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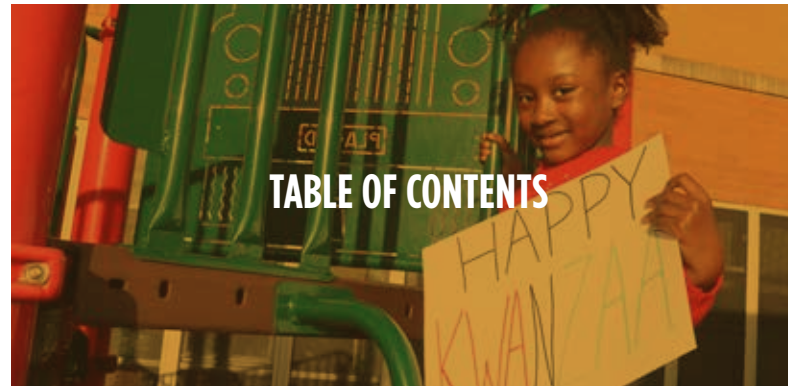
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## FOCUS ON CELEBRATING KWANZAA

Learn about this African American holiday celebrating representation, identity and diversity. Discover great titles for children and adults to read and share about Kwanzaa, and participate in the African-American Resource Center's annual celebration.



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# CELEBRATING KWANZAA

By Larissa McNeil, African-American Resource Center coordinator

My family did not celebrate Kwanzaa growing up. I grew up in a Baptist household, so December was firmly delegated to celebrations surrounding the birth of Christ. In grade school, despite growing up in predominately African American neighborhoods, Kwanzaa was only taught tangentially, just another in a list of holidays celebrated in that month. It had never felt like it was particularly for me, though, a holiday that had seemed to me like one geared toward those with a lot more understanding of, and security in, their place in society. In short, I think that I was afraid to embrace it.

I should not have been. Kwanzaa, at its most basic level, is about community. When Dr. Maulana Karenga invented Kwanzaa in 1966, African Americans were in the middle of fighting for the right to exist as humans in a country content to treat them as second- and even third-class citizens. In the midst of turmoil – protests, both nonviolent and violent; school integrations; senseless killings – Dr. Karenga understood the need for community, for a celebration of family and culture within the diaspora. It was initiated as way to build empowerment, strengthen ties to one another



and to explore pieces of various African identities. And what I find to be an important part of this is that it is nonreligious, which means that anyone of the African diaspora, regardless of their faith, can come together to explore what makes Black people in this country singularly unique.

It has only been in recent years that I have understood the power of Kwanzaa. While created for African Americans, the holiday has its roots in the Ashanti and the Zulu cultures, particularly regarding the celebrations of harvest. Kwanzaa ceremonies can include singing and dancing, the use of African drums and large traditional feasts. The seven principles of the holiday –

unity (Umoja), self-determination (Kujichagulia), collective work and responsibility (Ujima), cooperative economics (Ujamaa), purpose (Nia), creativity (Kuumba) and faith (Imani) – provide a basis for the celebration, each highlighted on a different day, starting on Dec. 26 and ending on Jan. 1. These principles give space for people to dig deeper into the places they live, to learn about who else lives and works in the neighborhoods, and to make an effort to build through collaboration and creativity. I truly believe this is where the power of Kwanzaa lies: in being able to recognize the capabilities, hard work and purpose of those around, and in being able to look past oneself and see the community that is inherent to the culture.

## BOOKS ABOUT KWANZAA

### For Adults

***Kwanzaa: From Holiday to Every Day***  
by Maitefa Angaza

***Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture***  
by Maulana Karenga

***Kwanzaa: Black Power and the Making of the African-American Holiday Tradition***  
by Keith A. Mayes

### For Children

***My Family Celebrates Kwanzaa***  
by Lisa Bullard and Constanza Basaluzzo

***Seven Spools of Thread: A Kwanzaa Story***  
by Angela Shelf Medearis and Daniel Minter

***Let's Celebrate Kwanzaa!: An Introduction to the Pan-African Holiday, Kwanzaa for the Whole Family***  
by Arielle Phoenix

# Kwanzaa

## CELEBRATING REPRESENTATION, IDENTITY AND DIVERSITY

**SUNDAY, DEC. 26 • 5-6:30 P.M. • VIRTUAL VIA FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/TulsaLibraryAARC](http://www.facebook.com/TulsaLibraryAARC) • [www.facebook.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/TulsaLibrary)

Join the African-American Resource Center virtually as we explore the seven principles of Kwanzaa through dance, song and spoken word. The program will feature a brief exploration of the history and purpose of Kwanzaa, cultural expressions by members of the Tulsa community and an exploration into how the guiding principles of Kwanzaa can show up in our lives.

All ages are welcome to join the celebration!





# Get **hobby and craft** instructions and ideas!



Learn how to make your own holiday cards or crochet just in time for the cold weather! Visit the [Hobbies and Craft Reference Center](#) for detailed how-to instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby enthusiast.

# From A to Z, **discover recipes** from around the world!

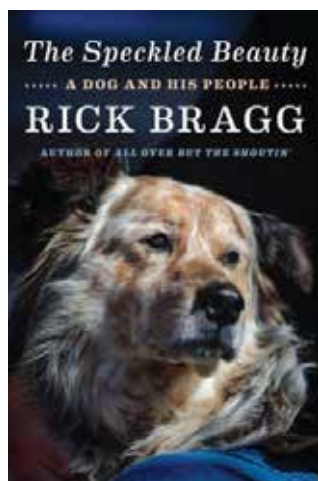
Learn to make *Reibekuchen* (German potato pancakes) and other special dishes from around the world to celebrate the holidays. Visit [AtoZ World Food](#) database for traditional recipes for 174 countries of the world in all course categories: appetizers, soups, salads, breads, main courses, side dishes, desserts and beverages.



Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/research/databases](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/research/databases) and use your library card to access these FREE databases.

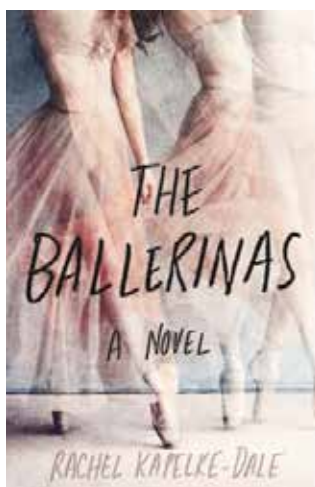
# New and coming soon titles for **Adults**

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



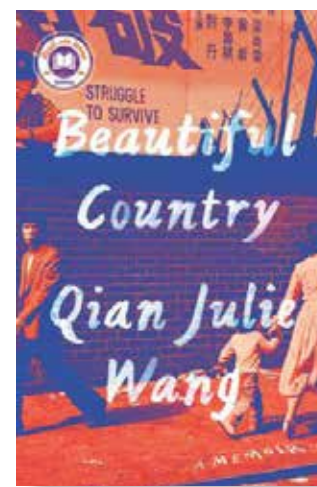
## ***The Speckled Beauty*** **By Rick Bragg**

Written with Rick Bragg's inimitable blend of tenderness and sorrow, humor and grit, this memoir and elegy to the author's deceased dog captures the extraordinary sustaining devotion between two damaged creatures who need each other to heal.



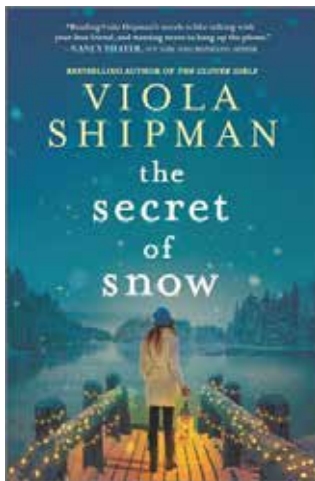
## ***The Ballerinas*** **By Rachel Kapelke-Dale**

*Dare Me* meets *Black Swan* and *Luckiest Girl Alive* in a captivating, voice-driven debut novel about a trio of ballerinas who meet as students at the Paris Opera Ballet School.



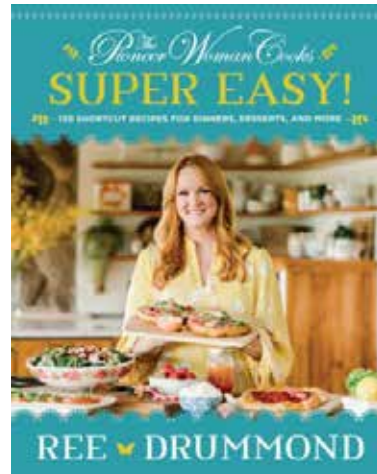
## ***Beautiful Country: A Memoir*** **By Qian Julie Wang**

"*Beautiful Country* is the real deal. Heartrending, unvarnished and powerfully courageous, this account of growing up undocumented in America will never leave you." – Gish Jen, author of *The Resisters*.



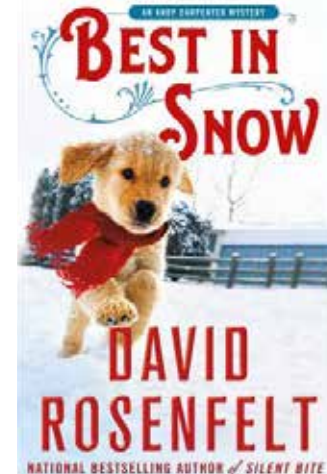
***The Secret of Snow***  
**By Viola Shipman**

When Sonny Dunes, a SoCal meteorologist whose job is all sunshine and 72-degree days, is replaced by a virtual meteorologist that will never age, gain weight or renegotiate its contract, the only station willing to give the 50-year-old another shot is the very place Sonny's been avoiding since the day she left for college, her northern Michigan hometown.



***The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Super Easy!***  
**By Ree Drummond**

Filled with funny anecdotes, delightful asides and notes from her family about their favorite dishes, this book will help you fall in love with cooking all over again with recipes that range from comfort classics to easy skillet meals to ready-in-minutes Tex-Mex meals.



***Best in Snow***  
**By David Rosenfelt**

Christmas has come early to the town of Paterson, N.J., in the form of a snowstorm that dumps two feet of snow on the ground. Lawyer Andy Carpenter likes snow, but it can cause problems for the walks he takes his dogs on every day. When Andy's golden retriever goes to play in the snow and instead discovers a body, Andy ends up on the phone with the local newspaper editor.





# Events for Adults & All Ages

Visit [www.TulsaLibrary.org/events](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/events)  
to register or for more details.

## ELL Conversation Circles

**Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 • 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Mondays, Dec. 6, 13 • 1-3 p.m.**

**Tuesdays, Dec. 7, 14 • 3-4:30 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Practice your English speaking and listening skills in this fun and friendly class. Contact the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service at 918-549-7400 or [literacy@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:literacy@tulsalibrary.org) to register and receive a Zoom link. For adults.



## Great Decisions

**Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 15 • 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Broken Arrow Library/South**

Join us as we discuss a variety of timely topics of national and local interest. For adults.

## LitWits' Book Club

**Wednesday, Dec. 1 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss "Pride & Prejudice & Mistletoe" by Melissa de la Cruz and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. Email [Becky.Leedy@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:Becky.Leedy@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link. For adults.

## Digital Literacy Lab Evening Orientation

**Thursday, Dec. 2 • 6-7 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Central Library, Digital Literacy Lab**

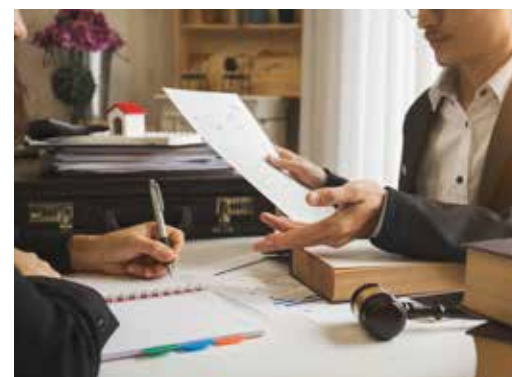
Learn about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab in this orientation. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

## Meet Author Marilynne Robinson, Winner of the Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award

**Saturday, Dec. 4 • 10:30 a.m.-noon**

**LOCATION: Central Library, Greedington Center**

American novelist and essayist Marilynne Robinson, winner of the Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award, will give a free public address. Robinson is the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Gilead" and other renowned works. Books will be available for purchase. For adults and teens.



## Introduction to Finding Grants

**Monday, Dec. 6 • 10:30 a.m.-noon**

**LOCATION: Central Library, Computer Lab**

Are you new to the field of grant seeking? Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders. This course covers the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants, including: Who funds nonprofits and what are their motivations; what funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding; and how to identify potential funders and make the first approach. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

**Mondays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11 a.m.-noon**

**LOCATION: Central Library, Digital Literacy Lab**

Learn about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab in this orientation. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

### Craft Club: Krampus Edition

**Monday, Dec. 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Central Library**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Come by Central Library to pick up a free craft kit with Krampus-themed crafts (one per household) while supplies last, and then join us on Zoom for a fun night of crafting! Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or email [cas@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:cas@tulsalibrary.org) to receive Zoom link. For adults.

### Yoga for Every Body

**Tuesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 28 • 6-7 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Central Library, Aaronson Auditorium**

Join us for a free beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. Registration is limited and required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events). Email [cas@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:cas@tulsalibrary.org) with questions. For adults.

### Cover to Cover Book Club

**Tuesday, Dec. 7 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Broken Arrow Library**

Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore a range of genres. This month's selection is "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig. For adults.

### Kiowa Language Class

**Tuesday, Dec. 7 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa people, taught by The Kiowa Language and Culture Revitalization Program of the Kiowa Tribe. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom link. For all ages.



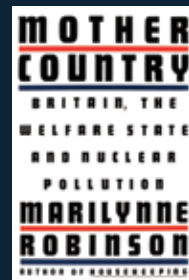
**Meet author**  
**Marilynne Robinson**  
*American Novelist and Essayist*

**FREE PUBLIC ADDRESS**

**Saturday, Dec. 4**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
Central Library  
Fifth Street and Denver Avenue  
Pocahontas Greadington Learning  
& Creativity Center

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### CHECK OUT THESE TITLES BY MARILYNNE ROBINSON



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### Full Cup Book Club

**Wednesday, Dec. 8 • 10-11 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Martin Regional Library, Auditorium**

Come and share a couple of your favorite reads from 2021. You also will be able to pick up our January 2022 title as well. New members always welcome! For adults.

### Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

**Wednesday, Dec. 8 • 6-7 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss "Long Way Down" by Jason Reynolds. As 15-year-old Will sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts, who knew Shawn, board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know. Contact [rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org) for the Zoom link. For ages 16 and up.

### Puzzlemania! A Puzzle Competition

**Thursday, Dec. 9 • 6-7 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Central Library, Greedington Center**

Test your puzzle prowess! Teams of up to six players will compete to see who can put together an identical 500-piece jigsaw puzzle in the least amount of time! The team that puts their puzzle together the fastest will get to keep their puzzle and win another awesome prize. Registration is required. Registration is limited to 12 teams, and the team captain must register for the whole team. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### Trivia Night: A Year in Review

**Friday, Dec. 10 • 6-8 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Test your knowledge of all things 2021, from the Suez Canal to Squid Games! Reminisce on 2021 as we discuss the year's best moments in movies, TV, books, local news and more. Compete to see who knows the most about 2021. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive a Zoom link. For adults.

### Introduction to Proposal Writing

**Monday, Dec. 13 • 10:30 a.m.-noon**

**LOCATION: Central Library, Computer Lab**

This class provides an overview of how to write a standard grant proposal to a foundation. Topics include the basic elements of a proposal, the dos and don'ts of writing and submitting a proposal, and how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### Brookside Book Discussion

**Monday, Dec. 13 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join us for a friendly game of book-themed trivia on Zoom! Email [br@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:br@tulsalibrary.org) for details to join the meeting. For adults.

### Collinsville Book Discussion

**Tuesday, Dec. 14 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Read "My Lovely Wife" by Samantha Downing and then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion. Dexter meets Mr. and Mrs. Smith in this wildly compulsive debut thriller about a couple whose 15-year marriage has finally gotten too interesting. Email [rweldon@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:rweldon@tulsalibrary.org) for an invitation to the Zoom meeting. For adults.

### Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library

**Wednesday, Dec. 15 • 2-3 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Martin Regional Library, Computer Lab**

Learn the basics of 3D printing. For adults and teens.

### Beyond the Book

**Thursday, Dec. 16 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join us for a lively discussion about "American Spy" by Lauren Wilkinson. Reserved copies are available by request. Email [kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom invite. For adults.



### Mistakes to Masterpieces:

**Family-friendly Paint-along**

**Thursday, Dec. 16 • 5-6:30 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Learn how to make an original acrylic painting, step-by-step. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) for Zoom link. For all ages.

### Jenks Library Book Club

**Thursday, Dec. 16 • 6-7 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Jenks Library**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Read "Mr. Dickens and His Carol" by Samantha Silva and then join us for a lively discussion either in person or virtual – your pick! Email [jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link. For adults.



### Between the Covers: Book Club

Thursday, Dec. 16 • 6-7 p.m.

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Calling all romance lovers! Join us as we discuss a delightful romance novel. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom link. Email [ellen.nole@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:ellen.nole@tulsalibrary.org) for featured book title. For adults.

### Tech Talk: 3D Printing With the Maker Space

Friday, Dec. 17 • noon-1 p.m.

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join us for this webinar for an introduction to 3D modeling for 3D printing with free web and downloadable tools. Learn how to use tools like Tinkercad and Thingiverse, and download and preview files, and change settings. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) for Zoom login info. We will email the Zoom info an hour prior to the program, and upload a recording of the talk to YouTube later. For adults.

### Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion

Saturday, Dec. 18 • 9-10 a.m.

**LOCATION: Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss "The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz" by Erik Larson. Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion in person or on Zoom. Follow signs to the rear of the building to attend, as the library will be closed. If you prefer to participate virtually, email [HK@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:HK@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link. For adults.

### Spread the Joy: Holiday Card Craft

Saturday, Dec. 18 • 1-3 p.m.

**LOCATION: Suburban Acres Library**

Create a handmade holiday greeting card to deliver to a local nursing home to spread the joy of the holiday season and bring a smile to the faces of the residents. We will follow COVID guidelines. Supplies are limited. For adults.

### Introduction to Fundraising Planning

Monday, Dec. 20 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**LOCATION: Central Library, Computer Lab**

Does your organization need help directing its fundraising efforts? Planning focuses your organization by setting fundraising priorities and helps give staff and board members a roadmap to success. Join us for an introduction to the basic steps for developing a fundraising plan, including tips on making your case for support, diversifying your organization's fundraising base and creating a plan of action. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults.

### Down the Rabbit Hole:

#### Weird Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, Dec. 21 • 7-8 p.m.

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join our NEW book club dedicated to genre and other weird fiction. Our December read is "The Last House on Needless Street" by Catriona Ward. In a boarded-up house on a dead-end street at the edge of the wild Washington woods lives a family of three. A teenage girl who isn't allowed outside, not after last time. A man who drinks alone in front of his TV, trying to ignore the gaps in his memory. And a house cat who loves napping and reading the Bible. An unspeakable secret binds them together. Email [Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link. For adults and teens.

### Intro to Screen Printing

Wednesday, Dec. 22 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**LOCATION: Central Library, Maker Space**

See a demonstration of the screen-printing process. We'll discuss how to use the vinyl cutter to prepare a stencil for screen printing and options for pressing images onto fabric. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your projects! Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events). For all ages.



### 2021 Kwanzaa Program: Celebrating Representation, Identity and Diversity

Sunday, Dec. 26 • 5-6:30 p.m.

**VIRTUAL: Facebook**

Join the African-American Resource Center virtually as we explore the seven principles of Kwanzaa through dance, song and spoken word. Join the Kwanzaa celebration here: [www.facebook.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/TulsaLibrary) and [www.facebook.com/TulsaLibraryAARC/](http://www.facebook.com/TulsaLibraryAARC/). For all ages.



# Must Reads for Adults!

**The holiday season is the perfect time to catch up on your reading.**

Here are some titles highly recommended by our Collection Management team for you to read or share with a loved one.

## Fiction

***Sankofa***

by Chibundu Onuzo

***An Elderly Lady  
Must Not Be Crossed***

by Helene Tursten

***The Paper Palace***

by Miranda Cowley Heller

***A Spindle Splintered***

by Alix E. Harrow

***The Four Winds***

by Kristin Hannah

***Apples Never Fall***

by Liane Moriarty

***Malibu Rising***

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

***The Reading List***

by Sara Nisha Adams

***The Lincoln Highway***

by Amor Towles

***The Maidens***

by Alex Michaelides

***The Other Black Girl***

by Zakiya Dalila Harris

***The Paris Library***

by Janet Skeslien Charles

***The Sweetness of Water***

by Nathan Harris

***Of Women and Salt***

by Gabriela Garcia

***What Storm, What Thunder***

by Myriam J. A. Chancy

***Radiant Fugitives***

by Nawaaz Ahmed

## Nonfiction

***To Rescue the Republic***

by Bret Baier

***The Storyteller***

by David Grohl

***Midnight in Washington***

by Adam Schiff

***The Boys***

by Ron Howard

***Taste***

by Stanley Tucci

***A Carnival of Snackery***

by David Sedaris

***E.R. Nurses***

by James Patterson

***The Book of Hope***

by Jane Goodall

***Where the Deer  
and the Antelope Play***

by Nick Offerman

***Music is History***

by Questlove

***Stupid Things I Won't  
Do When I Get Old***

by Steven Petrow

***The Weekday Vegetarians***

by Jenny Rosenstrach

***The Taking of  
Jemima Boone***

by Matthew Pearl

***The Dressmakers  
of Auschwitz***

by Lucy Adlington

***Will*** by Will Smith

**Information Hub. Curiosity Quencher.  
History Repository. Magical Realm.  
Community Center. Nerd Meetup.  
Business Springboard. Playland.  
Meditation Space. Video Store.  
Maker Station. Idea Exchange.  
Homework Headquarters.  
Job Helper. Safe Place.**

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

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



## ***Mission to Disaster*** **By Justina Ireland**

Jedi Knight prodigy Vernestra Rwoh and her Padawan Imri Cantaros find themselves and their friends in over their heads when they come face to face with the nefarious Nihil!



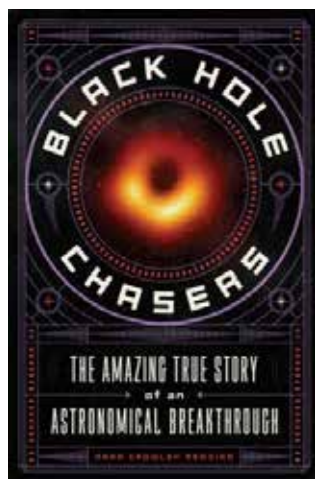
## ***A Face for Picasso*** **By Ariel Henley**

At only eight months old, identical twin sisters Ariel and Zan were diagnosed with Crouzon syndrome – a rare condition where the bones in the head fuse prematurely.



## ***How Not to Fall in Love*** **By Jacqueline Firkins**

A hardened cynic and a hopeless romantic teach each other about love in this swoony, heartfelt romance perfect for fans of *Tweet Cute* and *The Upside of Falling*.



***Black Hole Chasers***  
**By Anna Crowley Redding**

Investigative journalist Anna Crowley Redding presents the riveting true story of one of the most inspiring scientific breakthroughs of our lifetime. In April 2019, the Event Horizon Telescope Team unveiled the first ever image of a supermassive black hole. This inspiring scientific breakthrough took years of hard work, innovative thinking and a level of global cooperation never seen before.



***The Big Reveal***  
**By Jen Larsen**

Addie is a talented dancer, a true-blue friend, and a fat, fierce, driven young woman. When she is accepted into the prestigious dance company of her dreams, she thinks nothing can bring her down – until she realizes she does not have enough money to go. Refusing to give up, Addie and her friends decide to put on a top-secret, invitation-only burlesque show to raise funds.



***Marvel Monsters***  
**By Kelly Knox**

From Tyrannosaurus rexes from alternative worlds and genetically modified Deinonychuses from the future to purple cat-sized dragons and swamp monsters, the Marvel multiverse is brimming with creatures both heroic and villainous. This comprehensive field guide to Marvel flora, fauna and beasts great and small shows off claws, teeth, tails and wings in sumptuous, never-seen-before detail.





# Events for Teens & Tweens

Visit [www.TulsaLibrary.org/events](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/events)  
to register or for more details.

## Take-Home Craft: Origami Holiday Cards

Wednesday, Dec. 1 • 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Hardesty Regional Library

'Tis the season to make someone feel special with a homemade gift. Pick up a free holiday card kit, while supplies last, on the second floor at the Reference ASK desk. For ages 10-18.

## Digital Literacy Lab Evening Orientation

Thursday, Dec. 2 • 6-7 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Central Library, Digital Literacy Lab

Learn about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab in this orientation. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

## Meet Author Marilynne Robinson, Winner of the

Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award

Saturday, Dec. 4 • 10:30 a.m.-noon

**LOCATION:** Central Library, Greadington Center

American novelist and essayist Marilynne Robinson, winner of the Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award, will give a free public address. Robinson is the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Gilead" and other renowned works. Books will be available for purchase. For adults and teens.

## Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

Mondays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11 a.m.-noon

**LOCATION:** Central Library, Digital Literacy Lab

Learn about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab in this orientation. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323. For adults and teens.

## Creative Writing Party!

Tuesday, Dec. 7 • 6-7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Tuesday, Dec. 14 • 6-7 p.m. • Central Library

Shake the dust off your brain and warm up your writing fingers at the Creative Writing Party! We will have a variety of writing and storytelling games and activities you can move through at your own pace to get your ideas flowing and your creativity in motion. Registration is required and limited. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events). For ages 10-18.

## Kiowa Language Class

Tuesday, Dec. 7 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**VIRTUAL:** Zoom

Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa people, taught by The Kiowa Language and Culture Revitalization Program of the Kiowa Tribe. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom link. For all ages.

## Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Wednesday, Dec. 8 • 6-7 p.m.

**VIRTUAL:** Zoom

Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss "Long Way Down" by Jason Reynolds. As 15-year-old Will sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts, who knew Shawn, board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know. Contact [rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org) for the Zoom link. For ages 16 and up.

## Gaming for Teens

Friday, Dec. 10 • 5-6 p.m.

**VIRTUAL:** Zoom

Play party games, trivia and more! Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive a Zoom link. For ages 10-18.

## 3D Christmas Cards and Coaster Making

Saturday, Dec. 11 • 1-2 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Glenpool Library

Make 3D Christmas cards and fabric coasters for gifts using glitter, glue and tiny bells. A sewing machine will be available or you can hand sew your coasters. All supplies are provided. Registration is required. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 10-18.

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### In the Middle: Tween Book Club

Monday, Dec. 13 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**LOCATION: Broken Arrow Library/South**

Does your tween enjoy cooking shows or concocting treats in the kitchen? They may enjoy "A Place at the Table" by Saadia Faruqi! Join us for snacks, a discussion and a fun activity based on the featured book. In this Sequoyah Book Award nominee, sixth-graders Sara, a Pakistani American, and Elizabeth, a Jewish girl, connect in an after-school cooking club and bond over food and their mothers' struggles to become U.S. citizens. We will talk about this book and prepare a tasty snack. For ages 9-12.

### Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library

Wednesday, Dec. 15 • 2-3 p.m.

**LOCATION: Martin Regional Library,  
Computer Lab**

Learn the basics of 3D printing. For adults and teens.

### Teen Craft: Donut Worry, Be Happy

Thursday, Dec. 16 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**LOCATION: Broken Arrow Library/South**

Pick up a take-and-make kit to work on your own or join us for this crafting demonstration in person. We will use clay to make a donut – perfect to hang as a decoration, use as a keychain or wear as a necklace! Call 918-549-7323 to register for the crafting session or visit the South Broken Arrow Library to pick up a kit. For ages 12-18.





### **Out-Lit: YA Book Club**

**Friday, Dec. 17 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Broken Arrow Library/South**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join us in reading "Spell Hacker" by M.K. England. We'll discuss the book and have an activity to go along with it. In Kyrkarta, magic – known as maz – was once a freely available natural resource. Then an earthquake released a magical plague, killing thousands and opening the door for a greedy corporation to make maz a commodity that's tightly controlled and, of course, outrageously expensive. Which is why Diz and her three best friends run a highly lucrative, highly illegal maz-siphoning gig on the side. Join us either in person at South Broken Arrow Library or virtual via Zoom. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive the Zoom link. For ages 10-18.

### **Down the Rabbit Hole: Weird Fiction Book Club**

**Tuesday, Dec. 21 • 7-8 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join our NEW book club dedicated to genre and other weird fiction. Our December read is "The Last House on Needless Street" by Catriona Ward. In a boarded-up house on a dead-end street at the edge of the wild Washington woods lives a family of three. A teenage girl who isn't allowed outside, not after last time. A man who drinks alone in

front of his TV, trying to ignore the gaps in his memory. And a house cat who loves napping and reading the Bible. An unspeakable secret binds them together. Email [Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link. For adults and teens.

### **Holiday Craft**

**Wednesday, Dec. 22 • 2-3 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Suburban Acres Library**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join Ms. Tiffany on Zoom to create a lovely holiday craft. Pick up your craft kit at Suburban Acres Library. Kits are limited. Email [tiffany.willis@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:tiffany.willis@tulsalibrary.org) to receive the Zoom link to join in with this craft. For ages 8-16.

### **Intro to Screen Printing**

**Wednesday, Dec. 22 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Central Library, Maker Space**

See a demonstration of the screen-printing process. We'll discuss how to use the vinyl cutter to prepare a stencil for screen printing and options for pressing images onto fabric. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your projects! Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events). For all ages.

### **2021 Kwanzaa Program: Celebrating Representation, Identity and Diversity**

**Sunday, Dec. 26 • 5-6:30 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Facebook**

Join the African-American Resource Center virtually as we explore the seven principles of Kwanzaa through dance, song and spoken word. Join the Kwanzaa celebration here: [www.facebook.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/TulsaLibrary) and [www.facebook.com/TulsaLibraryAARC/](http://www.facebook.com/TulsaLibraryAARC/). For all ages.

# Must Reads for Children and Tweens!

Are you looking for the perfect book to share with your child or tween this holiday season?

Whether they like graphic novels, dinosaurs or rocks, or adventures, fantasies or sports, here are some titles highly recommended by our Collection Management team to add to your child's must-read list!

## Nonfiction

**Scholastic Book of World Records 2022**

by Scholastic Inc.

**Scholastic Year in Sports 2022**

by James Buckley Jr.

**Annabel Karmel's Fun,  
Fast & Easy Children's Cookbook**

by Annabel Karmel

**Bake, Make & Learn to Cook**

by David Atherton

**Dinosaur & Other Prehistoric Creatures**

**Atlas** by Dorling Kindersley Ltd.

**Little Kids First Big Book:**

**Rocks, Minerals and Shells**

by Moira Rose Donohue

**A Kid's Guide to Chess** by Ellisiv Reppen

**Let's Tell a Story! Fairy Tale Adventure**

by Lily Murray

**The Outdoor Scientist**

## Fiction

**The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**

by Tom Angleberger

**Fantastic Mr. Fox**

by Roald Dahl

**Redwall**

by Brian Jacques

**The Mouse and the Motorcycle**

by Beverly Cleary

**Crenshaw**

by Katherine Applegate

**El Deafo** by Cece Bell

**Ramona Quimby, Age 8**

by Beverly Cleary

**Out of My Mind**

by Sharon M. Draper

**One Crazy Summer**

by Rita Williams-Garcia

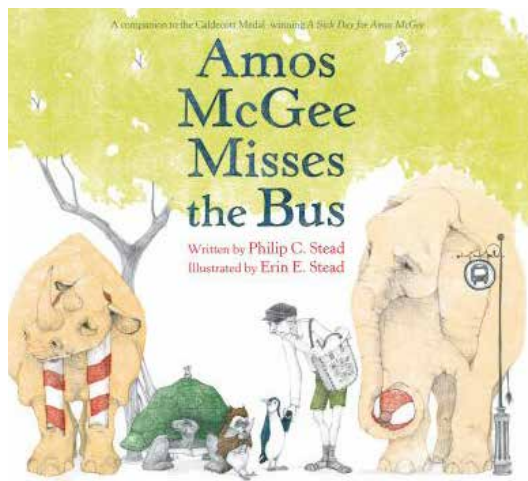
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by Katherine Applegate



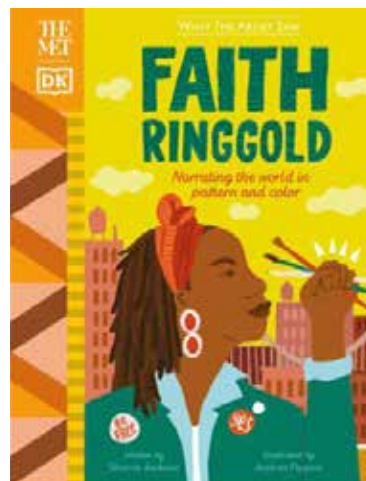
# New and coming soon titles for **Children**

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



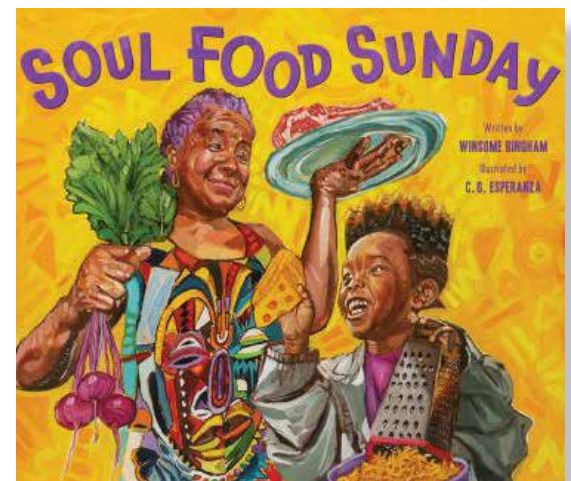
## ***Amos McGee Misses the Bus*** **By Philip C. Stead**

Amos McGee, a friendly zookeeper, is very considerate and always on time, but after a late night planning a surprise for all his friends, Amos is tired. So tired that he falls asleep during breakfast and misses his bus.



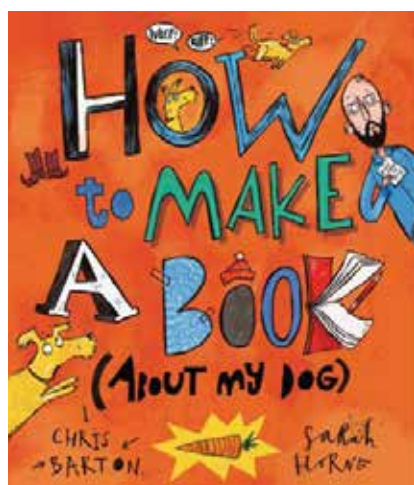
## ***The Met Faith Ringgold*** **By Sharna Jackson**

See the world through Faith Ringgold's eyes and be inspired to produce your own masterpieces. Step into her life and learn what led her to mix different media and craft powerful stories into quilts.



## ***Soul Food Sunday*** **By Winsome Bingham**

Granny teaches her young grandson how to cook the family meal, in this celebration of food, traditions and gathering together at the table. Includes recipe for baked macaroni and cheese.



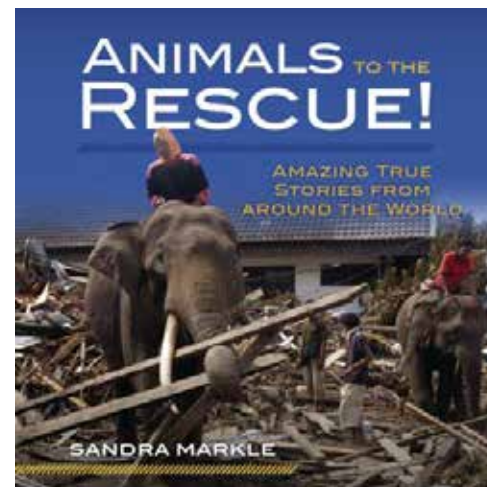
***How to Make a Book (About My Dog)***  
**By Chris Barton**

How do you make a picture book? Well, you need an author, an illustrator and ... a dog?! Acclaimed author Chris Barton and his trusty pooch Ernie show readers how to make a nonfiction picture book ... about Ernie! From coming up with ideas, researching and writing a first draft, to finding the perfect illustrator, you'll see how a book is made from beginning to end.



***A Sea of Tea***  
**By Yuki Aino**

Sato continues his adventures, exploring both expansive landscapes – snowy fields, forests, oceans made of tea – and tiny microcosms of worlds, found in unlikely places – like within a freshly baked pie!



***Animals to the Rescue***  
**By Sandra Markle**

Did you know rats can be heroes? So can a humpback whale! Discover incredible true stories about animals that have rescued humans and other animals in a book sure to appeal to animal lovers everywhere.





# Events for Children

Visit [www.TulsaLibrary.org/events](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/events)  
to register or for more details.



**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**  
Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 • 10-10:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays, Dec. 7, 14 • 10-10:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Owasso Library

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**  
Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.  
LOCATION: Brookside Library

The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Attendance is limited to 25.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**  
Wednesday, Dec. 1 • 10:30-11 a.m.  
LOCATION: Rudisill Regional Library

Bring the whole family for this 0-5 family storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children. Attendance is limited. Registration is required. Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers**  
Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 8 • 10:30-11 a.m.  
LOCATION: Central Library

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

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**  
Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 • 10:30-11 a.m.  
LOCATION: Glenpool Library

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

**Winter Arts and Crafts**  
Wednesday, Dec. 1 • 11 a.m.-noon  
Tuesday, Dec. 14 • 6-8 p.m.  
LOCATION: Rudisill Regional Library

Stop in with the little ones for winter-themed arts and crafts, perfect for handing out during the holidays! For toddlers and preschoolers.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**  
Thursdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 • 11-11:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join Miss Sarah as we read books, sing songs and learn about fun early literacy activities to try at home! For ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual**  
Thursday, Dec. 2 • 11-11:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Martin Regional Library, Auditorium  
Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish.



**Build A Reader Storytime:  
Family - Holiday Pajama Storytime!**

**Monday, Dec. 6 • 6-6:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Central Library**

Bring the whole family for this storytime geared toward ages 0 to 5! Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that will aid in developing your child's early literacy skills. Children may wear holiday pajamas or bring their favorite stuffed animal to this winter-themed storytime!

**Build A Reader Storytime:  
Family - Early Edition!**

**Tuesdays, Dec. 7, 14 • 9:30-10 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Schusterman-Benson Library**

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

**Tuesday, Dec. 7 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

**Monday, Dec. 13 • 6-6:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Central Library**

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual**

**Tuesdays, Dec. 7, 14 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Maxwell Park Library**

Join us on the patio for stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

**Tuesdays, Dec. 7, 14 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Broken Arrow Library/South**

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.



**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

**Wednesday, Dec. 8 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Collinsville Library**

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers**

**Saturdays, Dec. 11, 18 • 1-2 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Suburban Acres Library**

Ready, Set, READ! This beginning storytime with Ms. Tiffany will focus on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

**Wednesday, Dec. 15 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Helmerich Library**

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.



**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**

**Monday, Dec. 20 • 10:30-10:55 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Broken Arrow Library**

The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler.

**Holiday Craft**

**Wednesday, Dec. 22 • 2-3 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Suburban Acres Library**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join Ms. Tiffany on Zoom to create a lovely holiday craft. Pick up your craft kit at Suburban Acres Library. Kits are limited. Email [tiffany.willis@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:tiffany.willis@tulsalibrary.org) to receive the Zoom link to join in with this craft. For ages 8-16.





## Get *free* one-to-one homework assistance for students in grades 3-8 at the following libraries:

**Broken Arrow Library**, 300 W. Broadway  
Mondays and Wednesdays • 4:30-7 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays • 3:30-6 p.m.

**Brookside Library**, 1207 E. 45th Place  
Mondays through Thursdays • 3:30-6 p.m.

**Kendall-Whittier Library**, 21 S. Lewis  
Mondays through Thursdays • 3:30-6 p.m.

**Martin Regional Library**, 2601 S. Garnett Road  
Mondays through Thursdays • 5-7:30 p.m.

**Maxwell Park Library**, 1313 N. Canton  
Mondays through Thursdays • 3:30-6 p.m.

### After-School Homework Club runs through April 29.

Parents and guardians can register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub).

Email [ahhc@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:ahhc@tulsalibrary.org) or call 918-549-7323 for more information.



### Kwanzaa Craft Kits

**Dec. 26-31**

**LOCATION: Rudisill Regional Library**

In celebration of Kwanzaa, the Rudisill Regional Library will have children's kits available with a Kwanzaa craft and a FREE book! Drop in and create or take yours home today. All supplies and instructions are included with each kit. Kits are available all week, while supplies last. Please specify your child's age to get the age-appropriate book. Sponsored by the African-American Resource Center.



### 2021 Kwanzaa Program: Celebrating Representation, Identity and Diversity

**Sunday, Dec. 26 • 5-6:30 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Facebook**

Join the African-American Resource Center virtually as we explore the seven principles of Kwanzaa through dance, song and spoken word. Join the Kwanzaa celebration here:

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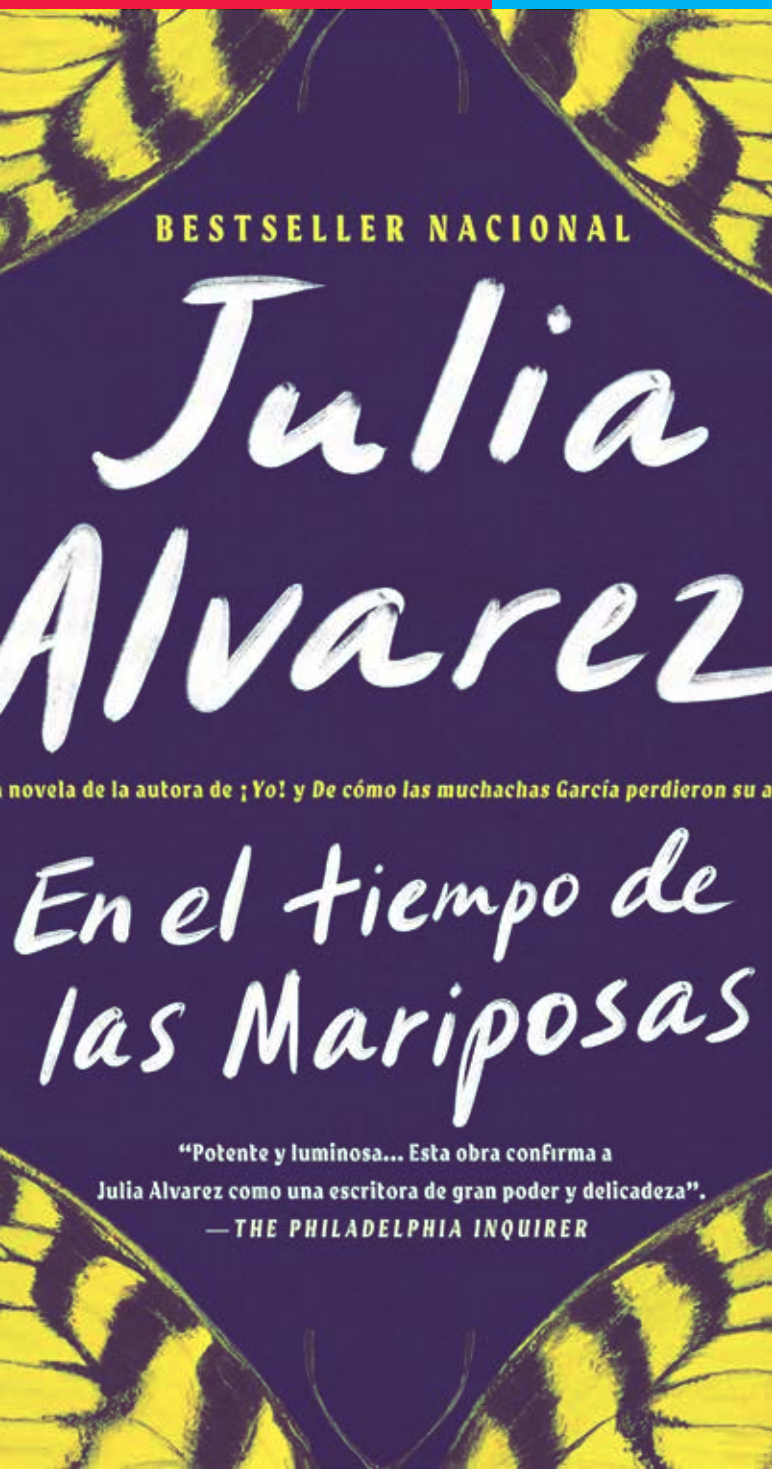
For all ages.

### Kwanzaa Craft Kits

**Dec. 27-31**

**LOCATION: Suburban Acres Library**

In celebration of Kwanzaa, the Suburban Acres Library will have children's kits available with a Kwanzaa craft and a FREE book! Drop in and create or take yours home today. All supplies and instructions are included with each kit. Kits are available all week, while supplies last. Please specify your child's age to get the age-appropriate book. Sponsored by the African-American Resource Center.



## Las mariposas: La historia de las hermanas Mirabal

En la novela *En el tiempo de las Mariposas* (1994) de Julia Álvarez narra la vida de las tres hermanas Mirabal. La novela es una obra de ficción histórica que habla de la valentía y el sacrificio de las hermanas, quienes participaron en los esfuerzos clandestinos para derrocar al régimen dictatorial de Rafael Leónidas Trujillo, un régimen que se extendió durante tres décadas en la República Dominicana.

Durante el régimen de Trujillo los dominicanos tenían que tener cuidado con lo que dijeran en contra del gobierno, ya que las palabras tenían un precio muy caro, en mayo de 1960 Minerva y María Teresa fueron juzgadas por atentar contra la seguridad del Estado, se les declaró culpables y fueron condenadas a tres años de cárcel, cuando buscaban hacer frente a las políticas que se estaban implementando en República Dominicana, en esa época el crimen en contra de las hermanas era un secreto a voces, aunque para Minerva eso no era sinónimo de temor ya que ella siempre decía: **"Si me matan, sacaré los brazos de la tumba y seré más fuerte."**

Fue el 25 de noviembre de 1960 cuando las hermanas Mirabal fueron asesinadas. Patria, Minerva y María Teresa, fueron tres activistas dominicanas opositoras a la dictadura de su país. En esa época la única meta que tenía la

mujer, era la de casarse, tener hijos y mantener un hogar. Pero esto cambia cuando las hermanas Mirabal que deciden con irrupción las injusticias de Rafael Trujillo. Minerva se convirtió en una de las primeras mujeres que fue a la universidad, ya que en el instituto no era permitido el ingreso de mujeres para el estudio.

Fueron activistas por más de una década. Dos de ellas Minerva y María Teresa, eran parte de la agrupación clandestina **"14 de junio"** junto a sus esposos y pertenecían a la clase más acomodada de su país. Desde hace 61 años que movimientos feministas de todo el mundo recuerdan a las tres hermanas que dieron origen al **Día Internacional de la Eliminación de la Violencia contra la Mujer**.

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# Eventos



## Cuentos Bilingües

**Jueves 2 de diciembre • 11-11:30 a.m.**

**Biblioteca Regional Martin**

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español. Ven y disfruta de un momento con la Srta. Emily, vamos a leer cuentos, cantar rimas y canciones que ayudan a tu niño a aprender de una manera divertida.

## Cuentos Bilingües

**Martes 7 y 14 de diciembre • 10:30-11 a.m.**

**Biblioteca Maxwell Park**

Acompáñenos en el patio para cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

## ¡Fiesta de Escritura Creativa!

**Martes 7 de diciembre • 6-7 p.m.**

**Biblioteca Regional Martin**

**Martes 14 de diciembre • 6-7 p.m.**

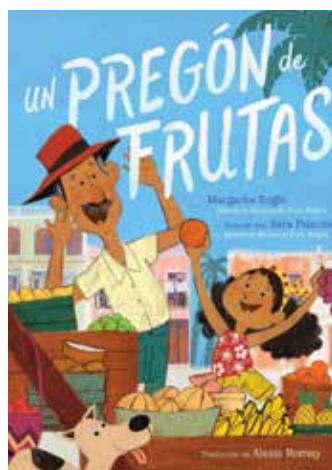
**Biblioteca Central**

¡Sacude el polvo de tu cerebro y calienta tus dedos para escribir en la fiesta de escritura creativa! Tendremos una variedad de juegos y actividades de escritura y narración de historias para que tus ideas y creatividad fluyan con más movimiento. El registro es obligatorio y limitado. Registro en línea: [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events). Para edades de 10 a 18 años.

# ¡Elecciones del personal!



Recomendado por Stephanie Huaman, asociada de adolescentes, de la Biblioteca Regional Martin



## *Un pregón de frutas/A song of frutas* por Margarita Engle

Esta es la historia de un abuelo y su nieta vendiendo frutas en su puesto en La Habana, Cuba. Disfruté de ilustraciones hermosas, cómo vendían sus frutas por la ciudad e interactuaban con todos los lugares y la gente. Nuestro personaje principal se traslada a los Estados Unidos, pero aún se mantiene conectado con su abuelo escribiendo cartas. Si bien las cartas no se comparan con estar juntos en persona, ella se alegra de escribirle y recordar de su tiempo en Cuba.

Me encanta que a lo largo del libro se esparzan palabras en español en el texto o en las ilustraciones. Como latina, me hace sonreír al ver reflejada mi segunda lengua. Si bien este es un libro para infantil que va dirigido a niños de 0 a 8 años, honestamente es un buen libro para todos y para leer juntos en familia.



## *No somos de aquí/We are not from here* Por Jenny Torres Sanchez

Este libro rápido y lleno de acción es contado por tres personajes diferentes, Pulga, Chico y Pequeña viven en Guatemala. El "novio" de Pequeña no es un buen tipo, y Pulga&Chico, aunque no son hermanos de sangre, son hermanos y, como hombres, los están empujando para que formen parte de la pandilla allí. Los tres amigos saben que tienen que escapar y viajar al norte para llegar a los Estados Unidos en busca de seguridad, libertad y una vida mejor. En su viaje, se enfrentan a muchos desafíos, gente nueva que es buena y otras no tanto. ¿Lo lograrán juntos en su viaje o sucederá algo?

Me encanta este libro por las múltiples perspectivas y se siente muy auténtico y abierto; Si bien esta es una obra de ficción, estos son escenarios reales que las personas enfrentan y eligen arriesgar sus vidas por una vida mejor. Este libro es para adolescentes que están en los grados 9-12.

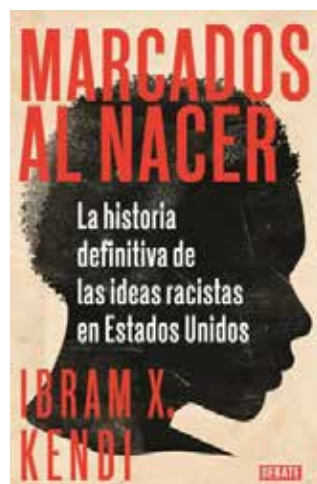
# Nuevos títulos en **español** para adultos

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## ***Gabo y Mercedes: Una Despedida*** por **Rodrigo García Barcha**

En marzo de 2014, Gabriel García Márquez, probablemente el escritor más querido en lengua española del siglo XX, ya anciano y enfermo, cayó resfriado. «De esta no salimos», le dijo Mercedes Barcha, su esposa desde hacía más de cincuenta años, a Rodrigo, el hijo de ambos. Estas páginas son la crónica más íntima y honesta de los últimos días de un genio, escrita con la asombrosa precisión y la distancia justa de un testigo de excepción: el propio Rodrigo.



## ***Marcados al Nacer: La historia Definitiva de las Ideas Racistas en Estados Unidos*** por **Ibram X. Kendi**

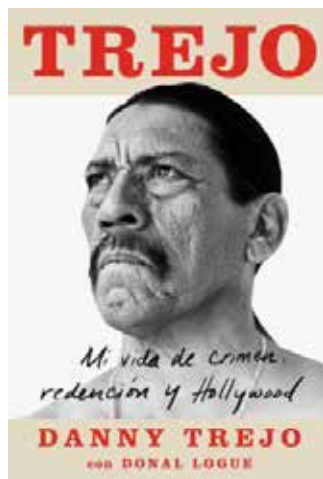
Tras la elección de Barack Obama, muchos declararon el inicio de una era postracial. Sin embargo, el pensamiento racista, más sofisticado e insidioso que nunca, sigue profundamente arraigado en la sociedad estadounidense. Tal y como argumenta Ibram X. Kendi-la voz más influyente de la lucha antirracista y uno de los referentes actuales del movimiento #BlackLivesMatter-, aunque las ideas racistas se desarrollan, difunden y consagran muy fácilmente, también se las puede desacreditar.



## ***17 Minutos: Entrevista con el Dictador*** por **Jorge Ramos**

El 25 de febrero de 2019, apoyado por su equipo de Univision, Jorge Ramos realizó una entrevista —preparada minuciosamente— a Nicolás Maduro. Después de un cuarto de hora, y luego de evidenciar su disgusto por el severo cuestionamiento de quien se ha caracterizado por confrontar a los poderosos, el entrevistado terminó el encuentro abruptamente. Esto daría pie a un tremendo acto de censura que implicó la confiscación del equipo de grabación, la detención del periodista y sus colegas, y finalmente su deportación.





**Trejo: Mi vida de Crimen, Redención y Hollywood por Danny Trejo y Donal Logue**

En la pantalla, Danny Trejo el actor es un malvado que ha sido asesinado al menos cien veces. Le han disparado, apuñalado, ahorcado, cortado en pedazos, estrujado con un ascensor, y una vez, incluso lo derritieron hasta convertirlo en una sustancia viscosa y sangrienta. Fuera de la pantalla, es un héroe amado tanto por las comunidades de rehabilitación como por los fanáticos obsesionados. Pero el verdadero Danny Trejo es mucho más complicado que la leyenda.



**Sus Testimonios, Mi Porción: Devocionales para Mujeres de todo el Mundo por Kristie Anyabwile**

Escucha las voces de mujeres de todo el mundo sobre el tema más importante en cualquier época: la palabra de Dios. Esta inspiradora colección de devocionales fue escrita por un diverso grupo de mujeres de todo el mundo: mujeres afroamericanas, hispanas, caribeñas y asiáticas. Algunas de ellas son Kristie Anyabwile, Patricia Namnún, Jackie Hill-Perry, Trillia Newbell, Elicia Horton, Christina Edmondson, Blair Linne, Bev Chao Berrus, y más.



**Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez: La Reina de la Resistencia por Brenda Jones y Krishan Trotman**

No hace mucho, nadie podía imaginarse que una latina de veintiocho años se postulase para el Congreso en representación de Queens y el Bronx: era necesario enfrentarse a la maquinaria política de la ciudad, casi exclusivamente blanca y exclusivamente masculina. Pero desde que Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez apareció en la escena con toda su gloria, tweets y tendencia a romper todos los esquemas, el rostro de la política del siglo XXI ha cambiado.

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