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A monthly guide to events, services and resources

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This issue of My Library focuses on using the library to celebrate the holiday season, from learning about a new-to-you December holiday to crafting homemade gifts for friends and family.

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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, 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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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**

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.

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

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

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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.

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 Kuwaajuliga (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.
New and coming soon titles for Adults

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**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.

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

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**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](http://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](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/aep-foundation-digital-literacy-lab).

**AtoZ World Food**
Browse recipes from countries around the world, from special occasion entrées to everyday desserts, and wow your holiday guests or yourself! Find it at [www.tulsalibrary.org/databases](http://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](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/databases), and then log in with your last name and TCCL card number.

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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
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.

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.

DEC. 1, THURSDAY

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.

Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/events to register or for more details.
ADULTS & ALL AGES

The Fair Housing Act in the Age of COVID-19
6-7 p.m. • Grandson 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.

Scrappin’ 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.

Internet Basics
2-3 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab
Try 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, how to navigate to websites, and how to establish safe internet habits. For adults.

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 and Suburban Acres Library to establish safe internet habits. For high schoolers and 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.

Color Me Jazzy: Adult Coloring Program
10 a.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.

Brown Bag Book Discussion
4:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab
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.

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.radiocyctos.org. Blues U: Thinkin’ Blues is a free, accessible listening and study station that highlights the transformative power of Black and Indigenous cultures through the blues. For high schoolers and adults.

Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club
1-3 p.m. • Jarrown 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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Join us to celebrate Jane Austen’s birthday! At the South Broken Arrow Library event, tea will be served, so bring your own teacup! For all ages.

Jane Austen House Virtual Tour
City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Join us to customize your own reusable hot drink cup and go on some hot chocolate! Supplies are limited. For adults. Registration is required.

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Craft Club: Wreath-Making Workshop
6-7:30 p.m. • Central Library • Library Hall
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.

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Bring your lunch and join the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library 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.

Library Fundraiser: A Merry Book Sale
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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 • Library Hall
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Brown Bag Book Discussion
11:30 a.m.-1 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.

Artistry: Ceramic Ornaments
1:30-3 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library • Library Hall
Join the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library for a presentation about the Fair Housing Act and learn how it can protect you from housing discrimination! For adults.

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Paint your own penguin ornament at this fun and crafty holiday event! For all ages. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS: Jenks Library, Owasso Library, Schusterman-Benson Library, South Broken Arrow Library

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DEC. 15, THURSDAY (continued)

Between the Covers
6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Sandridge Center
Are you a romance lover? This book club is for you! Join us to discuss A Holly Jolly Diwali by Sonya LaSi. 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.

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.

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’s 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, 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.
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!

**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.

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**Briarcliff Prep**
By Brianna Peppins
Asi 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.

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

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.

Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room

LEGOLab

THURSDAYS

Dec 1, Thursday

Animal Crossing Winter Extravaganza

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

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 Stratton is unable to accept the 2022 Helmerich Award, and Patchett has graciously agreed to step in as a special guest. For high schoolers. Registration is required.

Digital Library Lab: Virtual Orientation

Learn the basics of 3D printing and language & culture revitalization.

Hobby Club

Kiowa Language Class

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 2, Friday

Scratch Social

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 3, Saturday

Jane Austen House Virtual Tour

At the South Broken Arrow Library event, tea will be served, so bring your own tea! For middle 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

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

DIY Bath Bomb

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

Dec 5, Monday

LEGOs for Virtual School Day

Do you 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.

Dec 6, Tuesday

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Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library

Learn the basics of 3D printing and how this service works through the library. For high schoolers and adults.

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Events for Teens & Tweens

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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 Natsume Hiyuga! 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 a breaker space—holiday style! For middle and high schoolers. Registration is required.

Naomi Christmas
6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join us and guest speaker Tari 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
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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 held in English. For ages 16 to adult.

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Hardesty Regional Library, Connor’s Cove

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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
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.

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. 25, 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.

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.

Are you a comic, graphic novel or manga fanatic? Read them anytime anywhere with ComicsPlus!, a platform offering thousands of comics, graphic novels and manga that are available 24/7 without holds. Titles are accessible from a smartphone, tablet or web browser, and can be downloaded to multiple devices.

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!

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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
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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!

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By DK Publishing
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Dec. 1, Thursday
Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
6-6:30 p.m. • Owasso Library
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.

Dec. 1-31 • during library hours
Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room
Children, playing is learning! Join us after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

Dec. 2, Friday
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
3:35-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Join Ms. Caroline to discuss a featured book, review literary concepts, and enjoy a snack and activities. For elementary schoolers.

DEC. 5, Monday
Build A Reader Storytime: Babies
10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Read with your baby and get ready to read! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading.

DEC. 6, Tuesday
Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers
10-10:20 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Preschool 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
10:35-11:05 a.m. • Brookside Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10-10:30 a.m. • Jenkins 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 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Build A Reader Storytime: Holiday Pajama Storytime!
6-6:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Come dressed in your coziest, most festive pj’s to sing merry songs and listen to holiday stories! For babies and toddlers.

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

Family • Bring the whole family for this D-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 stories, songs 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.

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

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Toddlers Movie Drive-In
10:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow 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 Storytime
Help your baby and young child get ready to read! Pick the storytime that’s right for you! Seating may be limited.

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Book Wizards: Primary Book Club
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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.

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

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!
12:30-12:50 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

Christmas Books
Christmas Comics
Hanukkah Books

LEGOLab
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Central Library

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.

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family - Bedtime Stories
6:30 p.m. • Owasso Library
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DEC. 11, SATURDAY

Holiday Fun With the Tulsa Flute Band
10:30-11:15 a.m. • Central Library • Chapman Storytime Room
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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.

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.

Winter Family Film
5-6:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
The whole family can enjoy this night of fun and a beloved holiday classic! For all ages.

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.

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.

From fashion and cooking to sports and animals, there’s a magazine that can meet the interest of any child and new issues will continue piquing that interest all year long!

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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!


Hanukkah

Hanukkah (o Chanukkah, 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 nuestra base de datos en www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.

Para celebrar Hanukkah, puedes encontrar recetas gratuitas de comidas tradicionales como latkes (tortitas), 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 dreidel ¡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

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 Kujichagulia (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-NIE) 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 sencillos como pescado frito, col rizada y frijoles hasta comidas caribeñas como plátanos y estofado de okra. Algunas personas celebran el 1 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. Encuéntrelas en www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.
Por Ana Davis, asistente bilingüe de servicio al cliente, Biblioteca Regional Martin

**Fiestas Navideñas en Latinoamerica**

Cuando pensamos en la navidad se nos viene a la mente imágenes de países nevados, renos y trineos, chocolate caliente; para mí sería un poquito de nevado, renos y trineos, chocolate caliente; para mí sería un poquito; 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 fue mi testigo de cómo Santa estuvo a punto de arder en llamas, ¡ajá! quiero aclarar que yo no tuve nada que ver, es que fue mi testigo ahora entiendo porque ese año no recibí la bicicleta que me pedí.

Pero volviendo a nuestra conversación, en el hemisferio sur es todo diferente, te preguntas ¿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 la 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 general, 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 dos países que se iguales en el mundo, y eso por que cada país tiene su cultura y su forma de celebrar la navidad. 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.

**Argentina**

Decorar sus casas desde los primeros días de diciembre y celebran esta festividad reunándose en Nochebuena para disfrutar de sus famosos asados, y en nochevieja, en algunas ciudades como Buenos Aires, 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 es día especial 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 penuños celebran la navidad de forma parecida a los estadounidenses, con pavo rolleno 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.

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

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Nuevos títulos en español para adultos

Violeta
por Isabel Allende
Violeta nace 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.

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.

Violeta, 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.

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, Mariol. Todo empezó cuando le arrancó un pedazo, el meñique que sobresalía del fango, tras el deslizamiento de tierra que se la llevó.

El Lunes Empezó 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.

Tiempo Mexicano
por Carlos Fuentes
Publicado originalmente en 1971, Tiempo mexicano se consolidó como el libro con más ventas de la iconoclasta mexicana.
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