# September 2022 A monthly guide to events, services and resources



#### The Literacy Edition

Learn about all the wonderful resources and services available at the library to help adults, children and teens improve their reading, writing and English language skills.



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With a TCCL card, you get access to a wealth of services and resources, including more than 1 million books, e-books and e-audio materials. Pictured here, Jennifer Wells, Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service manager, invites you to become a TCCL cardholder.



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¿Sabías que tenemos personal bilingüe disponible en nuestras sucursales que te pueden ayudar en español? Llama a Atención al Cliente al 918-549-7323 o visita www.tulsalibrary.org para obtener la información más actualizada.



▲Literacy learner Vy Tilton and literacy tutor Susanna Wills

# Language learning improves literacy learners' lives

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

Five years ago, Vy Tilton's neighbor mentioned Tulsa City-County Library could help her learn English. Since then, the Vietnam native has met twice a week with tutor Susanna Wills through the library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service to improve her ability to speak, understand, read and write English.

"When I first came [to America], I was nervous. I didn't know if I would have someone to help me, but the library helped me a lot," Tilton said.

The literacy service offers free and confidential basic literacy and English language instruction. Tilton initially joined a group English-learning program but quickly decided she wanted individual help. She signed up to become a learner and was thrilled when she got the call about being matched with a tutor.

"People would say to me, 'You speak English funny. We don't understand you.' That made me very sad," Tilton said. "How do you speak English when people say they don't understand you?"

"That was her biggest wish," said Wills.
"To be able to speak English and be understood."

Tilton's desire to learn English was fueled by her desire to become a citizen and be recognized as American. Tilton loved the United States when she arrived a decade ago but said she has been a victim to acts of racism in recent years.

"People tell me I'm Asian, they are American. But I'm American, too. I took the [citizenship] test and passed it," Tilton said.

Now when people tell Tilton they don't understand her, she asks them for clarification. She writes down the words and brings them to Wills so they can discuss definitions and pronunciation. In this way, Tilton practices English constantly. She's also careful to ensure that she doesn't waste Wills' time.

"She's determined to make it all worthwhile," Wills said of Tilton. "And she does."

Wills became a tutor with TCCL's literacy service over six years ago after she and her husband, Henry, saw a call for tutors in the local paper. Motivated by their desire to help others, coupled with their previous teaching and tutoring experience, the Wills attended the tutor trainings together.

Susanna says her experience as a tutor has been fulfilling, rewarding and fun. She became a tutor to make a difference. Based on Tilton's progress and gratitude, Susanna has succeeded. However, she attributes Tilton's English success to Tilton's ambition.

"Some people, like Vy, are so determined and committed to learning. She's just amazing, and she works on [her English] all the time," Susanna said.

Henry Wills also works with a dedicated student. A native Spanish speaker from Peru, Gustavo Ferrer called the library over a year ago to ask about language-learning options. Although he works 12-hour days doing data entry, Gustavo still finds time to improve his English. His goal is to study at a university here in Tulsa.

"I'm a lawyer in my country, but the problem is the language," said Ferrer, who has been tutored by Henry for about a year. Within another year, Ferrer expects to feel confident enough in his English skills to apply to school.

"I like working with someone who really wants to learn," Henry said. "Gustavo prepares and does his homework. He's consistent, and we have a good time together. We have fun."

Susanna also described her tutoring experience with Tilton as fun. She encourages others to consider becoming tutors because there is such a need and it makes a positive, measurable impact.

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▲ Literacy learner Gustavo Ferrer and literacy tutor Henry Wills

Volunteer tutors attend a 10-hour training workshop and commit to work in the program for one year. Tutors are then matched with either an adult basic literacy learner or English language learner, and they work together at least once per week for one hour at a mutually convenient public place, such as the library. The literacy service is funded in part by the Ruth G. Hardman Endowment through the Tulsa Library Trust and a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Call 918-549-7400, email literacy@tulsalibrary.org or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/literacy for more details.

# Trying to improve your English language skills?





#### **Universal Class**

Use online courses to strengthen your English language skills. Browse classes for free with your TCCL card at **www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning**. Register using your email address to access courses, or find it under "extras" in Libby.



#### **LearningExpress Library**

Explore tutorials, practice sets and e-books focused on English for beginning learners in two literacy collections. Access with your TCCL card at **www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning**. Create an account to save progress and use additional features.



#### Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service

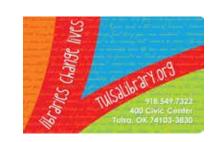
Become a learner and get English language help through weekly tutor meetings. Learn more at **www.tulsalibrary.org/literacy**.



#### **Literacy Labs**

These private rooms at each regional library have desktops with specialized literacy-focused software. Contact the literacy office at 918-549-7400 or **literacy@tulsalibrary.org** for more information.

Use your TCCL card to check out books, reserve meeting rooms, use a public computer and access our digital services.



Sign up for a library card at www.tulsalibrary.org/application.
Call 918-549-7323 or stop in at any TCCL location for help.

# A CASUAL EVENING OF BOOKS, BARDS AND BITES

#### **FEATURING AUTHORS**

**RUTH G. HARDMAN ADULT LITERACY SERVICE** 



**CONNIE CRONLEY** 



TRACI SORELL



**MARTHA KEMM LANDES** 

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 8 • 6 P.M.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY • 8316 E. 93RD ST. • \$50 PER PERSON Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/Chapters or call 918-549-7400 for more information. Purchase tickets at the door.

**DELECTABLE BITES PROVIDED BY** Candy Castle Ice Cream & Soda Shoppe, Deco Deli, Great Harvest Bread Company, Meadowbrook Country Club, Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers, Reasor's, Sweet Devotion Cakery, Toni's Flowers, Tulsa Hills Wine Cellar Spirits and Beer Cave

**AUTHORS' BOOKS** will be available for purchasing from Magic City Books with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service.





## New and coming soon titles for Adults

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

#### Fairy Tale

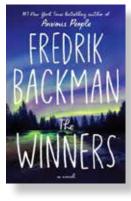
#### By Stephen King



Seventeen-year-old Charlie Reade's friendship with the reclusive, elderly Mr. Bowditch and his dog lands the teen in charge of the portal to another world.

#### The Winners

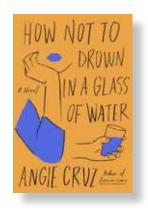
#### By Fredrik Backman



The residents of a small hockey town grapple with questions about family, community and sacrifice in this conclusion to the Beartown series.

#### How Not to Drown in a Glass of Water

#### By Angie Cruz



In this introspective novel about immigrant experience, middleaged Cara Romera narrates her life story to the career counselor she meets with after being forced back into the job market.

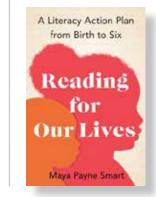
#### Teaching Your Child to Read By Jessica Wang

# TEACHING YOUR CHILD to READ A Parent's Guide to Encouraging g Love of Reading

This guidebook helps parents of children ages 3-6 cultivate their young ones' interests in reading.

#### Reading for Our Lives: A Literacy Action Plan From Birth to Six

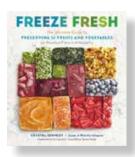
#### By Maya Payne Smart



Through personal and historical accounts, research, tips and a transformative approach to education, this book helps parents nurture literacy skills in their young ones.

#### Freeze Fresh

#### By Crystal Schmidt



Author Crystal Schmidt teaches readers how to prepare and preserve fruits and vegetables for flavorful, nutritious year-round eating.

# Events for Adults & All Ages

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



#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Yuchi Language Class**

#### 6:30-7:30 p.m. (no class Sept. 5) 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. 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.

THURSDAYS (SEPT. 8-OCT. 13)

#### Powerful Tools for Caregivers: Six-Week Series

#### 6-7:30 p.m. • Bixby Library

This six-week class from Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative will help family caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for a family member or friend.

Registration is required.

#### **SEPT. 3, SATURDAY**

#### **Autumn Plant Swap: Perennials!**

#### 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Keep your flower garden healthy by dividing and diversifying! Bring your surplus plants, seedlings, bulbs, cuttings and usable gardening tools.

SEPT. 6, TUESDAY

#### **Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia**

#### 2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, disease stages and risk factors, current research, available treatments and more.

#### **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 Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

#### **Be Kind to Your Mind: How to Make Changes**

#### 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.

**SEPT. 7, 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 JobNow service and résumé help sections.

#### **LitWits' Book Club**

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

Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss *A Tale* for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki in person or on Zoom. **Registration is required.** 

**SEPT. 8, THURSDAY** 

#### Chapters: A Casual Evening of Books, Bards and Bites

#### Benefiting the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service • 6-8 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Enjoy entertaining authors and sample food provided by some of Tulsa's finest restaurants and businesses. Featured authors are Connie Cronley, Traci Sorell and Martha Kemm

Landes. Ticket cost is \$50. Purchase tickets at the door with cash, check or credit card.

#### SEPT. 10, SATURDAY

#### Community Dialogue: How Frida Taught Us to Paint Our Realities

#### 1-2:30 p.m. • Philbrook Museum of Art, 2727 S. Rockford Road

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Join TCCL's Hispanic Resource Center for a panel discussion with Latinx artists VNICE and Ana Barros, community leaders and curators as they delve into the influence and radical nature of the artistic movements in the United States and in Latin America, especially during the time periods when Frida Kahlo was active.

#### **Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration**

#### 3-5 p.m. • Central Library • Tandy Garden

Join Central Library and AAPI Tulsa for a free film screening (rated PG-13). Crafts and mooncakes will be provided! For all ages.

**SEPT. 11, SUNDAY** 

#### **Monthly Matinee Classics**

#### 2-4 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center

Join us for a classic film screening (rated PG).

**SEPT. 12, 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.** 

#### **Brookside Book Discussion Group**

#### 1:30-2:30 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us for a lively discussion of *Crying in H Mart*, a powerful memoir from musician Michelle
Zauner about growing up Korean American,
losing her mother and forging her own identity.

#### **Craft Club: Miniature Zen Gardens**

#### 6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center

Join us for a fun night of crafting as we create

miniature Zen gardens perfect for your desk at home or work. **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.

SEPT. 13, TUESDAY

#### **Collinsville Book Discussion**

#### 12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Read *Pieces of Her* by Karin Slaughter and then join us for a lively discussion

#### **Computer Basics: Email**

#### 2-3 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

Learn how to set up an email account, send and receive email, navigate your inbox, and practice downloading and attaching files.

#### **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 and Culture Revitalization Program of the Kiowa Tribe. For all ages. **Registration is required.** 

SEPT. 13, TUESDAY AND SEPT. 15, THURSDAY

#### **Literacy Tutor Training**

#### 5–8 p.m. • 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.

# Achieve your educational and career goals with **LearningExpress Library**



The Adult Learning Center from LearningExpress Library offers busy adults the resources to improve their reading, writing and math skills. It also includes career preparation, GED® Test preparation and U.S. citizenship preparation.

Use your library card to access LearningExpress Library from anywhere.

Scan the QR code or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkhelp for more information.



#### **SEPT. 14, WEDNESDAY**

#### **Full Cup Book Club**

#### 10–11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library Conference Room

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a lively discussion of Isabel Allende's *A Long Petal of the Sea*. Books are available for checkout at Martin Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

#### **Bookmarked! In Person or Online**

#### 6-7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge

Join other book lovers as we discuss *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia in person or on Zoom - your choice! After receiving a frantic letter from her newlywed cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious doom, Noemí Taboada heads to High Place, a terrifying house in the Mexican countryside. **Registration is required.** 

#### **SEPT. 15, THURSDAY**

#### Genealogy Detectives: Researching Latinx American Ancestors

#### 10-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by starting your family tree! Using TCCL's Researching Hispanic/Latinx American Ancestors handout as a guide, we will give an overview of free online resources to begin your Latinx family history research. **Registration is required.** 

#### **Beyond the Book**

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

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month while we discuss *The Inheritance of Orquídea Divina* by Zoraida Córdova. Reserved copies are available at South Broken Arrow Library.

#### SEPT. 16, FRIDAY

#### **Tech Talk: Digital Privacy and Security**

#### noon-1:30 p.m. • Central Library Aaronson Auditorium

Join Luke Crouch, a privacy and security engineer with Mozilla, for this lecture on consumer privacy and privacy tips and tricks. **Registration is required.** 

#### **SEPT. 17, SATURDAY**

#### Latino Reads With the Sista' Chat Book Club

#### noon-2 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a book discussion featuring *The Inheritance* of *Orquídea Divina* by Zoraida Córdova.

#### **SEPT. 20, TUESDAY**

#### **Brown Bag Book Discussion**

#### 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Bring your lunch and join the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library to talk about Jamie Foxx's memoir, *Act Like You Got Some Sense*.

#### Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Composting

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

Learn how to create the best composting mix to improve your soil. Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on making compost, from the basics to the advanced.

#### **Be Kind to Your Mind: Mental Health 101**

#### 7-8 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center

Join Andrew Duffy, a licensed clinical social worker, for this class that will focus on the basics of mental health. We'll define mental health and discuss the purpose of diagnoses, the connection between thoughts and feelings, and when it may be healthy to seek additional help.

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

#### 7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of *How High We Go in the Dark* by Sequoia Nagamatsu. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link.

#### **SEPT. 21, WEDNESDAY**

#### **Really Basic Computer Class**

#### 2-3 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library Computer Lab

This class is for computer users 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.** 

#### **Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library**

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

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

#### **SEPT. 21 AND 28, WEDNESDAYS**

#### **Tech Time: Microsoft Excel (Two-Part Course)**

#### 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library Computer Lab

Join us to update your tech skills or learn something new! Master Microsoft Excel basics and advance your skills in this two-part course. Learn basic spreadsheet creation, formula development and graph design. **Registration is required.** 

#### **SEPT. 22. THURSDAY**

#### The Banned Books Club

#### 2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

This book discussion group focuses on some of the world's most challenged and/ or banned books. This month's book is *The* Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. Copies are available at the Schusterman-Benson Library.

#### **Take Five: Banned Books**

#### 7–8 p.m. • Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Each presenter will have five minutes to tell you why you should read the five frequently banned books they've selected. You'll be sure to leave with a list of new titles to check out! Light refreshments will be served.

**SEPT. 24, SATURDAY** 

#### **Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion**

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

Join librarians Mark and Sarah to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by discussing *The* Tango War: The Struggle for the Hearts, Minds and Riches of Latin America During World War II by Mary Jo McConahay. 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.

#### **Hobbit Day Party!**

#### 10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Central Library **Chapman Storytime Room**

Come and celebrate Hobbit Day with us! There will be riddles to solve, snacks, crafts and more! Costumes are encouraged! Register to reserve a take-home kit in honor of Bilbo and Frodo Baggins' birthdays! Check Central Library's Facebook page at www.facebook. com/centrallibrary for updates on activities happening during the event. For all ages.

#### **Hobbit Day Celebration**

#### 2-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Celebrate hobbits and other Middle Earth delights with us. For all ages.

**SEPT. 26, 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.** 

**SEPT. 27, TUESDAY** 

#### **Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Tree Planting**

#### noon-1 p.m.• Central Library **Greadington Center**

Fall is the best time of year to plant trees and shrubs in Oklahoma. Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on choosing and planting the best trees and shrubs for color and our climate.

#### **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 and Culture Revitalization Program of the Kiowa Tribe. Registration is required.

**SEPT. 28, WEDNESDAY** 

#### **Page Turners Senior Book Club**

#### 12:30-1:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

We will discuss Oh William! by Elizabeth Strout, winner of the 2022 Peggy V.

Helmerich Distinguished Author Award The featured book for October also 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. In this class you will learn how to navigate the World Wide Web and use the library's catalog system and online resources. Registration is required.

#### **Literary Ladies of Bixby Book Club**

#### 2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library

Read *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub and join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available to check out at the Bixby Library or as an e-book at www.tulsalibrary.org.

**SEPT. 29, THURSDAY** 

#### **Between the Covers: Featuring Author Susie Dumond**

#### 6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Greatington Center

Are you a romance lover? This book club is for you! Join us as we discuss Queerly Beloved with its author, Susie Dumond. Email ellen.nole@tulsalibrary.org for a copy of the book or more information

#### **Ears to the Ground Discussion:** The Power of Stories

#### 6:30-8 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

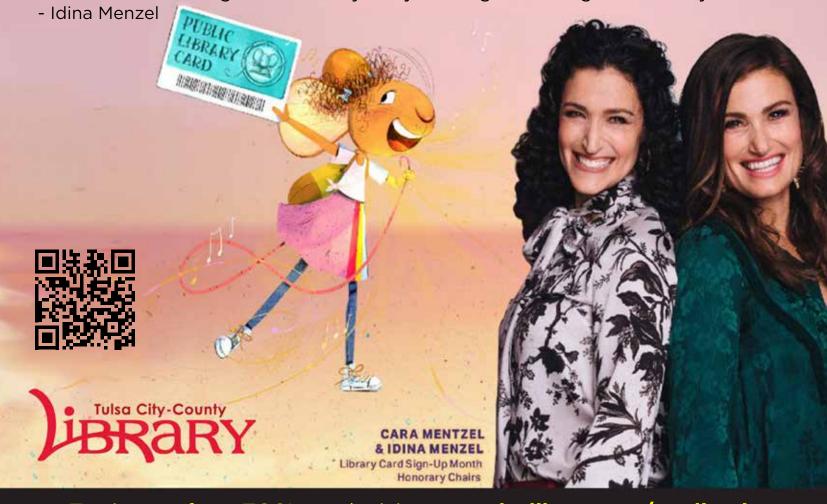
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! This discussion focuses on this question: How do our stories influence narrative? Join us for a conversation and dialogue with Tulsa Artist Fellow Francheska Alcantara as well as fellow community organizers, historians and experts on people and the stories they tell.

# SEPTEMBER IS

#### **Celebrate with Honorary Chairs Idina Menzel and Cara Mentzel**

One of the best places to find your voice is at the library! During Library Card Sign-Up Month, explore everything your library card grants you access to, from technology and educational online resources to new books, like sisters Idina Menzel and Cara Mentzel's debut picture book Loud Mouse.

"It's a little card that goes a loud way. Let your imagination sing at the library."



To sign up for a TCCL card, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/application.

ilovelibraries.org/librarycard







## CELEBRATE HSPANC 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.

#### **Community Dialogue: How Frida Taught Us to Paint Our Realities**

Saturday, Sept. 10 · 1-2:30 p.m. Philbrook Museum of Art 2727 S. Rockford Road

Join us for a panel discussion with Latinx artists VNICE and Ana Barros, community leaders and curators as they delve into the influence and radical nature of the artistic movements in the United States and in Latin America, especially during the time periods when Frida Kahlo was active.

#### **Ears to the Ground Discussion:** The Power of Stories

Thursday, Sept. 29 • 6:30-8 p.m. Rudisill Regional Library 1520 N. Hartford Ave.

Join us for a conversation and dialogue with Tulsa Artist Fellow Francheska Alcántara, community organizers, historians and experts on people and the stories they tell. Learn how our stories influence narrative.

#### **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.











## New and coming soon titles for Teens & Tweens

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

#### Miss Quinces

#### By Kat Fajardo



A family trip to Honduras with no internet or cell service threatens to ruin Sue's summer, which gets even worse when she has to face a surprise quinceañera.

#### Nura and the Immortal Palace

#### By M.T. Khan



Twelve-year-old Nura searches for the truth and her buried friend at the luxury hotel Siii Palace where the dangerous jinn reside.

#### **Batter Royale**

#### By Leisl Adams



young pastry chef experiences friendship rivalry and romance on a baking reality show.

#### Victory, Stand!

#### By Tommie Smith



A graphic memoir about Olympic athlete and civil rights activist Tommie Smith.

#### What the Fact?

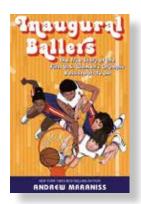
#### By Seema Yasmin



This book explores the importance of media literacy, fact-based reporting and the ability to determine fact from

#### Inaugural Ballers

#### **By Andrew Maraniss**



The inspiring true story of the first women's Olympic basketball team and their unlikely success

## Events for Teens & Tweens

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



#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Yuchi Language Class**

#### 6:30-7:30 p.m. (no class Sept. 5) **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. For all ages.

THURSDAYS. SEPT. 1. 15. 22. 29 AND WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

#### **Roblox Developer 101: Five-Part Series**

#### 7-8:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Computer Lab • ATTENDEES MUST **ATTEND ALL FIVE SESSIONS • Gather.** 

Robloxians, to create your own adventure game with Roblox Studios in this five-part introductory series! Teens will develop 3D modeling, coding and design skills while learning to code and create games using Roblox. Students will be required to create their own Roblox account to participate. Teens must be 13 or older.

Registration is required and is for the entire series.

#### **SEPT. 1, THURSDAY**

#### Altered: Teen Maker Club

#### 4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Do you like art, crafting, writing or DIY culture? We're going to explore them all. Check out our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/brooksidelibrary, to see what we're crafting next. For ages 10-18.

#### **SEPT. 7, 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 JobNow service and résumé help sections.

#### Origami Night

#### 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join us as we learn how to create origami. For ages 10-18.

#### **Graphic Novel Club**

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

Join us for a chat and other literary fun as we explore The Tea Dragon Society by Kay O'Neill. Come to our tea party as we celebrate the beauty of this Eisner awardwinning graphic novel. Tea and snacks are provided! For ages 10-17. Registration is required.

#### **SEPT. 8, THURSDAY**

#### In the Middle: Book Club

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

You are invited to our book club relaunch! There will be snacks, games and prizes, and we will vote on the books to read this year! For ages 9-14.

#### **DIY Buttons and Magnets**

#### 5-6 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

You can never have too many buttons and magnets with which to decorate your bag or locker! For ages 12 and up.

#### **SEPT. 10, SATURDAY**

#### Back-to-School "Oily" Relaxation Time!

#### 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library

Join us in making relaxing scented bath salts, clay face masks and a third very relaxing surprise item if we have time. For ages 10 and up. Registration is required.

#### **Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration**

#### 3-5 p.m. • Central Library • Tandy Garden

Join Central Library and AAPI Tulsa for a free film screening. Crafts and mooncakes will be provided! Film is rated PG-13.

#### **SEPT. 11, SUNDAY**

#### **Monthly Matinee Classics**

#### 2-4 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center

Join us for a classic film screening. Rated PG.

#### **SEPT. 12, 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.

#### **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! For ages 13-adult. Registration is required.

#### **SEPT. 13, TUESDAY**

#### **BeTween the Pages: A Tween Book Club**

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

Come and talk about stories vou've enjoyed this summer and play fun games. For ages 10-12.

#### Sewing 101

#### 6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Maker Space

Learn basic sewing techniques! We'll cover all the tools, lingo and know-how you'll need to get started with basic hand- and machine-sewing projects! For ages 10-18. **Registration is required.** 

#### 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.

#### **SEPT. 14, WEDNESDAY**

#### Rookmarked! In Person or Online

#### 6-7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge

Join other book lovers as we discuss Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia in person or on Zoom - your choice! For ages 14 and up. **Registration is required.** 

#### **SEPT. 15, THURSDAY**

#### **Teen Advisory Board**

#### 4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library

Come and see what our Teen Advisory Board is all about! Have fun, eat snacks, earn community service hours and join us in making the library a better place for teens! For students in grades 6-12.

#### Anime and Manga Club

#### 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Join fellow anime and manga lovers as we talk about our favorite anime and manga, play video games, discuss cosplay, make crafts and so much more! For grades 6-12.

#### **SEPT. 20, TUESDAY**

#### DIY Journal or Sketchbook

#### 4:30-6:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

School is back in session, and it's the perfect time to make some awesome paper journals or sketchbooks! Learn how to put together your own custom books. We'll provide everything you need, but feel free to bring your own personal touches like photos, stickers or anything else you'd like to add. For grades 6-12.

#### **SEPT. 21, WEDNESDAY**

#### **Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library**

**TEENS & TWEENS** 

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

Learn the basics of 3D printing and how this service works through the library. For ages 13-adult.

#### Page Turners: A Teen Book Club

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

Join us for fun activities and chat about the book *Tremendous Things* by Susin Nielsen. For ages 13-18.

#### **SEPT. 22. THURSDAY**

#### **Teen Thursday**

#### 4-6 p.m. • Jenks Library

Hang out, play games, create art or study with other teens and tweens. For ages 10-18.

#### **Anime Club**

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

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

#### **Hobbit Day Party!**

#### 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room

Come and celebrate Hobbit Day with us! There will be riddles to solve, snacks, crafts and more! Costumes are encouraged! Register to reserve a take-home kit in honor of Bilbo and Frodo Baggins' birthdays! Check Central Library's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary for updates on activities going on during the event.

#### **Comics With Carl**

#### 1-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join Tulsa Artist Fellow Carl Antonowicz for this workshop and learn the basics of comics storytelling! Create one-page comics to be collected in an exclusive anthology you'll take home at the end of the day! For ages 10 and up. **Registration is required.** 

#### **Hobbit Day Celebration**

#### 2-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Celebrate hobbits and other Middle Earth delights with us. For all ages.

SEPT. 26, MONDAY

#### **Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**

#### 11 a.m.-noon • Central Library

Want to learn more about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab? Join us and see what we're about! For ages 13-adult. **Registration is required.** 

SEPT. 27, TUESDAY

#### Teen Tuesday: Pumpkin Spice Latte Embroidery

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

Learn to embroider a kawaii pumpkin spice latte or mug of cocoa and add flair to your clothes with a few basic stitches! For ages 10-18. **Registration is required.** 

#### 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.** 

**SEPT. 29, THURSDAY** 

#### Ears to the Ground Discussion: The Power of Stories

#### 6:30-8 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! This discussion focuses on this question: How do our stories influence narrative? Join us for a conversation and dialogue with Tulsa Artist Fellow Francheska Alcantara as well as fellow community organizers, historians and experts on people and the stories they tell.





Get free one-to-one homework assistance for students in grades 3-8, beginning Sept. 12, 2022, though April 27, 2023.

Parents and guardians must register their child at www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub. Email ahhc@tulsalibrary.org or call 918-549-7323 for more information.





3:30-6 p.m

Brookside Library, 1207 E. 45th Place Kendall-Whittier Library, 21 S. Lewis Maxwell Park Library, 1313 N. Canton

4:30-7 p.m. Broken Arrow Library 300 W. Broadway

5-7:30 p.m. Martin Regional Library 2601 S. Garnett Road

# Need help with reading and writing?





#### **After-School Homework Club**

Provides free, weekly one-to-one tutor sessions for students in grades three through eight. Learn more and enroll online at **www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub.** 



#### **Universal Class**

Use online courses to strengthen your English language skills.

Browse classes for free with your TCCL card number at

www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning. Register using your email
address to access courses, or find it under "extras" in Libby.



#### **LearningExpress Library**

LearningExpress Library offers reading comprehension practice for elementary-high school students. Access for free with your TCCL card number at **www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkhelp**. Create an account using your email address to access additional features.



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Use the Writing Lab to get expert advice on your writing assignments. Learn more at **www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkhelp**.

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# **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

# New and coming soon titles for Children

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

#### Valentina Salazar Is Not a Monster Hunter

By Zoraida Córdova



Eleven-year-old Valentina Salazar and her siblings team up to find a mythical egg and protect it from the monster hunters who want it destroyed.

#### In the Beautiful Country By Jane Kuo



A young Taiwanese girl and her family explore the true meaning of home as they struggle to find their place in America.

#### **Everything in Its Place**

**By Pauline David-Sax** 



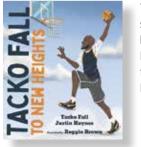
A shy bookworm becomes more confident and selfaccepting after she meets a group of diverse, inspiring women.

#### Library Girl By Karen Henry Clark



This biographical picture book focuses on the childhood story of beloved Seattle librarian Nancy Pearl, who was formerly a Tulsa City-County librarian.

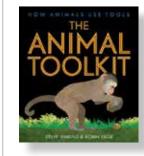
#### Tacko Fall: To New Heights By Tacko Fall



The amazing true story of slam-dunk basketball star Tacko Fall and his journey from Senegal to the

#### The Animal Toolkit

By Steve Jenkins



Explore how and use tools, from finding food to protecting their young.

CHILDREN

## Events for Children

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MONDAYS (no storytimes Sept. 5)

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies**

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

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**

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

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

11-11:30 a.m. • Bixbv Librarv 6-6:30 p.m. • Central Library

**TUESDAYS** 

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies**

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

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

Storvtime: 10-10:25 a.m. or 10:30-10:55 a.m. Stav and Play: 11-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library 10:15-11:05 a.m. • Brookside Library 10:30-10:55 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

10-10:30 a.m. • Jenks Library 4-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale 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.** (no storytime Sept. 6) 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

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### **Build A Reader Storvtime: Babies & Toddlers**

10-10:25 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library 10:30-11 a.m. • Central Library 11-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

#### **Build A Reader Storytime:** Preschool/Stav and Plav

Storvtime: 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**

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

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

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

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**

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

#### Make-and-Take Crafts

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

(no program Sept. 7) • Children of all ages can join

us after storytime for a simple craft or art project perfect for toddlers and their families. For large groups, please call ahead to plan a separate time to stop in.

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

10-11 a.m. • Pratt Library 6:30-6:50 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library (no storytime Sept. 8 at Hardesty Regional Library)

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual Baby**

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

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

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

#### **Games in the Garden**

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

(no program Sept. 22) • Join us after school for some outdoor fun and games (weather permitting). For ages 4-10.

**SEPT. 2, FRIDAY** 

#### **Book Wizards: Primary Book Club**

#### 3:15-4 p.m • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join Ms. Caroline for this book club for ages 6-10. We will meet to discuss a featured book, review literary concepts, and enjoy a snack and activities together.

#### **SEPT. 3, SATURDAY**

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### 10-11 a.m. • Central Library

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required.

#### **SEPT. 6, TUESDAY**

#### Preschool Parachute Play!

#### 10:30-11:15 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Join us for fun, cooperative parachute games and activities that help develop cognitive, motor and social skills. For preschoolers and their caregivers.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family Paiama Storytime**

#### 6-6:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! Come and enjoy some bedtime books, songs and a craft down by the fireplace. Pajamas encouraged!

**SEPT. 7, WEDNESDAY** 

#### **Build A Reader: Stay and Play**

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

#### **PAWS for Reading**

#### 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

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#### **SEPT. 8, THURSDAY**

#### **Messy Art**

#### 4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Wear your grubby clothes and be prepared to get messy with art supplies! This program will be held outdoors, contingent on weather. For elementary students.

#### **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.

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**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.

**SEPT. 8, THURSDAY** (continued)

6:30-7:15 p.m. • Owasso Library

This book club is for kindergarten to third grade students 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.

**SEPT. 10, SATURDAY** 

**STEM Saturday: LEGO Lab!** 

10:30 a.m.-noon • Central Library Chapman Storvtime Room

Use your imagination to design and engineer a wonderful creation! We have LEGOs, DUPLO blocks and waffle blocks. For ages 3-12.

**Second Saturday Family Fun** 

CHILDREN

11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Enjoy activities for the whole family, including building with LEGOs and other STEM projects.

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 kick off Hispanic Heritage Month, snacks with bilingual songs, finger plays and stories, of course!

**PAWS for Reading** 

2-3 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

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**SEPT. 12, MONDAY-SEPT. 17, SATURDAY** 

Back-to-School Fun: Sight Words and Math!

During library hours • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Bring your little learner to the library for a fun week of literacy and math! During the week, your little learner can play sight-word hopscotch, explore sight-word activities with their caretaker and learn about number lines as they get back to school. Spider-Man will be at the library on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 1-2 p.m. Come and get your picture taken! For children entering preschool and kindergarten.

SEPT. 12, 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.

SEPT. 13, TUESDAY

**PAWS for Reading** 

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**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. SEPT. 14, WEDNESDAY

**Kids Book Club** 

3:15-4:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

We will read together *The Tea Dragon Festival* by Kay O'Neill and make no-bake cookie dough. For third through fifth graders.

PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library

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**Bubble Fun** 

5-6 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

We'll blow bubbles using a variety of implements and techniques to learn about surface tension, air pressure and light diffraction. For all ages.

SEPT. 15, THURSDAY

Take-and-Make Hispanic Heritage Crafts

10 a.m.-6 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Stop by and grab a kit to create your own paper mola to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! We also will have a yarn painting station set up. For all ages.

SEPT. 16. FRIDAY

**PAWS for Reading** 

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Brookside Library

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**LearningExpress Library** 

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Bookflix

This online read-aloud experience pairs animated stories with nonfiction titles to reinforce early reading skills. Find it at www.tulsalibrary.org/downloads.



**Kids Read** 

Kids Read features tools, resources and activities to help students in kindergarten-fifth grade learn and read. Find it at www.tulsalibrary.org/kids.



**After-School Homework Club** 

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**SEPT. 20, TUESDAY** 

#### **Paint Scraper Art for Kids**

#### 4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Experiment with shapes, texture and color mixing using the simple yet fun technique of paint scraping. Seating may be limited and will be available on a firstcome-first-serve basis. For ages 8-12.

**SEPT. 21, WEDNESDAY** 

#### **LEGO Fun!**

#### 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

What is your favorite thing to build with LEGOs? Join us to build with your friends. We will have DUPLO blocks for preschoolers. For preschoolers and elementary students.

**SEPT. 22, THURSDAY** 

#### **Kids Read (and More) About ... Elephants!**

#### 4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us for elephant-themed crafts, trivia and more to honor this amazing creature! For elementary and middle-grade students.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

#### 6:30-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Children are welcome to wear their pajamas for this cozy evening storytime!

**SEPT. 24, SATURDAY** 

#### **Hobbit Day Party!**

#### 10 a.m.-1 p.m.• Central Library Chapman Storvtime Room

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#### 2-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Celebrate hobbits and other Middle Earth delights with us. For all ages.

**SEPT. 27, TUESDAY** 

#### Messy Art Club: Shaving Cream Marbling

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

Create your own unique marbled paper from shaving cream and liquid watercolor paints. For ages 3 and up.

#### **CURIOUS WORLD**

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

Browse fun activities, reading lists, videos and more all about ELEPHANTS, September through November, 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



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## Beneficios del Bilingüismo

Por Ana Davis, asistente bilingüe de servicio al cliente. Biblioteca Regional Martin

¿Quieres aprender inglés? Descubre estos recursos gratuitos que te ofrecen las bibliotecas de la ciudad y condado de Tulsa. Sabemos que no siempre es fácil encontrar el tiempo o los medios más eficaces para estudiar un idioma nuevo; y aprender el inglés para adaptarse a la vida en Estados Unidos es importante, así como estudiar para poder abrirse paso en el campo laboral. Por eso,

#### Septiembre 2022

iElecciones del personal! Nuevos títulos en español para niños y adultos

◀ El estudiante de alfabetización Gustavo Ferrer y el tutor de alfabetización Henry Wills

las bibliotecas de la ciudad y el condado de Tulsa ofrecen varias opciones. Una de las opciones es el **Departamento** de Alfabetización de Adultos Ruth G. Hardman que promueve la alfabetización a través de la instrucción básica y del idioma inglés para adultos que quieren hablar y entender inglés con mayor confianza y facilidad.

Aquí encontrarás varios recursos para poder aprender y practicar el idioma inglés, uno de ellos el Círculo de conversaciones, esta es una clase diseñada para ayudar a los estudiantes a practicar sus habilidades para hablar y escuchar en inglés, si te interesa pide más información a la oficina de alfabetización llamando al 918-549-7400.

Otro de los recursos que ofrecemos es el Club de lectura estudiantil, este club se reúne mensualmente con otros estudiantes para leer y discutir libros.

Hay personas que prefieren el método tradicional de aprendizaje con un instructor en un salón de clases. Si este es tu caso y quieres aprender el

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www.tulsalibrary.org/programs-

and-services/literacy-outreach.

# ¿Quieres aprender inglés?





#### **Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service**

Conviértase en un alumno y reciba ayuda gratuita en inglés a través de reuniones semanales de tutores. Más información en www.tulsalibrary.org/literacy.



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#### LearningExpress Library y Homework HelpNow

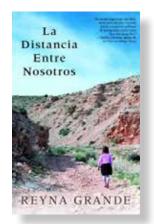
LearningExpress Library tiene colecciones de alfabetización centradas en el inglés para principiantes y Homework HelpNow ofrece clases particulares gratuitas en español. Acceda a ambos recursos en línea con su apellido y tarjeta TCCL en www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkhelp. Cree una cuenta con su correo electrónico para guardar el progreso y acceder a funciones adicionales.



#### Bookflix

Bookflix esta experiencia de lectura en voz alta en línea para niños combina historias animadas con títulos de no ficción para reforzar las habilidades de lectura temprana. Encuéntralo en www.tulsalibrary.org/downloads.

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#### **La distancia entre nosotros** por Reyna Grande

Cuando sus padres deciden cruzar ilegalmente la frontera mexicana en busca del sueño americano, Reyna y sus hermanos se ven forzados a vivir con su abuela, mientras esperan que sus padres regresen para comenzar una nueva vida junto a ellos. Pero las cosas no salen como lo planearon, y Reyna debe preparar su propia travesía hacia El Otro Lado, para vivir con el hombre que ha cautivado su imaginación durante años: su padre ausente.

La distancia entre nosotros es una historia divertida y desgarradora al mismo tiempo: nos muestra cómo es la experiencia de ser inmigrante y retrata a la perfección los desafíos y dificultades que Reyna y sus hermanos tuvieron que enfrentar para asimilar una nueva cultura, un nuevo idioma y una vida familiar en El Otro lado.

Al leer el libro sentía que estaba con ella en algún lugar mientras me hablaba de su historia. La autora logra demostrar esa evolución que van teniendo los personajes a lo largo de los años. La verdad es que Reyna, es un claro ejemplo de aquel dicho de "Triunfa el que quiere, se daña el que puede." Este libros es para adultos.



Recomendado por Hector Arrazola, coordinador del Espacio Creativo en Biblioteca Central



#### **Yaqui Delgado quiere darte una paliza** por Meg Medina

Una mañana antes de ir a clase, una niña le dice a Piddy Sánchez que Yaqui Delgado la odia y que quiere darle una paliza. Piddy ni siquiera sabe quién es Yaqui, y mucho menos qué es lo que ha hecho para hacerla enfadar. Se dice que Yaqui piensa que Piddy es una estirada, que se menea al caminar y que no es lo suficiente latina dada su piel blanca, sus buenas calificaciones y su falta de acento. ¿Existe alguna forma de que Piddy sobreviva sin aislarse o sin escapar? En esta novela fuertemente realista, Meg Medina retrata a una heroína solidaria que es forzada a decidir quién es verdaderamente.

El título me intrigó mucho. Es uno de esos títulos que cuentan una historia y hacen que el lector se pregunte: "¿Quién es Yaqui Delgado y por qué me tiene coraje? Me gustó que hablara del acoso escolar, de las relaciones entre madres e hijas, de los padres ausentes e incluso de los cambios en nuestras vidas y cómo los afrontamos. Este libro es para jóvenes.



Recomendado por
Daniel Tovar, asistente
principal de servicio al cliente
en Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier

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#### El lunes empiezo de nuevo por Lysa Terkeurst

Nuevos títulos en



Rompe el ciclo de "El lunes empiezo de Nuevo," y da paso hacia la consistencia que perdura. Reemplaza las racionalizaciones que llevan al fracaso con la sabiduría que lleva a la Victoria.

#### Los Reves de las criptomonedas por Jeff John Roberts



#### Esta es la sorprende historia de los orígenes de las criptomonedas v como está

para siempre.

cambiando el dinero

#### El Cerebro de la gente feliz por Ferran Cases v Sara Teller



Supera la ansiedad con la avuda de la neurociencia. Este práctico manual te muestra las cosas tal como son, y te anima a ir más allá, ya aue entender como funciona el cerebro te da un superpoder: comprender como funcionas tú, y este es el primer paso para vencer la ansiedad.

#### Las casualidades no existen

#### por Boria Vilaseca



Este libro explica cómo liberarnos de la «pecera mental» en la que nuestra mente sique encerrada para sentirnos nuevamente unidos y conectados con la vida, recuperando la alegría innata que nos provoca el simple hecho de estar vivos. No te lo creas: atrévete a experimentarlo.

#### Tiempo mexicano **Carlos Fuentes**



Publicado originalmente en 1971, Tiempo mexicano se consolidó con los años como uno de los retratos más certeros de la idiosincrasia mexicana, uno en el que conviven la cosmología indígena, las heridas de la Conquista, las esperanzas de la independencia. los retos de la Revolución y las ambiciones y promesas del México moderno.

## **Eventos**



#### **Cuentos Bilingües**

Martes, 6, 13, 20 y 27 de septiembre 11-11:30 a.m. • Biblioteca Regional Martin

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

#### **Cuentos Bilingües Para Bebés**

**Jueves, 8, 15, 22 y 29 de septiembre** 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.

#### Club de Anime

#### Jueves, 22 de septiembre • 6-7:30 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin

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

# Nuevos títulos en español para niños

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

#### Manos que bailan

#### por Margarita Engle



De niña, a Teresa Carreño le encantaba dejar que sus manos bailaran a lo largo de las hermosas teclas del piano. Si se sentía triste. la música le levantaba el ánimo.

#### Mis dos pueblos fronterizos

#### por David Bowles



La vida de un niño estadounidense que aún mantiene estrechos lazos con su herencia mexicana.

#### Lucero por Yuyi Morales

Este título logra una hermosa unidad entre imagen e historia. junta fragmentos y texturas con las que su autora se ha topado a lo largo de su investigación sobre el peligroso entorno de la frontera.

#### Un pájaro en casa

#### por Blanca Goméz



historia sobre el amor, la fascinación por la naturaleza, v sobre cómo dejar marchar.

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Obtenga ayuda con la tarea para estudiantes en los grados 3-8.

#### **DE LUNES A JUEVES, 12 DE** SEPTIEMBRE AL 27 DE ABRIL

3:30-6 p.m. Biblioteca Brookside, Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier y la **Biblioteca Maxwell Park** 

> 4:30-7 p.m. Biblioteca Broken Arrow

5-7:30 p.m. **Biblioteca Regional Martin** 



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#### **AYUDA EN VIVO**

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#### **CENTRO DE EXÁMENES**

Toma exámenes de práctica de las pruebas estandarizadas (SAT, ACT, GED y más) y práctica exámenes específicos del tema, como matemáticas y ciencias. Obtén resultados instantáneos.

#### **CENTRO DE REDACCIÓN**

Conectate con un tutor en línea para ayuda experta de redacciones o para un análisis más completo, envía tu redacción y recibe un análisis detallado dentro 24 horas aproximadamente.

#### **CENTRO 24/7**

Envía una pregunta y recibirás una respuesta dentro de 24 horas aproximadamente.



#### **IGRATIS! APLICACIÓN DE BRAINFUSE**

Aplicación disponible en App Store o Google Play.

Usa tu tarjeta de la biblioteca en www.TulsaLibrary.org/homeworkhelp para acceso a Brainfuse HelpNow.

#### **¿NO TIENES UNA TARJETA?**

Aplica en línea en www.TulsaLibrary.org/application y tendrás acceso instantáneo a este servicio iy más!



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# CELEBREMOS MES DE LA HERENCIA

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.

#### Diálogo comunitario: Cómo Frida nos enseñó a pintar nuestras realidades

Sábado, 10 de septiembre • 1-2:30 p.m. Museo de Arte Philbrook 2727 S. Rockford Road

Únete al Centro de Recursos Hispanos de la Biblioteca de la Ciudad-Condado de Tulsa para un panel de discusión con los artistas Latinx VNICE y Ana Barros, líderes de la comunidad, y curadores mientras profundizan en la influencia, y naturaleza radical de los movimientos artísticos en Estados Unidos y en América Latina, especialmente durante los períodos de tiempo en que Frida Kahlo estaba

#### Diálogo con los oídos en la tierra: El poder de las historias

Jueves, 29 de septiembre • 6:30-8:30 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Rudisill 1520 N. Hartford Ave.

Acompáñanos en una conversación y diálogo con la artista becaria de Tulsa, Francheska Alcántara, y otros organizadores comunitarios, historiadores y expertos en las personas y las historias que cuentan. ¿Cómo influyen nuestras historias en la narrativa?

#### 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 v 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.







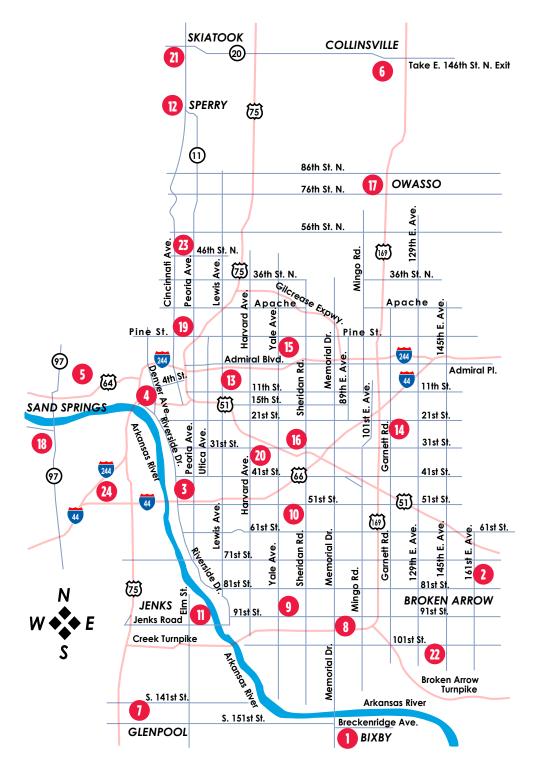




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300 W. Broadway, 74012 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

**3** Brookside Library

1207 E. 45th Place, 74105 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

Central Library

400 Civic Center, 74103 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5

5 Charles Page Library

551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs, 74063 M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5

6 Collinsville Library

1223 Main, 74021 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5

6 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

8316 E. 93rd St., 74133 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5

9 Helmerich Library

5131 E. 91st St., 74137 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

- Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
   5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135 |
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- Jenks Library

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Judy Z. Kishner Library

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**13** Kendall-Whittier Library

21 S. Lewis, 74104 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

- Martin Regional Library and Hispanic Resource Center 2601 S. Garnett Road, 74129 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- Maxwell Park Library

1313 N. Canton, 74115 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

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**17** Owasso Library

103 W. Broadway, 74055 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

Pratt Library

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- 19 Rudisill Regional Library and African American Resource Center 1520 N. Hartford, 74106 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- 20 Schusterman-Benson Library

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