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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, Rita Fofah, children’s area supervisor, Martin Regional Library, invites you to become a TCCL cardholder and inspire the love of reading in the children in your life.

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Friday, Nov. 11 for Veterans Day
Thursday, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving

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Once upon a time, before the printing press, all books were made by hand. (In fact, the word “manuscript” derives from the Latin for “written by hand.”) Medieval monks spent months painstakingly creating the pages of one book at a time, using exotic inks made from berries and ash to add “illuminations” – better known as pictures – to accompany the text ... which few could read except the monks themselves.

Today, bookmaking is mercifully easier and literacy is not just for the lucky few! Best of all, books with “illuminations” are as easy to find as walking into a public library.

The artistry of picture books is still something of an achievement to celebrate, however.

By Laura Raphael, children’s services coordinator, Tulsa City-County Library

From top: 2013 Books To Treasure: You Will Be My Friend! by Peter Brown © 2011
2007 Books To Treasure: I Have Heard of a Land written by Joyce Carol Thomas, illustrated by Floyd Cooper © 1998
2016 Books To Treasure: Tito Puente, Mambo King written by Monica Brown, illustrated by Rafael López © 2013

Nathan Hale Library Youth Associate Kristina Acosta created several lessons on elephants for educators to complement 2022 Books To Treasure.

Printing Presses and Paintbrushes

Library celebrates visual storytelling
That is the idea behind Tulsa City-County Library’s Books To Treasure program, sponsored by the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation, now approaching its 20-year anniversary. The goal is to celebrate the beauty and power of children’s literature and inspire a love of reading in children. As part of Books To Treasure this year, the award-winning illustrator Katherine Roy will give a free public presentation about her art and creative process on Friday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. at Hardesty Regional Library in Connor’s Cove.

Additionally, every second grader in Tulsa County will receive a free copy of the book *How To Be an Elephant*, written and illustrated by Roy. In fact, Roy spent many days and weeks in the wilds of Kenya observing elephants in their natural habitat so that her watercolor paintings would be as accurate and realistic as possible.

While this fascinating nonfiction book delves into such topics as how elephant families and herds communicate with each other (through powerful trumpeting and stomping), what they eat (mostly roots and other plants) and how big they get (for African elephants, up to 13,000 pounds), the watercolor artwork of elephants playing, eating and growing is what makes this book truly special.

Is that a baby elephant learning how to walk? Or the insides of an elephant’s ultra-delicate nasal cavity? Look, there is a herd of joyful elephants running and crying out exultantly with the movement! All beautifully captured by the drawing and painting skills of Roy in *How To Be an Elephant*.

Roy’s other books, such as *Red Rover: Curiosity on Mars* and *Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting With the Great Whites of California’s Farallon Islands*, display similarly detailed, careful and up-close artwork of real-life subjects while, respectively, imparting knowledge about space exploration and ocean animals.

While she has traveled extensively around the world to research her books and illustrations, Roy spends most of her time in a house in Oregon with her family. It’s not a monastery, but she shares something in common with those long-ago monks creating books by hand: Her pictures are illuminating and the books she creates are extraordinary.

Five Fun & Fascinating Elephant Facts!

- Elephant tusks are just modified teeth, but they work like forks and knives to cut grass, dig for roots and vegetables, and take bark off trees.
- Elephants can smell better than they can see.
- Adult elephants weigh between 7,000 and 13,000 pounds.
- Elephants have the largest ears in the animal world.
- Elephants must forage for food between 12 and 18 hours a day just to get enough to eat!
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 Adults

Tread of Angels
By Rebecca Roanhorse
Celeste, a card sharp with a need for justice, takes on the role of advocatus diaboli (devil’s advocate) to defend her sister Mariel, accused of murdering a Virtue, a member of the ruling class of this mining town, in this dark fantasy.

Good Inside
By Dr. Becky Kennedy
From the popular psychologist known as the “Millennial Parenting Whisperer,” comes a groundbreaking guide that offers a new approach to parenting as well as practical solutions.

Someday, Maybe
By Onyi Nwabineli
This stunning, witty debut novel follows a young woman’s emotional journey through unimaginable loss, pulled along by her tight-knit Nigerian family, a posse of new friends, and the love and laughter she shared with her husband.

Love Your Home Again
By Ann Lightfoot and Kate Pawlowski
Through stories and photos of clients’ successes, readers will learn how to achieve their dream home through the power of organizing.

The House in the Orchard
By Elizabeth Brooks
This startling gothic tale of corrupted innocence asks – when we look closely – what it really means to know the truth.

Belonging
By Geoffrey L. Cohen
Astonishing lessons of social psychology that really can make the world a better place.

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

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DAILY

Life-Size Snakes and Ladders Board Game
Nov. 1-30 • during library hours
Judy T. Kishner Library
Come and play our life-size version of Snakes and Ladders. For all ages.

Native Culture Arts: Comanche Bows and Arrows
Nov. 1-30 • VIRTUAL: YouTube
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Willie Pekah as he shares his wealth of knowledge about making Comanche bows and arrows. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

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MONDAYS (no class Nov. 21)

Yuchi Language Class
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Job Lab
2-3 p.m. • Central Library • Computer Lab
Update your résumé, search for jobs online or explore a new career in this space. Registration is required.
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Yoga for Every Body
7-8 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
Join an amazing group of people for crafting 7-8 p.m.
NOV. 1, TUESDAY
Generations Celebrations: Make-and-Take Crafts
5-9 a.m.-6 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Celebrate National Family Week! Grab a craft kit to create decorative DIY picture frames and bookmarks with the whole family! Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.
For all ages.
Tuesdays
and Saturdays • with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
4-5 p.m. • Pratt Library
Explore Oklahoma wildlife through skins and skulls brought in by our local wildlife game warden and learn what it’s like to work for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. For all ages.
Creative Time @ the Library
4-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Bring your current writing or art project to the library for a chill creative session as you meet like-minded individuals and discuss your projects! For high schoolers and adults.
Cover to Cover Book Club
6:30-7:35 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 A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith. For adults.
WVTTIndie Book Club
6:30-7:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge
Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss Yellow Bird by Sierra Crane Murdoch in person or on Zoom. This book tells the true crime story of a murder on an Indian reservation and the unforgettable Arkanas woman who became obsessed with solving it. For adults. Registration is required.
THURSDAYS
Nov. 3, Thursday
Computer Basics: Open Lab for Help and Questions
3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Computer Lab
Do you have a computer question? Do you need help figuring out how to browse the web, log in to your email or even turn on your computer? Join this open lab to get one-to-one help with basic computer needs and questions. For adults.
Make Money: Building a Crafting Business
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library
Greadington Center
Want to turn your hobby into a small business? Learn from artists who have successfully transformed their “makes” into money! For adults.
Digital Library Lab: Virtual Orientation
6-7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Want to learn more about the AS/PSO Foundation Digital Library? Join us on Zoom to see what we’re about! A Zoom link will be sent to registrants on the day of the orientation. For high schoolers and adults.
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Saturdays
NOV. 5, SATURDAY
Wrenching for Beginners: A General Guide for Car Maintenance
1-2:30 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join our volunteer mechanic Lucas for a walk-through of basic car maintenance. We will review useful tools and learn about the inside of a car, and then we’ll go outside and get hands-on experience with a real car as we change a tire and oil, and check fluids. For adults.
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Sundays
NOV. 7, MONDAY
Generations Celebrations: Family Mystery Escape Room!
10-11:30 a.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Are you new to the field of grant seeking? Discover what funders are looking in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders. This class covers the 10 most important things you need to know about identifying grantors. For adults. Registration is required.
Books Whiteboards
12:10-12:50 p.m. • Central Library
Aaronson Auditorium
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Greadington Center
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Native Culture Make and Take
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If you are a published author interested in selling your books during the sessions on topics related to writing and publishing. At noon, we'll the day with coffee and bagels, followed by a series of engaging
Join us for a morning of sessions covering topics like how to conclude the day's activities with a Local Author Book Fair.
Are you a published author or do you aspire to be one? Join us for a morning of sessions covering topics like how to self-publish.
LEARNING AND CREATIVITY CENTER
NOV. 8, TUESDAY
Collinsville Book Discussion
12:30-1:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library
Read The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

LEGO Club
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Create and build with LEGO's. We provide the LEGO's you provide the imagination. For all ages.

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

BE FAST Stroke Recognition Program:
What To Do When It's of the Essence
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Do you know the signs of a stroke? Join Paula Whitlow from Hillcrest Hospital South as she teaches us how to BE FAST when a stroke happens. BE FAST is a well-known acronym used for stroke recognition. The program will include handouts and a Q&A session. For adults.

Kiowa 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. For all ages. Registration is required.

NOV. 9, WEDNESDAY
Full Cup Book Club
10-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Join us for a lively discussion of Laura Frankel's This Is How It Always Is. Books are available for checkout at Martin Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

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6-7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge
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NOV. 9, WEDNESDAY
Early Learning Adventures Classes
Library Storytime Classics
10:30-11 a.m. • Central Library
Join us for a special event in the Library's Early Learning Adventures Classes.

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NOV. 12, SATURDAY
Stickball in the Park: Social Stickball Game
Saturday, Nov. 12 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Charley Young Park, 50 W. Dawes Ave., Bixby
Biblix Celebrate Native American Heritage Month
Stickball is a traditional Native American sport and fun way to promote healthy living and connect to cultural roots. Social stickball is a game played by tribes from the Southeast such as Yuchi (Euchee), Muskogee (Creek), Cherokee, Chickasaw, Chippewa and many other tribes. This is a demonstration game, but audience participation is encouraged. This event will take place at Charley Young Park, one block west of Bixby Library. Parking will be available at Bixby Library. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

Native American Heritage Month: Weaving and Movies
2-4 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Join us to learn about traditional weaving techniques and try your hand at creating your own piece of art, plus enjoy a film showcasing Indigenous talent. Drop-ins are welcome for the film. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center. For high schoolers and adults. Registration is required for the craft.

NOV. 14, MONDAY
Introduction to Proposal Writing
10-11:30 a.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
This class will provide an overview of how to write a standard grant proposal to a foundation. Topics include the basic elements of a proposal, the dos and don'ts of writing and submitting a proposal, and how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no. For adults. Registration is required.

Digital Library Lab Orientation
11 a.m. • noon • Central Library
Digital Library Lab
Learn to learn more about the AS/PSO Foundation Digital Library Lab! Join us and see what’s we’re about! For high schoolers and adults. Registration is required.

Books Sandwiched In
12:10-12:50 p.m. • Central Library
Aaronson Auditorium
Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller with this lunchtime book talk series. Constance Murray, retired professor of biology at Tulsa Community College, will discuss The Code Breaker by Walter Isaacson. Presented by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

Brookside Book Discussion
1:30-2:30 p.m. • Brookside Library
Join us for a discussion of The Reading List by Sarah M. Blackwood, a novel about how a chance encounter and a list of library books help forge an unlikely friendship. For adults.

NOV. 14, MONDAY
Down the Rabbit Hole: Weird Fiction Book Club
7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of The House of a Hundred Whispers by Graham Masterton. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

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. For adults.

Libracy Tutor Training
5-7 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.

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

Genealogy Detectives: Oral History for Genealogists
10-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Join us to learn what oral history is, and how to gather needed information and preserve your family history. For adults.

The Banned Books Club
3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
This book discussion group focuses on banned or challenged books. This month’s book is Looking for Alaska by John Green. Copies of the book are available at the Schusterman-Benson Library. For adults.

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. For high schoolers and adults.

Library Mini Golf
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Drop in for a library-themed round of mini golf! For all ages.

Meet 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 Presentation and Book Signing
Saturday, Dec. 3 • 10-10:30 a.m. • Central Library
Supported by the Tulsa City-County Library and Tulsa Library Trust

Prepare for Elizabeth Strout’s visit:
Books Sandwiched In: An Elizabeth Strout Sampler
Monday, Nov. 28 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.
Central Library, Aaronson Auditorium
Presented by Rebecca Howard, author selection committee member and TCCL regional manager
Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries

Check out these titles by Elizabeth Strout!
Generation Celebrations: Multigenerational Art Show! 4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Celebrate National Family Week! Masterpieces made by you and your family using our craft kits will be on display. Light refreshments will be served. Free to get to dress up or come in your comfy clothes! For all ages.

Jenks Book Club 6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library
Join us in Tendercress to discuss A Special Place for Women by Laura Hankin. For adults.

Tech Talk: Tech in Tulsa noon-5 p.m. • Central Library Aaronson Auditorium
Join us as we discuss new opportunities and developments in Tulsa’s tech community. Kassidy Wickersham from Holberton School will be here to discuss 3D Printing 101: What Is It All About? at the presentation. Sponsored by the Anne Kirkpatrick Foundation. For all ages.

Books to Treasure: A Tulsa Tradition • Meet Katherine Boy! 6-7 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Connor’s Cove Celebrate the beauty and power of children’s literature with the 2022 Books To Treasure illustrator Katherine Roy, the celebrated artist and author of How To Be An Elephant and other books. Also a signing will follow. Copies of her books will be available for purchase at the presentation. Sponsored by the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation. For all ages.

Generations Celebrations: Shark-cutie? 2-3 p.m. • Central Library
Want to save your family history in an updated format? Learn to use our digitization equipment for local family history projects. Attendance will count as a Digital Literacy Lab orientation. For adults. Registration is required.

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NOV. 19, SATURDAY
Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion 9-10 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss Kingdom of Characters: The Language Revolution That Made China Modern by Jing Tu. Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion. The event will be held before the library opens, so please follow signs to the rear door of the building to attend the discussion. Email Mark@TulsaLibrary.org for more information. For adults.

Generations Celebrations: Pictionary Game Night 12:10-12:50 p.m. • Central Library
Join us to exchange ideas and gather advice as we connect experienced entrepreneurs with new business owners! Connect with industry expert Jami Miller from SCORE, who will walk us through the process of building a business plan. For adults. Registration is required.

NOV. 20, SUNDAY
Native American Heritage Month: Weaving and Movings 2-4 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Join us in the library, discover traditional weaving techniques and try your hand at creating your own original piece of art, plus enjoy a film screening of a gorgeous talent. Drop-ins are welcome for the film. For high schoolers and adults. Registration is required for the craft.

Generations Celebrations: Explore-A-Story 11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Celebrate National Family Week! We will explore a story through a reading of The All-Together Quilt with Ms. Sarah, followed by activities. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Books to Treasure: A Tulsa Tradition • Meet Katherine Boy! 6-7 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Connor’s Cove Celebrate the beauty and power of children’s literature with the 2022 Books To Treasure illustrator Katherine Roy, the celebrated artist and author of How To Be An Elephant and other books. Also a signing will follow. Copies of her books will be available for purchase at the presentation. Sponsored by the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation. For all ages.

Generations Celebrations: Digital Literacy Lab Orientation 2-3 p.m. • Central Library
Digital Literacy Lab Want to save your family history in an updated format? Learn to use our digitization equipment for local family history projects. Attendance will count as a Digital Literacy Lab orientation. For adults. Registration is required.

Generations Celebrations: Frame It! 2-3 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Celebrate National Family Week! We will have a short storyline and presentation on healthy eating with a demonstration on how to assemble a cost-effective and kid-friendly charcuterie board that the whole family will enjoy. All attendies will be entered into a drawing for a copy of The Complete Cookbook for Young Chef, 100+ Recipes That You'll Love To Cook and Eat by America's Test Kitchen. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

NOV. 22, MONDAY
National Family Week: Generations Celebrations: During library hours • Hardesty Regional Library
Stop by the children’s department to celebrate National Family Week! Decorate a canvas tote to keep. Bring your grandparent or special someone and see what they design. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Kiiowa 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. For all ages. Registration is required.

Generations Celebrations: Best of Books Sandwiched In 12:30-1:30 p.m. • Central Library
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Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller with this lunchtime book talk series. Heather Lozano, Central Library Research Services librarian, will discuss The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams. Presented by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation 2-3 p.m. • Central Library
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Generations Celebrations: Shark-cutie? 2-3 p.m. • Central Library
Want to save your family history in an updated format? Learn to use our digitization equipment for local family history projects. Attendance will count as a Digital Literacy Lab orientation. For adults. Registration is required.

Messy Art Club • Design a Tote 6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Messy Art Club is celebrating National Family Week! Decorate a canvas tote to keep. Bring your grandparent or special someone and see what they design. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Introdution to Programming 10-11 a.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
This introductory class provides the basic steps for developing a fundraising plan. Join us for tips on making your case for support, diversifying your organization's fundraising base and creating a plan of action. For adults. Registration is required.

Books Sandwiched In: An Elizabeth Strout Sampler 12:30-12:50 p.m. • Central Library Aaronson Auditorium
Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller with this lunchtime book talk series. Rebecca Howard, Tulsa City-County Library regional manager and member of the Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author selection committee, will offer a retrospective of the 2022 Helmerich Award recipient Elizabeth Strout. Presented by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

Creative Time @ the Library 4-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Bring your current writing or art project for a chill creative session as you meet like-minded individuals and discuss your projects! For high schoolers and adults.

Generations Celebrations: Entrepreneurial Expedition 10 a.m.-noon • Central Library Greadington Center
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Tech Talks: Tech in Tulsa noon-5 p.m. • Central Library Aaronson Auditorium
Join us as we discuss new opportunities and developments in Tulsa’s tech community. Kassidy Wickersham from Holberton School will be here to discuss 3D Printing 101: What Is It All About? at the presentation. Sponsored by the Anne Kirkpatrick Foundation. For all ages.

3D Printing 101: What Is It All About? 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Learn the basics of this amazing machine and how you can access its potential through the library. For high schoolers and adults.

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Page Turner Senior Book Club 12:30-1:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Read Find You First by Linwood Barclay and then join us for a lively discussion! For ages 55+. 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. For adults.

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Native Culture Make & Take
Saturday, Nov. 5 • 1-3 p.m.
Zarrow Regional Library • 2224 W. 51st St.
Come and enjoy the following traditional arts: Cherokee baskets, presented by Choogie Kingfisher; Native American patchwork, presented by Native Amer-I-can; pony bead creations, presented by Stella Foster; 3D printed turtles, presented by Hector Arrazola, Central Library Maker Space; and seed bombs, presented by Zarrow Regional Library staff. For all ages.

Stickball in the Park
Saturday, Nov. 12 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Charley Young Park • 50 W. Dawes Ave., Bixby
Parking available at Bixby Library
Stickball is a traditional Native American sport as well as a fun way to promote healthy living and connect to cultural roots. For all ages.

Weaving and Movies
Sundays, Nov. 13, 20 • 2-4 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • 8316 E. 93rd St.
Registration required
Learn about traditional weaving techniques. Try your hand at creating your own original piece of art. Each event will feature a different film showcasing Indigenous talent. For high schoolers and adults.

Save the Date!
2023 AMERICAN INDIAN Festival of Words Writers Award
HONORING
Stephen Graham Jones
Saturday, March 4 • 10:30 a.m.
Hardesty Regional Library
Connor’s Cove
Stephen Graham Jones is the New York Times bestselling author of nearly 30 horror and sci-fi novels and collections including The Only Good Indians, Don’t Fear the Reaper, My Heart Is a Chainsaw, and Mongrels. His new comic-book series Earthdivers was launched in October 2022 by IDW. He is a member of the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana.
Inaugurated in 2001, the American Indian Festival of Words Writers Award recognizes written contributions of outstanding American Indian authors, poets, journalists, and film and stage scriptwriters. Recipients receive a $10,000 cash prize, provided by the Tulsa Library Trust and the Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation.

Mango Languages
Learn Cherokee or Potawatomi! Access it with your TCCL card at www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning. Sign up with an email address to save course progress.

American Indian Experience
Browse primary and secondary sources that explore the histories and contemporary cultures of the Indigenous peoples of the United States. Access it with your TCCL card at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.

Bibliography of Indigenous Peoples in North America
Explore all aspects of Indigenous American culture, history and life through books, essays, journal articles and government documents. Access it with your TCCL card at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.

Genealogy Center
Use available tribal records from the 19th century to discover and document your American Indian heritage. Start your research online at www.tulsalibrary.org/american-indian-research or at the Genealogy Center at Hardesty Regional Library.

American Indian Resource Center
Visit us online at www.tulsalibrary.org/AIRC or in person at Zarrow Regional Library to browse specialized materials, conduct research, attend programs and more.

Want to learn more about American Indian heritage and culture?
New and coming soon titles for Teens & Tweens

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

**Hanged!**
By Sarah Miller
From the critically acclaimed author of *The Boden Murders* comes the thrilling story of Mary Surratt, the first woman to be executed by the U.S. government, for her alleged involvement in the plot to assassinate Abraham Lincoln.

**Demon in the Wood**
By Leigh Bardugo
Discover the start of a grand and sinister destiny in this must-read graphic novel prequel to the bestselling series and international Netflix sensation Shadow and Bone.

**Eight Nights of Flirting**
By Hannah Reynolds
Sixteen-year-old Shira is on a mission to find the perfect boyfriend over Hanukkah, but after getting snowed in on Nantucket with her nemesis-slash-former-crush her plans begin to go off the rails.

**Buildings That Breathe**
By Nancy F. Castaldo
Urban planners, architects and scientists are developing high-rise forests that seek to balance human activity and natural regeneration. Discover how green infrastructure will transform the urban landscape and how we think about our future.

**Iveliz Explains It All**
By Andrea Beatriz Arango
Twelve-year-old Iveliz is trying to improve her mental health and advocate for the help and understanding she deserves, but in the meantime her new friend calls her crazy and her abuela Mimi dismisses the therapy and medicine Iveliz needs to feel like herself.

**Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults**
By Robin Wall Kimmerer; adapted by Monique Gray Smith
Drawing from her experiences as an Indigenous scientist, botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer demonstrates how all living things – from strawberries and witch hazel to water tiles and lichen – provide us with gifts and lessons every day.

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**Events for Teens & Tweens**

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**DAILY**

**Life-Size Snakes and Ladders Board Game**
Nov. 1-30 • during library hours
Judy Z. Kishner Library
Come and play our life-size version of Snakes and Ladders. For all ages.

**Native Culture Arts: Comanche Bows and Arrows**
Nov. 1-30 • VIRTUAL: YouTube
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Willie Pekah as he shares his wealth of knowledge about making Comanche bows and arrows. Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

**Native Culture Arts: Cooking Traditional Native Foods**
Nov. 1-30 • VIRTUAL: YouTube
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Carol Tiger as she demonstrates how to make chicken and dumplings, plus a surprise recipe! Watch on TCCL’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

**FRIDAYS**

**Hobby Club**
3-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Need a place to relax after a week of school? Join us each Friday after school for crafts, games and more. For middle and high schoolers.

**Teens Advisory Board**
4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library
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Are you a published author or do you aspire to be one? Join us for a morning of sessions covering basics like how to self-publish, including self-publishing workshops, tips for authors, and much more. We’ll begin the day with coffee and bagels, followed by a series of engaging sessions on topics related to writing and publishing. At noon, we’ll conclude the day’s activities with a Local Author Book Fair. Email cas@tulsalibrary.org with questions. For high schoolers and adults.

Worried about Failing: A Basic Guide for Car Maintenance 1-2:30 p.m. • Bixby Library
Want to work on your own car but don’t know where to start? Join our wannabe mechanic Lucas for a walk-through of basic car maintenance. We will review useful tools and learn about the inside of a car, and then we’ll go outside and get hands-on experience with a real car as we change a tire and oil, and check fluids. Wear clothes you can get dirty. For high schoolers and adults. Registration is required.

Wearing The Pages: A Tween Book Club 6-7 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
This month is all about games! Chat about your favorite competition stories that include mazes, puzzles, riddles or contests. We’ll even have some friendly competition ourselves! For ages 8-12.

Wacky Teen Anime and Manga Club 6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join us as we discuss our favorite manga and watch anime! For middle and high schoolers.

Wear clothes you can get dirty. For high schoolers and adults.

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Teens & Tweens

Digital Library Lab: Virtual Orientation 9 a.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Want to learn about the AEP/PSO Foundation Digital Literacy Lab? Join us on Zoom to see what we’re about! For high schoolers and adults. Registration is required.

Third Annual Local Author Conference
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Out-Lit Book Club 5-6 p.m. • Central Library
Chapman Storytime Room
Come and hang out and chat about The Disasters by M.K. England. There will be a variety of building activities and crafts available for middle schoolers and below.

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NOV. 3, THURSDAY

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Bizzly Teen Anime and Manga Club 6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
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Sewing 101 for Teens 6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Maker Space
We’ll cover all the tools, fenge and know-how you’ll need to get started with basic hand- and machine-sewing projects! For middle and high schoolers. Registration is required.

Kiowa Language Class 6:30-8:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
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Second Saturday Film 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Do you love anime and LEGOs? We will have a variety of building activities and crafts available for middle schoolers and below.

Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club 1-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Join the Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club (formerly the West Tulsa Dulcimer Club) as they share their love of music. Come to practice, learn or just listen to the sweet sounds of the dulcimer! Extra dulcimers will be on hand for those who do not have their own and are ready to learn. For high schoolers and adults.

Handmade from Heart: A craft program for children 1-3 p.m. • Central Library
This is a program to make your own cards for the holidays! Join us for a fun and festive program! For ages 4-12. No registration required.
TCCL’s Digital Resources
Celebrate Dragon Adoption Day with Dragon Masters
NOV. 15, TUESDAY
Masters - Monthly Anime/Manga Club
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Join us to enjoy anime and manga fandom! For high schoolers.

TCCL’s Digital Resources (continued)
Learn how to use TCCL’s digital resources for school projects, reports and research papers.

TCCL’s Digital Resources (continued)
Page Turners: A Teen Book Club
NOV. 16, WEDNESDAY
TRX
2-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Computer Lab
Learn the basics of 3D printing and how you can access its potential through the library. For high schoolers and adults.

Session 1: 3D Printing: 101: What Is It All About? NOV. 17, THURSDAY
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library
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Session 2: Kiowa Language Class NOV. 18, FRIDAY
6:30-8:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Registration is required.

Session 3: Creative Time @ the Library NOV. 19, SATURDAY
3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Registration is required.

Session 4: What Do We Know About the Loch Ness Monster? NOV. 20, SUNDAY
2-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Computer Lab
Learn how to use TCCL’s digital resources for school projects, reports and research papers.

Session 5: Team Up NOV. 22, TUESDAY
3-4 p.m. • Chapman Storytime Room
Bring your current writing or art project for a chill creative session as you meet Toro and friends for one final test, El Toro and friends have to decide whether working alone is the best way to go or if teaming up might make things easier — and more fun!

Session 6: From the acclaimed author of One Day in the Eucalyptus, this captivating book for young readers!
What Do We Know About the Loch Ness Monster? By Steven Kortae

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The Universe In You By Jason Chin

Session 8: A monster meanders down a beach, dragging a stick behind them and leaving a line in the sand. Meanwhile, a group of friends is at play — flying kites, building sandcastles — until two of them become curious about the line that now seemingly divides them.
The Line in the Sand By Thao Lam

Session 9: Epic Inventions contains 12 incredible projects to inspire you to construct the most inventive builds in Minecraft.
Minecraft: Epic Inventions By Mojang AB

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Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
10:30-10:45 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
11-11:30 a.m. • Bixby Library
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 and 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
10:15-10:45 a.m. • Brookside Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
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Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers
11-11:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family - Dino-vember!
4-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
(no storytime Nov. 8)

WEDNESDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers
10-10:20 a.m. • Schurterman-Benson Library
10:30-11 a.m. • Central Library
11-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
(no storytime Nov. 25)
Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual
10-10:45 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
(no storytime Nov. 3, 30)
Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play
STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. or 10:30-10:55 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library
10:35-11:15 a.m. • Brookside Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers
10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. • Collinsville Library
(no storytime Nov. 25)
10-10:45 a.m. • Glenpool Library
10:30-11 a.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
(no storytime Nov. 25)
11-11:30 a.m. • Skiatook Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Helmerich Library
(no storytime Nov. 25)
10-10:30 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
11-11:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual Family
6:30-7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
(no storytime Nov. 3, 30)

THURSDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10-11 a.m. • Pratt Library
11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual Baby
11-11:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library
Games in the Garden
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Central Library
Join us after school for outdoor fun and games (weather permitting).
For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
6:30-7 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

NOV. 1, TUESDAY-NOV. 12, SATURDAY

Generations Celebrations:
Multigenerational Art Show Craft Kits
During library hours • Nathan Hale Library
Celebrate National Family Week! Come and grab a craft kit to create a multigenerational art piece with your grandparents, cousins, uncles, aunts, etc. Bring your art piece back to Nathan Hale Library by Nov. 15 to display in our Art Show event on Nov. 17! Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

NOV. 1, TUESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family Pajama Storytime
6:30-7 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Enjoy some bedtime books, songs and a craft down by the fireplace. Pajamas are encouraged!

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.

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

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

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

Family • Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There’s something for everyone—simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

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

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

Stay and Play • For babies and young children, playing is learning! Join us after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.
NOV. 2, WEDNESDAY

Explore-A-Story
3:35-4:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Explore-A-Story: as we read How To Be an Elephant, written and illustrated by our 2022 Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust. Registration is required.

NOV. 3, THURSDAY

Kids Read Book Club
6:30-7:15 p.m. • Owasso Library
The world is big and you are curious about it! This book club is for kindergartners through third graders and will explore an exciting new topic each month. Join us for stories, activities and fun! No pre-reading is required as we will read stories together.

NOV. 4, FRIDAY

Book Wizards: Primary Book Club
3:35-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Join Ms. Caroline to discuss a featured book, review literary concepts, and enjoy a snack and activities. For elementary schoolers.

Family Fort Night
6:30-9 p.m. • Owasso Library
Bring your blankets, pillows and flashlights— we’re building reading forts all around the library! Enjoy stories by the “campfire,” snacks, free books and more! For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

NOV. 5, 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.

Kids Cinema Club
3-4:30 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Join us for a film reading and screening! For elementary schoolers.

NOV. 7, MONDAY

Art in the Afternoon
2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us for a fun art activity! All materials will be provided. For elementary schoolers.

NOV. 8, TUESDAY

PAWS for Reading
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Bixby Library
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary schoolers 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.

NOV. 9, WEDNESDAY

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

PAWS for Reading
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
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NOV. 10, THURSDAY

Trees ’n’ Things Messy Art
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Wear your grubby clothes and be prepared to take chances, make mistakes and get messy with fall-themed art! This event will be held outside, weather permitting. For babies to elementary schoolers.

PAWS for Reading
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners! Elementary schoolers 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.

NOV. 12, SATURDAY

Second Saturday Fun
11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Do you love to build and create with LEGOS®? We will have a variety of building activities and crafts available for preschoolers through middle schoolers.

STEAM Saturday: Wondrous Water!
11 a.m.-noon • Central Library
Let’s have fun with water particles and discover hidden messages that we’ve written in “invisible ink.” This STEAM activity is for preschoolers through middle schoolers.

National Family Week: Generations Celebrations
noon-4 p.m. •Skiatook Library
Celebrate family by spending time together at the library! Drop in for games, crafts and refreshments sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Make A Reader Storytime:
12:30-1:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us for activities, stories, songs, finger plays and stories for ages 0-5. We’ll have special activities to celebrate Native American Heritage Month. Join us afterward for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.
Develop children’s literacy skills with BookFlix

BookFlix is a fun online reading program designed to support non-, beginning and reluctant readers. BookFlix pairs classic animated stories from Weston Woods with thematically aligned nonfiction e-books from Scholastic for kids in pre-K to third grade.

This engaging digital resource includes:
• animated stories in English and Spanish
• read-aloud options
• definitions of keywords
• age-appropriate weblinks selected by Scholastic’s editors to extend your child’s learning
• and more!

Help your child develop their literacy skills and encourage a love for reading! Access BookFlix using your Tulsa City-County Library card at www.tulsalibrary.org/digital.

LEGaD
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Come and hang out and build some cool stuff! For elementary through high schoolers.

Adopt a Pet Dragon - Dragon Masters
4-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
Celebrate Dragon Adoption Day with Ms. Tiffany! Participants will receive a stuffed dragon as we discuss the Dragon Masters series by Tracey West. For elementary and middle schoolers.

Make a Splash! Watercolor Painting
4-5 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join us to explore various watercolor techniques in this beginner-friendly painting event inspired by the illustrations of this year’s Books To Treasure book How To Be an Elephant by Katherine Roy, who will give a public presentation at Hardesty Regional Library on Friday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. You could bring your watercolor painting to show her! For elementary schoolers.

Kids Read CURIOUS WORLD
The world is big, and you are curious about it!

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

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

PAWS for Reading
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Make-a-Splash! Watercolor Painting
3-3:30 p.m. • Tulsa Library Trust - Central Library, 2nd Floor
Celebrate National Family Week! We will explore-A-Story through a reading of The All-Together Quilt with Ms. Sarah, followed by activities. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

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 elementary through high schoolers. Registration is required.

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For third through fifth graders.

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

Books and Baking: Kids Book Club
3:20-3:35 p.m. • Pratt Library
Read The Tea Dragon Society by Kay O’Neill and Gingerman by Patricia Reilly Giff, and then join us to make a snack as we discuss what we did and (maybe) did not like about the books. Even if you cannot read the book before the meeting, we would love for you to join us! For third through fifth graders.

NOV. 17, THURSDAY
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!

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PAWS for Reading
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Books To Treasure: A Tulsa Tradition - Meet Katherine Roy!
6-7 p.m. • Hardy Regional Library • Connor’s Cave
Celebrate the beauty and power of children’s literature with the 2022 Books To Treasure Illustrator Katherine Roy, the celebrated artist and author of How To Be an Elephant and others. A book signing will follow. Copies of her books will be available for purchasing at the presentation. Sponsored by the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation. For all ages.

NOV. 19, SATURDAY
Generations Celebrations: Explore-A-Story
11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Celebrate National Family Week! We will explore-A-Story through a reading of How To Be an Elephant and other great books for kids with your fellow trainers and earn badges by completing interactive challenges and activities. For elementary and middle schoolers.
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2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
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Cuando practicas un segundo idioma, los más pequeños de la casa descubren nuevos conceptos y términos mientras se adentran en una historia con la que se identifican. Los libros bilingües dirigidos al público infantil tratan temas con los que los niños pueden identificarse desde la infancia, checa nuestro Event Guide donde están los días, horarios y bibliotecas donde podrás encontrar el programa de cuentos bilingües.

En este mes, comenta tus experiencias de lectura con tus hijos y conoce los eventos de cuentos bilingües que se realizan en nuestras bibliotecas. ¡Unete a la diversión familiar! ¡Conéctate y celebra! ¡Llamando a todos los abuelos, abuelas, papás, papás, tíos, tíos y primos! ¡Conéctese con los niños en su vida y unirlos a la diversión familiar en las bibliotecas seleccionadas como parte de las celebraciones de generaciones este mes! Comparte historias, manualidades y otras actividades divertidas. Consulta la lista de eventos en la sección infantil de esta guía de eventos para obtener más detalles sobre programas y fechas específicas. Todos los programas se presentarán en inglés.

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¡Elecciones del personal!

Recomendado por Lorena Reyes de Mejia, asistente bilingüe de servicio al cliente, Biblioteca Owasso

Gótico

por Silvia Moreno-García

Tras recibir una extraña carta de su prima recién casada, Noemí Taboada se dirige a High Place, una casa en el campo en México, sin saber qué encontrará allí. Noemí no parece tener dotes de salvadora: es glamurosa, más acostumbrada a asistir a cócteles que a las tareas de detective. Este libro es para adultos.

Tierra Americana

por Jeanine Cummins

Lydia Quixano Pérez vive en Acapulco, México, donde lleva su librería. Tiene un hijo, Luca, el amor de su vida, y un maravilloso esposo que es periodista. Cuando el esposo de Lydia escribe un revelador artículo sobre Javier, el jefe del nuevo cártel que se ha apoderado de la ciudad, sus vidas cambiarán para siempre. Este libro es para adultos.

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Este recurso digital incluye:
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**Cuentos Bilingües Para Bebés**
Jueves, 3, 10, 17 de noviembre • 11-11:30 a.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin
Van y disfruta un momento con la Sra. Maddie. Vamos a leer cuentos y cantar rimas y canciones divertidas en inglés y español.

**Taller de computación**
Viernes, 4 y 18 de noviembre • 10-11 a.m. Viernes, 25 de noviembre • 2-3 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin
¿Necesitas aplicar a un trabajo; quieres aprender a imprimir desde tu teléfono? Ven al Taller de computación. ¡Necesitas ayuda rápida llenando una aplicación de trabajo o abriendo una cuenta de correo electrónico? O quizás tienes alguna pregunta acerca de las redes sociales. Ven al Taller de computación, donde un bibliotecario (a) te podrá ayudar. Para adultos.

**Páginas Para Leer**
Jueves, 10 de noviembre • 4:30-5:30 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin
Sus niños están invitados a leerle sus libros favoritos a un amigo peludo de cuatro patas. Cada lector recibirá un libro gratuito proveído por la Fundación Anne y Henry Zarrow. Para más información, visita www.TulsaLibrary.org/kids. (Este evento se presenta en inglés).

**Cómo ser un elefante: Creciendo en la sabana africana**
Escrito e ilustrado por Katherine Roy
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**Cuentos Bilingües en Familia**
Miércoles, 2, 16, 23 de noviembre • 6:30-7 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin
Unas a la Sra. Stefanie para escuchar cuentos, rimas y canciones en inglés y español para toda la familia.

**Eventos**

**Cuentos Bilingües**

Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier

Martes, 2, 16, 23 de noviembre • 10-10:45 a.m.

Biblioteca Regional Hardesty, Connor’s Cove

Viernes, 4 y 18 de noviembre • 10-10:45 a.m.

Biblioteca Regional Hardesty, Connor’s Cove

Viernes, 25 de noviembre • 10-10:45 a.m.

Biblioteca Regional Hardesty, Connor’s Cove

Patitas Para Leer
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Unas a nosotros mientras exploramos nuestra casa y les deseamos una buena noche de descanso a nuestras mascotas favoritas.

**Nuevos títulos en español para niños**

**MI MUNDO**
Por Margaret Wise Brown

**MIS PRIMEROS HÉROES: GUARDIANES DEL PLANETA**
Por Nila Aye

**TODO EL MUNDO CUBE AQUÍ**
Por Alexandra Penfold

**LUCERO**
Por Yuyi Morales

**HUGO NO PUDE DORMIR**
Por Davide Cali

**COMPRADEOS DE AVENTURAS**
Por Cisco García

**VIERNES Y ESPAÑOL PARA Toda LA FAMILIA.**
Cuentos, cancioncillas y actividades en inglés y español.

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Tulsa City-County Library Locations

1. Bixby Library
   20 E. Breckenridge, 74008 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
2. Broken Arrow Library
   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
4. 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
7. Glenpool Library
   730 E. 141st St., 74033 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
8. Hardesty Regional Library and Genealogy Center
   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
10. Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
    5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
11. Jenks Library
    523 W. B St., 74037 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5
12. Judy Z. Kishner Library
    10150 N. Cincinnati Ave. E., Sperry, 74073
    M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
13. Kendall-Whittier Library
    21 S. Lewis, 74104 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
14. 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
15. Maxwell Park Library
    1313 N. Canton, 74115 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
16. Nathan Hale Library
    6038 E. 23rd St., 74114 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
17. Owasso Library
    103 W. Broadway, 74055 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
18. Pratt Library
    3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs, 74063
    M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5
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
    3333 E. 32nd Place, 74135 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
21. Skiatook Library
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22. South Broken Arrow Library
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23. Suburban Acres Library
    4606 N. Garrison, 74126 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
24. Zarrow Regional Library and American Indian Resource Center
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