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With a TCCL card, you access to a wealth of services and resources, including more than 1 million books, e-books and e-audio materials. Pictured here, Sherrie Wallace, Suburban Acres Library manager, invites you to become a TCCL cardholder.

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- Green or Yellow = no programming changes
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Visit www.tulsalibrary.org or call 918-549-7323 or stop in at any TCCL location to get more information on anything listed here.

Get a library card to check out books, reserve meeting rooms, use a public computer and access all our digital services.

Ready to find your next great read?

Browse books in person at any location. If you don’t know what to read next, ask us for a reading recommendation! Books can be returned to any TCCL location regardless of where they were checked out. All TCCL branches also have physical copies of newspapers and magazines on hand to browse.

Try to explore your family history?

The Genealogy Center at Hardisty Regional Library offers state guides, maps and atlases, a reference collection of materials such as county records and histories, and books highlighting military, church and cemetery records. Use your library card to access Ancestry.com from any TCCL location or device connected to TCCL Wi-Fi and browse over 1 billion names in images, maps and other resources.

Need to bring your creative vision to life?

The Renée F. Neuwald Trust Maker Space in Central Library is a hands-on, creator-focused space that can help you work on your next great idea, develop a new skill or learn a creative hobby in a supportive environment. The space offers 3D printing, laser engraving, a CNC router, a vinyl cutter, screen printing, soldering stations and a variety of hand tools. The Maker Space also has an audio lab with the most popular and modern recording equipment and software to record voice-overs, narrations, music and more. Attending an orientation is required to use the space. For more information, call 918-549-7442.

Curious about 3D printers?

Visit a regional branch or the Maker Space at Central Library to see one in action! Submit objects for us to 3D print, or attend an orientation and start 3D printing on your own. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/3d-printing-resource-guide for information on submitting 3D print jobs.

Thinking about a newer format for your tapes?

The American Electric Power/Public Service Company of Oklahoma Foundation Digital Literacy Lab is a creator-focused working space for TCCL cardholders to develop apps and software skills, try out new equipment, digitize family history and more. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/wp-foundation-digital-literacy-lab.

Have fun … we help get your child ready to read!

Join us for storytime! Many TCCL locations now offer in-person storytimes, where we don’t just read stories, we help your child get ready to read! Some restrictions may apply due to social-distancing needs. Call AskUs at 918-549-7323 or check with your favorite TCCL branch for info about in-person storytimes. After storytimes, stay and play or browse children’s books in a stimulating play environment!

Need help on your research project?

Conduct specialized research at the African-American, American Indian, Hispanic or Genealogy Resource Center using reference materials, books, databases and more in person or online. Additional resources on local history as well as business, nonprofit and career development are also free to use, and dozens of online databases are available to students. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/research.

Need to scan, copy, fax or print?

All TCCL locations offer a Business Center with these capabilities. Scan for free to an email address or a USB drive. For a small fee you can fax, make copies or print from any TCCL computer or wirelessly from your device.

Start your new year here!

Welcome back! Start your new year here with access to a variety of software like Microsoft Office in addition to all library online resources.

Need a computer fast?

All TCCL locations offer public computers. Use your library card to sign in for a session with access to a variety of software like Microsoft Office and TCCL Wi-Fi for free from any TCCL location or parking lot (excluding Central Library parking lot).

Need free Wi-Fi?

Connect your personal device to TCCL Wi-Fi for free from any TCCL location or parking lot (excluding Central Library parking lot).

Want an escape for your next road trip?

All TCCL locations have music CDs, audiobook CDs and playaways (preloaded digital audio players) for you to take on the go.

Need a place for your book club to meet?

TCCL offers a variety of meeting and study room spaces in various library locations. Visit a regional branch or check with your favorite TCCL library locations across Tulsa County available for customer use. Rental options are also available at Central Library. Some restrictions apply. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/meeting-rooms for policies on meeting room usage and more information.

Need free digital-literacy-lab?

The Literacy Lab is a creator-focused working space for TCCL cardholders to develop apps and software skills, try out new equipment, digitize family history and more. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/aep-foundation-digital-literacy-lab.

Thinking about a project?

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Like many other avid library users, the Proano family was heartbroken when Tulsa City-County Library (TCCL) closed its branches to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic due to social-distancing requirements to protect customers and staff.

“When the library started offering curbside pickup, we were very, very happy,” said Asja Proano, whose family regularly uses the South Broken Arrow Library. “But when our library finally reopened fully to the public that was one of the happiest days! It was like, YES, finally!”

With fun Build A Reader storytimes for babies, toddlers and preschoolers; business centers complete with copiers, printers, fax machines and scanners; and an awesome Digital Literacy Lab and Maker Space for all your creative needs, TCCL has something for everyone. We invite you to come inside and start your new year here!

Since 2008 when Hector and Asja Proano had their first child, going to the library has been near the top of the family’s list of essential things to do.

“Storytimes and all the fun activities they offer for the kiddos, picking out books and just hanging out ... the library is such a great place for kids,” said Asja about why her family loves going to the library.

The Proano children – Sofia, age 13; Viviana, age 11; and David, age 9 – have all grown up in the library.

“They love books; they love reading; and I think it was due to me taking them to the library;” said Asja. “I have always been a book lover. I have always loved to read and I wanted to do the same for my kids.”

Asja said that when her children were young, every time they were interested in a topic, such as when her son was crazy about LEGO, she would search for books and other media from the library about that subject to pique their interest and further their love of reading. She also took them to storytimes often.

As long as I had them at home with me, I took them to storytimes. Storytimes are fun and gave me one-on-one time with my kiddos,” she said.

Not only is the library a great place for kids, it is a wonderful resource for adults too.

“I have a small online business that I do on the side, so I often use the library’s Business Center to print shipping labels, make copies, and scan and fax documents,” Asja said. "I have taken advantage of a lot of great things the library has to offer!"
Like the Proanos, the Graves and Harlan families also are avid library users. As homeschoolers, both families rely heavily on the library for a plethora of books to complement their homeschool curriculum.

“Since our curriculum is literature-based, the library is a huge, huge help for us because we get to read all these great books,” said Jordan Graves. “I think we have checked out something like 5,000 books since our daughter, Ellis, was born.”

Sam and Jordan Graves’ children – Ellis, 6; Kessler, 4; Charlie, 2; and Henry, 1 – all enjoy going to Build A Reader storytimes at the downtown Tulsa Central Library. Ellis and Kessler recently got their first library cards and love picking out their own books after storytime.

“Storytimes are a great way for our kids to be around other kids and other adults who love books,” said Jordan. “I think going to storytime has helped our kids learn to talk better. After our 2-year-old son went to storytime, he came home and started figuring out how to count on his fingers because of a song he heard at storytime.”

Jordan said the children’s services staff at Central Library feel a little bit like family to them. “We know all the librarians there and the librarians know us. They greet everybody by name. That’s really cool! Going to the library is always a good experience for us.”

Like the Graves family, Caleb and Meggie Harlan and their children – Micah, 6; Braden, 4; and Emy Kate, 1 – also love going to the library. Previously the Harlan family went to Herman and Kate Kaiser and Central libraries before they moved to the Nathan Hale Library neighborhood about six months ago.

Prior to the pandemic, Meggie took her sons to storytime often as Micah and Braden loved the stories and songs, and especially the STEM-based activities. They also love playing educational games on the library computers just for kids.

“We spend a couple hours reading every day and go to the library at least once or twice a week. Everything I teach our children is through books,” said Meggie, who homeschools the older boys. “Every time we go to the library and get new books, it’s kind of like Christmas for us!”

The Graves family at Central Library

The Harlan family at Nathan Hale Library

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While many families love going to the library for storytimes, it is the Digital Literacy Lab (DLL) at Central Library that attracts the Meeker family.

Mary and Scott Meeker’s love for the DLL started with some old VHS tapes of a trip they took to Germany in 1996 to visit their family.

Using the equipment in the DLL, the Meekers were able to digitize these analog videos and then upload them to YouTube and Google to share with their loved ones in Germany.

“Many of our family members in the videos were just kids at the time. Now they are all grown up and have families of their own and are able to share these cherished videos with their children,” said Mary. “It is such a joy to be able to digitize our family’s history so that everyone can enjoy viewing it.”

In addition to converting VHS tapes to a digital electronic format, the Meekers converted 1950s black-and-white photo negatives to jpegs using the DLL’s scanner, and then emailed them to family and friends, who were very happy and surprised to see these old photos.

These are just some of the wonderful projects brought to fruition for the Meekers, thanks to the DLL.

“I try to go to the lab at least once a week for a 2-hour block as I don’t want to lose the skills I have picked up using the equipment,” said Mary.

“It’s been wonderful that we have been able to share all this with our family,” said Scott. “If it wasn’t for the library making it possible, I don’t know if we ever would have been able to accomplish it – or afford it!”

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In addition to the DLL, Central Library also features the Renée F. Neuwald Trust Maker Space. Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/makerspace to learn more.

TCCL has 24 public branches located throughout Tulsa County, plus a Bookmobile that brings the library to more than 40 sites each month.

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New and coming soon titles for Adults

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies to check out these titles and find more.

**The Good Son**
By Jacquelyn Mitchard

From No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Jacquelyn Mitchard comes the gripping, emotionally charged novel of a mother who must help her son after he is convicted of a devastating crime.

**Do It for a Day**
By Mark Batterson

Destiny is daily habits: Our lives are built on our patterns of behavior, both constructive and counterproductive. Batterson believes you are only one habit away from a totally different life!

**Her Hidden Genius**
By Marie Benedict

Marie Benedict’s next powerful novel shines a light on a woman who died to discover our very DNA, a woman whose contributions were suppressed by the men around her but whose relentless drive advanced our understanding of human kind.

**Once Upon a Chef: Weeknight/Weekend**
By Jennifer Segal

Features 100 dependable recipes including no-fuss weeknight dinners plus leisurely weekend meals to look forward to, from the bestselling author of Once Upon a Chef.

**To Paradise**
By Hanya Yanagihara

From the author of the classic A Little Life comes a bold, brilliant novel spanning three centuries and three different versions of the American experiment, about lovers, family, loss and the elusive promise of utopia.

**The Essential New York Times Cookbook**
By Amanda Hesser


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>> Key Smith at Broken Arrow Library

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Events for Adults & All Ages

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

**Yoga for Every Body**
Tuesdays • 6-7 p.m. (no class Jan. 18)
Central Library, Aaronson Auditorium
Join us for a beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. Yoga mats, blocks and straps are provided. Registration required.

**Cover to Cover Book Club**
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore a range of genres. This month's selection is The Water Knife by Paolo Bacigalupi.

**Brookside Book Discussion**
1:30-2:30 p.m. • Brookside Library
Read The Guest List by Lucy Foley and then join us for a lively discussion. A wedding celebration turns dark and deadly in this deliciously wicked and atmospheric thriller reminiscent of Agatha Christie from the New York Times bestselling author of The Hunting Party.

**Life-Size Candyland**
Jan. 12-13, WEDNESDAY
Central Library, Aaronson Auditorium
Do you like glue and clipping things from magazines? Then you will love vision boarding! A vision board is a tool used to help clarify, concentrate and maintain focus on a specific life goal. They are used to display images that represent whatever you want to be, do or have in your life. We’ll provide all the tools you need to make the vision board of your dreams! Registration required.

**Full Cup Book Club**
10-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library
Read Ariel Lawson’s historical suspense novel I was Anastasia and join us for a lively discussion. To reserve a copy of the book or for more information, contact mr@tulsalibrary.org.

**JAN. 4, TUESDAY**

Yoga for Every Body

**JAN. 5, WEDNESDAY**

Cover to Cover Book Club

**JAN. 10, MONDAY**

Life-Size Candyland

**JAN. 11, TUESDAY**

Brookside Book Discussion

**Central Library, Greadington Center**
Join us for our monthly discussion on titles aimed at helping you thrive and achieve your personal goals. This month’s selection is You are a Badass by Jen Sincero. Diet drinks and toxic positivity be gone! Email tiffany.howard@tulsalibrary.org for an invitation to the Zoom meeting.

**JAN. 12, WEDNESDAY**

Shell Help Book Club

**Central Library, Aaronson Auditorium**
Join us for lively discussion. From the New York Times bestselling author of Mexican Gothic comes a riveting noir about a daydreaming secretary, a lonesome thug and the mystery of the missing woman that brings them together.

**Mr. Henry’s Books**

**EDUCATOR WORKSHOP**
Saturday, Feb. 26 9-11 a.m.
Central Library • Fifth Street and Denver Avenue
Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center

Attention, middle- and high-school teachers and librarians! You are invited to this continuing-education workshop focusing on the works of author Nikki Grimes, winner of the 2022 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers’ Literature. You will:

- Receive 50 copies of Ordinary Hazards by Nikki Grimes for your students to keep as their own. This book is suited for students ages 12-17.
- Learn how to incorporate various elements of Ordinary Hazards into your classroom and receive lesson plans on how to use Nikki Grimes’ works in a variety of school subjects.
- Be introduced to Tulsa City-County Library’s Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers’ Literature.
- Gain an opportunity to win a classroom visit by Nikki Grimes on Friday, May 6.

Every participant will receive their copies of Ordinary Hazards after the workshop, as well as an official continuing-education certificate. Participants must be employed by a school district within Tulsa County.

Registration Deadline: Saturday, Feb. 12
www.tulsalibrary.org/mr-henrys-books-registration

Mr. Henry’s Books is a program of the Tulsa City-County Library, sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust, made possible by a grant from the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation.

**JAN. 11, TUESDAY**

Collinsville Book Discussion
12:30-1:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Read Velvet Was the Night by Silvia Moreno-Garcia and then join us for a lively discussion. From the New York Times bestselling author of Mexican Gothic comes a riveting noir about a daydreaming secretary, a lonesome thug and the mystery of the missing woman that brings them together.

Email rhonda.weldon@tulsalibrary.org for an invitation to the Zoom meeting.
JAN. 12, WEDNESDAY

Travels With Tulsans: Cambodia and the Empire of Angkor
12:10-12:50 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Take a trip with us and enjoy travelogues from fascinating locales both near and far. Robbie Chew Bigwy discusses “Cambodia and the Empire of Angkor.” Email friends@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link.

Jan Book Club
6-7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
In Person: Jenks Library
Join our discussion of The Book Charmer by Karen Hawkins either in person or via Zoom at your choice! Email jenks.library@ tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link.

JAN. 13, THURSDAY

Beyond the Book
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Broken Arrow Library/South
Join us to discuss The Midnight Library by Matt Haig. Reserve copies are available at the library.

Intro to 3D Printing
6-7 p.m. • Central Library, Maker Space
See a demonstration of our 3D printer and learn how it works, plus see 3D projects done by other customers. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints! For all ages. Registration required.

JAN. 15, SATURDAY

Tasseography:
The Art of Reading Tea Leaves
1-2:30 p.m. • National Library
Explore your past, present and future through the art of tasseography (tea-leaf reading). Learn about the history of tea and the basics of tasseography. Set your intentions through a guided meditation and explore your inner world by learning to identify and interpret the symbols and shapes found at the bottom of your cup. Bring your own tea or saucer and loose leaves, or borrow ours. Registration required.

Jan 15, Saturday
Travels With Tulsans: Yemen
12:10-12:50 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Join us to discuss Yemen. Rodger Randall discusses “Yemen.” Email friends@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link.

JAN. 19, WEDNESDAY

Travels With Tulsans: Yemen
12:10-12:50 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Take a trip with us and enjoy travelogues from fascinating locales both near and far. Rodger Randall discusses “Yemen.” Email friends@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link.

Jan Book Club
6-7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
In Person: Jenks Library
Join our discussion of The Book Charmer by Karen Hawkins either in person or via Zoom at your choice! Email jenks.library@ tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link.

JAN. 21, FRIDAY

Tech Talk: Tech for the New Year
noon-1 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Join us as we explore tech that will help you change your habits and manage your goals. We will discuss tools for setting and keeping your new year’s resolutions whether that be keeping a budget, finding more time to relax or getting organized. Registration required.

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion
9-10 a.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
In Person: Norman Library
Join librarians Mark and Sarah to learn more about the 2022 Great Decisions program, get connected with a group and pick up discussion materials. Bert Fisher, Ph.D., principal of Lithochnia Environmental Geoscience Consultants, will give the keynote address. Produced by the Foreign Policy Association, Great Decisions is America’s largest civic-education program on U.S. foreign policy and global affairs. Briefing books highlighting nine of the most thought-provoking foreign-policy challenges facing Americans will be available for $28 with cash or check. The 2022 topics are “Changing Demographics,” “Outer Space,” “Climate Change,” “Russia and the U.S.,” “Myanmar and ASEAN,” “Quad Alliance,” “The U.S. in Latin America,” “Industrial Policy,” and “Biden’s Agenda.”

JAN. 22, SATURDAY

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion
9-10 a.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
In Person: Norman Library
Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War by Ben Macintyre. Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion in person or online via Zoom. The library will be closed, so please follow signs to the door at the rear of the building to attend the discussion. Email MK@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link.

JAN. 23, SUNDAY

Great Decisions Kickoff
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Central Library, Aeronomon Auditorium
Join us for fun and lively discussion of this supernatural thriller set in South Carolina in the ‘90s about a woman's book club that must protect its suburban community from a mysterious stranger who turns out to be a real monster. Email Ben.Wilcox@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link.

JAN. 24, MONDAY

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation
11 a.m.-noon • Central Library, Digital Literacy Lab
Learn more about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab and see what we’re about! Registration required.

JAN. 25, TUESDAY

Kiowa Language Class
6:30-7:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa people, taught by the Kiowa Tribe Language Department via Zoom. Registration required.

JAN. 26, WEDNESDAY

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Take a trip with us and enjoy travelogues from fascinating locales both near and far. Mark and Becky Collins will discuss “Trucks to Nepal and India.” Email friends@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link.

JAN. 27, THURSDAY

Between the Covers: Book Club
6-7 p.m. • Central Library, Aeronomon Auditorium
Calling all romance lovers! We’ll kick off the new year by talking about our favorite (and not-so-favorite) romantic reads of 2021. Email ellen.nole@ tulsalibrary.org for more information.
2022 Great Decisions Kickoff

Featuring keynote address by Bert Fisher, Ph.D., principal, Lithochimeia Environmental Geoscience Consultants

Sunday, Jan. 23 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Central Library, Aaronson Auditorium

Learn more about America’s largest civic-education program on U.S. foreign policy and global affairs, get connected with a group and pick up discussion materials.

Briefing books highlighting nine of the most thought-provoking foreign-policy challenges facing Americans will be available for purchase. Cost is $28, payable with cash or check.

New and coming soon titles for Teens & Tweens

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies to check out these titles and find more.

**One True Loves**
By Elise Bryant
From the author of Happily Ever Afters comes another irresistible YA romantic comedy full of self-discovery and Black love – and a dreamy European cruise.

**It’s All Love**
By Jenna Ortega
A book of affirmations and honest stories about relationships, career and faith.

**In Every Generation**
By Kendare Blake
The first in an all-new series by New York Times bestselling author Kendare Blake continues the world of Buffy the Vampire Slayer featuring the next generation of Scoobies and Slayers who must defeat a powerful new evil.

**My Hero Academia: Ultra Analysis**
By Kohei Horikoshi
Everything you ever wanted to know about your favorite My Hero Academia heroes and villains!

**The Red Palace**
By June Hur
A palace nurse and a royal investigator team up to look into a pattern of grisly murders when the Crown Prince becomes the prime suspect in this romantic YA historical mystery.

**Killers of the Flower Moon: Young Readers Edition**
By David Grann
This essential book introduces young readers to the Reign of Terror against the Osage people – one of history’s most ruthless and shocking crimes.
You started writing poetry when you were only 6. Do you still have any of the prose you wrote at that age? Did you read a lot of poetry at the time and if so, what books or authors did you favor? Sadly, I don’t have any of my early work because, when I was 16, my mother, who suffered from mental illness, threw it away. It is one of the great causes of sadness in my life and it was the reason I immediately left home. As to any of the prose you wrote at that age? Because, when I was 16, my mother, who would soon be part of the group. I was the kid in the group!

Is there a part of the writing process you look forward to most? Is there a part that is always challenging? If so, how do you tackle it? You write many genres, from fiction and nonfiction to poetry. Do you enjoy working with one genre more than the other? Poetry is my first language. It is my default. I enjoy writing prose, but poetry is hands-down my first love. It allows me to express my deepest emotions, and its language of metaphor and symbol allow me to write about even the most difficult subject matter with a delicacy that prose simply doesn’t. In my work, I’m always looking to make an emotional connection with my reader, and poetry helps me to do that, because poetry goes straight to the heart.

Do you ever write just for fun? You have to nurture your love of the form. I’ve always managed to find my way around long enough for that purpose led me to this work in the first place. Many of the homes I lived in were safe places, and so I would often retreat to the library because that was my safe place. While there, I enjoyed the companionship of books, and the library became a home for me. And so much of my reading is research, and so much of my reading is research, and so much of my reading is research.

At the end of the day, my work is all about displaying the sturdiness of hope and faith, and none of the challenges they face. The library became a home for me. And so much of my reading is research, and so much of my reading is research.

and conflicts to navigate. What are you trying to teach or give them with your work? Consistently, you reveal an ability to grow and to change the way you view the world, and one another, which gives me hope for the future. This fuels me to keep creating work that will support them, inspire them and help move them forward.

Our young people are beautiful souls, with enormous potential. No matter what skin they’re in, and our job is to nurture them so that their full potential can be realized. I’m here for that.

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Events for Teens & Tweens

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

**JAN. 6, THURSDAY**

**Altered: Teen Maker Club**
4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join us as we discuss our favorite manga and anime and do a fun activity. For sixth through 12th graders.

**Digital Literacy Lab Petting Zoo:**
DOL Open House for Teens
6-7 p.m. • Central Library, Digital Literacy Lab

The Digital Literacy Lab is now open, and this is your chance to try out all the toys and tech. Play with software like Adobe Creative Suite, gadgets like Wacom tablets and tools like a green screen! Bonus: attending this event will count as a DLL orientation, so afterward you can book time in the space to explore and create further. Registration required.

**JAN. 7, FRIDAY**

**Manga/Anime Club**
6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join other book lovers as we discuss, watch and enjoy art, crafting, writing or DIY culture? We're going to explore and this is your chance to try out all the toys and tech. Play with software like Adobe Creative Suite, gadgets like Wacom tablets and tools like a green screen! Bonus: attending this event will count as a DLL orientation, so afterward you can book time in the space to explore and create further. Registration required.

**JAN. 11, TUESDAY**

**Bixby Teen Manga/Anime Club**
6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join us as we discuss, watch and enjoy art, crafting, writing or DIY culture? We're going to explore and this is your chance to try out all the toys and tech. Play with software like Adobe Creative Suite, gadgets like Wacom tablets and tools like a green screen! Bonus: attending this event will count as a DLL orientation, so afterward you can book time in the space to explore and create further. Registration required.

**JAN. 12, WEDNESDAY**

**Desumie Writieing 101**
2-3 p.m. • Martin Regional Library, Computer Lab

Learn how to construct a basic résumé. Get valuable tips as we break down the sections of a résumé, and learn about the library’s online JobNow service and résumé help sections.

**JAN. 13, THURSDAY**

**Read or Die: Anime Club**
7-8 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us as we discuss, watch and increase our overall knowledge of anime and manga. For ages 12-17.

**JAN. 15, SATURDAY**

**In-Person and Online Book Club**
1-2 p.m. • Virtual: Zoom

In-Person: Hardesty Regional Library, Digital Lounge
Join book lovers as we discuss our favorite manga and anime. For ages 12-17.

**JAN. 17, FRIDAY**

**Anime Club**
5-6 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us as we discuss, watch and increase our overall knowledge of anime and manga. For ages 12-17.

**JAN. 18, SATURDAY**

**Fun Writing Workshop for Teens**
3-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Learn about writing tips and see what we’re about! For teens.

**JAN. 20, THURSDAY**

**Tasseography:**
The Art of Reading Tea Leaves
1-2 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Explore your past, present and future through the art of tasseography (tea-leaf reading). Learn about the history of tea and the basics of tasseography. Set your intentions through a guided meditation and explore your inner world by learning to identify and interpret the symbols and shapes found at the bottom of your cup. Bring your own teacup, saucer and loose leaves, or borrow ours. Registration required.

**JAN. 22, SATURDAY**

**Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**
11 a.m. • Central Library, Digital Literacy Lab

Learn more about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab and see what we’re about! For teens. Registration required.

**JAN. 24, MONDAY**

**Kids Read Curious World: Simple Machines – Make Your Own Hovercraft & Elevator**
4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Place an engineering muscle by making a mini hovercraft and then building your own elevator and testing how much weight it can carry. Space may be limited. For ages 9-12.

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**JAN. 25, TUESDAY**

**Kiowa Language Class**
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Virtual: Zoom

Learn the beauty of the Kiowa people, taught by the Kiowa Tribe’s Language Department via Zoom. Registration required.
Check out teen anime/manga clubs at your library!

Watch anime, discuss manga and do fun activities monthly at the following locations:

**JAN. 28, FRIDAY**
**Final Friday: Arcade Day!**
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
End your month on a high note by playing games on our Nintendo Switch and Xbox One consoles. Space is limited to four players on the Switch per game and two per game on the Xbox.

**Out-Lib: YA Book Club**
4:30-5:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
IN PERSON: Broken Arrow Library/South
Read Between Perfect and Real by Ray Stoope and then join us for a discussion and activity. After being cast as Romeo in the school play, Dean realizes he wants everyone to see him as he really is, a male, and not just play one on the stage, despite the risk of losing everything. Join us in person or online via Zoom. Registration required.

**JAN. 29, SATURDAY**
**Junk Journals!**
1-2 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Come and make a junk journal with us. Junk journals can be made of “found” materials—think recycling. Ours will be a combination of found materials, such as cool catalogs, paper and playing cards, plus stickers, washi tape and scrapbook paper. Bring a picture if you would like to add one to yours. Call 918-549-7323 in advance to let us know you are coming so that we will have enough supplies on hand.

**JAN. 31, MONDAY**
**Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**
11 a.m.-noon • Central Library, Digital Literacy Lab
Learn more about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab and see what we’re about! Registration required.

**New and coming soon titles for Children**

**We Shall Overcome**
By Bryan Collier
A celebration of the gospel anthem and civil rights protest song “We Shall Overcome,” masterfully brought to life by Bryan Collier, Caldecott Honor recipient and a nine-time Coretta Scott King Award winner.

**Winter Lullaby**
By Dianne White
Rendered with reassuring words and pastoral scenes, this soothing lullaby of a story is sure to settle even the most restless of cubs.

**I’m Hungry!/Tengo Hambre!**
By Angela Dominguez
This delightfully sweet bilingual picture book, which is about a chatty bluebird and an indecisive T. Rex who can’t decide what his next meal should be, introduces readers to basic Spanish and English food vocabulary.

**Winter Lullaby**
By Dianné White
“Snowed in” during the winter holidays, a mother and her three children spend a delightful day in the snow with their dog. Beautifully illustrated by renowned artist Bryan Collier, this cozy story has a soothing lullaby to end it.

**Big as a Giant Snail**
By Jess Keating
Go big or go home! Meet the biggest weirdos on Earth in this colossally cool collection from the team that brought you Pink Is for Blobfish.

**Squirrel’s Sweater**
By Laura Renauld
As Winter Warmup nears, Squirrel discovers that her favorite sweater no longer fits, but her friends’ efforts to help all fail, until Porcupine gives her an idea.

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

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**Check out teen anime/manga clubs at your library!**

**Bixby Library**
second Tuesday of the month • 6 p.m.

**Broken Arrow Library**
third Saturday of the month • noon

**Martin Regional Library**
fourth Saturday of the month • noon

Visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/teens](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/teens) for the most up-to-date list of anime/manga clubs at the library.
Events for Children

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Pick the Build A Reader Storytime that’s right for you!

Babies
Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that are just right for your little one at this lapsit storytime for newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Family
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.

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

Toddlers
Join us for songs, stories and movements geared to your toddler.

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

Bilingual
Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish.

MONDAYS
Build A Reader Storytime: Babies
10-10:20 a.m. (no storytime Jan. 17)
Hardesty Regional Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
11-11:30 a.m. (no storytime Jan. 17)
Bixby Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
6-6:30 p.m. (no storytime Jan. 3, 17)
Central Library

TUESDAYS
Build A Reader Storytime: Babies
10:30-10:55 a.m. (no storytime Jan. 18)
Broken Arrow Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. (no storytime Jan. 18)
Broken Arrow Library/South
Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers
11-11:20 a.m. (no storytime Jan. 18)
Hardesty Regional Library

WEDNESDAYS
Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers
10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10-10:30 a.m. • Owasso Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
11-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10-10:45 a.m. • Owasso Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:15-10:45 a.m. (no storytime Jan. 5)
Brookside Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. (no storytime Jan. 5)
Central Library

THURSDAYS
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. (no storytime Jan. 6)
Nathan Hale Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
11-11:30 a.m. (no storytime Jan. 6)
Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10-10:15 a.m. (no storytime Jan. 5)
Martin Regional Library

JAN. 8, SATURDAY
Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers
1-2 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

JAN. 10, MONDAY
Life-Size Candyland
Jan. 10-Feb. 28 • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Come and play the life-size modified game of Candyland. Enjoy a self-guided game play for all ages.

JAN. 11, TUESDAY
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. • Central Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual
11-11:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

JAN. 14, FRIDAY
Take-Home Kits: Sleepover Edition!
Jan. 14-31 • Central Library
Stop by and grab a take-home kit that is perfect for friends to have during a sleepover! Be sure to pick up a DVD bundle to go with your kit. Each kit includes recipe cards for easy, DIY treats to make at home and items to make crafts together. For ages 4-12.

Registration required.

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Rituales y deseos de año nuevo en Latinoamérica

Escrito por Ana Davis

Cada 31 de diciembre alrededor del mundo celebramos el comienzo de un nuevo ciclo, el año nuevo es una ocasión de celebración mundial, millones de personas se juntan para celebrar muy a su estilo el comienzo de un nuevo año. Entre tradiciones, rituales y hasta supersticiones que se renuevan año con año, la mayoría de los propósitos de año nuevo tienen que ver con cambiar hábitos, como bajar de peso, dejar de fumar, ir al gimnasio, encontrar trabajo, leer más y ahorrar más dinero son algunos de los más comunes.

Jan. 15, Saturday
PAWS for Reading
10-11 a.m. • Central Library
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration required.

Jan. 19, Wednesday
Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers – Early Edition!
9:30-9:50 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Join us for an early edition of our Build A Reader Storytime before the library opens! We’ll have the library all to ourselves. Registration encouraged.

Jan. 22, Saturday
Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers
1-2 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Jan. 24, Monday
Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
10:30-11:15 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Jan. 25, Tuesday
Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool – Early Edition!
9:30-9:50 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Join us for an early edition of our Build A Reader Storytime before the library opens! We’ll have the library all to ourselves. Registration encouraged.

Jan. 26, Wednesday
Build A Reader Storytime: Babies – Early Edition!
9:30-9:50 a.m. • Helmerich Library

Jan. 29, Saturday
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Jan. 30, Thursday
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

Kids Read Curious World: Simple Machines – Make Your Own Hovercraft & Elevator
4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Flex your engineering muscles by making a mini hovercraft and then building your own elevator and testing how much weight it can carry. Seating is limited. For ages 7-12.

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AFTER-SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB
RUNS THROUGH APRIL 29.

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

After-School Homework Club
@ Your Library

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

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

Brooks 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.

Maxwell Park Library, 1315 N. Canton
Mondays through Thursdays • 3:30-6 p.m.

Dentro de la comunidad latina también tenemos nuestros rituales de año nuevo. Muchas son únicas y muy particulares y son tantas como las culturas que conforman los países de la comunidad latina aquí en Estados Unidos. Del ritual que yo me acuerdo desde que estaba pequeña era el de las uvas, que consiste en comer 12 uvas cuando el reloj alcanza la medianoche; y con cada uva se debe de pensar en un deseo que queremos que se cumpla en el siguiente año, claro que yo nunca llegué a completar ese ritual ya que siempre he sido muy comelona y siempre me comía las uvas antes de la media noche.

En otros países de Latinoamérica tienen costumbres bastante graciosas y una de ellas es usar ropa interior de colores, si, así como lo estás leyendo. En algunos países se usa el rojo para atraer amor en el año nuevo, mientras que en otros se usa el amarillo para tener un año muy próspero. ¿Será cierto? Hay aquellos que son más supersticiosos, en algunos países como Cuba y Venezuela se acostumbra tirar un balde de agua fría desde una ventana para ahuyentar los malos espíritus y sacar todo lo malo del año anterior.

Pero si uno de tus propósitos en 2022 es salir de viaje, hay una tradición muy difundida en varios países de Latinoamérica que promete ayudarte a cumplirlo. El ritual consiste en sacar una maleta y dar una vuelta a la calle justo después de la medianoche. No es lo más conveniente, pero si quieres ir de viaje, ¡vale la pena intentarlo!

Tradiciones, rituales o deseos están llenos de buenas intenciones. Que mejor que empezar el año leyendo un libro si tu intención es aprender, como hacer ricas y deliciosas comidas latinoamericanas, empezar un arte nuevo, como ahorrar dinero o simplemente un nuevo idioma; ve a tu biblioteca más cercana y con tu tarjeta podrás empezar tú propósito de año nuevo. Por lo pronto que te parece esta pequeña lista para empezar este 2022. Recuerda que cualquiera de estos artículos los puedes encontrar en tu biblioteca más cercana y en diferentes formatos.

**Los cuatro acuerdos por Dr. Miguel Ruiz**
Este libro de autoayuda del médico mexicano Miguel Ruiz ha estado en la lista de bestsellers del New York Times por varios años, y está incluido en la lista de cosas favoritas de la famosa presentadora Oprah Winfrey (en inglés). Sus enseñanzas están basadas en la sabiduría tolteca, adquirida a través de sus antepasados chamanes, y se basan en el principio de que hace falta modificar nuestro sistema de creencias para alcanzar la felicidad. (Formato eBook y en libro)

**Muy bueno por Yvette Marquez-Sharpnack**
Muy Bueno ofrece recetas mexicanas tradicionales del viejo mundo de la cocina del norte de la abuela de Jesusita; sur reconfortante de los platos frontera de estilo casero de la madre Evangelina; e innovadoras recetas de fusión latina de hijas Yvette y Verónica.

**Cruza el puente de tus finanzas por Ana Cortés**
El 97% de la población en México y Latinoamérica está peleando por el 3% del dinero que existe en la misma, en su libro Cruza el puente de tus finanzas, Ana Cortés te ayudará contestar estas preguntas y a reconocer en donde te encuentras tanto financieramente como en tu carácter y en tu mentalidad y te motivará a tomar responsabilidad de lo que sucede con tu vida financiera. (Solo en formato eBook)

**Desarrollado por Mango Lenguajes**
Aprenda un nuevo idioma escuchando a hablantes nativos y participando en lecciones interactivas. Elija entre más de 71 idiomas.
Como cliente de la Biblioteca de Tulsa, le alegará saber que su tarjeta de biblioteca es su pasaporte a un extenso mundo de literatura, medios y educación. La mejor manera de experimentar la aventura es visitar su biblioteca local y explorar nuestra amplia variedad de artículos. Una de las ventajas de visitar en persona es que la biblioteca de la ciudad y el condado de Tulsa tiene 24 bibliotecas sucursales en todo el condado de Tulsa que ofrecen acceso a computadoras, fotocopiadoras, impresoras y servicio de fax.

Contamos con personal bilingüe disponible para responder preguntas y ayudarlo con sus necesidades de impresión. ¿Tiene un documento en su teléfono que necesita imprimir? ¡Nosotros podemos hacer eso también! Directamente desde su teléfono.

Además, pregunte a su biblioteca sobre la hora de los cuentos y visite con sus hijos para escuchar una historia de nuestro increíble personal. Algunas sucursales incluso tienen cuentos bilingües.

Por último, necesita programar su visita a la Biblioteca Regional Martin, el hogar del Centro Hispano. En el Centro, puedes encontrar libros en español para todas las edades, DVDs, CDs, audiolibros, y una selección de revistas que solo se pueden encontrar en el Centro Hispano.

¿Sabías que somos uno de los únicos lugares de la ciudad con suscripciones a las revistas Proceso y Tú? ¡Háganos un plan para visitar!

Navegación por el Sitio Web y el Catálogo
Es más fácil que nunca encontrar información en nuestro sitio web o buscar sus libros favoritos desde la comodidad de su hogar. Simplemente visite www.tulsalibrary.org y busque el botón “Select Language” en la parte superior de la página junto a “Locations”. El sitio web será traducido automáticamente al español.

También tenemos una página para el Centro Hispano en español, con recursos adicionales para nuestra comunidad de habla hispana. Para acceder a esta página, todo lo que tiene que hacer es hacer clic en el botón “Investigar” o “Research”, desplazarse hacia abajo hasta que encuentres “Otros centros de recursos” y haz clic en el “Centro Hispano”.

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Si desea encontrar un libro o un medio en nuestro catálogo, simplemente agrega el título o el nombre del autor en la barra de búsqueda junto a la lupa. Una vez que hayas encontrado lo que necesita, haz clic en “Place Hold” e ingrese el número de tarjeta de la biblioteca para reservarlo en su biblioteca favorita.

Recibe Ayuda en Español
¿Sabías que contamos con personal bilingüe disponible en nuestras sucursales que pueden ayudarte en español? Llame a AskUs al 918-549-7323 y visita nuestra página www.TulsaLibrary.org para obtener información actualizada.
Acompáñenos en el patio para el Anual de Escritura Creativa para Jóvenes y actividades en inglés y español. Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español. Los escritores invitados leerán sus obras. El Escritor Enmascarado, Julio es un narrador sensible e inteligente poco confiable (su madre lo amenaza a menudo con llevarlo al hospital psiquiátrico). Taína, quien vive en el segundo piso del mismo edificio que Julio, insiste que su embarazo es inmaculado aunque después de que ella y su madre hayan sido excomulgadas en la iglesia de su congregación de Testigos de Jehovah. Esta chica es una Madona poco convincente con su bocota grosera mientras que Julio es un narvador sensible e inteligente poco confiable (su madre lo amenaza a menudo con llevarlo al hospital psiquiátrico). Taína teje múltiples capas de su trama con hilos de conflictos generacionales, culturales, políticos, religiosos y económicos del pasado, futuro (y del mundo espiritual) creando un libro que redime e ilumina a los lectores que toman el tiempo de entrar en un mundo de un joven listo y simpático y de la luchona de Taína.

Pequeña habitación, grandes sueños: El viaje de Julián y Joaquín Castro por Patty Rodriguez y Ariana Stein

México. Están asustados, detenidos en la frontera entre Estados Unidos, Guatemala, El Salvador, entre Estados Unidos y México. Todos los días, los niños migrantes son forzados a dejar sus vidas para rescatar a su familia de la pena y la pobreza, invocando la gracia de los niños migrantes son forzados a dejar sus vidas para rescatar a su familia de la pena y la pobreza, invocando la gracia de las festividades del Día de Muertos. La Catrina, la querida figura del Día de Muertos, presenta a los más pequeños los colores y sus primeras palabras en inglés y español.

¡Elecciones del personal! Recomendado por Sara Martinez, gerente, Biblioteca Nathan Hale

El pulpo que está cocinando la abuela ha crecido hasta alcanzar proporciones titánicas. ¡El pulpo atrapa a la abuela! Ramsey grita. "¡Ten cuidado! Rammy grita. "¡Ten cuidado! Pero es muy tarde. (El pulpo atraviesa la abuela) ¡Pulpo Guisado por Warren Binford

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Mauro Larrea y su familia residen en la Ciudad de México durante la década de los 1860s. Mientras la Guerra Civil desvanece en los Estados Unidos, Larrea recibe la noticia de que la fortuna que ha construido tan cuidadosamente en las minas de plata de México se ha esfumado. Esta novela de alcance épico sigue Larrea desde el país de México recién independiente para rescatar a su familia de la pena y la pobreza, invocando la gracia de las festividades del Día de Muertos. La Catrina, la querida figura del Día de Muertos, presenta a los más pequeños los colores y sus primeras palabras en inglés y español.
