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A monthly guide to events, services and resources



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GET A LIBRARY CARD TODAY!

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, Nick Abrahamson, branch manager, Kendall-Whittier Library, invites you to become a TCCL cardholder and learn more about December holidays like Hanukkah or Kwanzaa.



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DECEMBER HOLIDAYS: *Enlighten* Your Knowledge and *Brighten* Your Festivities!

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

The library is a place of knowledge and a place for everyone. This winter season, use your library card to learn about and celebrate a wide range of December holidays!

Las Posadas DEC. 16-24

Las Posadas (“The Inns”) is a popular event that is mainly celebrated in Mexico and Central America during the nine days leading up to Christmas, because it took Mary and Joseph nine days to get to Bethlehem (or Belén). Starting Dec. 16, people reenact the trip by dressing up in costume or having a “pregnant” Mary ride a donkey while asking for a place to stay (pedir posada) at various houses. Depending on the family or region, friends and family pray, hit a piñata, and share food and drink.

To celebrate Las Posadas, explore free recipes for traditional foods like pozole or tamales in AtoZ World Food. Tamales generally consist of a seasoned filling individually wrapped in a corn dough and cooked inside a corn husk. They are typically made in large batches to feed families and big gatherings. In pozole, which originated in Mexico but is a popular Costa Rican dish, the field corn is cooked in water before being added to a thick, rich pork stew.

Search for either recipe name in AtoZ World Food, accessible at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases, to find out how to make it!

To learn more through books or articles, search for “Las Posadas” in our catalog at www.tulsalibrary.org or in Latino American Experience, accessible at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.

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▼ Las Posadas procession [Image]. (2022). *The American Mosaic: The Latino American Experience*. Retrieved Nov. 14, 2022, from <https://latinoamerican-abc-clio-com.db.tulsalibrary.org/Search/Display/1839192>



Hanukkah

DEC. 18-26

Hanukkah (or Chanukah, the Hebrew word for "dedication") is a Jewish holiday that occurs annually on the 25th day of the month of Kislev in the Hebrew calendar. It lasts for eight days and commemorates the miracle of the oil lamp at the dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem. Sometimes referred to as the Festival of Lights, Hanukkah is a time for rejoicing or reconnecting with family, gift giving, cooking and feeding, and bringing warmth to the winter nights.

To learn more through books or articles, search for "Hanukkah" in our catalog at www.tulsalibrary.org or in Pop Culture Universe, accessible at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.

To celebrate Hanukkah, find free recipes for traditional foods like latkes (potato pancakes) or sufganiyot (jelly donuts) in AtoZ World Food. Make your own dreidel on one of the library's 3D printers, or search "dreidel" in the Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center to find articles with instructions on making holiday or greeting cards, peanut butter fudge dreidels, a dreidel game, a knitted dreidel plushie and much more! Find AtoZ World Food and the Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases. Check out your 3D printing options at www.tulsalibrary.org/makerspace.



▼ latkes



Kwanzaa

DEC. 26-JAN. 1

Kwanzaa, a cultural celebration of African beliefs and values, is a Pan-African holiday developed in the midst of the U.S. civil rights movement and African decolonization. For each of the seven days of Kwanzaa, which starts annually on Dec. 26, a different candle is lit to represent a different principle. Dec. 26 is Umoja [OO-MO-JAH], which means unity; Dec. 27 is Kijichagulia [KOO-GEE-CHA-GOO-LEE-YAH] or self-determination; Dec. 28 is Ujima [OO-GEE-MAH] or collective work and responsibility; Dec. 29 is Ujamaa [OO-JAH-MAH] or cooperative economics; Dec. 30 is Nia [NEE-YAH] or purpose; Dec. 31 is Kuumba [KOO-OOM-BAH] or creativity; and Jan. 1 is Imani (EE-MAH-NEE) or faith.

For many, the seven days culminate with Karamu, a communal feast made up of a wide variety of foods. The meals vary by household but could be anything from Southern dishes like fried fish, collard greens and black-eyed peas to Caribbean foods like plantains and okra stew. Some people celebrate on Dec. 31, but many celebrate on Jan. 1 as it's the new year.

Gifts exchanged during Kwanzaa are usually given to children and include a book and some cultural symbol of the child's heritage. To avoid commercialization and corporate exploitation of the Kwanzaa holiday, many gifts are handmade. If you would like to make a special homemade gift for your friends or family members, explore instructions on making homemade recipes like jambalaya or crafts, such as a crochet bag, in the Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center. Find it at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.



▼ Larissa McNeil, Tulsa City-County Library's African American Resource Center coordinator



Want to make a *special gift* for your family or friends this holiday season?



Maker Space

Create a unique gift for a family member or friend, whether it's a 3D-printed object, a customized tote or clothing item on the screen printer, a song recording in the Audio Lab or something else entirely. Explore your options at www.tulsalibrary.org/makerspace.



Digital Literacy Lab

Use it to make a digital holiday card on specialized software or digitize your family movies and photos by converting them to updated formats. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/aep-foundation-digital-literacy-lab.



AtoZ World Food

Browse recipes from countries around the world, from special occasion entrees to everyday desserts, and wow your holiday guest – or yourself. Find it at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases, and then log in with your last name and TCCL card number.



Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center

Explore hundreds of craft ideas and instructions to create one-of-a-kind holiday cards, decorations or gifts. Find it at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases, and then log in with your last name and TCCL card number.

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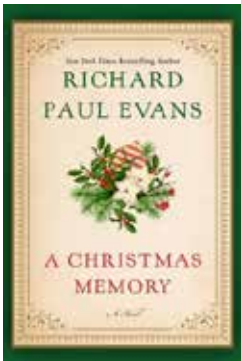


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www.tulsalibrary.org/get-a-library-card.
Call 918-549-7323 or stop in at
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New and coming soon titles for Adults

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

A Christmas Memory By Richard Paul Evans



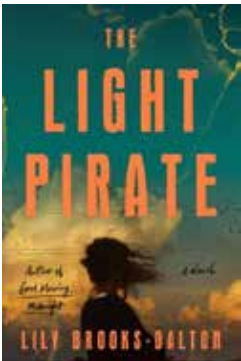
This coming-of-age holiday tale based on Richard Paul Evans' own childhood shows us how we can find hope and acceptance in the most unexpected of places.

The Complete Autumn & Winter Cookbook By America's Test Kitchen



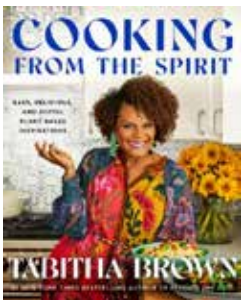
Celebrate the season with this treasure trove of cozy cooking and baking recipes, from soul-warming soups and simple dinners to showstoppers and weekend projects.

The Light Pirate By Lily Brooks-Dalton



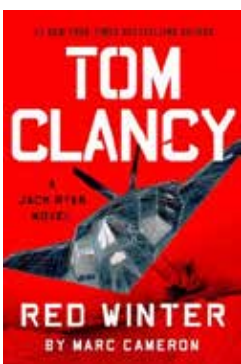
This hopeful, sweeping story of survival and resilience spans one extraordinary woman's lifetime as she navigates the uncertainty, brutality and arresting beauty of a rapidly changing world.

Cooking From the Spirit By Tabitha Brown



If you're newer to cooking or to vegan cooking, Tabitha Brown will help you get comfortable in the kitchen and have fun doing it!

Tom Clancy: Red Winter By Marc Cameron



As president of the United States, Jack Ryan wields unimaginable power, but there's one foe he can't hope to defeat: the shadows in his past. Now, one of them has resurfaced and threatens not just his presidency, but the security of the entire Western world.

Countdown to Christmas By Caroline McKenzie



Celebrities share their personal holiday recipes, favorite ideas for Christmas decorating and gift giving, as well as ways to savor and share the true meaning of the holidays.

Events for Adults & All Ages

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



TUESDAYS

Job Lab

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

Get job-hunting help! We will help you set up an email account, create or update a résumé, and search and apply for jobs. For adults. **Registration is required.**

Yoga for Every Body

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

(no class Dec. 27)

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

FRIDAYS

Chicks Knit and Lit

1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Join an amazing group of people for crafting of any kind, not just knitting! Bring your own project and spend the afternoon laughing, talking and crafting. Sometimes we will talk about a good book we've read, but there are no reading lists here! For high schoolers and adults.

DEC. 1, THURSDAY

Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award Featuring Ann Patchett

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library

American novelist and author Ann Patchett, winner of the 2014 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award, will give a free public presentation and sign books. Due to illness, Elizabeth Strout is unable to accept

the 2022 Helmerich Award, and Patchett has graciously agreed to step in as the featured speaker. Copies of Patchett's works will be available for purchase. The Helmerich Award is supported by the Tulsa City-County Library and Tulsa Library Trust. For high schoolers and adults.

Scholarship Workshop With Cara Cowan Watts

5:30-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Join Cara Cowan Watts, Ph.D., CEO and principal owner of Tulsa Pier Drilling, and learn how to find and apply for academic scholarships for fourth grade through graduate school. This event is focused on tribal citizens but can apply to all school-bound students. For all ages.

Digital Literacy Lab: Virtual Orientation

6-7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

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

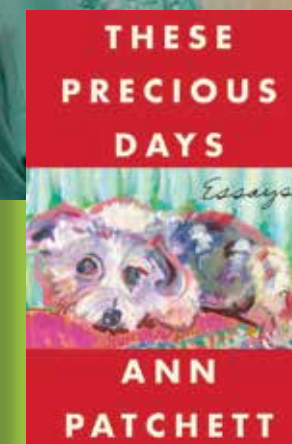
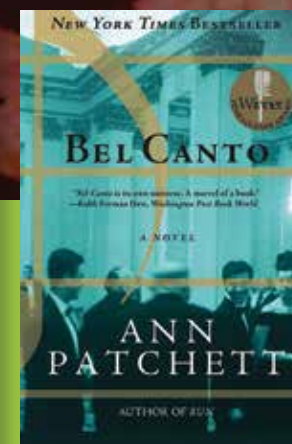
MEET AMERICAN NOVELIST Ann Patchett

**2022 Peggy V. Helmerich
Distinguished Author Award**

FREE Public Presentation and Book Signing

NEW DATE AND TIME

**Thursday, Dec. 1 • 5:30 p.m.
Central Library**



Due to illness, Elizabeth Strout has withdrawn as the recipient of the 2022 Helmerich Award. Ann Patchett, 2014 Helmerich Award winner, has so graciously agreed to step in for Ms. Strout as the featured speaker for the 2022 Helmerich Award series. Patchett will speak about her life and works, answer questions from the audience, and sign books.

For more information, visit
www.TulsaLibrary.org/HelmerichAward.

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DEC. 1, THURSDAY *(continued)*

The Fair Housing Act in the Age of COVID-19
6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Join a staff attorney from Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma for a presentation about the Fair Housing Act and learn how it can protect you from housing discrimination! For adults.

DEC. 3, SATURDAY

Generations Celebrations:
Build a Bird Feeder, Build a Family
11 a.m.-noon • Collinsville Library

Celebrate National Family Week with the whole family by building a bird feeder together! Supplies are limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Jane Austen House Virtual Tour
noon-1:30 p.m.
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS: Jenks Library, Owasso Library, Schusterman-Benson Library, South Broken Arrow Library

Join us to celebrate Jane Austen's birthday! We'll do fun crafts and take a live virtual tour of Chawton Cottage in England, led by one of the museum's historians. There will be time for questions during and after the virtual tour. At the South Broken Arrow Library event, tea will be served, so bring your own teacup! For high schoolers and adults. If you cannot make it to the library for the tour, you can join us on Zoom. **Registration is required for the Zoom link.**

Family Painting: Penguin Ornaments
2-3 p.m. • Pratt Library

Paint your own penguin ornament at this fun and crafty holiday event! For all ages. Participants ages 10 and younger will need to be accompanied by someone age 16 or older.

Scrapbook Social
2-4 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join an amazing group of people for crafting of any kind, not just scrapbooking! Bring your own project and spend the afternoon laughing, talking and crafting. For high schoolers and adults.

DEC. 5, MONDAY

Introduction to Finding Grants
10-11:30 a.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders. For adults. **Registration is required.**

Craft Club: Wreath-Making Workshop
6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
As part of the "Gilcrease in Your Neighborhood" program, come and craft a woodland-themed holiday wreath inspired by Pop Chalee's "Forest Scene" painting. For adults. **Registration is required.**

DEC. 6, TUESDAY

Brown Bag Book Discussion
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall
Bring your lunch and join the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library to discuss *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson, bestselling author of *Before We Were Yours*. Wyvonne "Voni" Harris, who is a voracious reader of books about African Americans, will lead the discussion. For adults.

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

Trying to figure out how to shop online for the holidays but don't know where to start? Learn the basics of using a browser to access the internet, how to use Google to search for information and navigate to websites, and how to establish safe internet habits. For adults.

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 Usual Santas: A Collection of Soho Crime Christmas Capers*. For adults.

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. For middle and high schoolers, and adults. **Registration is required.**

Social Media for Parents of Teens:
What Are Your Kids Doing Online?
7-8:30 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall
Join us as we look at the most popular social media apps, how teens use them and how to use them safely. For adults.

DEC. 7, WEDNESDAY

LitWits' Book Club
6:30-7:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge
Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern in person or on Zoom. For adults. **Registration is required for the Zoom link.**

DEC. 8, THURSDAY

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. For high schoolers and adults.

Blues U: Thinkin' Blues - Launch and Reception
5-7 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
A collaboration between the African American Resource Center and Blues U, a local education, arts and culture radio show hosted by kara lynch that airs bimonthly on 90.1 FM in Greenwood and at www.radiocoyote.org, Blues U: Thinkin' Blues is a free, accessible listening and study station that highlights the transformative power of Black and Indigenous culture through the blues. For high schoolers and adults.

Holiday Family Craft Night
5-7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Join us for crafts and other activities sure to get you into a festive mood. This all-ages event is perfect for the whole family.

Craft Club: Cozy Crafts and Cocoa!
6-7:30 p.m.
Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
Join us to customize your own reusable hot drink cup and sip on some hot chocolate! Supplies are limited. For adults. **Registration is required.**

Basket Weave Snowflake Ornaments
6-7:45 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join Lorraine Witzke from the Basket Weavers Guild of Oklahoma for a delightful holiday craft. Supplies are provided. For high schoolers and adults. **Registration is required.**

DEC. 10, SATURDAY

Color Me Jazzy: Adult Coloring Program
10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
Enjoy jazz music and light refreshments while coloring! The first 10 participants will receive a gift bag. The coloring activity is geared toward adults, but all ages are welcome to enjoy games and fun activities.

A Merry Book Sale: Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library Fundraiser
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library • Library Hall
Join the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library for an all-ages book sale fundraiser! Enjoy treats, learn about the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library or hang out and talk with us about books and films. Books, DVDs and other formats in various subject areas for all ages will be available for purchase. You also can buy a raffle ticket for an original quilt created by Joyce Williams. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library, which supports programming at the Rudisill Regional Library and Suburban Acres Library.

Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club
1-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Join the Heartland Harmony 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.



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Multi-title process improves Talking Books customer convenience for visually impaired



They appear to be pretty much the same on the outside, but what’s *inside* the Talking Books cartridges circulated by the Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (OLBPH) is now a lot better. The cartridges that used to contain one audiobook title each now hold multiple books and are tailored to fit each individual customer. This new process makes it easier for Oklahomans with print disabilities to enjoy their Talking Books, improves efficiency, and saves time and money.

When users sign up for OLBPH services, they can list their favorite authors and indicate what kinds of books they want to hear, choosing from dozens of categories of fiction and nonfiction, including Westerns, U.S.

history, mysteries, science fiction and so on. They also can modify their list of preferred categories at any time. In the past, customers who receive their books in the mail would get several cartridges delivered to their mailboxes. Now, the group of books – customized and selected from their preferred categories – arrive together on one cartridge. This means fewer cartridges and mailing containers for users to keep up with and less bulk for the U.S. Postal Service to transport and deliver.

“The Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is an enhancement to our services,” said Jackie Kropp, manager of TCCL’s Literacy, Outreach and Volunteer Services. “The level of accessibility they have incorporated into their technology isn’t available anywhere else, making this partnership key to TCCL’s Outreach Services providing the best possible library experience to those experiencing blindness and visual impairment.”

If you or someone you know qualifies for OLBPH services and would like to take advantage of this new and improved delivery system, go to www.olbph.org or call 1-800-523-0288.

DEC. 11, SUNDAY

Monthly Movie Matinees
2-4 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
Join us for a critically acclaimed classic film while you enjoy complimentary coffee and cookies. This film is not rated. For adults.

DEC. 12, 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. For adults. **Registration is required.**

Scrapbook Social
2-4 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join an amazing group of people for crafting of any kind, not just scrapbooking! Bring your own project and spend the afternoon laughing, talking and crafting. For high schoolers and adults.

Computer Basics: Open Lab for Help and Questions
3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab
If you can't figure out how to get to your email, are having a hard time searching the web or can't find your files, join us for one-to-one help with basic computer needs and questions. For adults.

Puzzlemania: A Puzzle Competition
6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
Join us for an evening of puzzles and hot cocoa! Teams of up to six players will compete to see who can put together an identical 500-piece jigsaw puzzle in the least amount of time! The fastest team will win an awesome prize. For adults. **Registration is required and limited to 12 teams; the team captain must register for the whole team.**

Banned Book Club:
Celebrate your FREEDOM to READ!
7-8 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Join us to discuss books that have been banned or challenged in schools and libraries. For adults.

DEC. 13, TUESDAY

Collinsville Book Discussion
12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library
Read *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn and then join us for a lively discussion! For adults.

Holiday Story and Craft
3-4:30 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Join us for a holiday story and craft to celebrate the season! For all ages.

Creepy Christmas
6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join us and guest speaker Teri French, owner of Tulsa Spirit Tours, as she tells us disturbing legends, traditions, folklore and stories about Christmas! For ages 12 and up.

Messy Art Club: Gingerbread Workshop
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Decorate gingerbread cookies while enjoying hot mulled cider. 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.

Holiday Concert:
Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Join us for spiced cider, music and holiday cheer around our fireplace. For all ages.

Kiowa Language Class
6:30-8:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa people. This class is taught by the Kiowa Language & Culture Revitalization Program of the Kiowa Tribe. For middle and high schoolers, and adults. **Registration is required.**

Be Kind to Your Mind:
Staying Healthy During the Holidays
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. This session will focus on encouraging tips to get you through the holiday season as healthily as possible. Email cas@tulsalibrary.org with questions. For adults.

DEC. 14, WEDNESDAY

Full Cup Book Club
10-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library
Join us for an end-of-year celebration to discuss your favorite reads, enjoy snacks and have a book swap. Bring books you would like to give away and take home some new-to-you titles. For adults.

Bixby Book Club
2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library
Read *Nora Goes Off Script* by Annabel Monaghan and join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available to check out at the Bixby Library or at www.tulsalibrary.org as an e-book. For adults.

Bookmarked! In Person or Online
6-7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge
Join other book lovers to discuss *The Afterlife of Holly Chase* by Cynthia Hand in person or on Zoom - your choice! For ages 14 to adult. **Registration is required.**

Cafecito, Libros y Chisme:
Latina-Focused Book Club
6-7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Join us as we read *Fat Chance*, *Charlie Vega* by Crystal Maldonado. Copies are available to check out at Martin Regional Library. The discussion will be led in English. For ages 16 to adult.

DEC. 15, THURSDAY

Genealogy Detectives:
Family Photo Holiday Ornaments
10-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Create a fun way to share your precious family heirlooms with family photo holiday ornaments! Bring copies of your favorite family photos, printed using a laser printer. (NOTE: Inkjet prints will NOT work for the photo transfer process.) For high schoolers and adults. **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 discuss *The Maid* by Nita Prose. Reserved copies are available at the South Broken Arrow Library. For adults.

The Banned Book Club
3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
This book discussion group focuses on banned or challenged books. This month's title is *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult. Copies of the book are reserved and available at the Schusterman-Benson Library. For adults.

Holiday Activity
3-4:30 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Join us for a fun activity to help spread holiday cheer! For all ages.

DEC. 15, THURSDAY *(continued)*

Between the Covers

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

Are you a romance lover? This book club is for you! Join us to discuss *A Holly Jolly Diwali* by Sonya Lalli. Email ellen.nole@tulsalibrary.org for a copy of the book or more information. For adults.

DIY Book Page Wreaths

6-7:30 p.m. • Owasso Library

Make an upcycled holiday wreath with pages from old books! Supplies are provided. For adults.

Jenks Book Club

6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join fellow book lovers to discuss the holiday rom-com *It Started With a Dog* by Julia London. For adults.

DEC. 16, FRIDAY

Tech Talk: Online Banking Apps

noon-1 p.m. • Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab

How much do you know about online banking apps like Cash App, Venmo and Zelle? Join us as we discuss the basics and tips to keep your money safe. For adults. **Registration is required.**

DEC. 17, SATURDAY

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion

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

Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss *1776* by David McCullough. 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. For adults.

Holiday DIY Crafts

noon-2 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Join librarian Sherrie Wallace to relax and unwind by making DIY holiday crafts that can be gifted to a family member or friend. Limited supplies are provided. For adults.

DEC. 19, MONDAY

Introduction to Fundraising Planning

10-11 a.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

This introductory class provides the basic steps for developing a fundraising plan and offers tips on making your case for support, diversifying your organization's fundraising base and creating a plan of action. For adults. **Registration is required.**

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 high schoolers and adults.

All-Ages Ornament Fun!

2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

We have clear ornaments – paint them, glitter them, stuff them with shiny baubles or cover them with a temporary tattoo! We'll have seasonal music playing to set the festive mood! For all ages.

DEC. 20, TUESDAY

Winter Family Film

5-6:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

The whole family can enjoy this night of fun with a beloved holiday classic! For all ages.

Christmas Jam Session

5:30-7:30 p.m. • Bixby Library

Bring your own guitars or other instruments for an old-fashioned jam session. We will provide printed lyrics for you to keep. To suggest a song, send the lyrics to bixby.library@tulsalibrary.org. For adults, but all ages are welcome.

Down the Rabbit Hole: Weird Fiction Book Club

7-7:40 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of *The Satanic Verses* by Salman Rushdie. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

DEC. 21, WEDNESDAY

Winter Break Boredom Buster

2-4 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

The whole family is welcome to join us for a come-and-go afternoon of crafting.

Make-and-Take Krampus Ornaments

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

Come and get cozy with a cup of hot cocoa as we explore the legend of St. Nicholas' dark companion through Krampus-themed crafting. For adults. **Registration is required.**

DEC. 26, MONDAY

Kwanzaa: Celebrating Culture and Community

6-8 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall


Join the African American Resource Center for a brief explanation of the history and purpose of Kwanzaa alongside cultural expressions by members of the Tulsa community and an exploration of how the seven guiding principles of Kwanzaa can show up in our lives. For all ages.

KWANZAA:

CELEBRATING CULTURE AND COMMUNITY


MONDAY, DEC. 26 • 6-8 P.M.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY



JOIN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER AS WE EXPLORE THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF KWANZAA THROUGH DANCE, SONG AND SPOKEN WORD. LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF KWANZAA, AND SEE HOW THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF KWANZAA CAN SHOW UP IN OUR LIVES.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE CELEBRATION.



African-American
Resource Center
TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

DEC. 28, WEDNESDAY

Page Turners Senior Book Club:
End of Year Wrap-up

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

Join us to discuss the books we read this year and plan what we will read next year! For adults ages 55 and up.

DEC. 29, THURSDAY

Puzzlemania: A Puzzle Competition

6:30-7:45 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Test your puzzle prowess! Teams of up to six players will compete to assemble an identical 500-piece puzzle in the least amount of time to win a prize. For adults. **Registration is required and is limited to 10 teams; the team captain must register for the whole team.**

DEC. 31, SATURDAY

Noon Year's Eve Party

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

For the young and young at heart, we will celebrate the new year at a reasonable hour: noon! We'll have activities, games, songs and a new year countdown. For all ages.

New and coming soon titles for Teens & Tweens


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

Give the Gift of Literacy

The ability to read is vital to personal freedom because reading helps us learn and learning helps us grow. TCCL supports literacy for every individual at every age, and you can, too!

TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service provides free and confidential basic literacy and English language instruction to young adults (ages 16 and up) and adults who read at or below a sixth grade level. By becoming a volunteer tutor with us, you can help change lives. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/literacy.

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The Heartstopper Yearbook
By Alice Oseman



With never-before-seen illustrations, an exclusive minicomic, character profiles, trivia and insight into Alice Oseman's creative process, this companion book – in full color for the first time – is perfect for fans of *Heartstopper*!

We're in This Together
By Linda Sarsour



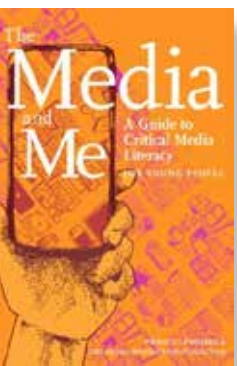
In this middle-grade edition of *We Are Not Here To Be Bystanders*, Sarsour shares memories that shaped her into the activist she is today, and how these pivotal moments led her to organize one of the largest single-day protests in U.S. history.

Briarcliff Prep
By Brianna Peppins



Avi LeBeau juggles navigating her first year at a historically Black boarding school with the revelation that her older sister Belle is in an abusive romantic relationship.

The Media and Me
By Project Censored



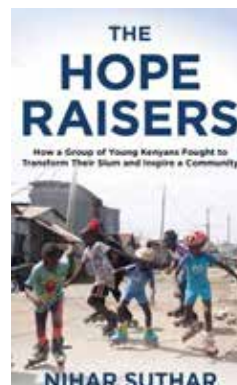
By covering topics like storytelling, building arguments and recognizing fallacies, surveillance and digital gatekeeping, and global social problems through a critical media literacy lens, this book will help students evolve from passive consumers of media to engaged critics and creators.

DPS Only!
By Velinxi



This captivating coming-of-age story set in the world of e-sports will have readers cheering for girl gamer Vicky Tan as she overcomes social anxiety, self-doubt and an overprotective big brother to pursue her dream of becoming a competitive gamer.

The Hope Raisers
By Nihar Suthar



This deeply emotional narrative follows Daniel, Mutura and Lucy as they fight to transform their slum through art and skating. It inspires and educates readers on African culture, female empowerment and creating sustainable change in developing countries.

Events for Teens & Tweens

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



MONDAYS

Teen Time!

3:30-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Hang out in our meeting room! We will have our Nintendo Switch, LEGOs and maybe even some crafts or a movie! For middle and high schoolers.

THURSDAYS *(no program Dec. 22, 29)*

LEGO Lab

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room

Use your imagination to design and engineer a wonderful creation using LEGOs, or DUPLO or waffle blocks. For preschoolers to middle schoolers.

FRIDAYS

Chicks Knit and Lit

1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Join an amazing group of people for crafting of any kind, not just knitting! Bring your own project and spend the afternoon laughing, talking and crafting. Sometimes we will talk about a good book we've read, but there are no reading lists here! For high schoolers and adults.

DEC. 1, THURSDAY

Animal Crossing Winter Extravaganza

4-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

Bring your Animal Crossing: New Horizons game to the library and join us for a winter

island getaway adventure! There will be a scavenger hunt and in-game prizes for everyone. For middle and high schoolers.

Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award Featuring Ann Patchett

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library

American novelist and author Ann Patchett, winner of the 2014 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award, will give a free public presentation and sign books. Due to illness, Elizabeth Strout is unable to accept the 2022 Helmerich Award, and Patchett has graciously agreed to step in as the featured speaker. Copies of Patchett's works will be available for purchase. The Helmerich Award is supported by the Tulsa City-County Library and Tulsa Library Trust. For high schoolers and adults.

Scholarship Workshop With Cara Cowan Watts

5:30-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Join Cara Cowan Watts, Ph.D., CEO and principal owner of Tulsa Pier Drilling, and learn how to find and apply for academic scholarships for fourth grade through graduate school. This event is focused on tribal citizens but can apply to all school-bound students. For all ages.

Teentreprenuer: Business Class for Teens

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Are you interested in making money by running your own business? Learn from teen entrepreneurs and get all the info you need to become a successful teentreprenuer! For high schoolers. **Registration is required.**

Digital Literacy Lab: Virtual Orientation

6-7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

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

DEC. 2, FRIDAY

Hobby Club

3-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Do you need somewhere to relax after a week of school? Join us after school for crafts, games and more. For middle and high schoolers.

DEC. 3, SATURDAY

Jane Austen House Virtual Tour

noon-1:30 p.m. • MULTIPLE LOCATIONS: Jenks Library, Owasso Library, Schusterman-Benson Library, South Broken Arrow Library

Join us to celebrate Jane Austen's birthday!

We'll do fun crafts and take a live virtual tour of Chawton Cottage in England, led by one of the museum's historians. There will be time for questions during and after the virtual tour. At the South Broken Arrow Library event, tea will be served, so bring you own teacup! For high schoolers and adults. If you cannot make it to the library for the tour, you can join us on Zoom. **Registration is required for the Zoom link.**

Luminarias and 3D Christmas Cards

1-2 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Join us to make 3D Christmas cards and luminarias, a traditional Hispanic craft made with paper bags, sand and candles. For these luminarias, we will use LED candles so that no flames are involved. For middle and high schoolers. **Supplies are limited, so register your spot in advance!**

Family Painting: Penguin Ornaments

2-3 p.m. • Pratt Library

Paint your own penguin ornament at this fun and crafty holiday event! For all ages.

Scrapbook Social

2-4 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join an amazing group of people for crafting of any kind, not just scrapbooking! Bring your own project and spend the afternoon laughing, talking and crafting. For high schoolers and adults.

DEC. 5, MONDAY

LEGOs for Virtual School Day

2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Need something to do during your distance learning day? Join us for a LEGO challenge and put engineering principles to practice. For elementary and middle schoolers.

DIY Christmas Decoration

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Come and paint a Christmas ornament to use as a decoration in your home or to give as a gift! For middle schoolers.

DIY Bath Bomb

5:30-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Make and decorate a bath bomb to give as a gift or keep for yourself! For middle and high schoolers.

DEC. 6, TUESDAY

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. For middle and high schoolers, and adults. **Registration is required.**

DEC. 8, THURSDAY

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. For high schoolers and adults.

Teen Scene

4-6 p.m. • Jenks Library

Hang out, play games, create art or study. For middle and high schoolers.

Meet Author **Nikki Grimes**

Winner of the 2022 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023 • 6 p.m.

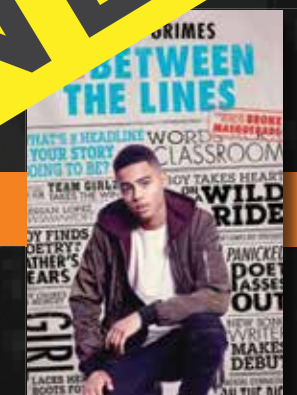
Hardesty Regional Library, Connor's Cove



Nikki Grimes' bestselling novels for children and young adults inspire imaginations, dreams and pride in all ages. Her books encourage cultural awareness and the importance of believing in yourself.

Grimes will speak about her life and works, answer questions from the audience and sign books.

The Zarrow Award is a program of the Tulsa City-County Library through the Tulsa Library Trust by a grant from the Anne V. Zarrow Foundation.



POSTPONED



DEC. 8, THURSDAY *(continued)*

In the Middle Book Club

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

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

Pratt 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 middle and high schoolers.

Blues U: Thinkin' Blues – Launch and Reception

5-7 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

A collaboration between the African American Resource Center and Blues U, a local education, arts and culture radio show hosted by kara lynch that airs bimonthly on 90.1 FM in Greenwood and at www.radiocoyote.org, Blues U: Thinkin' Blues is a free, accessible listening and study station that highlights the transformative power of Black and Indigenous culture through the blues. For high schoolers and adults.

Basket Weave Snowflake Ornaments

6-7:45 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join Lorraine Witzke from the Basket Weavers Guild of Oklahoma for a delightful holiday craft. Supplies are provided. For high schoolers and adults. **Registration is required.**

DEC. 9, FRIDAY

Hobby Club

3-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Do you need somewhere to relax after a week of school? Join us after school for crafts, games and more. For middle and high schoolers.

DEC. 10, SATURDAY

Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club

1-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Join the Heartland Harmony 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.

Graphic Novel and Manga Club at Nathan Hale

3:45-4:45 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us for a literary celebration of the mystery-filled manga *The Apothecary Diaries, Volume 1* by Natsu Hyuuga! For high schoolers. **Registration is required.**

DEC. 12, MONDAY

Scrapbook Social

2-4 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join an amazing group of people for crafting of any kind, not just scrapbooking! Bring your own project and spend the afternoon laughing, talking and crafting. For high schoolers and adults.

DIY Bath Bomb

5:30-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Make and decorate a bath bomb to give as a gift or keep for yourself! For middle and high schoolers.

DEC. 13, TUESDAY

Teen Tuesday Take-Apart Workshop: Dancing Santas

4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
This is your chance to see what is inside

these singing, dancing, electronic toys! It's breaker space - holiday style! For middle and high schoolers. **Registration is required.**

Creepy Christmas

6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join us and guest speaker Teri French, owner of Tulsa Spirit Tours, as she tells us disturbing legends, traditions, folklore and stories about Christmas! For ages 12 and up.

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. For middle and high schoolers, and adults. **Registration is required.**

DEC. 14, WEDNESDAY

Bookmarked! In Person or Online

6-7 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge

Join other book lovers to discuss *The Afterlife of Holly Chase* by Cynthia Hand in person or on Zoom – your choice! For ages 14 to adult. **Registration is required.**

Cafecito, Libros y Chisme: Latina-Focused Book Club

6-7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join us as we read *Fat Chance, Charlie Vega* by Crystal Maldonado. Copies are available to check out at Martin Regional Library. The discussion will be led in English. For ages 16 to adult.

DEC. 15, THURSDAY

**Genealogy Detectives:
Family Photo Holiday Ornaments**

10-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Create a fun way to share your precious family heirlooms with family photo holiday ornaments! Bring copies of your favorite family photos, printed using a laser printer. (NOTE: Inkjet prints will NOT work for the photo transfer process.) For high schoolers and adults. **Registration is required.**

Holiday Hot Chocolate, Cookies and Crochet!

4-5 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Join us as we learn to crochet a mug rug while enjoying hot chocolate and cookies. Supplies are limited. For middle and high schoolers.

Teen Advisory Board

4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library

Have fun, eat snacks, earn community service hours and work together to make the library a better place for teens! Talk with your teen librarian about what you have been reading, creating or watching, and help plan programs, displays and events. For middle and high schoolers.

Teens Pick Book Club

**6-7 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge**

What would you like to read? In this book club, teens decide! December's pick is the wintry survival book *The Liar's Guide to the Night Sky* by Brianna R. Shrum. Contact rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org with questions. For high schoolers. **Registration is required.**

Animanga!

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

Join us to enjoy anime and manga fandoms! For high schoolers.

DEC. 16, FRIDAY

**Game Night at Nathan Hale Library:
Board Games and Video Games!**

4-6 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Kick off your winter break by relaxing and enjoying fun games, from classic board games to games on a Nintendo Switch! For ages 8 and up.

DEC. 17, SATURDAY

Read or Die: Anime Club

noon-1 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us as we discuss, watch and increase our overall knowledge of anime and manga. Plus, meet other like-minded individuals in the area! For ages 12-18.

DEC. 19, MONDAY

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

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

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DEC. 21, WEDNESDAY

Winter Break Boredom Buster

2-4 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

The whole family is welcome to join us for a come-and-go afternoon of crafting.

DEC. 22, THURSDAY

Anime Club

6-7:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join us as we discuss, watch and increase our overall knowledge of anime and manga. For middle and high schoolers.

DEC. 26, MONDAY

Kwanzaa: Celebrating Culture and Community

**6-8 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall**

Join the African American Resource Center for a brief explanation of the history and purpose of Kwanzaa alongside cultural expressions by members of the Tulsa community and an exploration of how the seven guiding principles of Kwanzaa can show up in our lives. For all ages.

DEC. 27, TUESDAY

Karaoke Time

2-4 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

We'll have a karaoke machine, microphones, snacks and door prizes! For middle and high schoolers.

DEC. 28, WEDNESDAY

**Full STEAM Ahead:
Rube Goldberg Machine Building**

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Challenge your innovative thinking by working as a team to build a Rube Goldberg machine (a chain-reaction contraption) using supplies provided. For ages 11-18. **Registration is required.**

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Spread festive cheer

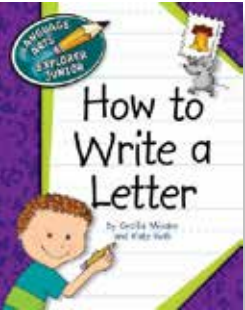
By WRITING A HOLIDAY LETTER!

Letter writing is a great exercise in expression and communication. Embrace the holiday spirit by writing a letter to a family member, friend or even Santa!

Stop by Hardesty Regional Library this month during library hours to write a letter for National Letter Writing Day. Stationery, pens and envelopes will be available at this activity geared toward preschoolers and elementary schoolers.


>> Explore the titles below for more letter writing help!

How To Write a Letter
By Cecilia Minden



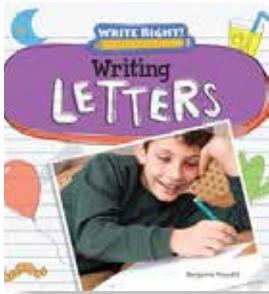
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Writing a Letter
By Emma Huddleston



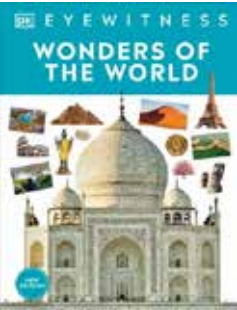
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Writing Letters
By Benjamin Proudfit




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Wonders of the World
By DK Publishing



This *DK Eyewitness* volume highlights astounding ancient architecture, the history of civilization and the beauty of our planet.

The Three Billy Goats Gruff
By Mac Barnett



Once there was a bridge and a terrible and VERY hungry troll lived underneath it. When the three Billy Goats Gruff decide to clip-clop across the bridge to get to the grassy ridge, the troll is already imagining all the ways to prepare a delicious goat dinner.

Polar Bear
By Candace Fleming



This companion book to the Sibert award-winning *Honeybee* explores the life and habitat of a mother polar bear and her cubs.

New and coming soon titles for Children

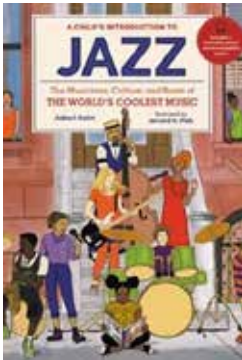
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Freestyle
By Gale Galligan



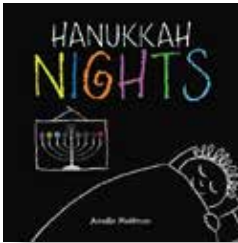
While preparing for the last major dance competition before they graduate from eighth grade and go to separate high schools in New York City, Cory must balance the expectations of his parents, school, crew and his new friend as pressure mounts from all sides.

A Children's Introduction to Jazz
By Jabari Asim



Get ready to swing with this interactive journey into one of the richest and most soulful music genres in the world.

Hanukkah Nights
By Amalia Hoffman



Follow along as eight bright colors light up the dark Hanukkah nights. Sponge or spatter, scrape or paint, learn how to paint Hanukkah lights in different textures, too!

Events for Children

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



DAILY

Holiday Letter Writing

Dec. 1-31 • during library hours
Hardesty Regional Library

Spread cheer this holiday season! Stop by and write a letter to celebrate National Letter Writing Day. We will have stationery, pens and envelopes. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

DEC. 1, THURSDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10-11 a.m. • Pratt Library
11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

LEGO Lab
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room
Use your imagination to design and

engineer a wonderful creation using LEGOs, or DUPLO or waffle blocks. For preschoolers to middle schoolers.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
6:30-6:50 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Kids Read Book Club
6:30-7:15 p.m. • Owasso Library

Join us for stories, activities and fun! This book club is for kindergarteners through third graders and will explore an exciting new topic each month. No prereading is required as we will read stories together.

DEC. 2, FRIDAY

Book Wizards: Primary Book Club
3:15-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Join Ms. Caroline to discuss a featured book, review literary concepts, and enjoy a snack and activities. For elementary schoolers.

DEC. 5, MONDAY

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/Stay and Play
11 a.m.-noon • Bixby Library

LEGOs for Virtual School Day
2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Need something to do during your distance learning day? Join us for a LEGO challenge and put engineering principles to practice. For elementary and middle schoolers.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
6-6:30 p.m.
Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room

DEC. 6, TUESDAY

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
10:15-11:05 a.m. • Brookside Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10-10:30 a.m. • Jenks Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers
10:30-10:55 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual
10:30-11 a.m. • Maxwell Park 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: Toddlers
11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family - Winter Holidays!
4-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

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

DEC. 7, WEDNESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers
10-10:20 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
11-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play
STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. OR 10:30-10:55 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library
10:15-11:15 a.m. • Brookside Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers
10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
11-11:25 a.m. • Skiatook Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
STORYTIME: 10:30-11 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11:15-11:45 a.m.
Glenpool Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Helmerich Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Holiday Pajama Storytime!
10:30-11 a.m.
Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room
Come dressed in your coziest, most festive pj's to sing merry songs and listen to holiday stories! For babies and toddlers.

Toddler Movie Drive-In
10:30 a.m.-noon • Martin Regional Library
Bring your creativity! Decorate your own cardboard car and watch a movie with us! Cardboard boxes are limited. Feel free to bring your own box. We will have decorations to help turn the cardboard boxes into cardboard cars. For toddlers and preschoolers.

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 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.

DEC. 7, WEDNESDAY *(continued)*

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
11-11:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

DEC. 8, THURSDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10-11 a.m. • Pratt Library
11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

LEGO Lab
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room
Use your imagination to design and engineer a wonderful creation using LEGOs, or DUPLO or waffle blocks. For preschoolers to middle schoolers.

Messy Art: Snow Slime
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Escape the cold and join us to make winter-themed slime! Materials used are nontoxic and washable, but grubby clothes are recommended. For preschoolers to middle schoolers, but all ages are welcome.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
6:30-6:50 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

**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!

DEC. 10, SATURDAY

Holiday Fun With the Tulsa Flute Band
10:30-11:15 a.m.
Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room
Professional musicians will play songs we know and love while introducing kids to sounds of different musical instruments. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

COZY UP ALL WINTER LONG WITH HOLIDAY AND WINTER-THEMED BOOKS!

Winter holidays and the winter season make an appearance in these reads aimed at middle and high school readers.



Check out these stories about winter holidays and wintry weather, appropriate for preschoolers through elementary schoolers.



Plus, find instantly available digital books for kids on Hoopla! These collections of children's items are perfect for December.

Christmas Books



Christmas Comics



Hanukkah Books



Second Saturday
noon-2 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 and elementary schoolers.

**Build A Reader Storytime:
Family – Saturday Edition Pajama Storytime!**
12:30-1 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join Ms. Kristina in your pajamas as we get cozy and celebrate the winter holidays!

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
1-1:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

PAWS for Reading
2-3 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary schoolers are invited to read 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.**

DEC. 12, MONDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
10:30-10:55 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

LEGO Club
10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us for a fun educational experience as we put engineering principles in to action with LEGOs. DUPLOs will be available for younger siblings. For ages 5-18.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
11-11:30 a.m. • Bixby Library

**Build A Reader Storytime:
Family – Pajama Storytime!**
6-6:30 p.m.
Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room
Wear your warm and cozy winter pajamas for a fun storytime before the winter break!

DEC. 13, TUESDAY

**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
10:15-11:05 a.m. • Brookside Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers
10:30-10:55 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual
10:30-11 a.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10-10:30 a.m. • Jenks 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:
Family – Winter Holidays!**
4-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

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.

DEC. 14, WEDNESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers
10-10:20 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
11-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

**Build A Reader Storytime:
Preschool/Stay and Play**
STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. OR 10:30-10:55 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library
10:15-11:15 a.m. • Brookside Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library
11-11:25 a.m. • Skiatook Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
STORYTIME: 10:30-11 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11:15-11:45 a.m.
Glenpool Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Helmerich Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

**Build A Reader Storytime:
Holiday Pajama Storytime!**
10:30-11 a.m.
Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room
Come dressed in your coziest, most festive pj's to sing merry songs and listen to holiday stories! For babies and toddlers.

Books and Baking: Kids Book Club
3:15-4:30 p.m. • Pratt Library
This is a club for book and snack lovers! Read *Space Battle Lunchtime, Volume 1* by Natalie Riess, and then join us to make a snack as we discuss the book. Even if you cannot read the book before the meeting, we would love for you to join us! We will make microwave fudge to enjoy during our discussion. For third through fifth graders.

PAWS for Reading
4-5 p.m. • Owasso 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.

DEC. 15, THURSDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

LEGO Lab
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room
Use your imagination to design and engineer a wonderful creation using LEGOs, or DUPLO or waffle blocks. For preschoolers to middle schoolers.

DEC. 16, FRIDAY

PAWS for Reading
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Brookside Library
Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary schoolers are invited to read 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.**

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DEC. 16, FRIDAY (continued)

Game Night at Nathan Hale Library - Board Games and Video Games!

4-6 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Kick off your winter break by relaxing and enjoying fun games, from classic board games to games on a Nintendo Switch! For ages 8 and up.

DEC. 17, SATURDAY

STEAM Saturday: Candy Cane Coding!

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room

Learn the basics of computer programming in a fun and festive craft where you will design your own binary code candy cane! For elementary schoolers. **Registration is required.**

DEC. 20, TUESDAY

Winter Family Film

5-6:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

The whole family can enjoy this night of fun with a beloved holiday classic! For all ages.

DEC. 21, WEDNESDAY

Winter Break Boredom Buster

2-4 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

The whole family is welcome to join us for a come-and-go afternoon of crafting.

DEC. 31, SATURDAY

Noon Year's Eve Party

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

For the young and young at heart, we will celebrate the new year at a reasonable hour: noon! We'll have activities, games, songs and a new year countdown. For all ages.

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Una guía mensual de eventos, servicios y recursos



FIESTAS DE DICIEMBRE:
ilumina tus conocimientos y alegra tus fiestas!

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

Diciembre 2022

Nuevos títulos en español para adultos

Las Posadas

DIC. 16-24

Las Posadas es un evento popular que se celebra principalmente en México y Centroamérica durante los nueve días previos a la Navidad, porque María y José tardaron nueve días en llegar a Belén. A partir del 16 de diciembre, las personas recrean el viaje disfrazándose o haciendo que una María “embarazada” monte un burro mientras piden un lugar para quedarse (pedir posada) en varias casas. Dependiendo de la familia o la región, los amigos y la familia rezan, rompen una piñata y comparten comida y bebida.

Para celebrar Las Posadas, puedes explorar recetas gratuitas de comidas tradicionales como pozole o tamales en nuestra base de datos, AtoZ World Food. Los tamales generalmente consisten de un relleno sazonado

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envuelto individualmente en una masa de maíz y cocinado dentro de una hoja de maíz. Por lo general, se hacen en grandes ollas para alimentar a familias y grandes reuniones. El pozole, que se originó en México pero es un plato popular en Costa Rica, es hecho de maíz de campo y se cocina en agua antes de agregar un estofado de puerco o pollo. ¡Busque el nombre de cualquiera de las recetas en AtoZ World Food, accesible en www.tulsalibrary.org/databases para averiguar cómo prepararlo!

Para aprender más a través de libros o artículos, busque “Las Posadas” en nuestro catálogo en www.tulsalibrary.org o en también en la base de datos, Latino American Experience, accesible en www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.

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Hanukkah

DIC. 18-26

Hanukkah (o Chanukah, la palabra hebrea para “dedicación”) es una festividad judía que ocurre anualmente el día 25 del mes de Kislev en el calendario hebreo. Tiene una duración de ocho días y conmemora el milagro de la lámpara de aceite en la dedicación del Templo de Jerusalén. A veces denominado el Festival de las Luces, Hanukkah es un momento para regocijarse o reconectarse con la familia, dar regalos, cocinar y alimentar, y traer calidez a las noches de invierno.

Para obtener más información a través de libros o artículos, busque “Hanukkah”

en nuestro catálogo en www.tulsalibrary.org o en la base de datos, Pop Culture Universe, accesible en www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.

Para celebrar Hanukkah, puedes encontrar recetas gratuitas de comidas tradicionales como latkes (tortitas de papa, o busca “dreidel” en el Centro de Referencia de Pasatiempos y Manualidades para encontrar artículos con instrucciones sobre cómo hacer tarjetas navideñas o de felicitación, dreidels con dulce de mantequilla de maní, un juego de dreidel, un peluche de dreidely ¡mucho más! Encuentra AtoZ World Food y el Centro de Referencia de Pasatiempos y Manualidades en www.tulsalibrary.org/databases. Consulte sus opciones de impresión 3D en www.tulsalibrary.org/makerspace.



Kwanzaa

DIC. 26-ENE. 1

Kwanzaa, es una celebración cultural de creencias y valores africanos, y una festividad panafricana desarrollada en medio del movimiento de derechos civiles de los EE. UU. y la descolonización africana. Para cada uno de los siete días de Kwanzaa, que comienza anualmente el 26 de diciembre, se enciende una vela diferente para representar un principio diferente: el 26 de diciembre es Umoja [OO-MO-JAH] que significa unidad; el 27 de diciembre es Kijichagulia [KOO-GEE-CHA-GOO-LEE-YAH] o autodeterminación; el 28 de diciembre

es Ujima [OO-GEE-MAH] o trabajo y responsabilidad colectivos; el 29 de diciembre es Ujamaa [OO-JAH-MAH] o economía cooperativa; el 30 de diciembre es Nia [NEE-YAH] o propósito; el 31 de diciembre es Kuumba [KOO-OOM-BAH] o creatividad; y el 1 de enero es Imani (EE-MAH-NEE) o fe.

Para muchos, los siete días culminan con Karamu, una fiesta comunitaria compuesta por una gran variedad de alimentos. Las comidas varían según el hogar, pero pueden ser cualquier cosa, desde platos sureños como pescado frito, col rizada y frijoles caritas hasta comidas caribeñas como plátanos y estofado de okra. Algunas personas celebran el 31 de



diciembre, pero muchas celebran el 1 de enero porque es el año nuevo.

Los obsequios que se intercambian durante Kwanzaa generalmente se entregan a los niños e incluyen un libro y algún símbolo cultural de la herencia del niño. Para evitar la comercialización y explotación corporativa de la festividad de Kwanzaa, muchos obsequios se hacen a mano. Si desea hacer un regalo casero especial para sus amigos o familiares, explore las instrucciones para hacer recetas caseras como jambalaya o manualidades como una bolsa de ganchillo en el Centro de Referencia de Pasatiempos y Manualidades. Encuéntrelo en www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.



Tradiciones y Curiosidades de las Fiestas Navideñas en Latinoamerica

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

Cuando pensamos en la navidad se nos viene a la mente imágenes de países nevados, renos y trineos, chocolate calentito; para mí sería un poche de frutas. Pero cada año cuando la Navidad se acerca los recuerdos de infancia

vienen a mí, y es que las posadas, los dulces, la comida y las fiestas en familia y amigos formaban parte de la convivencia con ellos. El mejor recuerdo de mi infancia en navidad fue cuando fui testigo de cómo Santa estuvo a punto

de arder en llamas, ¡jaja! quiero aclarar que yo no tuve nada que ver, solo fui testigo! ahora entiendo porque ese año no recibí la bicicleta que le pedí.

Pero volviendo a nuestra conversación, en el hemisferio sur es todo distinto, te preguntaras ¿Por qué? Y es que en esa región de Latinoamérica es ¡Verano! Si allí es verano, por lo que pasan la navidad en la playa, con temperaturas altas y sin nieve. La comida es totalmente distinta a lo que preparamos en el hemisferio norte, es frecuente preparar platos fríos como ensaladas o mariscos, así como cocinar carnes, barbacoa y de postre, preparan helados y frutas refrescantes.

En América Latina las celebraciones navideñas son en grande, la Navidad es una de las festividades más importantes de las familias hispanas, y el vivir en Estados Unidos te das cuenta de que las festividades son totalmente diferentes; y digo esto porque no hay iposadas! Y es que cuando estaba más chica había posadas en la escuela, en el vecindario, en la iglesia y más aparte a todas las que me invitaban, terminaba con grandes bolsas de dulces; que claro mi mama me los quitaba y me dejaba comer uno solo a diario. En Latinoamérica hay una gran variedad de tradiciones, desde decorar las calles y casas durante todo el mes de diciembre y parte de enero, reuniones familiares y de amigos. A pesar de que el origen de la mayoría de las tradiciones navideñas proviene de las costumbres españolas, cada una ha añadido su toque personal a la navidad.



Por ejemplo, en **ARGENTINA**,

decorar sus casas desde los primeros días de diciembre y celebran esta festividad reuniéndose en Nochebuena para disfrutar de sus famosos asados, y en nochevieja, en algunas ciudades como Buenos Aires o Ciudad de Plata, cada barrio tiene la costumbre de crear un muñeco de paja llamado “año viejo” y que queman al acabar el año.

En **CHILE**, la Nochebuena y la Navidad son días especiales para los chilenos y es típico de estos días comer pollo asado o pavo y beber cola de mono, que es un cóctel de aguardiente; y quien te traerá los regalos el 25 de diciembre no será Papa Noel, sino el Viejito Pascuero que también viaja con sus renos y entra por la chimenea o ventana.

La navidad en **COLOMBIA** comienza la Noche de las Velitas el 7 de diciembre por la noche, cuando el país se ilumina con velas y faroles y comienza la Novena de Aguinaldos en la que las familias se juntan para rezar durante los nueve días antes de navidad.

Y en **PERÚ**, los peruanos celebran la navidad de forma parecida a los estadounidenses, con pavo relleno como plato principal y en algunos lugares con cuy asado, uno de los platos más exóticos de Latinoamérica. Además, la gente suele hacer fogatas y acampadas en la playa sobre todo la última noche del año.



No Podemos olvidar a **MÉXICO**, que para los mexicanos la navidad tiene una gran variedad de tradiciones, una de ellas, las posadas, que son procesiones en la que buscan posadas donde nazca el niño Jesús, o el día de Reyes Magos en el que se come la Rosca de Reyes. También celebran el año nuevo con grandes fiestas.



Eventos

Taller de computación

Viernes, 2, 9, 16 de diciembre • 10-11 a.m.

Viernes, 23 de diciembre • 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.

Cuentos Bilingües

Martes, 6, 13 de diciembre • 10:30-11 a.m.

Biblioteca Maxwell Park

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

Noche familiar: Manualidades festivas

Jueves, 8 de diciembre • 5-7 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Únase a nosotros para manualidades y otras actividades, ¡seguro que lo pondrá en un ambiente festivo! Este evento para todas las edades es perfecto para toda la familia.

Club de Anime

Jueves, 22 de diciembre • 6-7:30 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

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

¿Quiere hacer un regalo *especial* para tu familia o amigos en estas fiestas? ¡Empieza aquí!



Maker Space

Haz un regalo único para un familiar o amigo, ya sea un objeto impreso en 3D, un bolso personalizado o una prenda de vestir en la impresora de pantalla, una grabación de una canción en el laboratorio de audio o algo completamente diferente. Explora tus opciones en www.tulsalibrary.org/makerspace.



Digital Literacy Lab

Úsalo para hacer una tarjeta navideña digital en un software especializado o digitalice sus películas y fotos familiares convirtiéndolas a formatos actualizados. Obtenga más información en www.tulsalibrary.org/aep-foundation-digital-literacy-lab.



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Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center

Explora cientos de ideas y instrucciones de manualidades para crear tarjetas navideñas, decoraciones o regalos únicos. Encuentra en www.tulsalibrary.org/databases y luego inicias sesión con tu apellido y número de tarjeta TCCL.

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Nuevos títulos en español para adultos

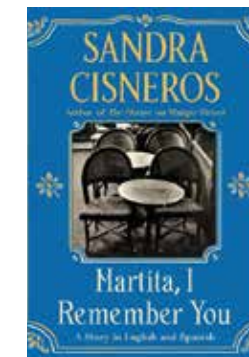
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Violeta por Isabel Allende



Violeta viene al mundo un tormentoso día de 1920, siendo la primera niña de una familia de cinco bulliciosos hermanos. Desde el principio su vida estará marcada por acontecimientos extraordinarios, pues todavía se sienten las ondas expansivas de la Gran Guerra.

Martita, Te Recuerdo por Sandra Cisneros



De joven, Corina deja a su familia en Chicago para perseguir su sueño de convertirse en escritora en los cafés de París. En cambio, pasa su breve tiempo en la Ciudad de la Luz quedándose sin dinero y esperando con otros inmigrantes para llamar a casa desde un teléfono público roto.

El Lunes Empiezo de Nuevo por Lysa TerKeurst



A menudo caracterizamos nuestros antojos de comida como malos o que provocan culpa. Pero el antojo no es algo malo. La realidad es que fuimos hechos para desear.

Auténtica Y Única por Joyce Meyer



Dios te ha dado talentos y habilidades para que puedas cumplir su propósito en tu vida, pero si eres como muchas personas, es posible que aún no los hayas reconocido. A menudo, el mundo en el que vivimos nos presiona a vivir a la altura de una determinada imagen, en lugar de ser las personas únicas en las que Dios nos ha creado.

Velorio por Xavier Navarro Aquino



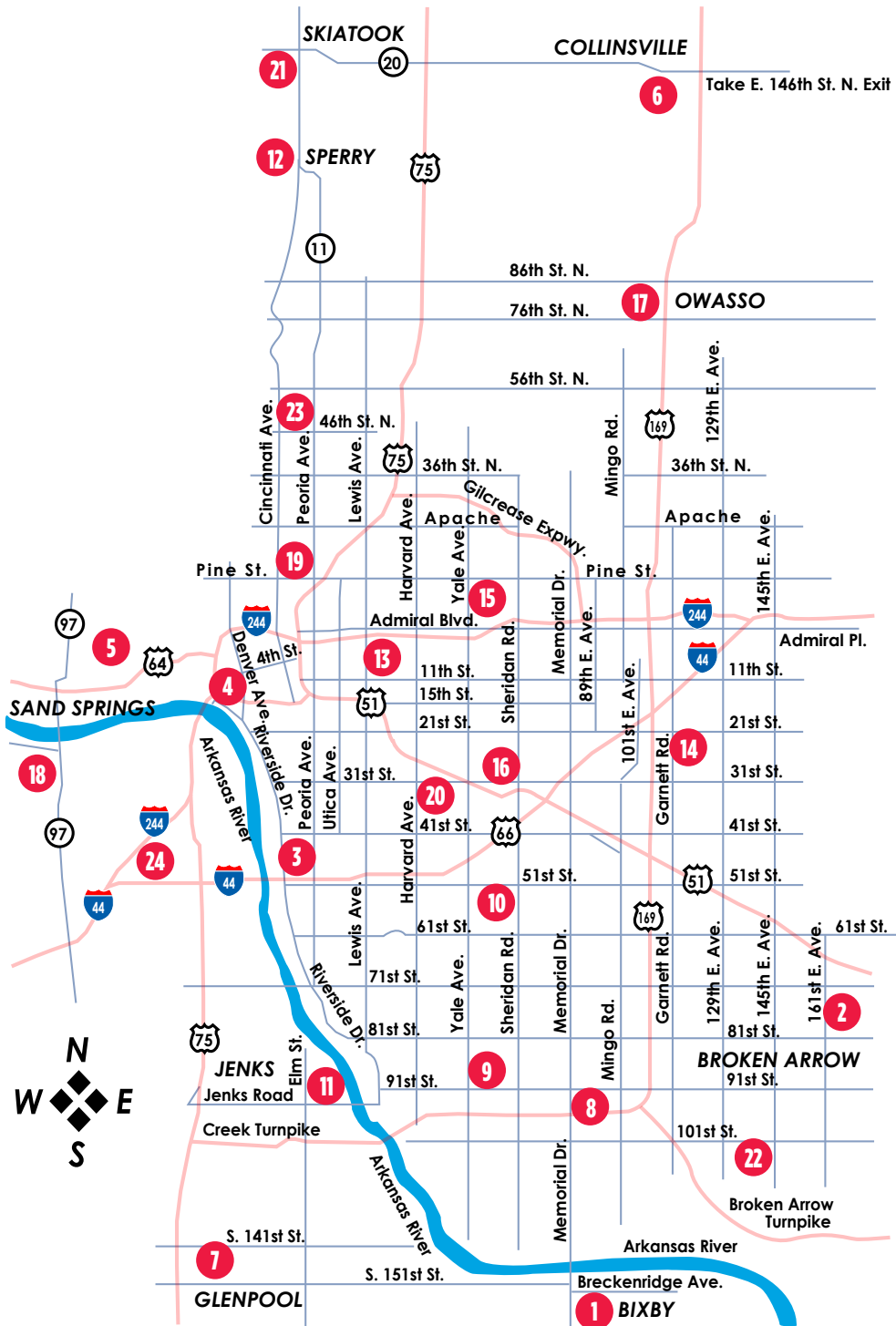
Es septiembre de 2017 y el huracán María acaba de arrasar con Puerto Rico. Camila se siente perturbada por la muerte de su hermana, Marisol. Todo empezó cuando le arrancó un pedacito, el meñique que sobresalía del fango, tras el deslizamiento de tierra que se la llevó.

Tiempo Mexicano por Carlos Fuentes



Publicado originalmente en 1971, *Tiempo mexicano* se consolidó con los años como uno de los retratos más certeros de la idiosincrasia mexicana.

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- 2 Broken Arrow Library**
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- 3 Brookside Library**
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- 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
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- 6 Collinsville Library**
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- 7 Glenpool Library**
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- 8 Hardesty Regional Library and Genealogy Center**
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- 9 Helmerich Library**
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- 10 Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**
5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135 |
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- 11 Jenks Library**
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- 12 Judy Z. Kishner Library**
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103 W. Broadway, 74055 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 18 Pratt Library**
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3333 E. 32nd Place, 74135 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 21 Skiatook Library**
316 E. Rogers, 74070 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
- 22 South Broken Arrow Library**
3600 S. Chestnut, 74011 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 23 Suburban Acres Library**
4606 N. Garrison, 74126 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 24 Zarrow Regional Library and American Indian Resource Center**
2224 W. 51st St., 74107 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5