructor Brent Deo from the zOyaha School of Language. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom link. Registration closes at noon the day of each class. For all ages.

Kiowa Language Class

Tuesdays, Sept. 14, 21, 28 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa people. This class is taught virtually on Zoom by The Kiowa Language and Culture Revitalization Program of the Kiowa Tribe. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom link. For all ages.

Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Prepping the Vegetable Garden for Winter

Tuesday, Sept. 14 • noon-1 p.m.

Join us on Facebook Live for tips from the experts on how to prepare beds, maintain tools and get your vegetable garden ready to go next spring. Join Tulsa Master Gardeners here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. For adults.



Help Us Celebrate Archie Mason 2022 American Indian Circle of Honor Winner

Archie Mason is the executive minister of Tulsa's All Tribes Community Church. A former educator for 34 years, Mason taught at Tulsa Public Schools and then at Rogers State University before entering tribal politics in 2006 where he served 14 years as a member of the Osage Nation Congress. As a person of Osage and Cherokee descent, Mason has long advocated for and continues to support both Osage and Cherokee culture, language, history, life, values, customs, rituals and traditions. Mason resides in Pawhuska, Okla.

Join us for a free public presentation with Mason at Zarrow Regional Library on Saturday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m.

The Circle of Honor is sponsored by The Maxine and Jack Family Foundation, Tulsa Library Trust and TCCL's American Indian Resource Center.

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/american-indian-circle-honor for more information on the Circle of Honor and Mason's event.

Grab-and-Go Hispanic Heritage Craft

Wednesday, Sept. 15 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Drop by the Kendall-Whittier Library and pick up a Mexican art project to make at home to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. For all ages.

Community Mural Project: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept. 15-Oct. 15

Help us create a large community mural honoring the legacy and culture of our Latinx artists. Visit your local library and pick up a community mural kit, beginning Sept. 15. Each kit will come with the history of a Latinx artist and invite you to recreate one of their

masterpieces. Return your finished canvas to your local library by Oct. 15. For all ages.

Cooking With the Hispanic Resource Center

Wednesdays, Sept. 15, 29 • noon-1 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Join us for a cooking tutorial featuring a variety of dishes from across Latin America. We will broadcast two videos a month that will teach you how to cook some of the most interesting and delicious dishes in Latin America. The tutorials will be broadcast live to the Hispanic Resource Center Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/TCCLhispanicresourcecenter. For all ages.

In Conversation with Felicia Rose Chavez:

Hispanic Heritage Month

Wednesday, Sept. 15 • 2-3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon with award-winning educator Felicia Rose Chavez, author of "The Anti-Racist Writing Workshop: Decolonize the Classroom" and "The BreakBeat Poets Volume 4: LatINEXT." Hosted by TCCL's Hispanic Resource Center. The event will be conducted through Zoom and broadcast live to the Hispanic Resource Center Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/TCCLhispanicresourcecenter. For adults.



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Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Author of Gods of Jade and Shadow

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Mexican Gothic
by Silvia
Moreno-Garcia

Friday, Sept. 3 • 6 p.m.

Join us for a virtual reading and presentation with Silvia Moreno-Garcia, author of the *New York Times* bestselling horror novel *Mexican Gothic*.

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

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Between the Covers

Thursday, Sept. 16 • 6-7 p.m.

Calling all romance lovers! Join us as we discuss a delightful romance novel. Register 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.

Beyond the Book

Thursday, Sept. 16 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for a lively discussion on Zoom about "The Book of Unknown Americans" by Cristina Henríquez. Reserved copies are available by request. Email kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org to receive Zoom link. For adults.

Jenks Library Book Club

Thursday, Sept. 16 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us as we discuss "The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan. Email jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

Tech Talk: Google Tools to Organize Your Home

Friday, Sept. 17 • noon-1 p.m.

Looking to keep on top of tasks and be more organized? Join us as we explore Google calendar, maps, keep, alerts, Gmail, drive, photos and more. 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 at www.tulsalibrary.org/events with your email address. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you one hour prior to the program. A recording of the talk will be uploaded to YouTube. For adults.

Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: The Best Trees for Oklahoma

Tuesday, Sept. 21 • noon-1 p.m.

Join us on Facebook Live for tips from the experts on choosing and planting the best tree for your yard. Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. For adults.



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

SEPT. 15-OCT. 15

Join TCCL's Hispanic Resource Center for a monthlong series of virtual programs celebrating Hispanic culture. Programs will be conducted via Zoom and/or broadcast live to the Hispanic Resource Center's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/TCCLhispanicresourcecenter. Check the event listings of the guide or www.tulsalibrary.org/events for more details.

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noon-1 p.m. • Facebook

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Wednesday, Sept. 15 • 2-3 p.m.

Zoom/Facebook

In Conversation With

Marcelo Hernandez Castillo

Thursday, Oct. 7 • 4-5 p.m.

Zoom/Facebook

National Hispanic Art Museum: Meet the Curator

Thursday, Oct. 14 • 3-4 p.m.

Zoom/Facebook



**Mistakes to Masterpieces:
Family-friendly Paint-along Program**

Thursday, Sept. 23 • 5-6:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to paint along or create your own original work of art! Pick up or reserve your paint kit at Pratt Library. Supplies include one canvas, paints, two brushes and visual instructions. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. For all ages.

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion

Saturday, Sept. 25 • 9-10 a.m.

Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss “The Lost Boys of Montauk: The True Story of the Wind Blown, Four Men Who Vanished at Sea, and the Survivors They Left Behind” by Amanda Fairbanks. Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom. Email HK@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn:

Perennials and Bulbs

Tuesday, Sept. 28 • noon-1 p.m.

Join us on Facebook Live for tips from the experts on dividing and transplanting your perennials and bulbs. Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. For adults.

Another Chapter

Thursday, Sept. 30 • 2-3 p.m.

Read or listen to “The Undocumented Americans” by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio and then join us on Zoom for a lively conversation. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email crystal.brownstone@tulsalibrary.org to receive Zoom link. For adults.

**Tulsa Master Gardeners
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**Sept. 14 • Prepping the Vegetable Garden
for Winter: Bed and Tool Care**

Sept. 21 • The Best Trees for Oklahoma

**Sept. 28 • Perennials and Bulbs: Dividing
and Transplanting**

**Oct. 5 • Prepping the Lawn for Winter:
Maintenance and Care**



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

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



Small Favors **By Erin A. Craig**

In the secluded town of Amity Falls, Ellerie has the chance to have her secret wishes come true, but there is a price to pay in this retelling of “Rumpelstiltskin.”



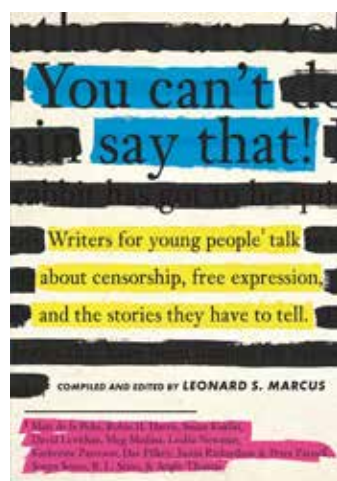
Black Birds in the Sky **By Brandy Colbert**

A searing new work of nonfiction from award-winning author Brandy Colbert about the history and legacy of one of the most deadly and destructive acts of racial violence in American history: the Tulsa Race Massacre.



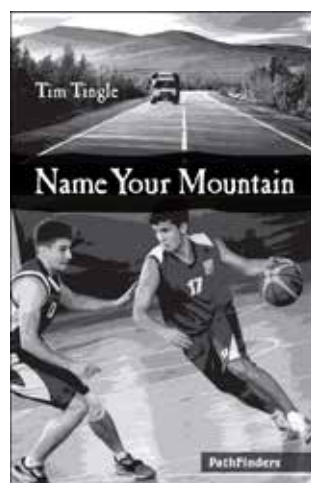
Things That Grow **By Meredith Goldstein**

The Boston Globe “Love Letters” columnist and author of *Chemistry Lessons* follows the experiences of a girl who learns about life and love while on a road trip to scatter her late grandmother’s ashes in favorite gardens.



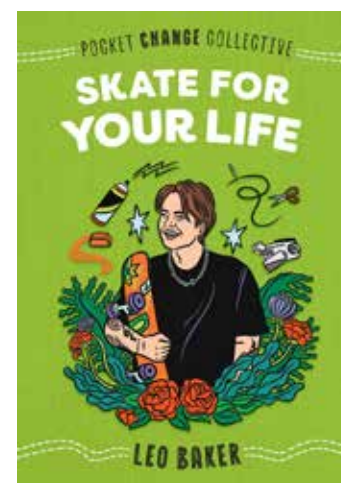
You Can't Say That! **By Leonard S. Marcus**

What happens when freedom of expression comes under threat? In frank and wide-ranging interviews, historian and critic Leonard S. Marcus probes the experience of 13 leading authors of books for young people.



Name Your Mountain **By Tim Tingle**

Everything is looking great for Bobby Byington and his best friend, Cherokee Johnny, as their high school basketball team prepares for an important game. But just when things seem to be going really well, someone tries to take the life of Cherokee Johnny's father.



Skate for Your Life **By Leo Baker**

A professional skateboarder shares their experience as a nonbinary athlete.



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BeTween the Pages **Tuesday, Sept. 14 • 6-7 p.m.**

Play fun games and chat about what you read this summer with friends on Zoom. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events with your email address to get the Zoom link. For ages 10-12.

Grab-and-Go Hispanic Heritage Craft **Wednesday, Sept. 15 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

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a community mural kit, beginning Sept. 15. Each kit will come with the history of a Latinx artist and invite you to recreate one of their masterpieces. Return your finished canvas to your local library by Oct. 15. For all ages.

Out-Lit: YA Book Club **Friday, Sept. 24 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Join us as we do fun activities and chat about “You Asked for Perfect” by Laura Silverman. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. For ages 12-18.

after-school homework CLUB *@your library*

After-School Homework Club **runs Sept. 13-April 29.**

Parents and guardians can register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub. Email ahhc@tulsalibrary.org or call **918-549-7323** for more information.

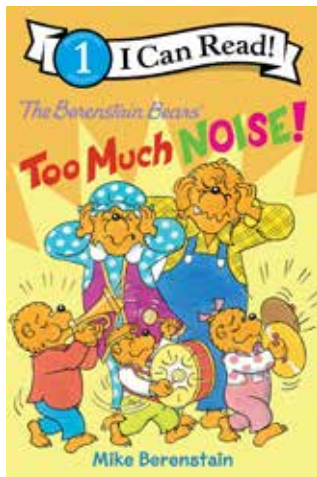


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Mondays through Thursdays
3:30-7:30 p.m.

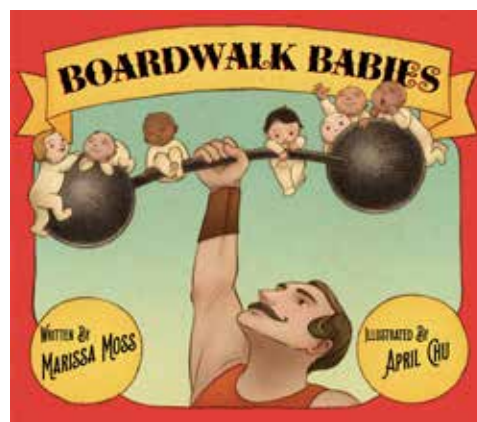
New and coming soon titles for **Children**

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The Berenstain Bears Too Much Noise! **By Mike Berenstain**

There is too much noise in the Berenstain Bears' tree house! "Blah! Blah!" goes the TV, "Boom! Boom!" goes the music, and "Beep! Beep!" goes the video game player.



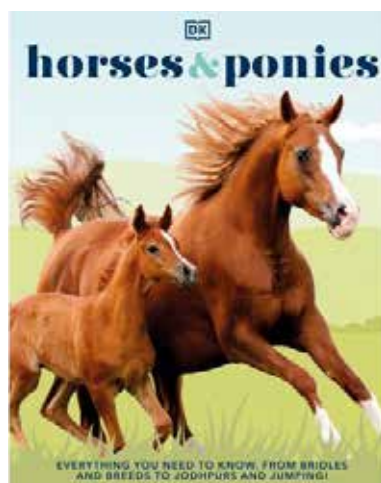
Boardwalk Babies **By Marissa Moss**

In the late 19th century, there wasn't much hope for premature babies – until Dr. Couney developed the incubator. The device was so new and strange, hospitals rejected it. So Dr. Couney set up a sideshow at Coney Island, taking care of the tiniest newborns as part of a display to convince the public that incubators worked. Science meets magic show in this fascinating true story.



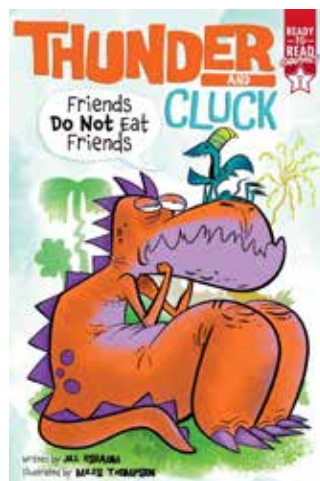
Nest Friends **By Charles M. Schulz**

Snoopy accidentally smashes Woodstock's nest and feels terrible. But then he has a great idea – Woodstock can move into Snoopy's doghouse and live with him! After all, they're best friends.



Horses & Ponies **By Caroline Stamps**

Covers every horsey topic children could possibly want to explore – from discovering the different horse and pony breeds, to understanding how different cultures live with horses, and finding out exactly how horse-lovers ride these magnificent animals.



Friends Do Not Eat Friends **By Jill Esbaum**

Big, scary and hungry Thunder the dinosaur wants to chase and chomp Cluck, a small but brave dinosaur, but Cluck has decided that they will be friends.



Big-time Football Records **By Thom Storden**

TOUCHDOWN! Few things are as exciting as a football player making a one-handed grab to get a game-winning score – except when that big catch sets a new record! From the greatest scoring plays to the hardest-hitting tackles, here are the record-setting moments that will keep football fans turning the page for more.



Events for Children

Visit **www.TulsaLibrary.org/events** to register or for more details.

Build A Reader Storytime: One-on-Ones **Wednesdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** **10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Talk, sing and read with Ms. Haley on Zoom for a 15-minute, one-on-one storytime session. The focus of this session will be on activities that help with language development and early literacy skills. Before your booking, stop by Rudisill Regional Library to pick up a FREE book you can read together during your storytime! For children ages 1-4. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive an email with your time slot. Are you interested but can't make the event time? Email rr@tulsalibrary.org to learn about other booking options.

Build A Reader Storytime: **Preschool With Miss Tatiana** **Wednesdays, Sept. 1, 22 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Join us here: www.facebook.com/centrallibrary.

Storytime "Bites" With Ms. Dana! **Tuesdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28** **10:15-10:30 a.m.**

No biting, we promise! It's just a shorter-than-usual storytime. There will be a book, a song and a finger play! Join us here: www.facebook.com/brooksidelibrary.
For ages 0-5.

Build A Reader Storytime: **Babies & Toddlers With Miss Kena** **Wednesday, Sept. 8 • 10:30-11 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/centrallibrary.

Grab-and-Go Hispanic Heritage Craft **Wednesday, Sept. 15 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Drop by the Kendall-Whittier Library and pick up a Mexican art project to make at home to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. For all ages.

Build A Reader Storytime: **Babies & Toddlers With Miss April** **Wednesday, Sept. 15 • 10:30-11 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/centrallibrary.

Community Mural Project: **Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month** **Sept. 15-Oct. 15**

Help us create a large community mural honoring the legacy and culture of our Latinx artists. Visit your local library and pick up a community mural kit, beginning Sept. 15. Each kit will come with the history of a Latinx artist and invite you to recreate one of their masterpieces. Return your finished canvas to your local library by Oct. 15. For all ages.

Mistakes to Masterpieces: **Family-friendly Paint-along Program** **Thursday, Sept. 23 • 5-6:30 p.m.**

Join us on Zoom to paint along or create your own original work of art! Pick up or reserve your paint kit at Pratt Library. Supplies include one canvas, paints, two brushes and visual instructions. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. For all ages.



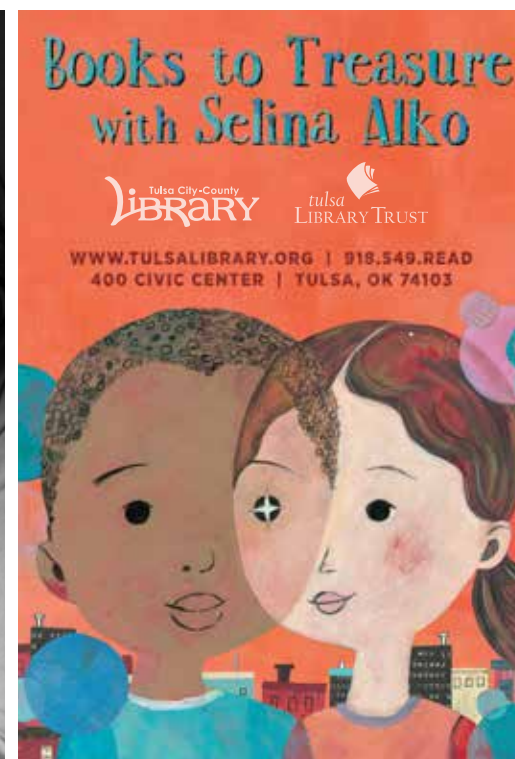
Develop children's literacy skills with BookFlix

BookFlix is a fun online reading program designed to support non-, beginning and reluctant readers. BookFlix pairs classic animated stories from Weston Woods with thematically aligned nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic for kids in pre-K to third grade.

This engaging digital resource includes:

- animated stories in English and Spanish
- read-aloud options
- definitions of keywords
- age-appropriate weblinks selected by Scholastic's editors to extend your child's learning
- and more!

Help your child develop their literacy skills and encourage a love for reading! Access BookFlix using your Tulsa City-County Library card at www.tulsalibrary.org/digital.



Help Us Celebrate **Selina Alko** 2021 Books to Treasure Featured Illustrator

Every Tulsa County second-grader will get a special library card with Selina Alko's artwork and a copy of *Why Am I Me?* written by Paige Britt and co-illustrated by Alko and Sean Qualls.

Alko has been painting since she was a child and loves to mix materials when creating art for her award-winning children's books. Born in Canada, Alko now lives in Brooklyn with her husband, who is also an illustrator, their two children and two parakeets.

Join us for a free public presentation with Alko on Friday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. Location to be announced.

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/bookstotreasure for more information about Books to Treasure and Alko's event.

5 Steps to Help Kids Fall in Love With Reading!



1. **Find the right book.** Ask your friendly librarian to help you find that “right book” for your child. We love going on the hunt for the perfect book to awaken a child’s interest.

2. **Give kids access to books.** When you give children an unlimited access to books, their interest in reading will rise.

3. **Let kids choose what they want to read.** Free choice in reading is also key. Kids who choose what they read are more likely to become independent readers.

4. **Remember that meaning matters.** Books should have some meaning or relevance to a child.

5. **Share what YOU are reading!** When you talk about what you’re reading, what you’re learning from books and the questions reading has brought up, children will listen.



Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/kids/kids-read-k-5th-grade for other ways to support children’s reading joy and growth.

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- Asistir a programas culturales y educativos
- Llevar a los niños a escuchar cuentos y participar en actividades lúdicas
- Aprovechar los computadores de acceso público y el wifi
- Encontrar materiales y recursos para apoyar tu aprendizaje de inglés



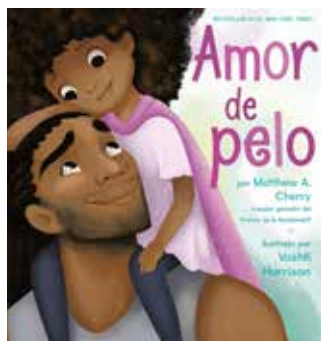
- Llevar a cabo investigaciones sobre temas interesantes
- Conocer a grandes autores y personalidades
- Encontrar materiales sobre cocina, salud y nutrición



- Conectarte con materiales digitales en español - libros, películas, música, revistas y periódicos
- Llevar en préstamo a materiales para entretenimiento y diversión - cds de todo tipo de música, DVDs de películas nuevas y clásicas y -obvio - ilibros!

Nuevos títulos en español para niños

Visite **www.tulsalibrary.org** para ver estos títulos y encontrar más.



Amor de Pelo **por Matthew A. Cherry**

El pelo de Zuri le permite ser ella misma. Se enrolla o se riza para convertirse en una corona de princesa o una capa de superhéroe. ¡Pero un día súperespecial necesita un peinado súperespecial! Peine en mano, papá le ayuda a Zuri a encontrar el look perfecto.



Milo Imagina El Mundo **por Matt de la Peña**

Milo hace un largo viaje en metro. Para pasar el tiempo, observa a la gente a su alrededor y hace dibujos de cómo se imagina que son sus vidas. ¿Pero qué pasa si la vida de cada uno es diferente de lo que Milo imaginó inicialmente?



¿Qué Serás? **por Yamile Saied Méndez**

¿Qué serás cuando crezcas? Una niña sueña con interminables posibilidades, despertando sentimientos de maravilla, curiosidad, y crecimiento. Con la amorosa guía de su abuela, se lanza a un camino de descubrimiento y aprende que su potencial no tiene límites.



Ventanas **por Julia Denos**

Antes de que tu ciudad se vaya a dormir, puede que decidas dar un paseo con tu perro a tu lado, y salgas de casa hacia la caída de la noche. Y mientras caminas por tu calle y doblas la esquina, las ventanas que te rodean comienzan a encenderse una a una.



Desarrollar las habilidades de alfabetización de los niños con **BookFlix**

BookFlix es un nuevo y divertido programa de lectura para niños accesible desde cualquier lugar con conexión al Internet, diseñado para ayudar a los lectores principiantes. BookFlix combina historias animadas clásicas de Weston Woods con libros electrónicos de no ficción alineados temáticamente de Scholastic para niños en los grados PreK-3.

Este recurso digital incluye:

- historias animadas en inglés y español
- opciones de lectura en voz alta
- definiciones de palabras clave
- Sitios de web apropiados para las edades seleccionados por los editores de Scholastic para ampliar el aprendizaje de su hijo.
- ¡y más!

¡Ayude a su hijo a desarrollar sus habilidades de alfabetización y fomente el amor por la lectura! Acceda a BookFlix con su tarjeta de la biblioteca de la ciudad y el condado de Tulsa en www.tulsalibrary.org/digital.



¡Celebremos **el Mes de la Herencia Hispana!**

15 de septiembre al
15 de octubre

Únase al Centro Hispano de TCCL para una serie de programas en persona y virtuales durante el mes de la herencia hispana que celebran la cultura hispana. Los programas virtuales se llevarán a cabo a través de Zoom y/o se transmitirán en vivo a la página de Facebook del Centro Hispano.

Visite www.facebook.com/TCCLhispanicresourcecenter para obtener más detalles.



Homework **Help Now!**

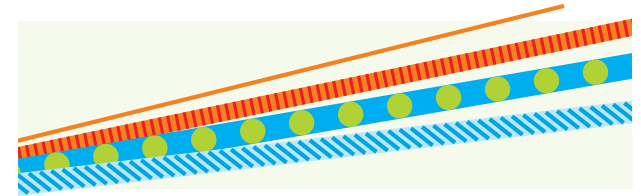
L Homework Help Now es para **TODOS** los estudiantes, incluyendo los **ESTUDIANTES ADULTOS**.

Utilice el Centro de Aprendizaje para Adultos para alcanzar sus metas profesionales y de aprendizaje.

Se ofrece:

- tutores en vivo para ayuda profesional y de estudio
- preparación para el examen de equivalencia de la escuela secundaria y ciudadanía estadounidense
- un laboratorio de escritura y un centro de pruebas
- ayuda con Microsoft Office
- ¡y más!

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tarea VIRTUALMENTE
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grados 3-8.**

**De lunes a jueves
3:30-7:30 p.m.**

**El club de tareas después de la escuela se
lleva a cabo del 13 de septiembre al 29 de
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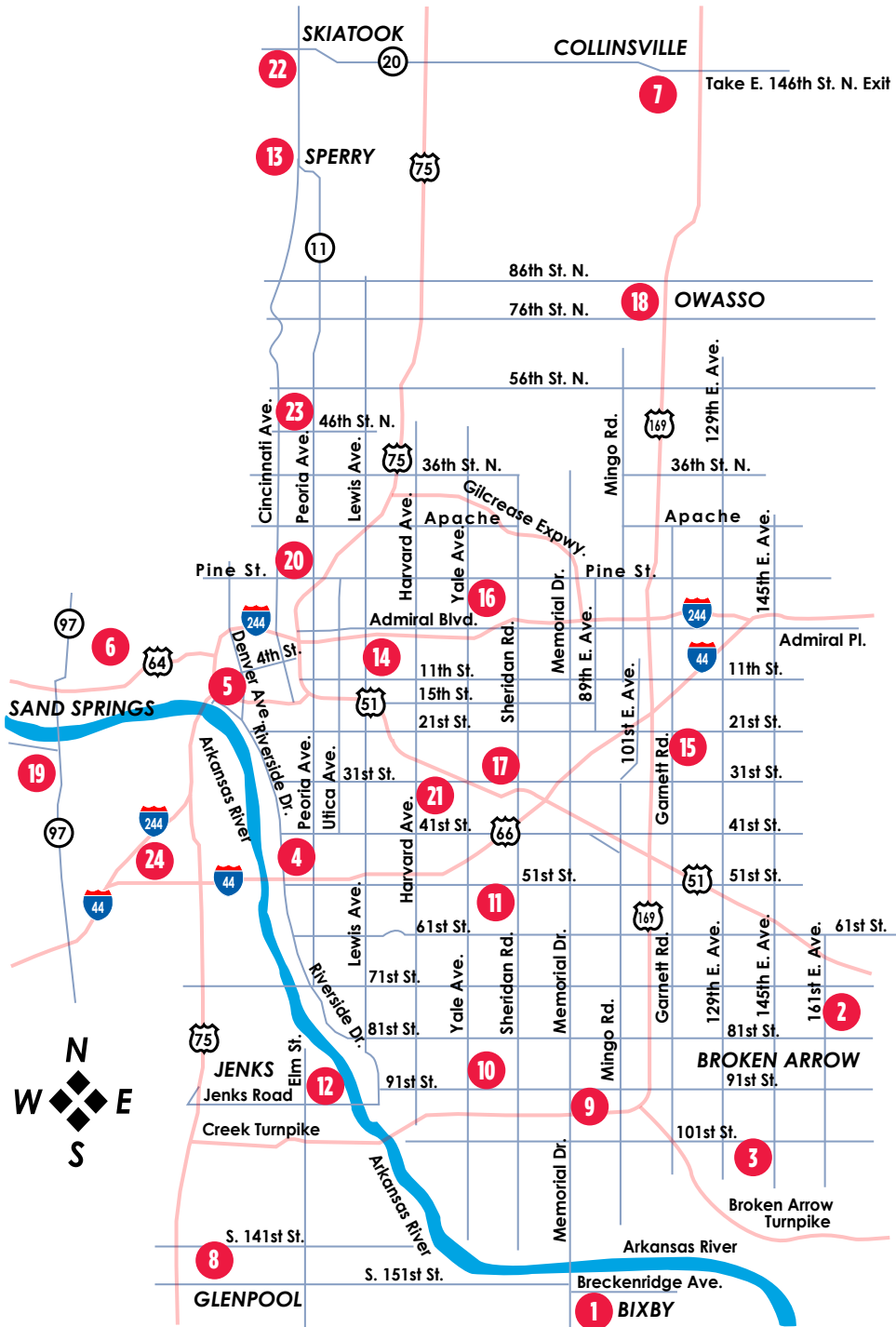
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Tulsa City-County Library Locations



- 1 Bixby Library**
20 E. Breckenridge, 74008 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
 - 2 Broken Arrow Library**
300 W. Broadway, 74012 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
 - 3 Broken Arrow Library/South**
3600 S. Chestnut, 74011 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
 - 4 Brookside Library**
1207 E. 45th Place, 74105 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
 - 5 Central Library**
400 Civic Center, 74103 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
 - 6 Charles Page Library**
551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs, 74063
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5
 - 7 Collinsville Library**
1223 Main, 74021 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
 - 8 Glenpool Library**
730 E. 141st St., 74033 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
 - 9 Hardesty Regional Library and Genealogy Center**
8316 E. 93rd St., 74133 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
 - 10 Helmerich Library**
5131 E. 91st St., 74137 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
 - 11 Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**
5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135 |
M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
 - 12 Jenks Library**
523 W. B St., 74037 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5
 - 13 Judy Z. Kishner Library**
10150 N. Cincinnati Ave. E., Sperry, 74073
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
 - 14 Kendall-Whittier Library**
21 S. Lewis, 74104 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
 - 15 Martin Regional Library and Hispanic Resource Center**
2601 S. Garnett Road, 74129 | M-Th, 9-9;
Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
 - 16 Maxwell Park Library**
1313 N. Canton, 74115 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
 - 17 Nathan Hale Library**
6038 E. 23rd St., 74114 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
 - 18 Owasso Library**
103 W. Broadway, 74055 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
 - 19 Pratt Library**
3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs, 74063
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5
 - 20 Rudisill Regional Library and African-American Resource Center**
1520 N. Hartford, 74106 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
 - 21 Schusterman-Benson Library**
3333 E. 32nd Place, 74135 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
 - 22 Skiatook Library**
316 E. Rogers, 74070 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
 - 23 Suburban Acres Library**
4606 N. Garrison, 74126 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
 - 24 Zarrow Regional Library and American Indian Resource Center**
2224 W. 51st St., 74107 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5