Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

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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.
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.

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.
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.

Want to learn more about Hispanic heritage and culture?

Mango Languages
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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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New and coming soon titles for Adults

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

- **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 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.

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Events for Adults & All Ages

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DAILY

Life-Size Snakes and Ladders Board Game
Oct. 1-3, Tuesday • Open during library hours
Judy L. Kinhner 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 resume, 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 mbecca.harrison@tulsalibrary.org with questions.

WEDNESDAYS

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.

LivLit! 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. 4, TUESDAY

Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn:
Winter Prep noon-1 p.m.
Central Library • Greenwood 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.

OCT. 5, WEDNESDAY

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 Five Wounds by Kristin Valdez Quado to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

Be Kind to Your Mind: Changing How You Think
7-8 p.m. • Central Library • Greenwood Center
Join Andrew Duffy, a licensed clinical social worker, for this mental health class on making positive changes. Email cao@tulsalibrary.org with questions.

OCT. 6, THURSDAY

Let’s Talk About Olive: A Pop-Up Book Club Thursday, Oct. 6 • 3 p.m.
Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
Come and talk about Olive Kitteridge of Madeline Miller.

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. • Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge
Join us for 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 • Greenwood Center
Join us for a fun night of chatting and crafting while we make homemade Halloween decorations. Registration is required.

Basoned 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 • Greenwood 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
Road Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan and then join us for a lively discussion.

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 Lounge
Join us for the in-person or online reading of The Passage by Justin Cronin in person or on Zoom – your choice! Registration is required.

Events for Adults & All Ages

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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. 15, SATURDAY
One Night Ultimate Werewolf: A Card Game for Ages 10 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 ASHPSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab? Join us and see what we’re about! Registration is required.

OCT. 18, TUESDAY
Homework Rescue! Exploring TCL’s Digital Resources
6-7 p.m. • Collinsville Library
Twens, teens and their caregivers will learn how to use TCL’s digital resources for school projects, reports and research papers. These are available 24/7 from home with your library card.

ADULTS & ALL AGES
OCT. 12, WEDNESDAY (continued)
Check out these titles by Elizabeth Strout!

METE AMERICAN NOVELIST
Elizabeth Strout
2022 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award
Award Presentation at Black-Tie Gala (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
SUPPORTED BY THE TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY AND TULSA LIBRARY TRUST

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 Kaltouk, retired attorney and former district judge, will discuss The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles. Presented by the Tulsa County Library.

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. 19, WEDNESDAY
Library 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: Localizing 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, Morning breeze Health Library at OU-Tulsa. Registration is required.

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 Francheska Alcántara.

Meet American Novelist
Elizabeth Strout
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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.

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, Katrina Buayykil, Berenice Deitcher, Miisca McGregor and Nathan Swanyan. Email dl@tulsalibrary.org with questions. Registration is required.

The Strategy ofsol: Exploring the Beach Growth of Beer
12-1:30 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
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Powerful Tools for Caregivers
6-7:30 p.m. • Bixby Library
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written contributions of outstanding American Indian authors, poets, journalists, film

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Los Angeles Times, the Bram Stoker Award, the Shirley Jackson Award, the Jesse James 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.

Genealogy Detectives: Cemetery Research for Genealogists
10-11 a.m. • Calvary Cemetery, 901 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 • Greenadington Center
Are you a mystery lover? This book club is for you. Join us as we discuss The Vanishing by Jane 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!

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.

October 20th, Thursday

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion
10-10:30 a.m. • Herman and Ruth Taylor Library
Join librarians Maria and Sarah to discuss How the World 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 • Aarenson 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 • Fossarld Auditorium
Join us for a little bit of hocus pocus. Enjoy free crafts, face painting, a Hocus Pocus costume contest, 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 Ciny Sage College from 1 to 2 p.m. Registration is required for the makeup tutorial.

Books Sandwiched In
12-12:30 p.m. • Central Library • Aarenson 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 the Tulsa Hoop by Aaron Banks, a Hollywood family and brothers Clint and Ron Howard. Presented by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

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

Trick or Trivia: A Night of Scary Trivia!
6:30-8 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington 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
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. 25, TUESDAY

Kimwa Language Class
6:30-8:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa peoples. This class is taught by the Kiowa Language & Culture Revitalization Program of the Kiowa Tribe. Registration is required.
Join us in the Tandy Garden for a free Jump Start Your Job Search! class designed for people 7-9 p.m. • Central Library • Tandy Garden

Arrow Library staff will introduce you to our newest job resource, VetNow, which is about important free resources available to help you land the job! Broken Arrow job seekers to work on résumés and access tools needed for gainful employment. Broken Arrow staff will introduce you to our newest job resource, VetNow, which is designed for a wide range of veteran needs.

More 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.

O’F Jack’s Lanterns: Pumpkin Carving and Decorating
7-8:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Join us for some autumn fun with Juan Canales, AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab, to create your own lantern. Registration is required.

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.

Jump Start Your Job Search!
1:30-2:15 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Join us and Broken Arrow Library staff will introduce you to our newest job resource, VetNow, which is designed for a wide range of veteran needs.

Inaugural Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts Honoring Benjamin Alire Sáenz
10:30 a.m. • Central Library • Greatadlington 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 SaSuWh Jones, Author of Living Ghosts & Mischievous Monsters
2-3:30 p.m. • SandSly Region Library

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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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!

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

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, tricking your blood like vampires.

Over My Dead Body
By Sweeney Boo
Dive into the mysterious and whisty world of Yvonne’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, Helma, Adam and Zaynab 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, which looks at Native American culture as it exists today – and the fight to preserve language and traditions – is the 2022 TCCL literacy specialist lecture. Cleo Beminger, former TCCLI literacy specialist, will discuss The Midnight Library by Matt Haig. Presented by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

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New and coming soon titles for Teens & Tweens
**Spooky Story Contest**

**Why Spook it Up?**

Celebrate Halloween with our Spooky Story Creative Writing Contest. We want to hear your spooky tales! The contest is open to ages 8-18. Submissions are due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 31, and will be available for individuals to purchase through the publisher.

**Who Can Enter?**

All entries must be the original work of the student. The short story contest is open to ages 8-18.

**Entry Requirements**

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.

- 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 16-18.
- 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 entrant’s first and last name, age and contact information (phone number or email).
- Only one entry will be accepted per contestant.

**How to Enter?**

Stories must be written in English and submitted in person at any Tulsa City-County Library branch or online at www.TulsaLibrary.org/spooky-stories-contest.

**Getting Started?**

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**For More Information?**

For questions about the contest, please contact the nearest Tulsa City-County Library branch. Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/events to register or for more details. Enjoy the spooky fun and creative writing!
Teens and tweens are invited to hang out and enjoy a variety of fun, free programs and workshops, all designed to support their passions, encourage collaboration, and provide new and exciting experiences. Registration is required for most programs.

**Tech Career Panel**
6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library
Join us for a panel discussion where teens can talk directly to local professionals about their careers in IT. Panelists include Luke Crouch, Karina Buvaylik, Berenice Dethier, and Nathan Sweaney. Email dll@tulslibrary.org with questions.

**Blackout Poetry**
5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Boles Library
Create blackout poetry and altered book art with us during Teens Read Month. All supplies are provided! For ages 13 and up.

**Yuchi Language Class**
3:30-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Join us for language revitalization class, led by Yuchi language instructor Brent Deo from the ZoYaHa School of Language. Registration is required.

**Fall Break Cosplay Camp**
1-5 p.m. • Central Library • Maker Space
Join us in creating your own costume or craft project over the course of three days! Maker Space staff will provide basic instructions and the supplies needed to craft a flashy accessory that will make your cosplay or costume shine! For ages 12-18. Registration is required.

**Homework Rescue!**
1:30-2:30 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Gain inspiration for homework projects, reports, and research papers. These are available 24/7 from home with your library card.

**Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**
5:45-7:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale 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.

**Tech Fun and Games!**
4-5:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Join us for a tea party with Ms. Tiffany and learn ideas for a tea party theme! Snacks will be provided. For ages 10-18.

**Yuchi Language Class**
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Join us for Zarrow Read Month for fun activities and to chat about the book A Journey to Amaranth and the Night Brothers by B.B. Aston. For ages 15-18.

**Teens Pick Book Club**
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 with questions. For ages 13-18.

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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 TCLC’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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TEENS & TWEENS

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Join us during Teens Read Month as we discuss our favorite manga and watch anime for middle schoolers.

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

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.

O’Fack’s Lanterns: Pumpkin Carving and Decorating 7-8:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library Join us for some Halloween and Dia de los Muertos pumpkin carving and decorating. Pumpkins, decorating supplies and carving tools will be provided. Registration is required.

OCT. 26, WEDNESDAY

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 job now service and résumé help sections.

OCT. 27, THURSDAY

Teen Scene 4-6 p.m. • Jenks Library Teens and tweens are invited to hang out, play games, create art or study.

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 costume or cosplay, 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 share our favorite anime and watch anime. For ages 13-18.

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.

Costplay 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.

Meet Dan SáSuWeh Jones, Author of Living Ghosts & Mischievous Monsters 2-3:30 p.m. • Hendley Regional Library Join us for an afternoon of chiling American Indian Stories with Dan SáSuWeh Jones, Ponca Nation, author of Living Ghosts & Mischievous Monsters. 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 Literary Lab Orientation 11 a.m.-noon • Central Library • Digital Library Lab Want to learn more about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literary Lab? Join us and see what we’re about! Registration is required.

Halloween Triad: For Teens and Tweens 4-5 p.m. • Pratt Library The Pratt and Charles Page libraries are in partnership with the American Indian Resource Center, the Kiowa Language Class, and the Language & Culture Revitalization Program of the Kiowa Tribe. Registration is required.

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.”

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

“A math collection for the living and dead relatives as they celebrate the Day of the Dead with shared food and stories.”

Hello, Opportunity
By Shaeley McDaniel

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

5 Scary Stories for a Dark Knight #1
(DF 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.”

OCT. 25, TUESDAY (continued)

Bisby Teen Anime & Manga Club 6-7 p.m. • Bisby Library Join us during Teens Read Month as we discuss, watch and share our favorite anime and watch anime for middle schoolers.

Language & Culture Revitalization Program of the Kiowa Tribe.

Teens Read Month

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

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**DAILY**

**Spooky Story Creative Writing Contest for Ages 8–10**

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. Kishner 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**

10:30-11 a.m. • Collinsville Library

(no storytime Oct. 3)

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

10:30-11 a.m. • Glenpool Library

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

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

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

11:30 a.m. • Skiatook Library

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**

10:30-11 a.m. • Helmerich Library

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**

11:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

**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

10:15-11:15 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**

10:30-10:55 a.m. • Central Library

10:30-10:55 a.m. • Charles Page Library

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

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies**

10-10:20 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

10:15-11:15 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

10-10:20 a.m. • Jenkins Library (no storytime Oct. 4)

4-6:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

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

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

**Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers**

11:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

10:15-11:15 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

**TODDLES**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers**

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

**Games in the Garden**

3:30-5:30 p.m. • Central Library • Tandy Garden

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

**FRIDAYS**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

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

**OCT. 1, SATURDAY**

**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-legged 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. 2, SUNDAY**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers**

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

**OCT. 4, TUESDAY**

**Oklahoma Aquarium Storytime**

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

**Build A Reader: Stay and Play**

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

11:30-11:50 a.m. • Glenpool Library

**ACTIVITIES: 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

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**OCT. 5, WEDNESDAY**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual**

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

**Build A Reader: Family/Stay and Play**

11-11:30 a.m. • Central Library

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

**Fantivities: Skin and Skull**

3:30–5:30 p.m. • Central Library • Tandy Garden

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**FRIDAYS**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers**

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

**October 2022**

**Build A Reader Storytimes**

**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**

- Read, sit, 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 3:35-4 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. 

**OCT. 9, SUNDAY**

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.

**OCT. 10, MONDAY**

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.

LEGO Club 10:30-11 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 3 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 3:35-4:30 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.

**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.
OCT. 18, TUESDAY

Full StoryWalk® at the Gardens
2-5 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.

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.

Family Painting:
Everyone’s Favorite Snowy Owl!
5-7 p.m. • Pratt Library
Creating 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.

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 creativity to share! For ages 5-12.

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.

OCT. 20, THURSDAY

Full STEAM Fun
10:30–11:30 a.m. • Central Library
Chapman Storytime Room
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.

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

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.

BUILDING A READER

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.

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!
5-6:30 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-1 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 • Study Library
For babies and toddlers, playing is learning! Join us after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

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.

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. 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.

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. 26, WEDNESDAY

October 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. 27, THURSDAY

LEGO Club
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Come by and get creative with LEGO®. 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.
¿Los programas del Mes de la Herencia vengan a un programa solo para hacer algo. Queremos que se lleven algo que auténtica para la comunidad Latinx.

Pérez también mencionó la importancia de elevar las identidades que normalmente no se consideran coexistentes, como las comunidades antípodas destacadas en el proyecto Ears to the Ground de Alcántara. Ears to the Ground es un proyecto multimedia que explora las uniones de tiempo entre la comunidad negra y latina 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.ar/artist/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 Latinas y LGTBIQ+.

La narrativa es un tema destacado en los programas del Mes de la Herencia Hispánica 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 Hispánica 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.

Pérez está entusiasmado 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 latinoamericana en el condado de Tulsa”, dijo Alcántara, 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 Africa-Latinas.

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.
Los años ochenta, varias de las reacciones no son las mismas condiciones que las de situación, pues, a pesar de que obviamente chicos y chicas que se hallen en la misma el libro nos cuenta una hermosa historia de. darás cuenta que hay muchos secretos por revelar; eso si no hay manera de negar que primer libro cuenta con muchos secretos, inspirada en Aristóteles y Dante Alighieri. El primer libro 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! Benjamín 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. El Centro Hispano está abierto todo el año de lunes a jueves, de 9 a.m. a 9 p.m.; viernes, de 9 a.m. a 6 p.m.; sábado, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; y domingo, 1-5 p.m.
Nuevos títulos en español para adolescentes

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

Yo También Quiero Ser Reina del Baile por Leah Johnson
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. En cada generación hay una vidente que nos da la forma de pensar. Liz Lighty insiste el gobierno de paz. Así es como llega la hora de cambiar el cuento de hadas.

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