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As we live in a digital age, Tulsa City-County Library knows it is vital to keep relevant in these rapidly changing technological times and that it is imperative to provide our customers with the tools necessary to thrive in the 21st century.

According to the American Library Association’s Digital Literacy Task Force, digital literacy is “the ability to use information and communication technologies to find, evaluate, create and communicate information, requiring both cognitive and technical skills.”
Like information literacy, digital literacy requires skills in locating and using information and in critical thinking. Beyond that, however, digital literacy involves knowing digital tools and using them in communicative, collaborative ways through social engagement.

“The phrase ‘digital literacy’ is often associated with high-tech tools such as developing code or using virtual reality,” said Devin Evans, coordinator of TCCL’s Digital Literacy Lab. “However, library staff provide digital literacy support every day when assisting customers creating an email or accessing the library’s digital collection. Those instances of one-to-one digital learning are essential to encouraging digital literacy.”

As the world is increasingly reliant on digital content and communication, Evans said it is especially important for people to be able to both navigate information online and participate in digital environments safely and responsibly, whether that be users with a casual interest in technology, professional artists, family historians, nonprofits or local organizations.

Located at Central Library, the Digital Literacy Lab is a creator-focused working space where library customers can develop new apps and software skills, try out new pieces of equipment, digitize family history and more. Available software includes Adobe Creative Cloud, Apple Creative Software (iMovie, GarageBand), Xcode, AutoCAD for Mac, Final Cut Pro X,
among many others. Scanners, a light box, VHS and VHS-C converter, record converter, audiocassette converter, DVD and Blu-ray duplicators, 8mm and Super8 film reel converter are among the equipment available in the lab.

“As the pandemic has forced all of us to rely more on technology to accomplish tasks, TCCL wants to provide a place for people to utilize technology in a way that captures their passions. Through TCCL’s Tech Talks and other upcoming programs, we hope people can utilize technology not just for work but for themselves as well,” Evans said. “The Digital Literacy Lab has so many wonderful pieces of equipment, and I’d like all TCCL users to know that they have access to tools to equip them with skills to promote lifelong learning and a space to continue to practice their tech skills.”

For more information about the American Electric Power/Public Service Company of Oklahoma Foundation Digital Literacy Lab, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/programs-and-services/aep-foundation-digital-literacy-lab or call 918-549-7323.
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**Taste Makers**
*By Mayukh Sen*

America's modern culinary history told through the lives of seven path-breaking chefs and food writers. Who's really behind America's appetite for foods from around the globe? This group biography honors seven extraordinary women, all immigrants, who left an indelible mark on the way Americans eat today.

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**Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone**
*By Diana Gabaldon*

The past may seem the safest place to be ... but it is the most dangerous time to be alive. No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Diana Gabaldon returns with the newest novel in the epic Outlander series.

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**Christmas With Southern Living**

From the editors at *Southern Living*, discover warm and welcoming holiday recipes and creative ideas for decorating, entertaining and handmade gifts. Sparkling menus and easy décor ideas, along with more than 100 brand-new recipes, make entertaining a breeze for celebrations of all sizes.
The Sentence
By Louise Erdrich
In this powerful and timely novel, National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich explores how the burdens of history, and especially identity, appropriation, exploitation and violence done to human beings in the name of justice, manifest in ordinary lives today.

Peril
By Bob Woodward
Bob Woodward and Robert Costa cover the end of the Trump presidency and the early months of the Biden presidency.

Wish You Were Here
By Jodi Picoult
From the No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of Small Great Things and The Book of Two Ways comes a powerfully evocative story of resilience and the triumph of the human spirit.
Events for Adults & All Ages

Native Culture Arts: Cooking Traditional Foods
Monday, Nov. 1 • 9-9:45 a.m.
Join Carol Tiger, Hompvks ce! Mvskoke Cooking and Catering, as she teaches how to prepare the traditional Mvskoke dishes of Hominy and Meat, Grape Dumplings and a surprise recipe! View on the library’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

Books Sandwiched In: "The Overstory"
Monday, Nov. 1 • 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. Mike Perkins, director of operations for Up With Trees, will discuss "The Overstory" by Richard Powers. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

ELL Conversation Circles
Mondays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29 • 1-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 • 3-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 • 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 to receive Zoom link. For adults.

Yuchi Language Class
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Yuchi language instructor Brent Deo from the zOyaha School of Language will lead this language revitalization class. Any and all skill levels are welcome to join. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link for class. For all ages.

Yoga for Every Body
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Cover to Cover Book Club
Presented by Broken Arrow Library
Tuesday, Nov. 2 • 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 "Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman. Email ba@tulsalibrary.org to receive Zoom link. For adults.

Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/events to register or for more details.
LitWits’ Book Club  
**Wednesday, Nov. 3 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss "The Southern Book Club’s Guide to Slaying Vampires" by Grady Hendrix and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. Email Becky.Leedy@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

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Second Annual Local Author Conference:  
**Virtual via Zoom**  
**Saturday, Nov. 6 • 9 a.m.-noon**  
Are you a published author or do you aspire to be one? Join us on Zoom for a morning of sessions, featuring keynote speaker Art T. Burton. Local authors will have opportunities to promote their work. Scheduled sessions include a Q&A on editing with local fantasy and sci-fi author Bre Lockhart and a talk about publishing trends by Onikah Asamoah-Caesar, owner of Fulton Street Books & Coffee.

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Register at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive a Zoom invite. If you are a published author and would like to reserve a 1- to 2-minute time slot to promote your work during the event, fill out this quick and easy application: [https://www.tulsalibrary.org/virtual-local-author-conference](https://www.tulsalibrary.org/virtual-local-author-conference). For questions, contact Central Library Adult Services at cas@tulsalibrary.org. For adults.
Books Sandwiched In: "The Queens of Animation"
Monday, Nov. 8 • 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. Heather Lozano of South Broken Arrow Library and Melanie Hunter from Central Library will discuss "The Queens of Animation: The Untold Story of the Women Who Transformed the World of Disney and Made Cinematic History" by Nathalia Holt. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

Brookside Book Discussion
Monday, Nov. 8 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Read "Of Women and Salt" by Gabriela Garcia and then join us for a lively virtual discussion on Zoom! Email br@tulsalibrary.org for details to join the meeting. From 19th-century cigar factories to present-day detention centers, from Cuba to Mexico, "Of Women and Salt" is a kaleidoscopic portrait of betrayals – personal and political, self-inflicted and those done by others – that have shaped the lives of these extraordinary women. For adults.

Craft Club: Traditional Native Beadwork
Monday, Nov. 8 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join us virtually for a fun night of conversation and learning the traditional art of native beadwork with Robin Tiger, in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. 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 or walk-in pickup is available. Ask for Adult Services. For adults only and limited to one kit per household. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club
Wednesday, Nov. 10 • 6-7 p.m.
Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss "The Dark Tower" by Stephen King. The final installment in the epic series completes the quest of Roland Deschain, who works to outmaneuver the increasingly desperate acts of his adversaries and confronts losses within his circle of companions. Contact rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For ages 16 and up.

Books Sandwiched In:
"The Mystery of Mrs. Christie"
Monday, Nov. 15 • 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. Julia Thomas, an Oklahoma mystery author, will discuss "The Mystery of Mrs. Christie" by Marie Benedict. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

Beyond the Book
Thursday, Nov. 18 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Join us for a lively Zoom discussion about "The Exiles" by Christina Baker Kline. Reserved copies are available by request. Email kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org for details to join the event. For adults.

Mistakes to Masterpieces: Family-Friendly Paint-Along Program
Thursday, Nov. 18 • 5-6:30 p.m.
Join us on Zoom to create an original acrylic painting. We’ll show you how step-by-step. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. For all ages.

Jenks Library Book Club
Thursday, Nov. 18 • 6-7 p.m.
Join us for discussions of great books. This month we’ll discuss "The Mystery of Mrs. Christie" by Marie Benedict. Email jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.
Between the Covers
Thursday, Nov. 18 • 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.

Tech Talk: Become a Presentation Artist
Friday, Nov. 19 • noon-1 p.m.
Looking to improve your presentations? We will explore common presentation tools such as Google Slides, Microsoft PowerPoint and Prezi focusing on features that increase engagement as well as the visual appeal of online presentations. 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 to Treasure With Selina Alko
Friday, Nov. 19 • 6 p.m.
Celebrate the beauty and power of children’s literature with children’s book author and illustrator Selina Alko. Alko’s works include “Why Am I Me?” written by Paige Britt and illustrated by Alko and Sean Qualls. Join the presentation here: www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary. For more information, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/bookstotreasure. Books to Treasure is sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust through a grant from the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation. For all ages.

Developed by the Public Library Association with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, this website provides tutorials on various digital literacy and technology topics in English and Spanish.

If you are new to computers, haven't used them for a while, are a little unsure and uncomfortable, or just need a bit of a refresher, this site has the tools to help you tackle technology at your own pace and gain the confidence you need to succeed.

The site also offers a robust suite of resources and tools for library staff and other educators to use for community training. Instructional design training and blank templates allow the user to create their own courses.

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Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion
Saturday, Nov. 20 • 9-10 a.m.
Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss “Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President” by Candice Millard.

Books Sandwichted In:
"The Splendid and the Vile"
Monday, Nov. 22 • 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 at latest bestseller. Eldon Eisenach, retired political science professor at The University of Tulsa, will discuss “The Splendid and the Vile” by Erik Larson and “The Daughters of Yalta” by Catherine Grace Katz. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

Virtual Book Discussion
Monday, Nov. 22 • 6-8 p.m.
Join us to discuss actress Gabrielle Union’s memoir, “We’re Going to Need More Wine.” The New York Times bestseller is a collection of personal essays depicting a woman of color’s coming-of-age story in a predominately white environment. Told with both wit and poignancy, this is a moving memoir to be shared across the spectrum of sisterhood. Join us for an evening of warmth and laughter. Not to be missed. Email sonya.wallace@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

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**One Life**
**By Sarah Durand**
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**A Thousand Minutes to Sunlight**
**By Jen White**
To stave off the anxiety plaguing her, Cora counts the minutes that fill her day and searches for a lost treasure near her home in California.

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**Know Your Rights and Claim Them**
**By Amnesty International**
This book provides a deep dive into the protections and rights promised to children by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and before adulthood and how to defend them.
**Picturing a Nation**  
*By Martin W. Sandler*  
In an exquisitely curated volume of 140 full-color and black-and-white photographs, Martin W. Sandler unpacks the United States Farm Security Administration’s sweeping visual record of the Great Depression.

**Where I Belong**  
*By Marcia Argueta Mickelson*  
In the spring of 2018, Guatemalan American high school senior Milagros "Millie" Vargas knows her life is about to change. She’s lived in Corpus Christi, Texas, ever since her parents sought asylum there when she was a baby.

**Legacy and the Double**  
*By Annie Matthew*  
Kobe Bryant’s legacy of uplifting and inspiring young athletes continues in this highly anticipated follow-up to the No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller *Legacy and the Queen*. Legacy Petrin is a national tennis champion, but she doesn’t feel like one. At the orphanage where she grew up, Legacy struggles to focus on her training.
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**Out-Lit: YA Book Club**  
**Friday, Nov. 26 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Join us as we do fun activities and chat about “Pumpkinheads” by Rainbow Rowell and illustrated by Faith Erin Hicks. Deja and Josiah are seasonal best friends. Every autumn, all through high school, they’ve worked together at the world’s best pumpkin patch. They say goodbye every Halloween, and they’re reunited every Sept. 1. But this Halloween is different. Josiah and Deja are finally seniors. It’s their last season at the Patch, their last shift together – their last goodbye. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive the Zoom link. For ages 12-18.

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**BeTween the Pages**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 9 • 6-7 p.m.**  
Play fun games and chat about your favorite books featuring food. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events with your email address to get the Zoom link. For ages 10-12.

**Teens: Virtual Gaming**  
**Friday, Nov. 12 • 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.

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**Family-Friendly Paint-Along Program**  
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New and coming soon titles for Children

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**The Knight at Dawn**
**Graphic Novel**
**By Mary Pope Osborne**
Retells, in graphic novel form, the tale of 8-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie, who are whisked back in the magic treehouse to the time of knights and castles.

**If You Lived During the Plimoth Thanksgiving**
**By Chris Newell**
Do you know the true story of the Thanksgiving feast at Plimoth? Carefully crafted to explore both sides of this historical event, this book is a great choice for Thanksgiving units and for teaching children about the true history of this popular holiday.

**I Really Dig Pizza!**
**By Candy James**
Archie the fox stumbles upon a cheesy treat in the forest and tries to keep it a secret, until his cousin Reddie comes along, ready to solve a mystery.
Mambo Mucho Mambo!
By Dean Robbins
New York City’s desegregated Palladium Ballroom springs to life with a diverse 1940s cast in this jazzy picture-book tribute to the history of mambo and Latin jazz.

Firefighter Kayla
By Fran Manushkin
JoJo’s aunt Kayla is a firefighter. She’s teaching Katie’s class about her job.

What’s in Your Pocket
By Heather L. Montgomery
A science educator honors children’s curiosity and pockets full of “stuff” by introducing nine scientists who collected natural treasures when they were young. Collecting, sorting, and playing with shells, stones and other objects taught these young people how to observe, classify and discover.
Plains Indian Sign Language
Monday, Nov. 1 • 10-11 a.m.
Learn Plains Indian sign language by fifth-generation signer Mike Pahsetopah. View on the library’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary. For elementary students.

Storytime "Bites" With Miss Dana on Brookside Library's Facebook Page
Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9 • 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: Family
Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9 • 10:30-11 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 4 • 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/playlist.

Build A Reader Storytime: One-on-Ones
Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 • 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! For children ages 1-4. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events. After registering you will receive an email with your time slot. 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.

World in a Box Day
Saturday, Nov. 6 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tulsa Global Alliance takes us on a virtual trip around the world to each of Tulsa’s eight Sister Cities. Reserve your “ticket” today by registering at www.tulsalibrary.org/events. Each registered child will receive a kit with video guides from the cities of their choosing that will guide them through hands-on crafts from that country! All craft materials are included. You can pick up your World in a Box kit from Central Library on Saturday, Nov. 6 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. World in a Box Day is funded in part by the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies. For ages 5-10.

Books to Treasure With Selina Alko
Friday, Nov. 19 • 6 p.m.
Celebrate the beauty and power of children’s literature with children’s book author and illustrator Selina Alko. Alko’s works include “Why Am I Me?” written by Paige Britt and illustrated by Alko and Sean Qualls. Join the presentation here: www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary. For more information, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/bookstotreasure. Books to Treasure is sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust through a grant from the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation. For all ages.
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**Code Your Own Games**
*By Max Wainewright*

With the help of robots and step-by-step instructions, this book provides all the code needed to build, play and share 20 games using Scratch. The games are split across five difficulty levels.

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**How to Be a Coder**
*By Kiki Prottsman*

A how-to volume filled with fun activities that can be done at home, as well as simple programs and information about some of the most famous coders of all time. Includes glossary.

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**Creative Coding in Python**
*By Sheena Vaidyanathan*

Computer science educator Sheena Vaidyanathan helps kids understand the fundamental ideas of computer programming and the process of computational thinking using illustrations, flowcharts and pseudocode, then shows how to apply those essentials to code exciting projects in Python, a free, intuitive, open-source programming language.

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**Coding Projects in Scratch**
*By Jon Woodcock*

You can learn to create mind-bending illusions, crazy animations and interactive artworks with this collection of Scratch projects! Woodcock shows you simple steps to becoming an expert coder, and helps you improve your coding skills so you can share games online.

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**Get Coding 2!**
*By David Whitney*

Provides step-by-step instructions to build five interactive computer games, create graphics and code simple artificial intelligence.

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**Coding With Anna and Elsa**
*By Kiki Prottsman*

Discover coding with Blockly with the help of friends from *Frozen*. Step-by-step instructions guide readers through exercises to teach sequencing, debugging and more. Readers can try out the skills they learn in a code.org companion site.
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**Mañanaland**
por Pam Muñoz Ryan

A Maximiliano Córdoba le encantan las historias, especialmente la leyenda que le cuenta Buelo sobre un mítico guardián que ayuda a los viajeros valientes de corazón puro en un viaje a la tierra del mañana. Si Max pudiera ver el mañana, sabría si lo aceptarán en el famoso club de fútbol de Santa María y si alguna vez encontrará a su madre, quien desapareció cuando él era bebé.

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**Gabi, fragmentos de una adolescente**
por Isabel Quintero

Gabi Hernández está en su último año de la preparatoria. Para entretenerse, escribe todo lo que le pasa en su diario: las solicitudes a las universidades, el embarazo de Cindy, cuando Sebastián salió del clóset, los chicos guapos de su clase, la adicción de su padre a la metanfetamina, y toda la comida que se le antoja. Pero lo mejor de todo lo que escribe es la poesía que la ayuda a ser quien es.

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**Hermosa Eternidad**
por Renée Ahdieh

En 1872, Nueva Orleans es una ciudad gobernada por los muertos. Pero para Celine Rousseau, de diecisiete años, Nueva Orleans es un refugio seguro después de verse obligada a huir de su vida como modista en París. Adoptada por las hermanas del convento de las Ursulinas en medio de la temporada de carnaval, Celine se deja cautivar rápidamente por la vibrante ciudad, desde su música hasta sus elegantes veladas y incluso su peligro.
**Hora de Brillar**
por Angie Thomas  
Bri quiere ser una de las mejores raperas de todos los tiempos. Como hija de una leyenda del hip hop underground que murió antes de que alcanzar el éxito, Bri tiene unos zapatos gigantes que llenar. Pero cuando su primera canción se hace viral por los motivos equivocados, se encuentra en el centro de la controversia y los medios la retratan como una amenaza mayor que un rapero.

**Violet y Finch**
por Jennifer Niven  
Violet está rota. Finch está roto. ¿Pueden dos mitades rotas reconstruirse? Esta es la historia de una chica que aprende a vivir de un chico que pretende morir; de dos jóvenes que se encuentran y dejan de contar los días para empezar a vivirlos.

**Casa de Tierra y Sangre**
por Sarah J. Maas  
Bryce Quinlan tenía una vida perfecta, trabajando todo el día y divirtiéndose toda la noche, hasta que un demonio asesina a sus mejores amigos, dejándola herida y sola. Cuando el culpable está detrás de las rejas pero los crímenes continúan, Bryce se encuentra a sí misma en el corazón de la investigación... y hará lo que sea necesario para vengar la muerte de sus amigos.
Los Orígenes del Día de los Muertos

El Día de los Muertos es una tradición principalmente mexicana donde las familias dan la bienvenida a las almas de sus familiares fallecidos. Una mezcla de ritual mesoamericano, religión europea y cultura española, la festividad se celebra cada año del 31 de octubre al 2 de noviembre. Mientras que el 31 de octubre es Halloween, el 1 de noviembre es "el Día de los Inocentes", o el Día de los Niños, y Todos los Santos. El 2 de noviembre es el Día de los Difuntos o el Día de los Muertos.

Según tradición, los seres queridos que han fallecido regresan a la medianoche el 31 de octubre y los espíritus de los niños pueden reunirse con sus familias durante 24 horas. Los espíritus de los adultos pueden hacer lo mismo el 2 de noviembre.
A pesar de lo que sugiere el nombre, el Día de Muertos no es un día de tristeza, sino de alegría.

En esencia, el día reconoce la muerte como parte de la experiencia humana. El día busca honrar la vida de los difuntos para que regresen por un día y se despierten de su sueño eterno para compartir alimentos, bebidas y celebraciones con sus familias. Las familias preparan ofrendas en las tumbas o en sus hogares, y las ofrendas se pueden decorar con velas, cempasúchil, y elementos naturales como sal.

Las raíces del Día de Muertos vienen de los rituales en honor a los muertos en la Mesoamérica precolombina. Los aztecas y los nahuas que vivían en lo que ahora es el centro de México tenían una visión cíclica del universo y veían la muerte como una parte integral y omnipresente de la vida. Al morir, se creía que una persona viajaba a Chicunamictlán, la Tierra de los Muertos. Solo después de superar nueve niveles desafiantes, un viaje de varios años, el alma de la persona finalmente pudo llegar al Mictlán, el lugar de descanso final. En los rituales nahuas en honor a los muertos, que se llevan a cabo tradicionalmente en agosto, los miembros de la familia proporcionaron alimentos, agua y herramientas para ayudar a los fallecidos en este difícil viaje. Esto inspiró la práctica contemporánea del Día de Muertos.

Los símbolos más destacados relacionados con el Día de Muertos son las calacas y las calaveras. A principios del siglo XX, el caricaturista José Guadalupe Posada incorporó figuras esqueléticas en su arte burlándose de políticos y comentando la política revolucionaria. Su obra más conocida, La Calavera Catrina, presenta un esqueleto femenino adornado con maquillaje y vestida con ropa elegante. El grabado de 1910 pretendía ser una declaración sobre los mexicanos que adoptan las modas europeas sobre su propia herencia y tradiciones. La Calavera Catrina fue adoptada como uno de los íconos del Día de Muertos más reconocibles y es un recordatorio que al morir, todas terminamos como esqueletos.
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