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Finding misinformation escape room

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FOCUS ON INFORMATION LITERACY

In recognition of National Information Literacy Awareness Month, this issue of My Library focuses on how to successfully navigate the Information Age, including having the ability to distinguish fact from fiction and identify fake news sources and stories. We will conclude our three-month focus on literacy by featuring Digital Literacy in the November issue.

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More than a decade ago, former President Barack Obama proclaimed October as National Information Literacy Awareness Month, highlighting the need for all Americans to be adept in the skills necessary to effectively navigate the Information Age.

“Every day, we are inundated with vast amounts of information,” said Obama in the official proclamation released Oct. 1, 2009. “A 24-hour news cycle and thousands of global television and radio networks, coupled with an immense array of online resources, have challenged our long-held perceptions of information management. Rather than merely possessing data, we must also learn the skills necessary to acquire, collate and evaluate information for any situation. This new type of literacy also requires competency with communication technologies, including computers and mobile devices that can help in our day-to-day decision-making.”

A lot has changed in our fast-paced world since 2009 and the need for information literacy is even greater now with the proliferation of fake news and digital technology usage skyrocketing (especially since 2020 when COVID-19 forced most everyone to stay home).

According to the American Library Association, “Being information literate includes the ability to distinguish fact from fiction... how to identify fake news sources and stories.”

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Literacy Lab coordinator and now IT technician, said according to the Pew Research Center about 67 percent of teenagers and 47 percent of adults get their news from social media. “You can’t believe everything you see on the internet,” Seagraves said in this enlightening presentation exploring techniques for spotting false or misleading news. “The way that we find information has changed pretty dramatically in the last couple of decades. It used to be you got the paper on your doorstep every morning to see what is going on. But most times we get headlines from things like Google news, Yahoo news. I know lots of people that solely get their stuff from Facebook or Twitter.”

You can watch the “Tech Talk: How to Spot Fake News” presentation on TCCL’s YouTube channel here: https://youtu.be/cMNZcXjj7vI. 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.

In addition to learning how to spot fake news, information literacy also includes learning when and how to use electronic resources. In “Tech Talk: Education Databases: When and How to Use Them,” presented July 31, 2020, Nick Abrahamson, reference librarian in Central Library’s Research Center, introduces library databases that serve educators and students.

“All of our online resources facilitate lesson plan creation, primary and secondary education, higher education and research, primary source retrieval and adult lifelong learning,” said Abrahamson.

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Academic Search Elite, eLibrary, Explora, Gale Virtual Reference Library, Homework HelpNow, IssueLab, Issues & Controversies, LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com), MAS Ultra Complete, New York Times Historical (1851-2017), Primary Search, Tulsa World (1989-present) and Universal Class are among the featured databases Abrahamson explores in this presentation, which is available to watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel here: https://youtu.be/9j-yietavSE. All databases are available for free customer use at www.tulsalibrary.org/research/databases.

To test your knowledge and find neutral unbiased sources using digital literacy tools, the South Broken Arrow Library is offering a virtual escape room, “Finding Misinformation,” during the month of October. Participants are invited to sleuth out misinformation in this interactive escape room. Go to www.tulsalibrary.org/events to participate and find the facts.

For more information about information literacy or library databases, ask your friendly librarian or call AskUs at 918-549-7323.
The Latino American Experience

Do you have a research paper or project you need to do for Hispanic Heritage Month or just want to learn more about Latino Americans? This database makes it easy to learn about and research Latino American studies.

You can explore by historical time period. In each section, you can start off by reading its Overview and start exploring its Topic Centers. On every Topic Center page, you'll have access to key ideas, activities and resources relating to the subject.

Plus, the database features an Academic Success Corner, which includes helpful information on researching, writing, reading, critical thinking, working with primary sources and information literacy.

Although the home page of this database is not in Spanish, most other sections on this website can be translated into Spanish. Just click on a section and look for the “Translate” button on the top right-hand corner of the page.

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**Information Literacy:** Learn about strategies for finding information — from a library, archive, database or the internet — and the ethics of using it. Librarian Elsa Loftis discusses different types of resources and explains how to evaluate their usefulness and trustworthiness. She also shows how to avoid plagiarism and copyright infringement, and accurately cite sources.

**Spotting Misinformation Online:** Whether you're seeking news, product reviews, health data or any other kind of information, it's important to use trustworthy sources. In this short course, Andrew Seaman, former ethics chair for the Society of Professional Journalists, shows how to quickly determine the accuracy and reliability of information you find online.

www.linkedin.com/learning-login/go/tccl
New and coming soon titles for Adults

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

**State of Terror**
*By Hillary Rodham Clinton*
After a tumultuous period in American politics, a new administration has just been sworn in, and to everyone’s surprise the president chooses a political enemy for the vital position of secretary of state. From the No. 1 bestselling authors Hillary Clinton and Louise Penny comes a novel of unsurpassed thrills and incomparable insider expertise.

**The Almost Legendary Morris Sisters**
*By Julie Klam*
Part memoir and part confessional and told with the wit and honesty that are hallmarks of Julie Klam’s books, *The Almost Legendary Morris Sisters* is the fascinating and funny true story of one writer’s journey into her family’s past, the truths she brings to light and what she learned about herself along the way.

**The Judge’s List**
*By John Grisham*
Nonstop suspense from the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author: Investigator Lacy Stoltz follows the trail of a serial killer and closes in on a shocking suspect – a sitting judge.
USA’s Best Trips
By Lonely Planet
Discover the freedom of the open road with Lonely Planet’s USA’s Best Trips. This trusted travel companion features 51 amazing road trips, from two-day escapes to two-week adventures.

Better off Dead
By Lee Child
Jack Reacher is back in a brand-new page-turning thriller from acclaimed No. 1 bestselling authors Lee Child and Andrew Child.

First Friends
By Gary Ginsberg
First Friends includes the riveting histories of myriad presidential friendships, among them Abraham Lincoln and Joshua Speed, the man with whom Lincoln once shared a bed and who did more to help him emerge from his crippling depression than anyone else.
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ELL Conversation Circles
Mondays, Oct. 4, 18, 25 • 1-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 3-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10-11:30 a.m.
Practice your English speaking and listening skills in this fun and friendly Zoom class. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or contact the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service at 918-549-7400 or literacy@tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Yuchi Language Class
Mondays, Oct. 4, 18, 25 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Any and all skill levels are welcome to join this language revitalization class, led by Yuchi language instructor Brent Deo from the zOyaha School of Language. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom link. For all ages.

Cover to Cover Book Club
Presented by Broken Arrow Library
Tuesday, Oct. 5 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore a range of genres. This month’s selection is “Like Water for Chocolate” by Laura Esquivel. Email ba@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

Kiowa Language Class
Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa people. This class is taught by The Kiowa Language & 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: Fall Lawns
Tuesday, Oct. 5 • noon-1 p.m.
Join the experts on Facebook Live, www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary, for tips on keeping your lawn healthy and beautiful with fall care and maintenance. For adults.

Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/events to register or for more details.
**Yoga for Every Body**
*Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6-7 p.m.*
Join us via Facebook Live for a free beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. To access this class, visit [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary). For all ages.

**LitWits’ Book Club**
*Wednesday, Oct. 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.*
Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss "Pumpkinheads" by Rainbow Rowell and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. Email Becky.Leedy@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

**In Conversation With Marcelo Hernandez Castillo: Hispanic Heritage Month**
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**Collinsville Book Discussion**
*Tuesday, Oct. 12 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.*
Read "Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions" by Mario Giordano and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom. On her 60th birthday, Auntie Poldi retires to Sicily, intending to while away the rest of her days with good wine, a view of the sea and few visitors. But Sicily isn’t quite the tranquil island she thought it would be. When her handsome young handyman goes missing – and is discovered murdered – she can’t help but ask questions. Soon there’s an investigation, a smoldering police inspector, a romantic entanglement, one false lead after another, a rooftop showdown and finally, of course, Poldi herself, slightly tousled but still perfectly poised. Email rweldon@tulsalibrary.org for an invitation to the Zoom meeting. For adults.

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**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](http://www.facebook.com/TCCLhispanicresourcecenter). Check the event listings of the guide or [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) for more details.

**Community Mural Project**
*Oct. 1-15*

**Cooking With the Hispanic Resource Center**
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Virtual Genealogy Conference
Friday, Oct. 15 • 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Join us for a one-day virtual genealogy conference featuring popular national genealogy speakers. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom link. This conference includes a variety of topics presented by popular national genealogy speakers and lecturers, including: Susan Ball, president of the Texas State Genealogical Society; Blaine Bettinger, The Genetic Genealogist; Susan Kaufman, senior manager, Houston Public Library, Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research; Hannah Kubacak, genealogy librarian, Genealogy Center Waco-McLennan County Library; Teresa McMillin, certified genealogist; Judy G. Russell, The Legal Genealogist; and Curt Witcher, IGSF manager, The Genealogy Center senior manager, Allen County Public Library. To view the complete program including schedule and courses, visit Tulsa City-County Library’s Genealogy Center’s webpage at www.tulsalibrary.org/research/genealogy-center. For adults.

Books Sandwiched In: "Caste"
Monday, Oct. 18 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.
Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime book talk series and discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller. Sonya Wallace, customer service assistant, Rudisill Regional Library, will discuss "Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents" by Isabel Wilkerson. Email Friends@Tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

Brookside Book Discussion
Monday, Oct. 18 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Read "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom! In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves The Thursday Murder Club. Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron might be pushing 80 but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves. When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, The Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case. As the bodies begin to pile up, can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer, before it’s too late? Email br@tulsalibrary.org for details to join the meeting. For adults.

Down the Rabbit Hole: Weird Fiction Book Club
Tuesday, Oct. 19 • 7-8 p.m.
Join our NEW book club dedicated to sci-fi, fantasy, horror and other weird fiction. Our first read is “Lovecraft Country” by Matt Ruff. Chicago, 1954. When his father Montrose goes missing, 22-year-old Army veteran Atticus Turner embarks on a road trip to New England to find him, accompanied by his Uncle George, publisher of The Safe Negro Travel Guide, and his childhood friend Letitia. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for more information and a Zoom link. For adults.
Between the Covers  
Thursday, Oct. 21 • 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, Oct. 21 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for a lively Zoom discussion about "The Mystery of Mrs. Christie" by Marie Benedict. Reserved copies are available by request. Email kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org for details to join. For adults.

Jenks Library Book Club  
Thursday, Oct. 21 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us for discussions of great books. This month we’ll discuss "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett. Email jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

Mistakes to Masterpieces:  
Family-friendly Paint-along Program  
Thursday, Oct. 21 • 5-6:30 p.m.

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All databases feature credible sources and information to make research easier and accurate, and are available for free library customer use.

**IssueLab (Candid)**
Explores thousands of case studies, evaluations, white papers and issue briefs addressing the world’s most pressing social problems.

**Issues & Controversies**
Hot topics in politics, government, business, education and popular culture are updated weekly, with a 13-year back file of in-depth articles.

**MAS Ultra Complete**
Designed specifically for high school libraries, this resource contains complete articles from hundreds of popular high school magazines and reference books, as well as thousands of biographies and primary source documents.

**New York Times Historical (1851-2017)**
This historical newspaper provides genealogists, researchers and scholars with online, easily searchable firsthand accounts and unparalleled coverage of the politics, society and events of the time.

**Tulsa World (1989-present)**
Full-text Tulsa World articles from 1989 to the present, exclusive of paid advertisements.

Access these databases and many more here: www.tulsalibrary.org/research/databases.

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**Tech Talk: Keeping a Digital Cookbook**
Friday, Oct. 22 • noon-1 p.m.
Looking to store and organize your favorite recipes? Join us as we use library databases and Google tools to find and record your favorite food creations in your own cookbook that is accessible anywhere. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events. 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.

**Books Sandwiched In: "Greenlights"**
Monday, Oct. 25 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.
Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime book talk series and discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller. Joe Johnston, artist and songwriter, will discuss “Greenlights” by Matthew McConaughey. Email Friends@Tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

**Live Q&A With Genealogist Kelvin Meyers**
Wednesday, Oct. 27 • 10-11 a.m.
Genealogist Kelvin Meyers will answer questions at this live virtual event. Meyers is a forensic genealogist and researcher who specializes in locating unknown and missing heirs. He shares his research knowledge in four presentations which are available on the Genealogy Center’s webpage. Join us for this virtual Q&A covering his lecture topics. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link for Q&A. Prior to the program, view Meyers' presentations at www.tulsalibrary.org/research/genealogy-center. For adults.

**Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion**
Saturday, Oct. 30 • 9-10 a.m.
Join librarians Mark and Sarah on Zoom to discuss "The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women – and Women to Medicine" by Janice Nimura. Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom! Email HK@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.
New and coming soon titles for Teens & Tweens

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

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**I Am Not Starfire**  
By Mariko Tamaki  
Seventeen-year-old Mandy, who dyes her hair black and hates almost everyone, is not like her mother, the tall, sparkly alien superhero Starfire. So when someone from Starfire's past arrives, Mandy must make a choice about who she is and if she should risk everything to save her mom.

**Finding Refuge**  
By Victorya Rouse  
When you read about war in your history book or hear about it in the news, do you ever wonder what happens to the families and children in the places experiencing war? English teacher Victorya Rouse has assembled a collection of real-world experiences of teen refugees from around the world.

**A High Five for Glenn Burke**  
By Phil Bildner  
After researching Glenn Burke, the first major league baseball player to come out as gay, sixth-grader Silas Wade slowly comes out to his best friend Zoey, then his coach, with unexpected consequences.
**Find Your Fierce**
*By Jacqueline Sperling*

*Find Your Fierce* is a concise and practical guide for teens dealing with social anxiety.

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**Trust Your Name**
*By Tim Tingle*

When the Choctaw Nation sponsors an all-Indian high school basketball team to compete in a summer tournament, the team includes Choctaw Bobby Byington and other Indian high school players from Eastern Oklahoma.

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**Fallout**
*By Steve Sheinkin*

As World War II comes to a close, the United States and the Soviet Union emerge as the two greatest world powers on extreme opposites of the political spectrum. The decades-long showdown culminates in the Cuban Missile Crisis, the world's close call with the third and final world war.
FINDING MISINFORMATION

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Homework Help Now!

Get free online homework assistance from your home, school or library.

LIVE TUTORING
(2-11 p.m., daily Central Standard Time) Get expert one-to-one subject-specific help for students in grades K-12, plus college. Spanish-speaking tutors are available too!

TEST CENTER
Take practice quizzes in standardized tests (SAT, ACT, GED and more) and practice subject-specific tests, like math and science. Get results instantly.

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National Hispanic Art Museum – Meet the Curator: Hispanic Heritage Month  
Thursday, Oct. 14 • 3-4 p.m.  
Join us to meet and talk with the curator of the National Hispanic Art Museum on their current exhibits and discussion of their permanent collections. Hosted by Tulsa City County Library’s Hispanic Resource Center, the event will be conducted through Zoom and broadcast live to the Hispanic Resource Center’s Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/TCCLhispanicresourcecenter. For all ages.

Youth: Virtual Gaming  
Friday, Oct. 15 • 5-6 p.m.  
Join us on Zoom as we play party games, trivia and more! Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom link to join on the day of the program. For ages 10-18.

Write On! With Author Claribel A. Ortega  
Saturday, Oct. 16 • 2:30 p.m.  

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Halloween Makeup Tutorial: Wounds  
Thursday, Oct. 28 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Need help creating perfect scars, bruises and wounds for your costume? Pick up your kit at Brookside Library, and then join us on Zoom and learn how to perfect your Halloween makeup. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. For ages 10-18.

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- All entries must be the original work of the student.
- The short story contest is open to children/young adults between the ages of 8-18.
- Three different age categories will be judged: 8-11, 12-14 and 15-18.
- Submissions are due by 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, and must be original works of no more than 3,500 words.
- Stories can be submitted in person at any Tulsa City-County Library.
- All entries must include a title page with the author’s first and last name, age and contact information (phone number or email).
- Only one entry will be accepted per contestant.
New and coming soon titles for Children

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

**Turtle in Paradise**
By Jennifer L. Holm
In 1935, when her mother gets a job housekeeping for a woman who doesn't like children, 11-year-old Turtle is sent to stay with relatives she's never met in faraway Key West, Fla.

**A Troop of Kangaroos**
By Lisa Mundorff
A party of jays, a parade of elephants, a stench of skunks and so many more make up this delightfully funny and informative picture book about animal group names! *A Troop of Kangaroos* is early nonfiction that will entertain and teach.

**Thao**
By Thao Lam
"Thao" seems like a simple enough name. Only four letters – all of them belonging to many other names! And yet Thao had been called everything from "Tail" to "Theo" to "Towel." At one point, completely fed up, she decided it was time to try another name. Something "easy." Something like "Jennifer." But trying to be someone else only works for so long.
Battlefield Ghosts
By Dinah Williams
A bloody soldier who disappears into thin air. Flickering orbs floating over a military cemetery. History is filled with brave fighters cut down in the heat of battle. But what if they aren’t resting in peace? True Hauntings: Battlefield Ghosts revisits deadly clashes from the past and the ghosts they left behind.

Stuntboy, in the Meantime
By Jason Reynolds
Portico Reeves’ secret identity as Stuntboy allows him to use his superpower to keep everybody safe, but when his superhero parents start fighting a lot he feels the responsibility to save them.

Humongous Fungus
By Lynne Boddy
Inhabiting a whole kingdom of their own, fungi can be found in every ecosystem. They carpet the forest floor, and hidden fungi decompose matter, feed plants and affect how animals function. Their beautiful mushrooms come in all colors, shapes and sizes. This book of fabulous fungi will intrigue and amaze young readers.
Events for Children

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

Baby Take-Home Kits!
Oct. 1-31
Stop by Central Library for a take-and-make kit specifically designed to help infants 0-12 months old with their early literacy skills! Each kit will include a Build-A-Reader (BAR) brochure with early literacy information, a BAR coloring book, two jumbo crayons, four high-contrast cards and supplies needed for an egg-shaker craft!

Community Mural Project: Hispanic Heritage Month
Oct. 1-15
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. 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 Friday, Oct. 15. For all ages.

Spooky Stories:
Creative Writing Contest for Ages 8-18
Oct. 1-30
Thrills, chills and spine-tingling tales is what we’re looking for! The top 10 winners in each age category will have their story published online and in a book to be added to our library collection. All entries must be the original work of the student. There are three age categories: 8-11, 12-14, 15-18. Deliver submissions to any Tulsa City-County Library by Saturday, October 30. No more than 3,500 words per entry. All entries must include a title page with the author’s first and last name, age and contact information (phone number or email). Only one entry will be accepted per contestant.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-11 a.m.
Thursdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30-11 a.m.
Tune in for this 0-5 storytime and grow that love of reading! Enjoy simple songs and books for little ones and more interactive stories and activities for older children. Join us here: www.facebook.com/Tulsalibrary. Can’t make it live? We’ll save all storytime videos on Facebook and TCCL’s YouTube channel for your children to enjoy later! Find them here: www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary/playlists.

Storytime “Bites” With Miss Dana!
Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 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 infants and preschoolers.

Build A Reader Storytime: One-on-Ones
Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Talk, sing and read with Ms. Haley on Zoom for a 15-minute, one-on-one storytime session. Before your booking, stop by Rudisill Regional Library to pick up a FREE book you can read together during your storytime! Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events. After registering you will receive an email with your time slot and a questionnaire for you to fill out. The focus of this session will be on activities that help with language development and early literacy skills. Are you interested but can’t make the event time? Email rr@tulsalibrary.org to learn about other booking options. For children ages 1-4.

Saturday Storytime With Ms. Tiffany
Saturdays, Oct. 9, 23 • 1-1:30 p.m.
Join Ms. Tiffany for her first Saturday Storytime events of the year with a book and a song! Join us here: www.facebook.com/suburbanacreslibrary. For ages 0-5.

Mistakes to Masterpieces:
Family-friendly Paint-along Program
Thursday, Oct. 21 • 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 paint-along program. For all ages.
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Once is okay, but TWICE is NICE! Join your favorite children’s librarians and staff TWO times every week for Family Build A Reader storytimes!

We’ll see you on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. on the library’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary, for 20 to 30 minutes of singing songs, reading stories, and other educational fun for kids ages 0 to 5 and their families!

Drop by www.tulsalibrary.org/kids for even MORE Build A Reader storytimes.
¿Tiene un trabajo de investigación o un proyecto que necesita hacer para el Mes de la Herencia Hispana o simplemente quieres aprender más sobre los latinoamericanos? Esta base de datos facilita el aprendizaje y la investigación de estudios latinoamericanos.

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Dominicana
por Angie Cruz
El último día de 1964, la quinceañera Ana Canción se casa con Juan Ruiz, un hombre veinte años mayor que ella, en el campo dominicano. El día siguiente se vuelve Ana Ruiz, una esposa confinada a un apartamento de un cuarto en Washington Heights.

Por culpa de Miss Bridgerton
por Julia Quinn
A veces el amor se encuentra en el lugar más inesperado... Aunque esta no es una de esas veces. Todo el mundo espera que Billie Bridgerton se case con uno de los hermanos Rokesby. Las dos familias han sido vecinas durante siglos y, durante la infancia, Billie se creó como una salvaje junto a Edward y Andrew.

Nuestra parte de noche
por Mariana Enriquez
Un padre y su hijo atraviesan Argentina por carretera, desde Buenos Aires hacia las cataratas de Iguazú, en la frontera norte con Brasil. Son los años de la junta militar, hay controles de soldados armados y tensión en el ambiente.
**Mujeres del alma mía**
por Isabel Allende

En *Mujeres del alma mía* la gran autora chilena nos invita a acompañarla en este viaje personal y emocional donde repasa su vinculación con el feminismo desde la infancia hasta hoy.

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**La olla lenta regional**
por María Del Pozo

Gracias a un electrodoméstico tan sencillo como la olla lenta eléctrica, hoy puedes disfrutar de los mejores platos tradicionales de la cocina española hechos con el cuidado y el amor con el que los cocinaban nuestras abuelas.

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**Desapegarse sin anestesia**
por Walter Riso

El psicólogo Walter Riso nos explica qué consiste el apego y sus causas, y nos proporciona las claves para enfrentarlo y preveníarlo, sin perder la pasión por alcanzar nuestros sueños y meta personales.
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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.


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• Llevar a los niños a escuchar cuentos y participar en actividades lúdicas
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Friday, Nov. 19 • 6 p.m.
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