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Sharing and understanding heritage through storytelling

by Alex Mullin, communications specialist, Tulsa City-County Library

In recent years, Tulsa City-County Library has pondered the complexities of heritage months. On one hand, celebration and understanding of another culture and heritage cannot be normalized if highlighted just one month a year. On the other hand, heritage months uplift other cultures to the mainstream. Hispanic Heritage Month runs from Sept. 15-Oct. 15 and is built into school calendars, for instance, which helps drive traffic to relevant library programs. Still, it falls on TCCL staff to ensure diverse and intersectional celebrations are integrated throughout annual programming and not isolated to one month of the year.

When Amairani Perez joined TCCL in 2018 as the Hispanic Resource Center coordinator, she evaluated the Hispanic Heritage Month events being offered. At the same time, she began developing an award program for the Hispanic Resource Center. For Perez, the crux of both tasks was intentionality. Were the Hispanic Heritage Month programs checking a box, or were they offered because the community asked for them or could benefit from them? She applied this evaluative lens to what is now the Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts, too: What and who would it celebrate, and why?

Through Hispanic Heritage Month programs, TCCL aims to teach individuals not part of the Latinx community more about the culture while validating Latinx community

members. “Especially when it comes to heritage, we don’t want customers to come to a program just to do something. We want them to take something back that they’ve learned or that is validating about our existence, our identities,” Perez said.

Narrative is a prominent theme in this year’s Hispanic Heritage Month programs and the Hummingbird Award, which celebrates a Latinx artist whose work centers on Latinx experiences and encapsulates Latinx

culture and perspective. September’s Hispanic Heritage Month programs revolved around firsthand storytelling and Latinx communities reclaiming stories for and about them, and so will October’s events.

The first September event was a community dialogue at the Philbrook Museum of Art. It was centered on discussing the influence and radical nature of the artistic movements in the U.S. and Latin America during Mexican artist Frida Kahlo’s prime.

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▲ Latinx artist VNICE and TCCL’s Hispanic Resource Center Coordinator Amairani Perez



▲ Visit the Hispanic Resource Center at Martin Regional Library.

The second was a conversation with Tulsa Artist Fellow Francheska Alcántara, community organizers, historians and experts on people and the stories they tell.

On Oct. 6, a reception will be held at Martin Regional Library for the opening exhibition of *Exchanging Horizons*, a display of visual and oral histories of diverse voices from across Tulsa, in conjunction with the African American Resource Center. On Oct. 13, Alcántara will help TCCL host a storytelling workshop at Nathan Hale Library, which will focus on owning narrative and reclaiming origin stories.

Perez was excited about the collaborative aspect of this year's programs, such as

with Alcántara and the African American Resource Center. "I liked the idea of having the Hispanic Resource Center be mobile because it isn't just a resource for east Tulsa. We have a big Afro-Latinx community in Tulsa County," she said, and having Hispanic Heritage Month events at the African American Resource Center in north Tulsa represents the community that exists at the intersection of African and Latinx identities.

Perez also mentioned the importance of uplifting identities not typically thought of as coexisting or overlapping, like the Afro-Latinx communities highlighted in Alcántara's *Ears to the Ground* project. *Ears to the Ground* is a multimedia project that explores points of unity between Black and Latinx

communities in Tulsa. Representing these intersecting identities provides validation for those who identify as Black and Latinx as well as points of understanding for those who do not. Learn more about *Ears to the Ground* at www.interchangeartistgrant.art/artists/francheska-alcantara.

The Hummingbird Award also seeks to uplift individuals at the intersection of various identities. The inaugural awardee is Benjamin Alire Sáenz, a member of the Latinx and LGBT+ communities. The Hispanic Resource Center invites all ages to celebrate this honoree at Central Library on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 10:30 a.m. Sáenz will accept the award, give a public presentation and sign copies of his books.

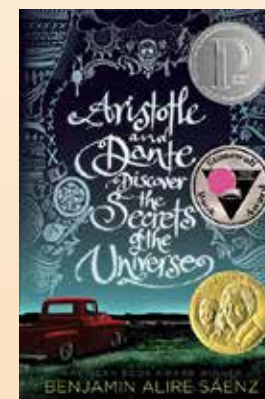


HUMMINGBIRD AWARD
IN LITERARY ARTS 2022

HONORING

BENJAMIN ALIRE SÁENZ

SATURDAY, OCT. 29 • 10:30 A.M.
CENTRAL LIBRARY
POCAHONTAS GREADINGTON
LEARNING AND CREATIVITY CENTER
FIFTH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE



Benjamin Alire Sáenz, an award-winning American author of poetry and prose for adults and teens, and a writer of books for children, will receive the inaugural Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts, talk about his life and writings, and sign books.

Sáenz was the first Hispanic author to win the prestigious PEN/Faulkner Award for fiction with his collection of stories *Everything Begins and Ends at the Kentucky Club*. He also was a recipient of the 1992 American Book Award for his first book of poems, *Calendar of Dust*. He is the author of *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*, which was a Printz Honor Book; and his first novel for teens, *Sammy and Juliana in Hollywood*, was an ALA Top

Ten Book for Young Adults and a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize. His children's books include the bilingual *A Gift From Papa Diego* and its sequel, *The Dog Who Loved Tortillas*.

Given biennially by the Tulsa Library Trust and Tulsa City-County Library's Hispanic Resource Center, the Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts honors and recognizes a nationally prominent author, poet or artist of Latinx descent whose work has elevated and affirmed the voice of the Latinx community. The award consists of an engraved plaque and a \$10,000 cash prize.

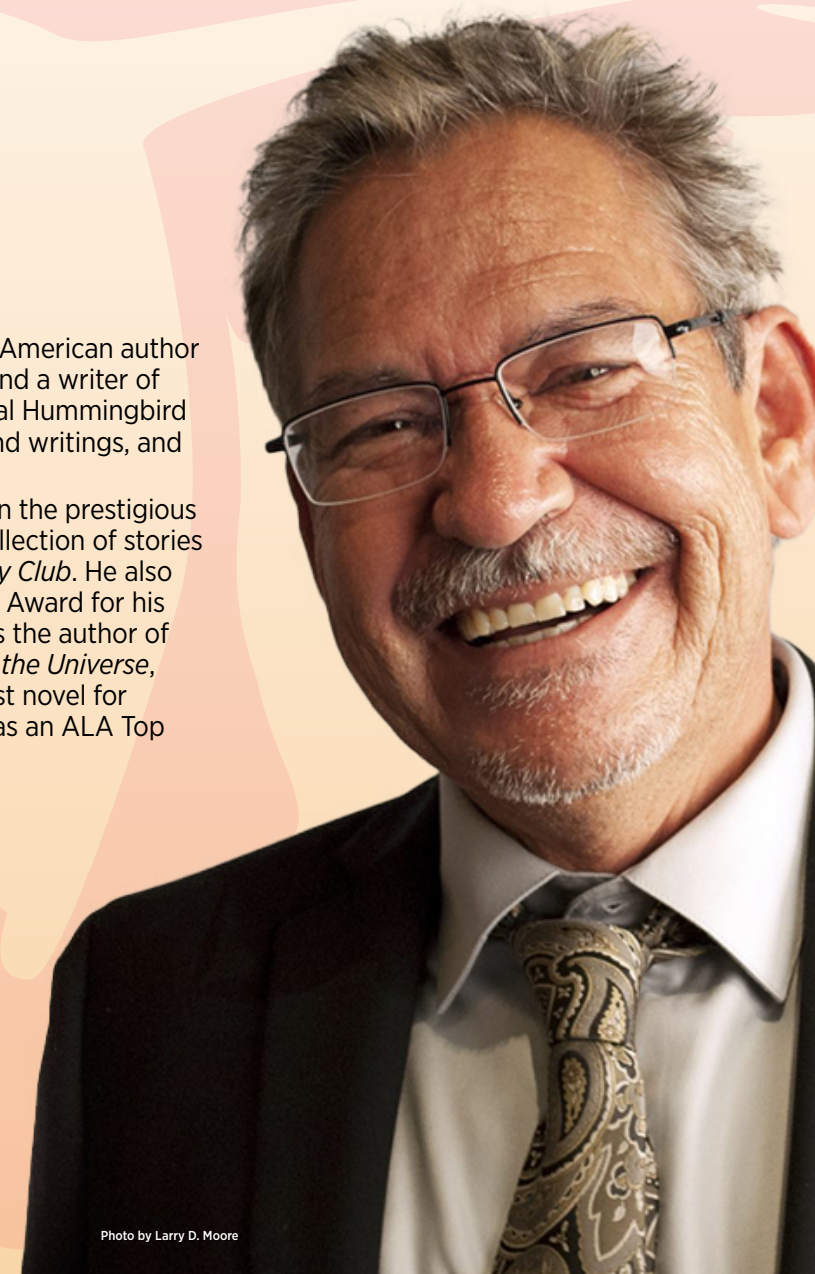


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Want to learn more about Hispanic heritage and culture?



Mango Languages

Learn a new language like Spanish or strengthen your skills! Access it with your TCCL card at www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning. Sign up with an email address to save course progress.



AtoZ World Food

Explore food culture and free recipes from Mexico and South America! Access it with your TCCL card at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.



CultureGrams

Use it to learn more about customs, values, beliefs, traditions and more in Latin American countries. Access it with your TCCL card at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.



Latino American Experience

Browse primary and secondary sources on the rich heritage and current culture of Hispanic groups in America. Access it with your TCCL card at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.



Hispanic Resource Center

Visit it online at www.tulsalibrary.org/HRC or in person at Martin Regional Library to browse Spanish language materials, conduct research, attend programs and more.

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reserve meeting rooms,
use a public computer
and access our
digital services.



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any TCCL location for help.

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Join Tulsa City-County Library's Hispanic Resource Center for enlightening programs to recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic Americans. Check the events listings in this guide for additional events.

**Exchanging Horizons:
Opening Exhibition and Reception**
Reception: Thursday, Oct. 6 • 6-7 p.m.
Exhibition: Oct. 6-31
Martin Regional Library
2601 S. Garnett Road

Join us for a reception to launch the exhibition of *Exchanging Horizons* with Tulsa Artist Fellow Francheska Alcántara. View and hear the oral histories of diverse voices from across Tulsa. In conjunction with the African American Resource Center.

**Ears to the Ground:
Story Sharing Workshop**
Thursday, Oct. 13 • 6-7:30 p.m.
Nathan Hale Library
6038 E. 23rd St.

Join us for a storytelling workshop with Tulsa Artist Fellow Francheska Alcántara. Visit and share with fellow community members on the power of owning our narratives and reclaiming our origin stories.

Ears to the Ground: An Ethnography of Material, Sound and Conversations is a multimedia project that seeks points of encounter and solidarity in Tulsa between Black and Latinx communities. This project explores the intersection of Black and Latinx identities through the research of the material and sonic geography of these communities. Further, it looks into the archive as well as documenting on-the-ground conversations among Tulsans to learn about history, place, similarities and differences, and envisioning new possibilities for these communities.



GROW ACADEMY

EXPAND YOUR BUSINESS

GROW YOUR SMALL BUSINESS WITH EXPERT ADVICE AND NO-COST TOOLS

Grow Academy is a 10-month program for those hoping to start or strengthen a small business. Join TCCL business knowledge specialists and industry experts and learn everything you need to know to build a business plan and utilize free library resources to gather vital data needed for market research.

FEATURED CLASSES

**BUSINESS PLANS
AND FINDING FUNDING**
Oct. 22

**MENTORSHIPS
AND NETWORKING**
Nov. 19

**MARKET
RESEARCH**
Jan. 28

**MARKETING AND
BRANDING**
Feb. 25

**ONLINE STORES
VS. RETAIL SPACE**
March 25

SALES AND PRICING
April 22
STAFF
May 27

**PRODUCTIVITY AND
PRIORITIZATION**
June 24

**FORMS AND
PERMITS**
July 22

**TAXES AND MONEY
MANAGEMENT**
Aug. 26

Industry experts include representatives from 36 Degrees North, Northeastern State University, Oklahoma Small Business Development Center, REI Women's Business Center, SCORE, Small Business Administration, Tulsa Economic Development Corporation and Tulsa Tech.

Classes are held from 10 a.m. to noon one Saturday a month (no class in December) at Central Library, Fifth Street and Denver Avenue. Registration is required; seating is limited. Call **918-549-7323** or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/grow-academy to register.



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New and coming soon titles for Adults

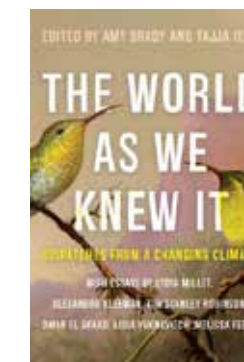
>> Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies to check out these titles and find more.

Harvest Moon By Denise Hunter



From the bestselling author of *The Convenient Groom* (now a beloved Hallmark Original movie) comes the third romance in her latest series!

The World as We Knew It Edited by Amy Brady



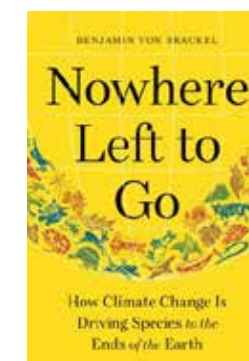
This collection of essays from literary writers around the world offers timely, haunting first-person reflections on how climate change has altered their lives.

Book of Night By Holly Black



No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Holly Black makes her stunning adult debut with this modern dark fantasy of shadowy thieves and secret societies in the vein of *Ninth House* and *The Night Circus*.

Nowhere Left to Go By Benjamin Von Brackel



This nonfiction work addresses harrowing journeys of animals and plants – fleeing skyrocketing temperatures and mega-droughts – reported from the frontlines of the greatest migration of species since the Ice Age.

The Daughter of Doctor Moreau By Silvia Moreno-Garcia



A lavish historical drama reimagining of *The Island of Doctor Moreau* set against the backdrop of 19th century Mexico.

The Milky Way: An Autobiography By Moiya McTier



After a few billion years of bearing witness to life on Earth, of watching 100 billion humans go about their day-to-day lives, of feeling unbelievably lonely and of hearing its own story told by others, the Milky Way would like a chance to speak for itself.

Events for Adults & All Ages

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



DAILY

Life-Size Snakes and Ladders Board Game

Oct. 1–Nov. 30 • open during library hours
Judy Z. Kishner Library

Come and play our life-size version of Snakes and Ladders. For all ages.

TUESDAYS

Job Lab

2–3 p.m. • Central Library • Computer Lab

Update your résumé, search for jobs online or explore a new career in this special computer lab just for job seekers. **Registration is required.**

Yoga for Every Body

6–7 p.m.
Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Join us for a beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. Email rebecca.harrison@tulsalibrary.org with questions.

OCT. 4, TUESDAY

Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Winter Prep

noon–1 p.m.
Central Library • Greadington Center

Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on soil preparation, dividing and transplanting perennials, and other tasks to make sure you're ready for a gorgeous spring.

Cover to Cover Book Club

6:30–7:15 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 Five Wounds* by Kirstin Valdez Quade to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

Be Kind to Your Mind: Changing How You Think

7–8 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
Join Andrew Duffy, a licensed clinical social worker, for this mental health class on making positive changes. Email cas@tulsalibrary.org with questions.

OCT. 5, WEDNESDAY

Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library: Learn To Be a Maker

3–4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

Learn the basics of 3D printing and how this service works through the library.

LitWits' Book Club

6:30–7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge

Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss *When No One Is Watching* by Alyssa Cole in person or on Zoom. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 6, THURSDAY

Let's Talk About Olive: A Pop-Up Book Club

Thursday, Oct. 6 • 3 p.m.
Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
Connie Cronley will facilitate this discussion of *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout, recipient of the 2022 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award. For adults.

Safe: Protecting Your Intellectual Property

5:30–6:30 p.m.
Central Library • Greadington Center

Learn how to keep your intellectual property safe through patents, copyrights and trademarks. **Registration is required.**

Digital Literacy Lab: Virtual Orientation

6–7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Want to learn more about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab? Join us on Zoom to see what we're about! **Registration is required.**

Exchanging Horizons: Opening Exhibition and Reception

6–7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Join the Hispanic Resource Center for a reception to launch the monthlong exhibition of *Exchanging Horizons* with Tulsa Artist Fellow Francheska Alcántara. Co-sponsored by TCCL's African American Resource Center.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

6–7:30 p.m. • Bixby Library
This class is part of a series from Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative that is designed to help family caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for a family member or friend. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 8 AND OCT. 15, SATURDAY

Literacy Tutor Training

9 a.m.–noon • Literacy, Outreach and Volunteer Services, 2901 S. Harvard Ave.
Attend this tutor training to get the skills needed to work with an adult basic literacy or English language learner! **Participants must attend both sessions for workshop completion. Registration is required.**

OCT. 9, SUNDAY

Monthly Movie Matinee

2–4 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
Join us for a critically acclaimed classic Western film. Coffee and cookies will be provided. Rated PG.

OCT. 10, MONDAY

Brookside Book Discussion Group

1:30–2:30 p.m. • Brookside Library
Join us for a lively discussion of *Circe* by Madeline Miller.

Craft Club: DIY Halloween Decorations

6–7 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
Join us for a fun night of chatting and crafting while we make homemade Halloween decorations. **Registration is required.**

Banned Book Club: Celebrate your FREEDOM to READ!

7–8 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge
Join us to discuss books that have been banned or challenged in schools and libraries.

OCT. 11, TUESDAY

Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Winter Bird Survival

noon–1 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on bird sanctuaries and ways to keep our feathered friends safe for a successful spring.

Collinsville Book Discussion

12:30–2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library
Read *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan and then join us for a lively discussion.

Computer Basics: Saving and Finding Files

2–3 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab
This class will help participants navigate the basic organization of a computer, learn how to save files, and understand how to manage files and folders on a computer.

Patchworkers

6–7:45 p.m. • Collinsville Library
Bring your latest project and join us for an evening of quilting and friendly conversation.

Kiowa Language Class

6:30–8:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa people. This class is taught by the Kiowa Language & Culture Revitalization Program of the Kiowa Tribe. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 12, WEDNESDAY

Full Cup Book Club

10–11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library
Join fellow readers for a lively discussion of B.A. Shapiro's *The Art Forger*.

Really Basic Computer Class

2–3 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
This class is for individuals with little or no experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms. **Registration is required.**

Bookmarked! In Person or Online

6–7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lab
Join other book lovers as we discuss *The Passage* by Justin Cronin in person or on Zoom - your choice! **Registration is required.**

OCT. 12, WEDNESDAY *(continued)***Cafecito, Libros y Chisme:
Latina-Focused Book Club****6:30-7:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library**

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month as we read and discuss *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sánchez. Copies are available to check out at the Martin Regional Library or download as an e-book. The discussion will be led in English.

OCT. 13, THURSDAY**Banned Books Club****3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library**

This book discussion group focuses on banned or challenged books. This month's book is *Native Son* by Richard Wright. Copies of the book are available at the Schusterman-Benson Library.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers**6-7:30 p.m. • Bixby Library**

This class is part of a series from Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative that is designed to help family caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for a family member or friend. **Registration is required.**

Ears to the Ground: Story Sharing Workshop**6-7:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library**

Join us during Hispanic Heritage Month for a storytelling workshop with the Hispanic Resource Center and Tulsa Artist Fellow Franchesca Alcántara.

**A Day in the Life of an IT Professional:
Tech Career Panel****6:30-8 p.m.****Central Library • Greadington Center**

Join us as local technology professionals share

advice and insights on STEAM and working in IT. Panelists include Luke Crouch, Karina Buvaylik, Berenice Dethier, Milecia McGregor and Nathan Sweaney. Email dll@tulslibrary.org with questions. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 15, SATURDAY**One Night Ultimate Werewolf:
A Card Game for Ages 18 and Up****3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library**

It's the season for things that go bump in the night and the perfect time for One Night Ultimate Werewolf, a card game where everyone has a role to play and must deduce who among us is a werewolf.

OCT. 17, MONDAY**Digital Literacy Lab Orientation****11 a.m.-noon****Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab**

Want to learn more about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab? Join us and see what we're about! **Registration is required.**

Books Sandwiched In**12:10-12:50 p.m.****Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller with this lunchtime book talk series. Bill Kellough, retired attorney and former district judge, will discuss *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Presented by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Yuchi Language Class**6:30-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library**

Any and all skill levels are welcome to join this language revitalization class, led by Yuchi language instructor Brent Deo from the zOyaha School of Language.

OCT. 18, TUESDAY**Homework Rescue!
Exploring TCCL's Digital Resources****6-7 p.m. • Collinsville Library**

Tweens, teens and their caregivers will learn how to use TCCL's digital resources for school projects, reports and research papers. These are available 24/7 from home with your library card.

**Be Kind to Your Mind:
Dealing With Strong Emotions****7-8 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center**

Join Andrew Duffy, a licensed clinical social worker, for this mental health class on making positive changes. Email cas@tulsalibrary.org with questions.

Down the Rabbit Hole: Weird Fiction Book Club**7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of *Lovecraft Country* by Matt Ruff. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link.

OCT. 19, WEDNESDAY**Literary Ladies of Bixby Book Club****2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library**

Read *The Woman in the Library* by Sulari Gentill and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available to check out at the Bixby Library or download as an e-book.

**Tech Time: Locating Reliable
Health Information Online****6:30-7:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library**

Join us to update your skills or learn something new, like ways of deciding which websites contain information that is safe and easy to understand. Presented by Ruth Neal, medical librarian, Morningcraest Health Library at OU-Tulsa. **Registration is required.**

MEET AMERICAN NOVELIST

Elizabeth Strout

2022 Peggy V. Helmerich
Distinguished Author Award

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(reservations required)

Friday, Dec. 2 • 6 p.m. • Central Library**FREE Public Address and Book Signing****Saturday, Dec. 3 • 10:30 a.m. • Central Library**

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Check out these titles by Elizabeth Strout!



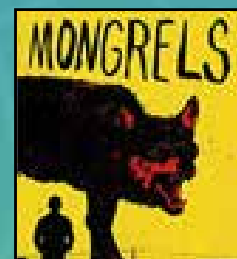
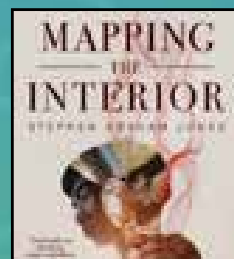
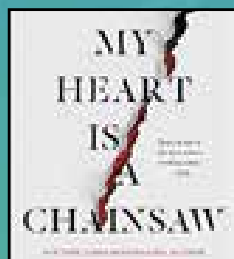
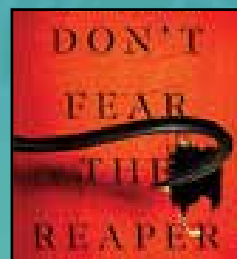
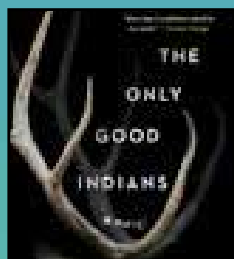
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Save the Date

2023 AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL OF WORDS WRITERS AWARD

Honoring Stephen Graham Jones

Saturday, March 4 • 10:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove



Stephen Graham Jones is the *New York Times* bestselling author of nearly 30 horror and sci-fi novels and collections including *The Only Good Indians*, *Don't Fear the Reaper*, *My Heart Is a Chainsaw*, *Mapping the Interior* and *Mongrels*. His new comic-book series *Earthdivers*, to be launched in October 2022 by IDW, is set in an apocalyptic near future where four Indigenous survivors embark on a bloody, one-way mission to save the world by traveling back in time to kill Christopher Columbus and prevent the creation of America.

Jones has received numerous awards and honors including the Ray Bradbury Award from the *Los Angeles Times*, the Bram Stoker Award, the Shirley Jackson Award, the Jesse Jones Award for Best Work of Fiction from the Texas Institute of Letters, the Independent Publishers Award for Multicultural Fiction and the Alex Award from American Library Association.

He is the Ivena Baldwin professor of English at the University of Colorado Boulder and a member of the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana. He lives in Boulder, Colo.

Inaugurated in 2001, the American Indian Festival of Words Writers Award recognizes written contributions of outstanding American Indian authors, poets, journalists, film and stage scriptwriters. It is the first and only award given by a public library to honor an American Indian writer. The award is given in odd-numbered years. Recipients receive a \$10,000 cash prize, provided by the Tulsa Library Trust and the Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation.



OCT. 20, THURSDAY

Genealogy Detectives: Cemetery Research for Genealogists

10-11 a.m. • Calvary Cemetery, 9101 S. Harvard Ave.

Meet us at Calvary Cemetery to learn about researching cemeteries, tombstone iconography and how to care for gravestones. Wear comfortable shoes and bring blankets and/or folding chairs to explore the cemetery. **Registration is required.**

Beyond the Book

10:30-11 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss *The Burning Girls* by C.J. Tudor. Reserved copies of the book are available at the South Broken Arrow Library.

Between the Covers

6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Greedington Center

Are you a romance lover? This book club is for you! Join us as we discuss *The Vanishing* by Jayne Ann Krentz. Email ellen.nole@tulsalibrary.org for a copy of the book or more information.

Jenks Book Club

6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join fellow book lovers to discuss the thriller *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley.

Turn Your Child Into a Book Monster

6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Make reading fun for your child and turn them into a book monster!

OCT. 21, FRIDAY

Pumpkin Palooza!

5:45-7:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Fall fun for the whole family, including pumpkin painting, scary stories and a bad art contest. BOO! Halloween costumes are encouraged! For all ages.

OCT. 22, SATURDAY

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion

9-10 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss *How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning With the History of Slavery Across America* by Clint Smith. Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion. The program will begin before the library opens, so please follow signs to the rear door of the building to attend the discussion. Email HK@tulsalibrary.org for more information.

Grow Academy - Dreams on Paper: Mapping Your Journey

10 a.m.-noon

Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Your business plan is your dreams on paper. Join an industry expert and economic development librarians to get the tools and data you need to organize your business ideas! **Registration is required.**

A Little Bit of Hocus Pocus

noon-4 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Frossard Auditorium

Join us for a little bit of hocus pocus! Enjoy free crafts, face painting, a Hocus Pocus costume competition, makeup tutorials and more! Register for the costume contest in person at the door. There are three categories: kids ages 0-12, teens ages 13-17 and adults ages 18 and up. Prizes will be awarded to a winner in all three categories! A Hocus Pocus Zombie Makeup Tutorial will be hosted by Clary Sage College from 1 to 2 p.m. **Registration is required for the makeup tutorial.**

Treasured Chest:

A Breast Cancer Awareness Program

noon-2 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Join us as we revisit the importance of breast cancer awareness and provide valuable information on self-examinations for early detection. For all ages.

OCT. 24, MONDAY

Books Sandwiched In

12:10-12:50 p.m.

Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller with this lunchtime book talk series. Ted Kachel, retired theater and humanities professor at Tulsa Community College, will discuss *The Boys: A Memoir of Hollywood and Family* by brothers Clint and Ron Howard. Presented by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Trick or Trivia: A Night of Scary Trivia!

6:30-8 p.m.

Central Library • Greedington Center

We'll test your knowledge of things that go bump in the night – from local legends to scary movies. Gather up to six of your smartest ghouls and goblins for a spooky night of trivia! Prizes will be awarded for the first-place team and the best costume. Email Ellen.Nole@tulsalibrary.org with questions. **Registration is required and is limited to 12 teams; the team captain must register for the whole team.**

Yuchi Language Class

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

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OCT. 25, TUESDAY

Kiowa Language Class

6:30-8:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

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OCT. 26, WEDNESDAY

Page Turners Senior Book Club
12:30-1:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Read *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger and then join us for a lively discussion! Copies of the featured book for November will be available for checkout.

Internet @ the Library
2-3 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab

This class is designed for people with little or no experience using the internet. **Registration is required.**

Résumé Writing 101
3-4 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.

OCT. 27, THURSDAY

Jump Start Your Job Search!
6:30-7:15 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us and Broken Arrow Neighbors to learn about important free resources available to help you land the job! Broken Arrow Neighbors will discuss its new six-week Jump Start program, which matches mentors with job seekers to work on résumés and access tools needed for gainful employment. Broken Arrow Library staff will introduce you to our newest job resource, VetNow, which is designed for a wide range of veteran needs.

Movie in the Garden
7-9 p.m. • Central Library • Tandy Garden

Join us in the Tandy Garden for a free screening of a horror classic. Bring your own chair or blanket and sprawl out

under the stars. Candy and popcorn will be provided. Film is rated R.

Ol' Jack's Lanterns:
Pumpkin Carving and Decorating
7-8:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join us for some Halloween and Día de los Muertos pumpkin carving and decorating. Pumpkins, decorating supplies and carving tools will be provided. For adults and teens. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 28, FRIDAY

Keeping a Digital Cookbook
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Central Library • Computer Lab

Looking to store and organize your favorite recipes? Join us as we use digital tools to find and record your favorite food creations in a custom online cookbook! **Registration is required.**

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OCT. 29, SATURDAY

Inaugural Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts
Honoring Benjamin Alire Sáenz
10:30 a.m.
Central Library • Greadington Center

Benjamin Alire Sáenz, an award-winning

American author of poetry and prose for adults and teens, and a writer of books for children, will receive the inaugural Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts, talk about his life and writings, and sign books. Given biennially by the Tulsa Library Trust and Tulsa City-County Library's Hispanic Resource Center, the Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts honors and recognizes a nationally prominent author, poet or artist of Latinx descent whose work has elevated and affirmed the voice of the Latinx community. For all ages.

Meet Dan SaSuWeh Jones, Author of *Living Ghosts & Mischievous Monsters*
2-3:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us for an afternoon of chilling American Indian Stories with Dan SaSuWeh Jones, Ponca Nation, author of *Living Ghosts & Mischievous Monsters: Chilling American Indian Stories*. Jones will discuss his book and the importance of Native American storytelling. Books will be available for purchase courtesy of Magic City Books. For all ages. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center.

OCT. 31, MONDAY

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation
11 a.m.-noon
Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab

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Books Sandwiched In
12:10-12:50 p.m.
Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller with this lunchtime book talk series. Cleo Berninger, former TCCL literacy specialist, will discuss *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. Presented by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

New and coming soon titles for Teens & Tweens

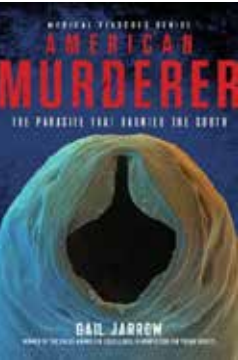
>> Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies to check out these titles and find more.

Ghostcloud
By Michael Mann



Debut author Michael Mann delivers a wildly imaginative fantasy set in a smoke-stained world that's sure to entertain readers who are eager for an adventure with paranormal superpowers.

American Murderer
By Gail Jarrow



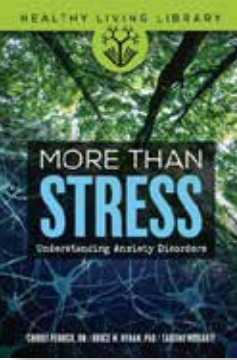
Imagine microscopic worms living in the soil. They enter your body through your bare feet, travel to your intestines and stay there for years sucking your blood like vampires.

Over My Dead Body
By Sweeney Boo



Dive into the mysterious and witchy world of Younwity's Institute of Magic and the forbidden forest that lies beyond.

More Than Stress
By Cherlene Pedrick



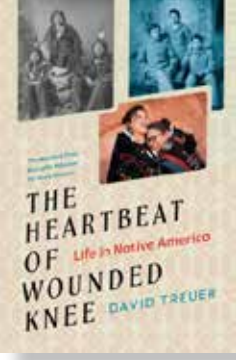
An ideal nonfiction book for teens and young adults looking for authoritative and accessible information on anxiety disorders.

Love From Mecca to Medina
By S.K. Ali



On the trip of a lifetime, Adam and Zayneb must find their way back to each other in this surprising and romantic sequel to *Love From A to Z*.

The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee
By David Treuer



The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee looks at Native American culture as it exists today – and the fight to preserve language and traditions.

Events for Teens & Tweens

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



DAILY

Spooky Story Creative Writing Contest

Oct. 1-31 • The top 10 winners in each age category (8-11, 12-14 and 15-18) will have their story published online and in a book to be added to our library collection. Paper entries will be accepted in person at any Tulsa City-County Library branch until 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31. Or you can enter online at www.tulsalibrary.org/spooky-stories-contest.

Life-Size Snakes and Ladders Board Game

Oct. 1-Nov. 30 • open during library hours
Judy Z. Kushner Library

Come and play our life-size version of Snakes and Ladders. For all ages.

FRIDAYS

Hobby Club

3-5 p.m. • **Martin Regional Library**

Need a place to relax after a week of school? Join us each Friday after school for crafts, games and more. For ages 10-18.

OCT. 4, TUESDAY

Graphic Novel Club

3:30-4:30 p.m. • **Martin Regional Library**

Join us in celebrating Teens Read Month and Hispanic Heritage Month with Ms. Madelyn and Ms. Stephanie as we discuss the graphic novel *Miss Quince*s by Kat Fajardo. For ages 10-13.

OCT. 5, WEDNESDAY

Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library:

Learn To Be a Maker

3-4 p.m. • **Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab**

Learn the basics of 3D printing and how this service works through the library.

Factivities: Skin and Skull

3:30-5:30 p.m. • **Suburban Acres Library**

Learn more about outdoor safety from Game Warden Brandon Fulton, who will bring different skulls and animal hides of local wildlife that can be touched while listening to his lecture.

Graphic Novel Club

4:45-5:45 p.m. • **Nathan Hale Library**

Celebrate Teens Read Month by joining us for a literary celebration of *Artie and the Wolf Moon* by Olivia Stephens. We will discuss the book, play games and have snacks. For ages 10-17. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 6, THURSDAY

Read It, Then Watch It

4-6 p.m. • **Nathan Hale Library**

Celebrate Teens Read Month by joining us for a literary celebration of a critically acclaimed novel. We will discuss a book and enjoy snacks. Stay after the book discussion for a movie screening! For ages 14-18.

Teen Advisory Board

4-5 p.m. • **Owasso Library**

Have fun, eat snacks, earn community service hours and work together to make the library a better place for teens! For sixth through 12th graders.

Spooky Clay

4:30-6 p.m. • **Jenks Library**

Join us as we make spooky creations using modeling clay. For ages 10-18.

Halloween Shrinky Dinks

5-7 p.m. • **Schusterman-Benson Library**

Make spooky Shrinky Dinks with us! Draw or trace a design onto special material, and then heat it up and watch it shrink to one-third of its size! Perfect for making jewelry, charms or suncatchers! For ages 10-18. **Registration is required.**

Digital Literacy Lab: Virtual Orientation

6-7 p.m. • **VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Want to learn more about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab? Join us on Zoom to see what we're about! **Registration is required.**

Exchanging Horizons:

Opening Exhibition and Reception

6-7 p.m. • **Martin Regional Library**

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Join the Hispanic Resource Center for a reception to launch the monthlong exhibition of *Exchanging Horizons* with Tulsa Artist Fellow Francheska Alcántara. Co-sponsored by TCCL's African American Resource Center.

OCT. 10, MONDAY

LEGO Club

10:30-11:30 a.m. • **South Broken Arrow Library**

Join us for a fun educational experience as we put engineering principles into action with LEGOs. DUPLOs will be available for younger siblings. For ages 5-18.

OCT. 11, TUESDAY

Out-Lit: BYOB Discussion Party

Tuesday, Oct. 11 • 5-6 p.m. • **Central Library Chapman Storytime Room**

Come and share your favorite titles, including

LGBTQIA2S+ YA books, in a safe, inclusive and affirming environment at this BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) party. For ages 12-18.

BeTWEEN the Pages: A Tween Book Club

6-7 p.m. • **Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**

This month's theme is mystery! Come and talk about what you've read lately and play fun games with new friends. For ages 8-12.

Bixby Teen Anime & Manga Club

6-7 p.m. • **Bixby Library**

Join us during Teens Read Month as we discuss our favorite manga and watch anime! For sixth through 12th graders.

LEGO Club

6-7 p.m. • **Zarrow Regional Library**

Create and build with LEGOs! We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination. All LEGOs must stay in the library. For all ages.

Kiowa Language Class

6:30-8:30 p.m. • **VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa people. This class is taught by the Kiowa Language & Culture Revitalization Program of the Kiowa Tribe. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 12, WEDNESDAY

Dungeons and Dragons Character Workshop

3-4 p.m. • **Judy Z. Kushner Library**

Join us during Teens Read Month for an introduction to Dungeons and Dragons and create a unique character to play in a future campaign. For ages 10-18.

Bookmarked! In Person or Online

6-7 p.m. • **VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lab

Join other book lovers as we discuss *The Passage* by Justin Cronin in person or on Zoom - your choice! For ages 14 and up. **Registration is required.**

Cafecito, Libros y Chisme: Latina-Focused Book Club

6:30-7:30 p.m. • **Martin Regional Library**

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month as we read and discuss *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sánchez. Copies are available to check out at the Martin Regional Library or download as an e-book. The discussion will be led in English. For ages 16 and up.



The top 10 stories from each age category will be published on TCCL's website, as well as in a physical anthology. Copies of the anthology will be added to TCCL's permanent collection for checkout and will be available for individuals to purchase through the publisher.

Requirements

- All entries must be the original work of the student.
- The short story contest is open to ages 8-18.
- Three different age categories will be judged: 8-11, 12-14 and 15-18.
- Submissions are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, and must be original works of no more than 3,500 words.
- Stories can be submitted in person at any Tulsa City-County Library branch or online at www.TulsaLibrary.org/spooky-stories-contest.
- All entries must include a title page with the author's first and last name, age and contact information (phone number or email).
- Only one entry will be accepted per contestant.

OCT. 13, THURSDAY

Teen Scene

4-6 p.m. • Jenks Library

Teens and tweens are invited to hang out, play games, create art or study.

In the Middle

4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us for Teens Read Month at this book club for middle schoolers! We'll discuss this month's book selection, play games, make crafts, learn new skills and eat snacks! For ages 9-14.

Blackout Poetry

5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Create blackout poetry and altered book art with us during Teens Read Month. All supplies are provided! For ages 13 and up.

Teens Pick Book Club

6-7 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge

What would you like to read? In this book club, teens decide! October's pick is the horror/fantasy book *The Night Gardener* by Jonathan Auxier. Contact rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org if you have any questions. For ages 13-18.

Ears to the Ground: Story Sharing Workshop

6-7:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us during Hispanic Heritage Month for a storytelling workshop with the Hispanic Resource Center and Tulsa Artist Fellow Franchesca Alcántara.

A Day in the Life of an IT Professional:

Tech Career Panel

6:30-8 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center

Join us as local technology professionals share advice and insights on STEAM and working in IT. Panelists include Luke Crouch, Karina Buvaylik, Berenice Dethier, Milecia McGregor and Nathan Sweaney. Email dll@tulsalibrary.org with questions. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 15, SATURDAY

Read or Die: Anime Club

noon-1 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Fellow anime and manga lovers, join us as we discuss, watch and increase our overall knowledge of anime and manga. Snacks are provided. For ages 12-17.

OCT. 17, MONDAY

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

11 a.m.-noon

Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab

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Yuchi Language Class

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Any and all skill levels are welcome to join this language revitalization class, led by Yuchi language instructor Brent Deo from the zOyaha School of Language.

OCT. 18, TUESDAY

Homework Rescue!

Exploring TCCL's Digital Resources

6-7 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Tweens, teens and their caregivers will learn how to use TCCL's digital resources for school projects, reports and research papers. These are available 24/7 from home with your library card.

OCT. 18, TUESDAY-OCT. 20, THURSDAY

Fall Break Cosplay Camp

1-5 p.m. • Central Library • Maker Space

Join this multiday Maker Space cosplay workshop to learn cosplay and complete a project over the course of three days! Maker Space staff will provide basic instruction and

the supplies needed to craft a flashy accessory that will make your cosplay or costume shine! For ages 12-18. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 19, WEDNESDAY

Postcard Pen Pals

3-4 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Learn how to craft a postcard or a short letter to a friend, caregiver or someone in our community who needs a kind word! Recipients in our community will be local hospital patients and nursing home residents. Participants should have basic independent writing skills. For elementary and middle schoolers.

Tea Party With Dragons and Monkeys

4-5:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Celebrate Teens Read Month by joining us for a tea party with Ms. Tiffany to discuss the tea dragons and tea monkeys of tween and teen literature.

Page Turners: A Teen Book Club

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join us during Teens Read Month for fun activities and to chat about the book *Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston. For ages 13-18.

OCT. 20, THURSDAY

Get Your Spook On!

4-5 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Join us during Teens Read Month to discuss your favorite scary story and make spooky nightlight lanterns (while supplies last). Snacks will be provided. For ages 10-18.

Teen Movie Night

4:30-6:30 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join us as we watch a Halloween-themed movie and do a fun art project! All materials are provided, and you can take home your art afterward. For sixth through 12th graders.

Cosplay on a Budget

5:30-7:30 p.m. • Owasso Library

Join us as we discover ways to make cosplay affordable and fun! Choose a prop and practice making a cosplay piece on a budget. For sixth through 12th graders.

Manga Mania

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Calling all manga fans! Join us to read and celebrate manga together during Teens Read Month. For ages 13 and up.

Native Ghost Stories From the Rez!

7-8 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Some stories you shouldn't tell. Some stories need to be told. Come and listen to these eerie stories from Indian Country ... if you dare! For ages 10 and up.

OCT. 21, FRIDAY

Freaky Fandom Friday

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Get your fandom on with a Shrinky Dink craft



and have a local special effects artist, Aimee McFarland, give you a spooky makeover! For this craft, participants can draw or trace their own designs and put them in the toaster oven to shrink, and then turn their designs into magnets, key chains, ornaments and more. Participants may want to bring pictures to trace over. For ages 11 and up. **Registration is required.**

Pumpkin Palooza!

5:45-7:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Fall fun for the whole family, including pumpkin painting, scary stories and a bad art contest. BOO! Halloween costumes are encouraged! For all ages.

OCT. 22, SATURDAY

Pop Bottle Terrariums

1:30-2:30 p.m. • Glenpool Library

We'll use two-liter bottles, plants, gravel and little ornaments to make a terrarium. Terrariums are great little self-contained gardens that require very little maintenance. All materials are provided. For ages 10-18. **Registration is required.**

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OCT. 24, MONDAY

3D Printer Demonstration!

4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Join us for a demo of a 3D printer and learn what it takes to be able to use one of TCCL's 3D printers. Emma Walker will be here with Zarrow Regional Library's 3D printer to show what it can do. For ages 10-18.

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OCT. 25, TUESDAY

Teens Read Month: Goosebumps Party

4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Come for an afternoon of scary stories in a haunted library and leave with glow-in-the-dark slime! For ages 10-18. **Registration is required.**

Zombeanies

5-6 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Make a winter hat with stitches, eyes and, of course, brains. For ages 13 and up. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 25, TUESDAY *(continued)*

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Costume Party! A Halloween and Cosplay Event

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

The Pratt Library Anime & Manga club is hosting a Halloween costume party. Wear your favorite cosplay or costume, enjoy snacks and vote on your favorite costume of the night! For sixth through 12th graders.

Anime Club

6-7:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join us as we discuss, watch and increase our overall knowledge of anime and manga. For ages 12-18.

One Night at Zarrow: Cramming Five Nights at Freddy's Into One Night at Zarrow

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Join us for this creepy event where we will cram five nights at Freddy's into one night at Zarrow! For ages 13-18.

Ol' Jack's Lanterns: Pumpkin Carving and Decorating

7-8:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join us for some Halloween and Día de los Muertos pumpkin carving and decorating. Pumpkins, decorating supplies and carving tools will be provided.

Registration is required.

OCT. 28, FRIDAY

Halloween Whodunit: Interactive Mystery-Solving Program

6:30-8 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Someone stole a recipe for a supersecret witch's brew. The Witch and Pumpkin P.I. need your help to interrogate the suspects. Can you figure out who stole the witch's brew recipe and why? This is an after-hours program. For ages 9-12. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 29, SATURDAY

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October Book Party

1-2:30 p.m. • Central Library • Tandy Garden

Join us for a spooky movie based on a popular children's series. Enjoy snacks, crafts, games and more! For elementary through middle schoolers.

Cosplay and Craft

1-3 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Come and participate in a cosplay contest, watch anime and do a craft! For ages 11-17.

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Halloween Trivia! For Teens and Tweens

4-5 p.m. • Pratt Library

The Pratt and Charles Page libraries are in competition again! Test your knowledge about all things Halloween, from history to pop culture. Feel free to wear your favorite costume or Halloween attire! Participants are encouraged (but not required) to bring their smart devices as trivia will be played on Kahoot! For ages 10-18.

New and coming soon titles for Children

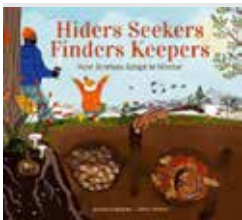
>> Visit **www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies** to check out these titles and find more.

***Still This Love Goes On*
By Buffy Sainte-Marie**



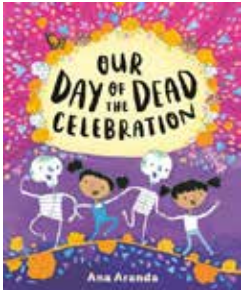
A love letter to Indigenous communities everywhere, this picture book gorgeously illustrated by Julie Flett celebrates seasons, nature and community.

***Hiders Seekers Finders Keepers*
By Jessica Kulekjian**



In this beautiful exploration of how animals face the challenges of winter, readers will be transported through the magic of the seasons alongside the animals.

***Our Day of the Dead Celebration*
By Ana Aranda**



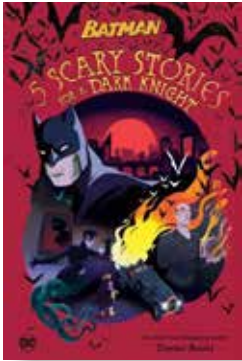
A family honors their living and dead relatives as they celebrate the Day of the Dead with shared food and stories.

***Hello, Opportunity*
By Shaelyn McDaniel**



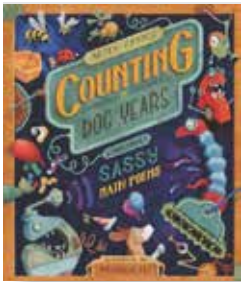
Kids will be amazed by the robotic rover Opportunity's groundbreaking Mars mission as they see the red planet through her eyes and the eyes of the scientists who loved her.

***5 Scary Stories for a Dark Knight #1 (DC Batman)*
By Cavan Scott**



This collection of stories finds Batman contending with ancient curses, ghostly race-car drivers and sinister witches in the darkest corners of Gotham City.

***Counting in Dog Years and Other Sassy Math Poems*
By Betsy Franco**



Award-winning author Betsy Franco is back with another pitch-perfect performance that explores a range of math topics – from fractions and time measurements to geometry and graphs – in a way that relates math to the daily lives of children.

Events for Children

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



DAILY

Spooky Story Creative Writing Contest for Ages 8-18

Oct. 1-31 • The top 10 winners in each age category (8-11, 12-14 and 15-18) will have their story published online and in a book to be added to our library collection. Paper entries will be accepted in person at any Tulsa City-County Library branch until 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31. Or you can enter online at www.tulsalibrary.org/spooky-stories-contest.

Life-Size Snakes and Ladders Board Game

Oct. 1-Nov. 30 • open during library hours
Judy Z. Kushner Library

Come and play our life-size version of Snakes and Ladders. For all ages.

MONDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies

10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
(no storytime Oct. 3)

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

10:30-10:50 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library
(no storytime Oct. 3)

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

11-11:30 a.m. • Bixby Library *(no storytime Oct. 3)*

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

6-7 p.m. • Central Library *(no storytime Oct. 3, 10)*

TUESDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies

10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers/Stay and Play

STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. or 10:30-10:55 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library
10:15-11:05 a.m. • Brookside Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers

10:30-10:55 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Charles Page Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

10:30-11 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual

11-11:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers

11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

10-10:30 a.m. • Jenks Library *(no storytime Oct. 4)*
4-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

WEDNESDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers

10-10:20 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
10:30-11 a.m. • Central Library
11-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play

STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. or 10:30-10:55 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library
10:15-11:15 a.m. • Brookside Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers

10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

10:30-11 a.m. • Collinsville Library
(no storytime Oct. 26)

10:30-11 a.m. • Glenpool Library

10:30-11 a.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

10:30-11 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

10:30-11 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

11-11:30 a.m. • Skiatook Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Helmerich Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

11-11:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

THURSDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

10-11 a.m. • Pratt Library

11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual Baby

11-11:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

Games in the Garden

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Central Library • Tandy Garden

Join us after school for some outdoor fun and games (weather permitting). For ages 4-10.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

6:30-6:50 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

OCT. 1, SATURDAY

PAWS for Reading

10-11 a.m.

Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room

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 is required.**

OCT. 4, TUESDAY

Oklahoma Aquarium Storytime

10:30-11 a.m.

Oklahoma Aquarium, 300 Aquarium Drive, Jenks

Join Ms. Jayme and Marlow the Pig for a special Build A Reader Storytime at the Oklahoma Aquarium! For ages 0-5. **Oklahoma Aquarium admission fee is required.**

Build A Reader Storytime: Family Pajama

6-6:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Enjoy some bedtime books, songs and a craft down by the fireplace. Pajamas are encouraged!

OCT. 5, WEDNESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual

10-10:45 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Build A Reader: Stay and Play

11-11:30 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
11:15-11:25 a.m. • Glenpool Library

Factivities: Skin and Skull

3:30-5:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Learn more about outdoor safety from Game Warden Brandon Fulton, who will bring different skulls and animal hides of local wildlife that can be touched while listening to his lecture. For all ages.

PAWS for Reading

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page 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 is required.**

Build A Reader Storytimes

Help your baby and young child get ready to read! Pick the storytime that's right for you! Seating may be limited.



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.

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.

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

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.

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

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

Stay and Play • For babies and young children, playing is learning! Join us after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

OCT. 5, WEDNESDAY *(continued)*

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual Family
6:30-7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join Ms. Stephanie for stories, rhymes and songs in English and Spanish for the whole family.

OCT. 7, FRIDAY

Book Wizards: Primary Book Club
3:15-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join Ms. Caroline to discuss a featured book, review literary concepts, and enjoy a snack and activities. For ages 6-10.

OCT. 8, SATURDAY

Touch-A-Truck
9-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Northeast Parking Lot

Explore vehicles of all sizes and meet the individuals who protect and serve the Tulsa community! Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust. For all ages. **Registration is required.**

Second Saturday Family Fun: Perler Beads
noon-2 p.m. • Charles Page Library

What can you create with Perler beads? Join us and our friends from Pratt Library to make autumn-themed or spooky Halloween art! For preschoolers and elementary students.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
- Saturday Edition!

12:30-1:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

We'll have special activities to celebrate Halloween. Boo!

PAWS for Reading

2-3 p.m. • Nathan Hale 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 is required.**

OCT. 10, MONDAY

LEGO Club

10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us for a fun educational experience as we put engineering principles into action with LEGOs. DUPLOs will be available for younger siblings. For ages 5 and up.

OCT. 11, TUESDAY

PAWS for Reading

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Bixby 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.

LEGO Club

6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Create and build with LEGOs! We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination. All LEGOs must stay in the library. For all ages.

OCT. 12, WEDNESDAY

Make-and-Take Crafts

11-11:30 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Children of all ages can join us after storytime for a simple craft or art project perfect for toddlers and homeschool families.

Kids Book Club for Third Through Fifth Graders

3:15-4:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

This is a club for book and snack lovers! We will read a book together and make a snack as we discuss what we liked about the book.

OCT. 13, THURSDAY

Messy Art

4-5:15 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Wear your grubby clothes and be prepared to take chances, make mistakes and get messy with art! This event will be held outside (weather permitting). For preschoolers and elementary students.

PAWS for Reading

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners! Kids 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 is required.**

Kids Read Book Club

6:30-7:15 p.m. • Owasso Library

The world is big and you are curious about it! This book club is for kindergartners through third graders and will explore an exciting new topic each month. Join us for stories, activities and fun! No prereading is required as we will read stories together.

OCT. 14, FRIDAY

Not-So-Spooky Blanket Fort Night

6:15-7:30 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Bring your blankets, pillows and flashlights – we're building reading forts all around the library! We'll have stories and snacks. Kids are invited to wear costumes for a not-so-spooky fashion show! For preschoolers and elementary students.

BOOKS TO TREASURE

with Katherine Roy



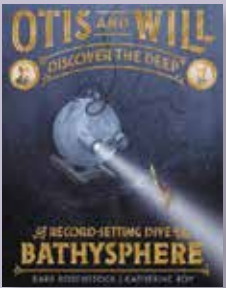
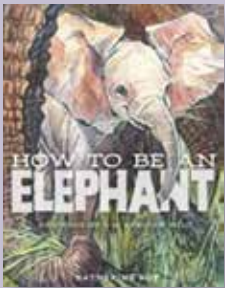
Meet children's author and
illustrator Katherine Roy

Friday, Nov. 18
6 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library
Connor's Cove

A book signing will follow. This program is sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust through a grant from the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation. For more information, visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/kids.

Scan the QR code below for books
illustrated by Katherine Roy.



How To Be an Elephant written and illustrated by
Katherine Roy; published by Roaring Brook Press, 2017

OCT. 18, TUESDAY

Fall StoryWalk® at the Gardens
2-3 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
LaFortune Park Gardens

Enjoy a StoryWalk® installation at the LaFortune Park Gardens, west of Herman and Kate Kaiser Library. Enjoy candy, a fun story and activities! Park in front of the library and then walk west of the building to find the gardens, or enter off of 51st Street at the Gardens at LaFortune Park. In conjunction with the Buddy LaFortune Community Center. For all ages.

PAWS for Reading
4:30-5:40 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students 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 is required.**

Family Painting:
Everyone's Favorite Snowy Owl!
5-7 p.m. • Pratt Library
Calling all wizards and witches! Paint your own magical owl! All ages are welcome, but children ages 7 and under may need some assistance from a parent or guardian. All participants ages 10 and younger will need to be accompanied by someone age 16 or up. Registration is required.

OCT. 19, WEDNESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual
10-10:45 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Make-and-Take Crafts
11-11:30 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
Children of all ages can join us after storytime for a simple craft or art project perfect for toddlers and homeschool families.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
11:15-11:35 a.m. • Glenpool Library
For babies and toddlers, playing is learning! Join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

LEGO Fun!
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Come and build with LEGOs! We also will have DUPLO blocks and toys for preschoolers. Bring your creative ideas to share! For ages 3-12.

PAWS for Reading
4-5 p.m. • Owasso 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 is required.**

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual Family
6:30-7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Join Ms. Stephanie for stories, rhymes and songs in English and Spanish for the whole family.

OCT. 20, THURSDAY

Fall STEAM Fun
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library
Chapman Storytime Room

Enjoy popular autumn crafts with a science twist. For ages 3-12.

PAWS for Reading
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool 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 is required.**

OCT. 21, FRIDAY

Movie in the Garden
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Central Library
Tandy Garden

Grab your picnic basket and blanket and join us for a movie in our garden (weather permitting). In case of inclement weather, we will screen the movie in Aaronson Auditorium. Film is rated PG. For ages 12 and younger.

PAWS for Reading
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Brookside 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 is required.**

TOUCH @TRUCK



Saturday, Oct. 8 • 9-11 a.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Northeast Parking Lot

Explore vehicles of all sizes and meet the individuals who protect and serve the Tulsa community! We also will have music, outdoor games, giveaways (while supplies last) and shaved ice available for purchase from Kona Ice. Attendees will be entered into a prize drawing for a remote-controlled toy dump truck. Registration is required. Register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or call 918-549-7557. For all ages.



Kids Read

CURIOUS WORLD

The world is big, and you are curious about it!

Browse fun activities, reading lists, videos and more all about **ELEPHANTS** to celebrate Books to Treasure, featuring Katherine Roy, author and illustrator of *How To Be an Elephant* and other great books for kids.

www.tulsalibrary.org/kids-read-curious-world

OCT. 21, FRIDAY (continued)

Pumpkin Palooza!
5:45-7:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Fall fun for the whole family, including pumpkin painting, scary stories and a bad art contest. BOO! Halloween costumes are encouraged! For all ages.

OCT. 22, SATURDAY

Math and Literacy Game Day
10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
Join us for a fun day of math and literacy with games and activities to test your skills! This come-and-go event is geared toward children in kindergarten through third grade. Sponsored by the African American Resource Center and the Black Flower Society.

STEAM Saturday: Fizzy Art!
10:30 a.m.-noon • Central Library Chapman Storytime Room
Paint your own artistic masterpiece using the chemical reactions between baking soda and vinegar! This STEAM activity is for ages 3-12.

A Little Bit of Hocus Pocus
noon-4 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library Frossard Auditorium
Join us for a little bit of hocus pocus! Enjoy free crafts, face painting, a Hocus Pocus costume competition, makeup tutorials and more! Register for the costume contest in person at the door. There are three categories: kids ages 0-12, teens ages 13-17 and adults ages 18 and up. Prizes will be awarded to a winner in all three categories! A Hocus Pocus Zombie Makeup Tutorial will be hosted by Clary Sage College from 1 to 2 p.m. **Registration is required for the makeup tutorial.**

OCT. 24, MONDAY

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
11:30 a.m.-noon • Bixby Library
For babies and toddlers, playing is learning! Join us after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

OCT. 25, TUESDAY

Creepy Carrots Craft!
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Enjoy some Halloween-themed treats and music while doing a creepy carrots craft based on the book *Creepy Carrots!* by Aaron Reynolds. Supplies are limited. For preschoolers and elementary students.

Messy Art Club: Halloween Potions Lab
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Mix magical potions and create unique Halloween crafts. Costumes are welcome but you might get messy. Ideal for ages 3 and older.

OCT. 26, WEDNESDAY

Make-and-Take Crafts
11-11:30 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
Children of all ages can join us after storytime for a simple craft or art project perfect for toddlers and homeschool families.

OCT. 27, THURSDAY

LEGO Club
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Come by and get creative with LEGOs! For elementary students.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family Bedtime Stories
6:30-7 p.m. • Owasso Library
Children are welcome to wear their pajamas for this cozy evening storytime!

OCT. 28, FRIDAY

Halloween Whodunit: Interactive Mystery-Solving Program
6:30-8 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Someone stole a recipe for a supersecret witch's brew. The Witch and Pumpkin P.I. need your help to interrogate the suspects. Can you figure out who stole the witch's brew recipe and why? This is an after-hours program. For ages 9-12. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 29, SATURDAY

October Book Party
1-2:30 p.m. Central Library • Tandy Garden
Join us for a spooky movie based on a popular children's series. Enjoy snacks, crafts, games and more! For elementary through middle schoolers.

OCT. 31, MONDAY

Trick or Treat and Hunt at the Library!
9 a.m.-9 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
Stop in all day for trick-or-treating and a Halloween scavenger hunt for not-so-spooky prizes. For all ages.

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Una guía mensual de eventos, servicios y recursos



Compartir y comprender nuestras raíces a través de la narración

Por Alex Mullin, especialista en comunicaciones, Biblioteca de la ciudad y el condado de Tulsa

Octubre 2022

Eventos
Nuevos títulos en español para adolescentes

En los últimos años, la Biblioteca de la ciudad y el condado de Tulsa ha reflexionado sobre las complejidades de los meses de la herencia familiar. Por un lado, la celebración y comprensión de otra cultura y herencia no se puede normalizar si se destaca solo un mes al año. Por otro lado, los meses de la herencia familiar elevan el dialogo de las culturas con el publico. El Mes de la Herencia

>> CONTINÚA

Hispana se extiende del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre y está integrado en los calendarios escolares, por ejemplo, esto es lo que ayuda a dirigir el tráfico a programas bibliotecarios relevantes. Aún así, le corresponde al personal de TCCL garantizar que las celebraciones diversas y interseccionales se integren a lo largo de la programación anual y no se aislen de un mes del año.

Cuando Amairani Pérez se unió a TCCL en 2018 como coordinadora del Centro Hispano, ella evaluó los eventos del Mes de la Herencia Hispana que se ofrecían. Al mismo tiempo, comenzó a desarrollar un programa de premio a la escritura para el Centro Hispano. Para Pérez, el cruce de ambas tareas era la intencionalidad. ¿Los programas del Mes de la Herencia Hispana marcaron una casilla de nuestras responsabilidades o se ofrecieron porque la comunidad los solicitó o podría beneficiarse de ellos? También aplicó esta lente evaluativo a lo que ahora es el Premio Colibrí en Artes Literarias: ¿Qué y a quién celebraría, y por qué?

A través de los programas del Mes de la Herencia Hispana, TCCL tiene como objetivo enseñar a las personas que no forman parte de la comunidad Latinx más información precisa sobre la cultura, y al mismo tiempo festejando representación auténtica para la comunidad Latinx. “Especialmente cuando se trata de nuestras raíces, no queremos que los clientes vengan a un programa solo para hacer algo. Queremos que se lleven algo que hayan aprendido o que puedan ver su existencia reflejada en nuestros programas, y en nuestras identidades,” dijo Pérez.

La narrativa es un tema destacado en los programas del Mes de la Herencia Hispana de este año y el Premio Colibrí,

que celebra a un artista Latino, Hispano, y/o Latinx cuyo trabajo se centra en las experiencias latinas y resume la cultura y la perspectiva Latina. Los programas del Mes de la Herencia Hispana de septiembre giraron en torno a la narración de historias y las comunidades latinas reclamando historias para y sobre ellos, al igual que los eventos de octubre.

El primer evento de septiembre fue un diálogo comunitario en el Museo de Arte Philbrook. Se centró en discutir la influencia y la naturaleza radical de los movimientos artísticos en los Estados Unidos y América Latina durante la carrera artística de la artista mexicana Frida Kahlo. La segunda fue una conversación con Tulsa Artist Fellow Francheska Alcántara, organizadores comunitarios, historiadores y expertos en personas y las historias que cuentan.

El 6 de octubre se llevará a cabo una recepción en la Biblioteca Regional Martin para la exhibición de Intercambiando Horizontes, una exhibición de historias visuales y orales de diversas voces de todo Tulsa, en conjunto con el Centro de Recursos Afroamericanos. El 13 de octubre, Alcántara ayudará a la dirigir un taller de narración de cuentos en la Biblioteca Nathan Hale, que se centrará en elevar nuestra propia narrativa y reclamar historias de origen.

Pérez esta entusiasmada con el aspecto colaborativo de los programas de este año, como con Alcántara y el Centro de Recursos Afroamericanos. “Me gustó la idea de que el Centro de Recursos Hispanos sea móvil porque no es solo un recurso para el este de Tulsa. Tenemos una gran comunidad afrolatina en el condado de Tulsa”, dijo Amairani, y tener eventos del Mes de la Herencia Hispana en otras áreas de Tulsa representa la comunidad

que existe en la intersección de las identidades Africanas y Latinas.

Pérez también mencionó la importancia de elevar las identidades que normalmente no se consideran coexistentes, como las comunidades afrolatinx destacadas en el proyecto Ears to the Ground de Alcántara. Ears to the Ground es un proyecto multimedia que explora los puntos de unidad entre la comunidad negra y latinx en Tulsa. Representar estas identidades que se cruzan proporciona validación para quienes se identifican con más de una identidad racial, así como puntos de comprensión para quienes no lo hacen. Obtenga más información sobre Ears to the Ground en www.interchangeartistgrant.art/artists/francheska-alcantara.

El Premio Colibrí también busca elevar a las personas en la intersección de varias identidades. El premiado inaugural es Benjamin Alire Sáenz, miembro de las comunidades Latinx y LGBTQIA+. El Centro de Hispano invita a todas las edades a celebrar este homenaje en la Biblioteca Central el sábado 29 de octubre a las 10:30 a. m. Sáenz aceptará el premio, hará una presentación pública y firmará copias de sus libros.



▲ Benjamin Alire Sáenz (Foto de Larry D. Moore)

¡CELEBREMOS EL MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA!

Únase al Centro Hispano de las Bibliotecas de la Ciudad y el Condado de Tulsa para programas asombrosos y reconocer los logros y contribuciones de los hispanos. Todos los programas se llevan a cabo en inglés.

Intercambiando Horizontes: Exhibición inaugural y recepción en colaboración con el Centro de Recursos Afroamericanos

Recepción: Jueves, 6 de octubre • 6-7 p.m.
Exhibición: Del 6 al 31 de octubre
Biblioteca Regional Martin
2601 S. Garnett Road

Únase al Centro de Recursos Hispanos para una recepción para lanzar la exposición de un mes de duración de *Intercambiando Horizontes* con la artista becaria de Tulsa, Francheska Alcántara. Ven y escucha las historias orales de líderes de todo Tulsa desde el 6 de octubre hasta el lunes 31 de octubre en el Auditorio Regional Martin.

Oídos a la tierra: Taller para compartir historias

Jueves, 13 de octubre • 6-7:30p.m.
Biblioteca Nathan Hale
6038 E. 23rd St.

Únete a nosotros para un taller de narración con el Centro de Recursos Hispanos y Tulsa Artist Fellow Francheska Alcántara. Visite y comparta con otros miembros de la comunidad sobre el poder de poseer nuestras narrativas y reclamar nuestras historias de origen.

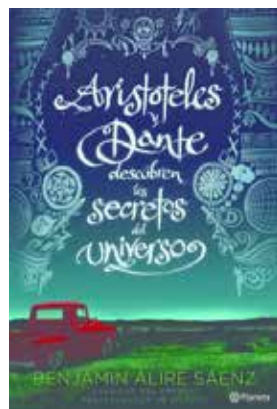
***Oídos a la tierra: Una etnografía de material, sonido y conversaciones* es un proyecto multimedia que busca puntos de encuentro y solidaridad en Tulsa entre las comunidades negras y latinas. Este proyecto explora la intersección de las identidades africanas y latinas a través de la investigación de la geografía material y sonora de estas comunidades. Además, busca en el archivo y documenta las conversaciones sobre el terreno entre los habitantes de Tulsa para aprender sobre la historia, el lugar, las similitudes, las diferencias y la visión de nuevas posibilidades para estas comunidades.**



Descubre los Secretos del Universo

Escrito por Ana Davis, asistente bilingüe de servicio al cliente, Biblioteca Regional Martin

¿Qué familia no guarda algún secreto importante? Hay secretos de familia que se transmiten a unos pocos que pueden pesar tanto para quienes los conocen como para quienes los ignoran. ¿Es necesario revelar esos secretos?



La serie de Aristóteles y Dante descubren los secretos del universo es una serie del autor Benjamín Alire Sáenz que se publicó por primera vez en febrero de 2012 y está

inspirada en Aristóteles y Dante Alighieri. El primer libro cuenta con muchos secretos, que el mismo universo desea sacarlos a la luz, secretos que si bien o mal afectan a las relaciones internas y externas de las vidas de Aristóteles y Dante.

Ambientada en El Paso, Texas en 1987, la novela trata de dos jóvenes mexicoamericanos, Aristóteles «Ari» Mendoza y Dante Quintana, su amistad y sus luchas con la identidad racial y étnica, la sexualidad y las relaciones familiares, te darás cuenta que hay muchos secretos por revelar; eso si no hay manera de negar que el libro nos cuenta una hermosa historia y que puede ser de ayuda para muchos chicos y chicas que se hallen en la misma situación, pues, a pesar de que obviamente no son las mismas condiciones que las de los años ochenta, varias de las reacciones de la gente y el discurso de rechazo que

se articula detrás de sus palabras siguen vigentes hasta el día de hoy.

En este sentido, la historia puede ser una gran ayuda para algunos lectores al demostrar que no son los únicos que han batallado con aquellos pensamientos, que no son las únicas personas que se han cuestionado si deberían ser de tal o cual forma.



El segundo libro de esta serie es Aristóteles y Dante se sumergen en las aguas de mundo, el libro comienza inmediatamente donde termina el primero, cuando Aristóteles y Dantes observan juntos las

estrellas en el desierto. Tal como lo dice el título, la secuela no girará en torno a conocer el universo que yace al interior de cada uno, sino que tendrán que sumergirse en las profundas aguas de un vasto mundo desconocido y hostil, ambos conversan lo que se les vendrá por delante, confiesan sus sueños y temores, pero por sobre todo el enorme miedo que tienen es por ser distintos en un mundo que no los tolera, un mundo que los ha violentado y atacado en más de una ocasión, un mundo intolerante que cada día va generando más rechazo hacia la gente como ellos.

También nos enseñan que al sumergirse en las aguas del mundo nos muestra naturalmente cómo es el proceso de

adaptación con uno mismo y con el resto, cómo se batalla en primera instancia contra la homofobia internalizada y, luego, el proceso de abrirse con el resto y aprender a vivir con ello. No hay duda de que esta serie nos cuenta una hermosa historia de amor, de lucha y aceptación.

El Centro Hispano de la Biblioteca de la Ciudad-Condado de Tulsa y el Tulsa Library Trust se complacen en anunciar a Benjamín Alire Sáenz como el ganador de Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts, también conocido como "Premio Colibrí en Artes Literarias" este año. ¡Los esperamos en la ceremonia!

Inauguración del Premio Colibrí en Artes Literarias Honrando a Benjamin Alire Sáenz

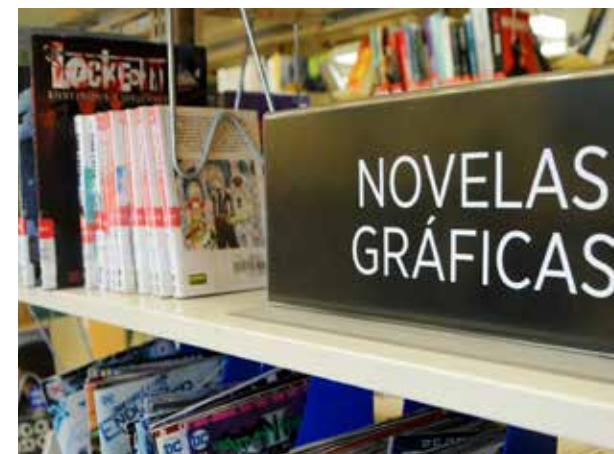
Sábado, 29 de octubre • 10:30 a.m.
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Benjamin Alire Sáenz, un galardonado autor hispano estadounidense de poesía y prosa para adultos y adolescentes, y escritor de libros para niños, recibirá el Premio Colibrí en Artes Literarias, hablará sobre su vida, sus escritos y firmará libros.



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Eventos

Cuentos Bilingües

Martes, 4, 11, 18, 25 de octubre • 11-11:30 a.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Disfruta de cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

Cuentos Bilingües

Miércoles, 5 y 19 de octubre • 10-10:45 a.m.
Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

Cuentos Bilingües en Familia

Miércoles, 5 y 19 de octubre • 6:30-7 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Únase a la Sra. Stephanie para escuchar cuentos, rimas y canciones en inglés y español para toda la familia.

Cuentos Bilingües Para Bebés

Jueves, 6, 13, 20, 27 de octubre • 11-11:30 a.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Ven y disfruta un momento con la Srta. Maddie. Vamos a leer cuentos y cantar rimas y canciones divertidas en Inglés y Español.

Taller de computación

Viernes, 7, 14, 21 de octubre • 10-11 a.m.
Viernes, 28 de octubre • 2-3 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

¿Necesitas aplicar a un trabajo; quieres aprender a imprimir desde tu teléfono? Ven al Taller de computación. ¿Necesitas ayuda rápida llenando una aplicación de trabajo o abriendo una cuenta de correo electrónico? O quizás tienes alguna pregunta acerca de las redes sociales. Ven al Taller de computación, donde un bibliotecario (a) te podrá ayudar. Para adultos.

Patitas Para Leer

Jueves, 13 de octubre • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
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Sus niños están invitados a leerle sus libros favoritos a un amigo peludo de cuatro patas. Cada lector recibirá un libro gratuito proveído por la Fundación Raymond y Bessie Kravis a través del Tulsa Library Trust. ¡Los perros de terapia registrados son excelentes para escuchar! Regístrate en línea o llama 918-549-7323.

Palooza de Calabazas!

Viernes, 21 de octubre • 5:45-7:30 p.m.
Biblioteca Nathan Hale

Diversión otoñal para toda la familia - va a haber calabazas para pinter, cuentos de miedo y un concurso de arte malo ¡BU! ¡Vengan con los disfraces puestos! Comienza el evento a las 5:45 con Ms. Kristina quien nos va a leer divertidos cuentos de espanto! Después, los invitamos a participar en actividades para crear y jugar, a escoger libros de regalo, golosinas para picar y aprovechar los fondos decorados para sacar fotos. ¡No falten! ¡Será una tarde terrorífica!

Club de Anime

Jueves, 27 de octubre • 6-7:30 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Únase a nosotros mientras discutimos, miramos y aumentamos nuestro conocimiento general del anime y manga. Para edades de 12 a 18 años.

Halloween Whodunit: Programa Interactivo de Resolver Misterios

Viernes, 28 de octubre • 6:30-8 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

¿Quién lo hizo? Programa Interactivo de Misterio en la biblioteca. Alguien ha robado una receta secreta de una poción mágica de la Bruja. La Bruja ha pedido al Investigador Calabaza que encuentre al culpable. El Investigador necesita ayuda para interrogar a los sospechosos. ¿Puedes averiguar quien robó la receta y por qué? Se necesita registrarse. Este programa ocurrirá después del horario regular de la biblioteca. Para las edades 9-12.

Nuevos títulos en español para adolescentes

>> Visite www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies para ver estos títulos y encontrar más.

Yo También Quiero Ser Reina del Baile



Ha llegado la hora de cambiar el cuento de hadas. Liz Lighty siempre ha sido demasiado negra, demasiado pobre y demasiado diferente para Campbell, el pueblo en el que vive, donde todas las chicas están obsesionadas con ser la reina del baile.

Charlie Vega Tiene Un Problema Gordo



Alcanzar la mayoría de edad siendo una chica gorda y morena en un suburbio blanco de Connecticut es difícil. Más aún cuando toda tu vida parece estar en llamas.

El Ingrediente de Emoni Santiago



Una de las primeras cosas que le preguntas a alguien es dónde vive. El lugar del que provenimos deja su huella en nosotros, y si sabes leer las señales de un lugar, sabes un poco más de una persona.

Tu Corazón, Mi Cielo: El Amor En Los Tiempos del Hambre



Verano de 1991. El pueblo de Cuba está en medio del “Período Especial en tiempos de paz”. Así es como insiste el gobierno que sea llamada esta era, pero la realidad detrás de estas palabras es la hambruna.

Mujer de Luz



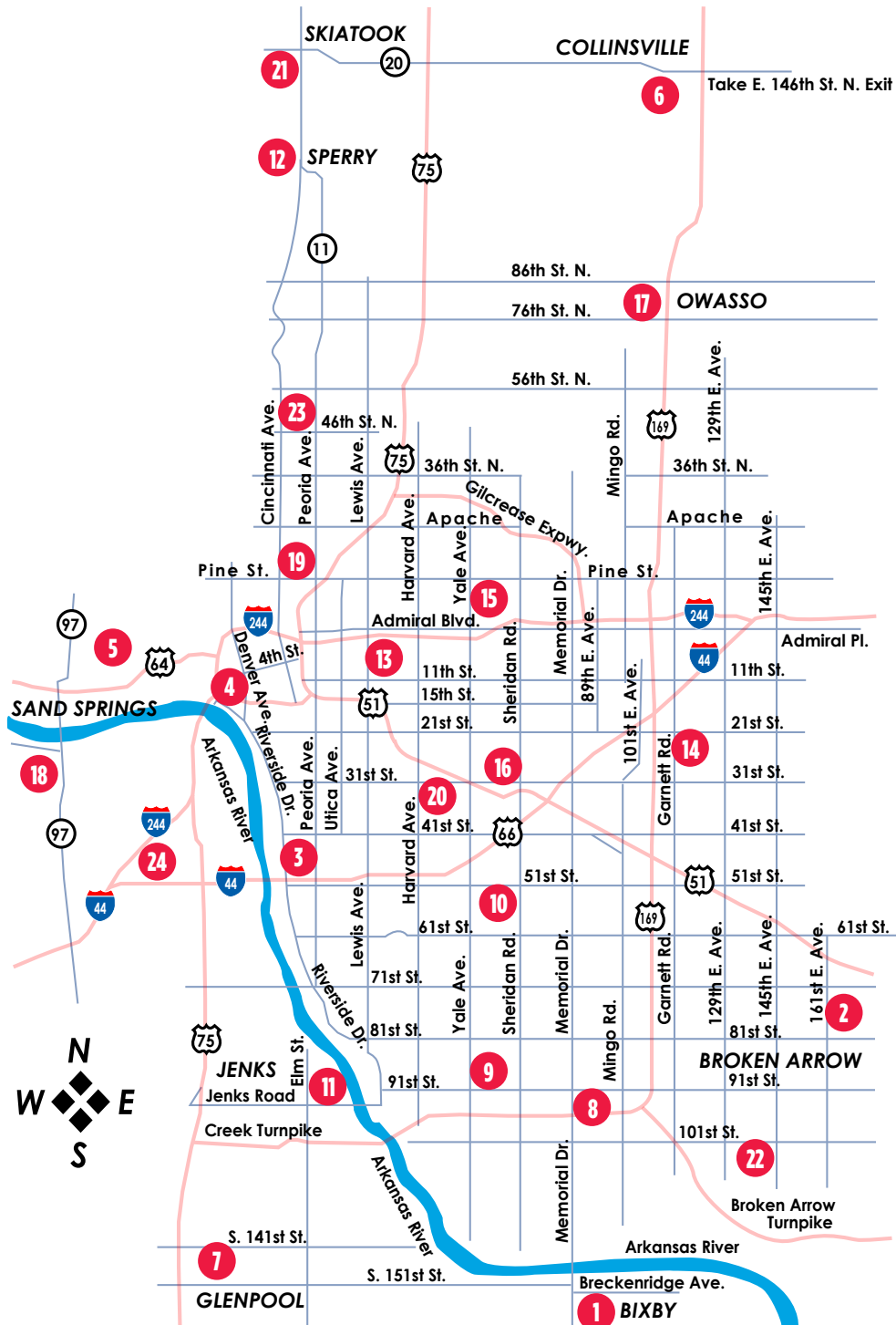
En cada generación hay una vidente que mantiene las historias con vida. Luz “Little Light” Lopez, lectora de hojas de té y lavandera, debe valerse por sí misma cuando su hermano Diego, encantador de serpientes y obrero fabril, tiene que huir de la ciudad a causa de una turba violenta de supremacistas blancos.

Aquí Estuvimos



Cuando sucedió, a Miguel lo enviaron al centro de detención juvenil. El juez lo sentenció a un año en una casa hogar para menores; dijo que tenía que escribir en un diario para que algún consejero pudiera tratar de entender su forma de pensar.

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400 Civic Center, 74103 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- 5 Charles Page Library**
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1223 Main, 74021 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
- 7 Glenpool Library**
730 E. 141st St., 74033 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
- 8 Hardesty Regional Library and Genealogy Center**
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- 10 Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**
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- 12 Judy Z. Kishner Library**
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- 18 Pratt Library**
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- 20 Schusterman-Benson Library**
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- 22 South Broken Arrow Library**
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