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“Introducing VERSES
Supporting Literacy, Celebrating Community

Literacy programs nationwide lost tutors, learners and general community awareness during the COVID-19 pandemic, and TCCL’s Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service was no exception. Inspired by these challenges, VERSES is a fundraising event that aims to generate money for this literacy service, educate attendees on the importance of adult literacy initiatives in Tulsa County, and offer a unique way to explore local artists, businesses and community offerings.

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“I have noticed an increased sense of community-mindedness in the Tulsa arts scene that has encouraged a greater number of DIY arts spaces, grassroots organizations and mutual aid groups. As a result, I see people prioritizing community over profit. I see people thinking about how they can help others meet their own needs. I wanted to offer an event that encouraged such connection.”

In line with Durham’s vision, the vendor market is more than just shopping; it helps create an environment for exploration and unexpected interactions, much like the program offered through the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service.

“One of my favorite parts about the literacy program is our one-to-one model,” said Durham. “We make matches between tutors and learners, and in a lot of situations those folks may not have crossed paths otherwise. In fact, many tutors and learners go on to become friends, and these great relationships grow out of the program. I wanted to see that reflected in this event.”

Not only will attendees have the chance to support local artists and businesses, but also they will get to discover new talents and ventures they might not have encountered otherwise. In a symbiotic relationship, the artists and vendors in attendance will get exposed to a new audience.

“Explore your community at VERSES on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Central Library. To purchase tickets and view auction items, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/VERSES.”

To learn more about the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service or to become a tutor, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/literacy.
What is your background as an artist?
From my earliest memories, I’ve used art as my means of expression. As a child, I’d lose myself in hours of drawing and creating, and this passion has remained a constant throughout my life. Being an interdisciplinary artist, I’m all about embracing diverse media to infuse my art with versatility and growth. My work spans from digital art to traditional forms, mirroring the wide-ranging work I undertake.

I stepped into this artistic journey during college, prompted by a desire to explore my identity as a bridge between Asian and American cultures, questioning the complexities of my own identity and cultural expectations. With time, as my sense of self solidified, my focus evolved to spotlight the unique experiences of my Vietnamese upbringing in a predominantly white community. Now, my work thrives on celebrating these cultural elements, encouraging others to connect and learn, and reflecting on my upbringing as a child of immigrants.

What has your experience of the Tulsa arts scene been?
My immersion in the Tulsa arts scene has been a truly enriching journey. The local artistic community stands out with its unique blend of care and collaboration, all geared toward growth. Observing artists here coming together for collaborations, fundraisers and guerilla art events is inspiring. Tulsa’s art scene feels exceptionally welcoming and tightly knit. It’s a city that invests in its artists, fostering a sense of support and camaraderie. I’ve witnessed artists uniting to back one another, small businesses and the community as a whole, organizing fundraisers for small businesses and events to aid victims of adversity. This spirit of collaboration defines Tulsa’s art community, transcending competition for a truly harmonious creative space.

What is next for you?
I’ve been honored with the Artists Creative Fund grant, fueling my project titled “I Bear the Fruit of My Ancestors.” This dynamic project salutes Vietnam’s indomitable history and unyielding spirit, all while amplifying the art of storytelling. A journey from my roots as a Vietnamese refugee in the heart of the American Midwest, this initiative aims to disentangle “Vietnam” from its perpetual war association. Using the traditional craft of Vietnamese lantern-making, I’m crafting a contemporary, ethereal installation. This project is a tribute to the generations preceding us, a symphony of resilience and sacrifices woven into a better tomorrow.

Meet a VERSES artist: Đan Lynh Phâm

Saturday, Sept. 30 | 6-9 p.m.
Central Library

Join us for VERSES, a fundraiser benefiting the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service and an event that celebrates poetry, art, community and literacy.

The event will feature live poetry readings, spoken-word performances, food and beverages for purchase from area eateries, and a market with small-press and independently published authors, artists and other local vendors.

To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/verses.

Keep up with Pham online at www.danlynhpam.com or on Instagram at @danphamit.art.
Meet a VERSES artist: Tulsa Artist Fellow Arthur Haywood

What is your background as an artist?

I got into art as a teenager by creating graffiti murals with an artist named Pose2 at a community center in Philadelphia. My father, a state senator, organized reading camps, and my mother was president of the school board where I grew up. Through them, I was shown the influence of reading on the lives of students. As an avid reader who judges books by their cover, I was inspired to share stories through illustrated murals. Now I am focused on connecting with an audience of students, through murals I make for libraries and schools, and by illustrating book covers. I hope my art encourages these youth to engage with books because I know how reading can open opportunities and inspire new trajectories. Collaborations, I got connected to folks at the Central High School and did a mural for them because one of the other Artist Fellows teaches there. Recently, Tulsa Artist Fellow and poet Phetote Mshairi published a collection of poetry and had me illustrate the book’s cover.

What has your experience of the Tulsa arts scene been?

My Tulsa arts scene experience has been inspiring. As a Tulsa Artist Fellowship awardee, I’ve been exposed to the art of other fellows and noticed the different ways these artists engage the community, which has helped me see other directions I can take my own artistic practice in. This community has also allowed me to participate in different collaborations. I got connected to the art of other fellows and noticed the different ways these artists engage the community, which has helped me see other directions I can take my own artistic practice in. This community has also allowed me to participate in different collaborations. I got connected to folks at the Central High School and did a mural for them because one of the other Artist Fellows teaches there. Recently, Tulsa Artist Fellow and poet Phetote Mshairi published a collection of poetry and had me illustrate the book’s cover.

What is next for you?

I’m currently working on murals for the MacArthur Elementary School and the Phoenix Rising Alternative School.

LITERACY TUTOR TRAINING: TWO-PART WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Sept. 19 and Thursday, Sept. 21
5-8 p.m.

Literacy, Outreach and Volunteer Services
2901 S. Harvard

One in six adults in Tulsa County cannot read the prescription label on a medicine bottle, understand a news article or complete a job application. Tulsa City-County Library’s Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service works to address this issue by matching volunteer tutors from the community with adults who want to improve their literacy skills. Change lives and strengthen your community by volunteering as a literacy tutor. Attend this two-part workshop and get the skills needed to work with an adult literacy or English language learner. No prior teaching or tutoring experience is required.

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**FICTION**
- The Museum of Failures by Thrity Umrigar
- Mammoths at the Gates by Nghi Vo
- The Art of Destiny by Wesley Chu
- Evil Eye by Etel Adnan
- Amazing Grace: Adams by Fran Littlewood
- The Long Game by Elena Armas
- The Fraud by Zadie Smith
- The Pole by L.M. Coetzee

**NONFICTION**
- Art Firsts by Nick Trend
- Art for Self-Care by Jessica Swift
- I Must Be Dreaming by Roz Chast
- Land Art by James Brunt
- Found and Ground by Caroline Ross
- The Art of Ruth E. Carter by Ruth E. Carter
- Painting Calm by Inga Buividavice
- Self-made by Tara Isabella Burton

To check out any of these items, place on hold or view more new titles, scan this QR code.

**CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AT THE LIBRARY!**

Join Tulsa City-County Library’s Hispanic Resource Center for events that celebrate Latinx heritage, culture and community.

**Conferencia Comunidades Creciendo**

- Friday, Sept. 15 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Martin Regional Library

Enjoy bilingual sessions and workshops, discover Latinx-serving organizations, and enjoy small bites and refreshments. This event will be held mostly in Spanish. For tweens to adults.

**Noche Festival**

- Friday, Sept. 29 • 7-9 p.m.
- Kendall-Whittier Library

All ages are invited to enjoy refreshments, piñatas, and singing and dancing along to music provided by a live mariachi band.
Events for Adults & All Ages

Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/events or scan the QR code to register, get more details and find the most up-to-date information about any event changes or cancellations. Search for events by title or date, and filter by location, age group and event type.

ADULTS & ALL AGES

Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club
6-8 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 all ages.

Spotlight on Literature: The Maid
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Bring your own crafting project (not just scrapbooking!) and spend the afternoon laughing, talking and crafting. For adults and teens.

Brookside Maker Club
3-4 p.m. • Brookside Library
Join us to sew, draw, crochet, paint and more. Bring your own project to work on in the company of others, get tips and feedback on your work, and join your local crafting community. Whether you are new to making things or have been crafting for years, all skill levels are welcome. For adults and teens.

SEPT. 5, TUESDAY

Library Board Game Night
5-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join representatives from Dragon’s Hoard Game Store of Bixby for demos featuring great new board games. Bring the whole family for a fun night of gaming. For ages 6 to adult.

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 Maid by Nitsa Prose. For adults.

Bixby Library Board Game Night
5-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Horse
5-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Not sure what to do with that nail polish you’ve had in the cabinet for years? Bring it to the library to create art and jazz up ordinary items with a little splash of color. Some supplies are provided. For adults.

SEPT. 6, WEDNESDAY

Really Basic Computer Class
2-3 p.m. • Jenks Library
This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms. For adults.

Matter of Balance
5:30-7:30 p.m. • Jenks Library
Some supplies are provided. For adults.

SEPT. 7, THURSDAY

Really Basic Computer Class
2-3 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab
This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms. For adults.

Craftfulness: Craft With Nail Polish
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Jenks Library
Not sure what to do with that nail polish you’ve had in the cabinet for years? Bring it to the library to create art and jazz up ordinary items with a little splash of color. Some supplies are provided. For adults.
Coffee and Bingo at Hardesty
10-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library • Maple Room
Join us for coffee, bingo, donuts, and a chance to win prizes! We’ll play three rounds of bingo, with gift cards for the winner of each round. 

Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club
1-5 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
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Monthly Movie Matinee
2-4 p.m. • Central Library • Geadington Center
Join us for a critically acclaimed classic film. Coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.

Brookside Book Discussion
1:30-2:50 p.m. • Brookside Library
Read John Grisham’s The Boys From Biloxi and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

A Visit With Amish Romance Authors Suzanne Woods Fisher and Shelley Shepard Gray
3:30-7:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Spend an evening with bestselling authors Suzanne Woods Fisher and Shelley Shepard Gray as they discuss their writing process. Gray has published over 100 books, with over 1 million in print and translated into more than a dozen languages. Her novels have been Holt Medallion winners and International Readers’ Choice and Carol finalists. Fisher is the award-winning author of more than 30 fiction books and several nonfiction books about the Amish, including Amish Peace and Amish Proverbs. For adults.

Let’s Read Books in Translation
2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library
Read Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the Bixby Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

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Full Cup Book Club
10-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library • Conference Room
Join Andrew Duffy, a licensed clinical social worker, as he discusses the essentials of mental health. Learn about the purpose of diagnoses, the connection between thoughts and feelings, and when it may be healthy to seek additional help. For adults.

Banned Book Club:
Celebrate your FREEDOM to READ!
7-8 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Join us for a lively discussion of Amor Towles’ bestselling works. You may bring your lunch. Beverages and desserts will be provided.

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Homeschool Friday
1-2 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Learn about library resources to help you with your homeschool plans and meet other local homeschoolers. For all ages.

Celebrate the 2023 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award at a black-tie gala. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org for more details.

Resumé Writing 101
3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab
Learn how to construct a basic résumé. Get valuable tips as we break down the sections of a résumé, and learn about the library’s online jobNow service and résumé help sections. For adults and teens.

Around the World in 80 Books: Let’s Read Books in Translation
3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us for a lively discussion of Grey Bees by Andrey Kurkov, translated by Tulsan Boris Dralyuk. Copies are available for checkout at Nathan Hale Library. For adults.

Hand Knitting for Beginners with Connie
11 a.m.-noon • Maxwell Park Library
Learn to knit with yarn provided. For adults. Registration is required.

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2023 Better Me: Canning and Preserving
6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us for part one of your yearlong quest to learn valuable life skills. Stay with the OSU Extension will share basic information about canning and preserving food. For adults.

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Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion
9-10 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Join librarians Mark and Sarah to discuss "Empress of the Nile: The Daredevil Archaeologist Who Saved Egypt’s Ancient Temples From Destruction by Lynne Olson. Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion. The program starts before the library opens, so please follow signs to the rear door of the building to attend the discussion for adults.

Adult Tabletop Game Day
noon-2 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
Channel your inner child by playing tabletop games, like Jenga, Uno, checkers, Cards Against Humanity. Monopoly and more. Attendees are welcome to bring a game.

SEPT. 18, MONDAY
Adult Craft Night: Glittery Fall Leaves
6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Make a bookish fall craft using old book pages, glitter and glue. For adults.

SEPT. 19, TUESDAY
Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Best Pruning Practices
12-1 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Join us for a lively discussion of when and why of pruning. For adults.

SEPT. 20, WEDNESDAY
Digitallearn: Mobile Phone Basics
2-3:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Learn features and functions of iPhone and mobile devices. This workshop is for those who have a new Android or iPhone mobile device, or are considering getting one and want to learn more about the basics. For adults. Registration is required.

Genealogy Detectives: Exploring Ancestry Library Edition
10-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room
Join the Genealogy Resource Center and learn how to begin your genealogy journey using the database Ancestry Library Edition. For adults. Registration is required.

Internet @ the Library
10-11 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab
Do you enjoy meeting people? Do you enjoy networking and/or crocheting? Bring your own project and supplies for an hour of social knitting and/or crocheting. All skill levels are welcome. For adults.

SEPT. 21, THURSDAY
Jenks Book Club
6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library
Join fellow book lovers to discuss "True Biz" by Sara Novic. For adults.

Yarn Therapy
2-3 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Bring your lunch and learn about using drip irrigation to water vegetable gardens, landscape beds and more in this hands-on demonstration. For adults.

Realify Basic Computer Class
3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab
This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers. Windows, a mouse or the internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms. For adults.

SEPT. 22, SATURDAY
Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Drip Irrigation
noon-1 p.m. • Central Library • Groeddington Center
Bring your lunch and learn about using drip irrigation to water vegetable gardens, landscape beds and more in this hands-on demonstration. For adults.

Fiction Addiction Book Club
1-2 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Join us for a lively discussion of "Ask Again, Yes" by Mary Beth Keane. Books are available for checkout at Owasso Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

SEPT. 23, SATURDAY
Page Turners Senior Book Club
12:30-1:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Read the featured book and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the featured book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. Call 918-549-7323 for the book title. For adults.

SEPT. 24, FRIDAY
Noche Festival: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month
7-9 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at this outdoor festival for all ages. Enjoy food, games, music, prizes, and visits from local vendors. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/noche for more information.

SEPT. 25, SUNDAY
Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Drip Irrigation
noon-1 p.m. • Central Library • Groeddington Center
Bring your lunch and learn about using drip irrigation to water vegetable gardens, landscape beds and more in this hands-on demonstration. For adults.

VERSUS: Literary Fundraiser
6-9 p.m. • Central Library
General Admission: $25
Join us for VERSUS, a literary fundraiser benefiting Tulsa County-City Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service and an event that celebrates poetry, art, community and literacy. The event will feature live poetry readings, spoken-word performances, food and beverages for purchase from area eateries, and a market with small-press and independently published authors, artists and other local vendors. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/versus to purchase tickets. For adults.

Be Kind to Your Mind: How to Make Changes
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library • Computer Lab
Finding and applying for scholarships isn’t easy. Join us to learn tips and tricks for navigating the scholarship landscape. The event will include a brief presentation aimed at empowering and supporting parents and children seeking scholarship resources. Following the presentation, we will have time for hands-on exploration of resources and begin applications. Our presenters will be on hand to answer any questions and provide guidance. Whether you’re a high school student embarking on your college journey or a parent looking to support your child’s educational goals, this event is designed to empower you with the knowledge and tools to find scholarships and maximize your chances for success. Registration is required.

Brookside Maker Club
7-8 p.m. • Brookside Library
Join us to sew, draw, crochet, paint and more! Bring your own project to work on in the company of others, get tips and feedback on your work, and join your local crafting community. Whether you are new to making things or have been crafting for years, all skill levels are welcome. For adults and teens.

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One of the best places to get in your element is at the library! During Library Card Sign-up Month, explore everything your library card grants you access to, from technology and educational online resources to new books, like Elemental by Erin Falligant.
**Events for Teens & Tweens**

Visit [www.TulsaLibrary.org/events](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/events) or scan the QR code to register, get more details and find the most up-to-date information about any event changes or cancellations. Search for events by title or date, and filter by location, age group and event type.

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**TEENS & TWEENS**

**Teen Time**

(NO PROGRAMS SEPT. 4)

**Mondays**

**Digital Literacy Lab.** For teens and adults.

3:30-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

**Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**

Stop by for an orientation to use the Digital Literacy Lab. For adults and teens.

**Teen Lounge**

3-6 p.m. • Central Library

**Intergalactic Spaceport & Emporium**

Kick back and chill with art supplies, video games and plenty of space to study, read or hang out with friends. For teens and tweens.

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**Tuesdays**

**Dungeons & Dragons**

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

(no program Sept. 26)

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign. For teens and tweens.

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**Wednesdays**

**Teen Scene**

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Play games, create art, study or just hang out! For teens and tweens.

**Art in the Afternoon:**

First Friday BA Virtual School Day Fun

2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us for a fun hands-on activity for ages 5-18.

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**Thursdays**

**Teen Scene**

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Play games, create art, study or just hang out! For teens and tweens.

**Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**

6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab

Stop by for an orientation to use the Digital Literacy Lab. For adults and teens.

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**Saturdays**

**Just Write**

10:30 a.m. • Jenks Library

Join us to work on crochet or knitting. Whether you are new to making things or have been crafting for years, all skill levels are welcome. For teens and adults.

**Let’s Get Visual!**

Back-to-School Vision Boards

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

What better way to set the tone for a new school year than by making a fun vision board using recycled library books! For tweens and elementary schoolers.

**Library Board Game Night**

5-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join representatives from Dragon’s Hoard Game Store of Bixby for demos featuring great new board games. Bring the whole family for a fun night of gaming. For ages 6 and up.

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**SEPT. 7, THURSDAY**

**Button Bash!**

4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library

Let’s design our own buttons. Bring your own picture or art, or use our supplies to make 1.25-inch buttons. For teens and tweens.

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**In the Middle:**

**Tweens Book Club**

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

Join us as we discuss, watch and increase our overall knowledge of anime and manga. Free to bring your own snack. For ages 12-18.

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**SEPT. 9, SATURDAY**

**Graphic Novel Club**

3-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us for a literary celebration of Gene Luen Yang’s graphic novel American Born Chinese. Snacks and activities are provided. For teens and tweens. Registration is encouraged.
Join us as we put jigsaw puzzles together. For ages 5-16. Seating is limited. Registration is required.

SEPT. 13, MONDAY
LEGO Build
10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us as we put engineering principles into practice with a monthly LEGO challenge. DUPLOs are available for younger attendees. For ages 5-16.

SEPT. 12, TUESDAY
Comic Book Club: The Hardesty Irregulars – Miles Morales
4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library • Oak Room
Join us for a lively discussion as we explore a comic book/graphic novel featuring Miles Morales. Participants may vote on future titles. For tweens and elementary schoolers. Registration is encouraged.

Puzzle Picnic
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Join us as we put jigsaw puzzles together and enjoy some sweet and salty snacks! For ages 9-12. Registration is required.

Bixby Anime and Manga Club
6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join us as we discuss our favorite manga and watch anime. For teens and tweens.

LEGO Club
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Create and build with LEGO! We provide the LEGO®; you provide the imagination. All LEGO®es must stay in the library. For all ages.

SEPT. 11, MONDAY
TEENS & TWEENS
Join us as we put jigsaw puzzles together and enjoy some sweet and salty snacks! For ages 9-12. Registration is required.

SEPT. 14, THURSDAY
Resume Writing 101
3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab
Learn how to construct a basic resume. Get valuable tips as we break down the sections of a resume, and learn about the library’s online JobNow service and resume help sections. For teens and adults.

Teen Advisory Board
4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library
Talk with your teen librarian about what you have been reading, creating or watching, and help plan programs, displays and events. Have fun, eat snacks, earn community service hours and join us in making the library a better place for teens! Snacks funded by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

T(w)eens Create: Alcohol Ink Art
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Create art with alcohol ink. Decorate a tile for yourself or someone else. Limited supplies are provided. For teens and tweens.

SEPT. 15, FRIDAY
Conferencia Comunidades Creciendo
Presented by the Hispanic Resource Center
10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Celebrate Latinx heritage and help foster a more inclusive community. Join us for bilingual sessions and workshops on topics impacting Tulsa’s Latin American community and discover Latinx-serving organizations. Participants can take home a special Hispanic Resource Center tote and enjoy small bites and refreshments. In collaboration with the City of Tulsa’s annual “Welcoming Week.” For tweens to adults.

SEPT. 16, SATURDAY
Photoshop for Kids: An Introductory Class for Tweens
1-3 p.m. • Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab
The class will cover basic information about how to Photoshop an image of yourself onto a background of your choice. For ages 8-12. Registration is required.

Life Skills 101: Basic Sewing
2-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Learn basic sewing skills, including visible mending and sewing on buttons, and then make a cool pincushion to take home. If you have a shirt or pair of jeans with holes you want to mend, bring them with you. For teens and tweens. Registration is required.

SEPT. 19, TUESDAY
Creative Writing: Tools of the Trade
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Join Paul Shekarski, teen associate librarian, for this workshop for aspiring fiction/nonfiction writers, playwrights, poets and graphic novelists. Shekarski is a local storyteller, published author and former theater critic for the Urban Tulsa Weekly. Get tips and tricks to enhance your craft. Check out some free digital tools published writers use to organize their research, insights, fragments and scraps. We will also discuss the possibility of doing a monthly creative writing workshop. For ages 13-16. Registration is required.

Brookside Maker Club
Saturdays, Sept. 2 and Sept. 30 • 3-4 p.m. • Brookside Library
Let’s Get Visual! Back-to-School Vision Boards
Tuesday, Sept. 5 • 4-5 p.m.
Create art with alcohol ink. Decorate a tile for yourself or someone else. Limited supplies are provided. For teens and tweens.

SEPT. 20, WEDNESDAY
Anime and Manga Club
3-4 p.m. • Owasso Library
Join us as we discuss manga and watch anime. For teens and tweens.

LEGOS
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Hang out and build some cool LEGO®es stuff! For all ages.

Cool Cat Craft
Tuesday, Sept. 26 • 4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Late Labor Day Makerspace
Wednesday, Sept. 6 • 4-5:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Check the event listings in this section for more details.
**TEENS & TWEENS**

**SEPT. 21, THURSDAY**

**Teen Advisory Board**
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Talk with your teen librarian about what you have been reading, creating or watching, and help plan programs, displays and events. Have fun, eat snacks, earn community service hours and join us in making the library a better place for teens!

**Bixby Anime and Manga Club**
6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join us as we discuss our favorite manga and watch anime. For teens and tweens.

**SEPT. 26, TUESDAY**

**Cool Cat Craft**
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
If you like cats and crafts, then join us to make cat face pillows that will stare and silently judge you in the night – just like a real cat! You bring yourselves. We'll bring the fluff. For teens and tweens.

**MESSY ART CLUB: FAIRY FOREST PEG DOLLS**
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Design and paint a forest friend and fantasy mushroom. For all ages.

**SEPT. 29, FRIDAY**

**Final Friday Arcade!**
4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Play games on our Nintendo Switch and Xbox. Space is limited to four players per game on the Switch and two per game on the Xbox, so taking turns is a must. For teens and tweens.

**NOCHE FESTIVAL: A CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**
7-9 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at this outdoor festival for all ages. Enjoy refreshments, piñatas, and singing and dancing along to music provided by a live mariachi band. Bring a lawn chair and/or blanket. Presented by Tulsa City-County Library’s Hispanic Resource Center.

**Comics Plus, powered by LibraryPass, is 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.**


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Get free one-to-one homework assistance for students in grades 3-8. Monday through Thursday, Sept. 18 to April 25

Parents and guardians must register their child, beginning Sept. 1, at www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub.

Email ahhc@tulsalibrary.org or call 918-549-7323 for more information.

3:30-6 p.m
Brookside Library, 1207 E. 45th Place
Kendall-Whittier Library, 21 S. Lewis
Maxwell Park Library, 1313 N. Canton

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

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

New and coming soon titles

Get more online

To check out any of these items, place on hold or view more new titles, scan this QR code.

FICTION
Bubble Trouble by Wendy Wan-Long Shang
It’s Fall! by Renaee Kurilla
Night Owl Night by Susan Edwards Richmond
Girls on Wheels by Srividhya Venkat
LankyBox: Epic Adventure! by LankyBox
Baking With Mi Abuelita by Julissa Mora
Things in the Basement by Ben Hatke
Stinettigers 2 by R.L. Stine

NONFICTION
What’s Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon? by Rachel Ignotofsky
Chinese Menu by Grace Lin
Body Music by Jane Yolen
How Do You Share With Your Friends? by Lucy D. Hayes
Can You Dance Like a Peacock? by Rekha S. Rajan
Be Wild by Leigh Crandall
Pura Belpré by Meg Medina
Good Books for Bad Children by Beth Kephart

Events for Children

Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/events or scan the QR code to register, get more details and find the most up-to-date information about any event changes or cancellations. Search for events by title or date, and filter by location, age group and event type.

DAILY

Back-to-School Fun: Sight Words and Math
Sept. 11-Sept. 16 • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Bring your little learner to the library for a fun week of literacy and math. Your little learner can play sight-word hopscotch, explore sight-word activities and learn about number lines as they get back to school. There will be giveaways to take home.

TUESDAYS

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
11-11:30 a.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room

MONDAYS (no programs Sept. 4)

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers
11-11:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

PAWS for Reading
3:30-5 p.m. • Jenks Library
Registration is required.

STEAM After School
3:30-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Join us for activities from all the categories of STEAM: science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. For ages 5-18.

WEDNESDAYS

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers
10-10:25 a.m. OR 10:30-10:55 a.m.

THURSDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10-10:30 a.m. • Jenks Library
(no program Sept. 12)

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

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10-11 a.m. • Pratt Library

PAWS for Reading
3:30-5 p.m. • Jenks Library
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STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m.
STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. OR 10:30-10:55 a.m.

Babies • Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that are just right for your little one at this fast-paced 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 for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.
THURSDAYS (CONTINUED)

Games in the Garden
4-5 p.m. • Central Library • Tandy Garden
Join us after school for some outdoor fun and games (weather permitting). For ages 4-10.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
6-6:20 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

SEPT. 1, FRIDAY

Art in the Afternoon:
First Friday BA Virtual School Day Fun
2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us for a fun hands-on activity for ages 5 and up.

SEPT. 2, SATURDAY

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family
2-2:30 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

SEPT. 5, TUESDAY

Let’s Get Visual!
Back-to-School Vision Boards
4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
What better way to set the tone for a new school year than by making a fun vision board using recycled library books? For ages 5-12.

Library Board Game Night
5-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join representatives from Dragon’s Hoard Game Store of Bixby for demos featuring great new board games. Bring the whole family for a fun night of gaming. For ages 6 and up.

SEPT. 6, WEDNESDAY

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
11-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library

PAWS for Reading
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Registration is required.

SEPT. 7, THURSDAY

Make-and-Take Storytime
6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room
Bring the whole family for this evening storytime! There’s something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for the older children.

SEPT. 9, SATURDAY

STEAM Saturday:
Juvenile Nonfiction Exhibition
10-11 a.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room
Do you love reading nonfiction or unsure about reading nonfiction? Stop by and find out how fascinating nonfiction books can be! If your Kids Read reading identity is “Serial Reader” or “Connector,” then this STEAM activity is perfect for you! For ages 5-12.

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

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
11 a.m.-noon • Nathan Hale Library
We will kick off Hispanic Heritage Month!

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

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

SEPT. 11, MONDAY

Music Monday
10:30-11 a.m.
Central Library • Chapman Room
Sing, dance and have fun with our special guests from the Woody Guthrie Center. For toddlers to elementary students.

LEGO Build
10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us as we put engineering principles into practise with a monthly LEGO challenge. DUPLos are available for younger attendees. For ages 5-16.

SEPT. 12, TUESDAY

Comic Book Club:
The Hardesty Irregulars – Miles Morales
4-5 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Oak Room
Join us for a lively discussion as we explore a comic book/graphic novel featuring Miles Morales. Participants may vote on future titles. For ages 5-12. Registration is encouraged.

LEGO Club
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Create and build with LEGOs! We provide the LEGOs; you provide the imagination. All LEGOs must stay in the library. For all ages.

SEPT. 13, WEDNESDAY

Homeschool Workshop:
Intro to Library Resources
11 a.m.-noon • Maxwell Park Library
We will kick off Hispanic Heritage Month!

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

For more information, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/BooksToTreasure.
Thank you, Tulsa Library Trust and the Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation, for supporting Books To Treasure!
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Books and Baking: Third-Fifth Grade Kids Book Club
3:35-4:30 p.m. • Pratt Library
This is a club for book and snack lovers! Join us as we read Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. The Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library is paid for through a partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Education and private funding through the Birth through Eight Strategy for Tulsa, an initiative of George Kaiser Family Foundation.

SEPT. 13 (continued)

PAWS for Reading
4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library
Registration is required. Registration opens Sept. 14.

PAWS for Reading
11:30-12:30 p.m. • Glenpool Library
LEGOS
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Hang out and build some cool stuff with LEGOS. For all ages.

PAWS for Reading
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Registration is required.

PAWS for Reading
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Registration is required.

SEPT. 14, THURSDAY

Messy Art: Stamps
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Make your own custom stamp to create art. For elementary schoolers.

SEPT. 15, FRIDAY

PAWS for Reading
4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library
Registration is required.

SEPT. 16, SATURDAY

PAWS for Reading
10-11 a.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room
Registration is required.

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

SEPT. 17, TUESDAY

PAWS for Reading
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Registration is required.

SEPT. 20, WEDNESDAY

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
11:30-12:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library

Build A Reader Storytime:
Family • Storytime at the Airport
10-11 a.m.
LOCATION: Tulsa International Airport, 7777 Airport Drive
Presented by the Jenkins Library.

Build A Reader Storytime:
Bilingual
10:30-10:55 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library
We will kick off Hispanic Heritage Month!

Build A Reader Storytime:
Family/ Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
Enrollment Event
STORYTIME: 11-11:30 a.m.
IMAGINATION LIBRARY ENROLLMENT: 11:30 a.m.-noon
Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Following storytime, learn all about Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library and register your children under age 5 for this free book-gifting program. Attendees will receive a free copy of The Little Engine That Could. For more information, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library. The Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library is paid for through a partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Education and private funding through the Birth through Eight Strategy for Tulsa, an initiative of George Kaiser Family Foundation.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
11-11:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Messy Art Club: Fairy Forest Peg Dolls
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Design and paint a forest friend and maybe even “make” a friend or two! For elementary schoolers.

PAWS for Reading
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Registration is required.

SEPT. 23, SATURDAY

Touch-A-Truck
9:30-11:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library Northeast Parking Lot
Explore vehicles of all sizes and meet the individuals who protect and serve the Tulsa community! There will be music, giveaways (while supplies last) and shaved ice available from Kona Ice. Everyone who attends will be entered into a grand-prize drawing for a remote-controlled toy dump truck. For ages 0-12. Registration is required.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime:
Family
10-10:30 a.m. • Central Library Chapman Room

Build A Reader Storytime:
Bilingual
10-10:45 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Activities.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
11:30-12:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

PAWS for Reading
4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library
Registration is required.

SEPT. 24, SUNDAY

This outdoor festival for all ages. Enjoy refreshments, piñatas, and singing and dancing along to music provided by a live mariachi band. Bring a lawn chair and/or blanket. Presented by Tulsa City-County Library’s Hispanic Resource Center.

SEPT. 30, SATURDAY

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

Noche Festival: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month
7-9 p.m. • Kendall-Whittler Library
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at this outdoor festival for all ages. Enjoy refreshments, piñatas, and singing and dancing along to music provided by a live mariachi band. Bring a lawn chair and/or blanket. Presented by Tulsa City-County Library’s Hispanic Resource Center.

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

Polish your Polish
9 a.m.-noon • Schusterman-Benson Library
Explore Polish culture through traditional crafts and foods.

Polish Culture Day
11 a.m.-2 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Enjoy traditional Polish foods and learn about Poland’s history and culture.

SEPT. 29, FRIDAY

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
10-10:45 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Following storytime, learn all about Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. The Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library is paid for through a partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Education and private funding through the Birth through Eight Strategy for Tulsa, an initiative of George Kaiser Family Foundation.

Legos
3-5 p.m. • Central Library
Build with LEGOs.

Kids Craft Club: Fairy Forest Peg Dolls
9-9:30 a.m. • Central Library
Design and paint a forest friend and maybe even “make” a friend or two! For elementary schoolers.

Kids Create
9:30-10:30 a.m. • Central Library
Explore watercolors. For elementary schoolers.

Mythical Craft Club: Unicorn and Dragon Foam
9-9:30 a.m. • Charles Page Library
Using science (and maybe a bit of magic!) we’ll create colorful unicorn foam and fiery dragon foam, and then we’ll demonstrate a large-scale rainbow version. For elementary schoolers.

Kids Craft Club: Wind Spinners
9-9:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library
We will make wind spinners from recycled CDs and DVDs. Materials are provided, as well as snacks and brain-break activities. For elementary schoolers.

Kids Create
11:30-12:30 p.m. • Central Library
Explore watercolors. For elementary schoolers.

Family – Storytime at the Airport
4-4:45 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Kids Create
10:30-10:55 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Drop in for some freestyle LEGO fun. For ages 0-12. Registration is required.

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PAWS for Reading
2-3 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Make a snack as we discuss it. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. Registration is required.

Fairy-Tale Science:
Unicorn and Dragon Foam
4-4:45 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Using science (and maybe a bit of magic!) we’ll create colorful unicorn foam and fiery dragon foam, and then we’ll demonstrate a large-scale rainbow version. For elementary schoolers.

LEGO Club
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
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Kids Create
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Owasso Library
Explore watercolors. For elementary schoolers.

Messy Art Club: Wind Spinners
4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
We will make wind spinners from recycled CDs and DVDs. Materials are provided, as well as snacks and brain-break activities. For elementary schoolers.

Kids Create
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Owasso Library
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La Riqueza del Folclore Latinoamericano

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

Cuando hablamos de los países de Latinoamérica que es en lo primero que piensas ¿Comida? ¿Música? ¿Literatura? El hablar del arte folclórico en Latinoamérica es darte cuenta que es un tema que no tiene fin, pues es tan rico y colorido que nos distingue a todos desde México hasta la Patagonia. El folclore está lleno de historias que te envuelven, pues la experiencia de crear y ser parte te llevan a descubrir esa riqueza por la que se les conoce a los latinos.

El folclore se puede definir como un conjunto de tradiciones, cuentos, leyendas, creencias, costumbres o expresiones que son el legado cultural de un grupo. Las tradiciones de México son un patrimonio cultural muy apreciado y ampliamente reconocido en muchos países del mundo, una de ellas son las calaveritas literarias, son una composición en verso tradicional en México. Suelen escribirse en vísperas del Día de Muertos; son variadas en cuestión de versos, tienen rima, a veces tonos irónicos o burlesco y normalmente son cantadas por músicos o cantantes. El Día de Muertos es una festividad de origen prehispánico, en la cual el pueblo celebra y honra a sus familiares fallecidos, otra tradición folclórica latina es la de Inti Raymi (o Fiesta del Sol) es una conmemoración inca y andina en Perú y se celebra cada 24 de junio. Los peruanos festejan el inicio de un nuevo año solar con mucha música, bailes y vestimentas propias de la civilización anterior. En Colombia la Feria de las Flores, en Medellín, es una fiesta colorida y llena de aroma. Tiene como objetivo recordar, conservar y perpetuar los valores de Antioquia y generalmente se realiza en el mes de agosto, la Fiesta de la Vendimia, en Mendoza, Argentina celebra el fin de la cosecha de la uva y su transformación en vino entre el 28 de febrero y el 7 de marzo, con baile, música, vestuario y mucho más.

Únase a nosotros para a la conferencia “Comunidades Creciendo,” en donde la oradora principal será la licenciada y consular titular Pineda, del consulado mexicano; en español de medio día en la Biblioteca Regional Martin, donde exploraremos el rico tapiz de las culturas latinoamericanas y su impacto en Oklahoma y más allá. A través de una serie donde podremos enriquecer nuestros conocimientos culturales a través de sesiones, talleres y oportunidades de establecer contactos con una increíble lista de organizaciones que sirven a los latinos, y así poder maximizar nuestra visión global de 10 a.m. a 3 p.m.

Ven y empácate de arte y cultura este 30 de septiembre en la biblioteca Central y vea parte de VERSES aquí la biblioteca se transformará en un encantador mercado nocturno en el que se darán cita autores locales de pequeñas editoriales y de publicaciones independientes, artistas y una gran variedad de vendedores locales. VERSES es un nuevo y emocionante evento comunitario a beneficio del Servicio de Alfabetización de Adultos Ruth G. Hardman. ¡No te lo puedes perder! A lo largo de la noche habrá lecturas de poesía en directo y actuaciones de oratoria, y los asistentes podrán disfrutar de arte y comida de una gran variedad de restaurantes de Tulsa.
Nuevos títulos en español
Visite www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies para ver estos títulos y encontrar más.

PARA ADULTOS
- El Viento Conoce Mi Nombre por Isabel Allende
- Piñata por Leopoldo Gout
- El Ritmo de Harlem por Colson Whitehead

PARA ADOLESCENTES
- No Hay Verano Sin Ti por Jenny Han
- Dime Qué Escondes por Karen M. McManus
- La Rebelión de Rima Marín por Margarita Engle

PARA NIÑOS
- La Guardiania de la Libreta por Stephen Briseño
- El Año En Que Aprendimos a Volar por Jacqueline Woodson
- Mi Ciudad Canta por Cynthia Harmony
Eventos

Introducción a Google Drive
Viernes, 1 y 8 de septiembre • 10-11 a.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin
Aprenda como usar el servicio gratuito de Google. Google Drive le permite almacenar archivos en línea; también le brinda acceso a aplicaciones gratuitas para crear documentos, presentaciones y más. Para adultos.

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Club de Aníme
Jueves, 7 y 21 de septiembre • 4:30-6 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin
Unas a nosotros mientras discutimos, miramos y aumentamos nuestro conocimiento general del anime y manga. Puede traer su bocadillo favorito. Para edades de 12 a 18 años.

Patitas Para Leer
Jueves, 14 de septiembre • 4:30-5:30 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin
Sus niños están invitados a leerle sus libros favoritos a un amigo peludo de cuatro patas. Los perros de terapia registrados son excelentes para escuchar! Registre en línea o llame 918-549-7323 para reservar su lugar. Cada lector recibirá un libro gratuito proveído por la Fundación Raymond y Bessie Kravis a través de la Tulsa Library Trust. Para estudiantes de primaria.

Conferencia Comunidades Creciendo Presentado por el Centro de Recursos Hispanos
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Despierte el gusto por la lectura en su hijo. Inscríbase en la Biblioteca de la Imaginación de Dolly Parton para recibir un libro gratuito adecuado a su edad cada mes hasta que su hijo cumpla cinco años.

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Cuentos Bilingües Para La Familia
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Hobby Club: Novela Gráfica Día
Martes, 5 de septiembre • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier
Ivés la novela gráfica de este mes en el escritorio de los niños y preparése para hablar de todo lo relacionado con las novelas gráficas! Tendremos actividades y buena conversación en el Hobby Club de esta semana. Para edades de 9 a 12 años.

Cuentos Bilingües Para Niños
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