Celebrate the art of storytelling and meet Ben Clanton, creator of Narwhal and Jelly!
CELEBRATE THE ART OF STORYTELLING

This issue of My Library focuses on the beauty and power of children’s literature and some of the many wonderful resources and services available at the library to encourage creativity and a love of reading.

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GET A LIBRARY CARD TODAY!

With a TCCL card, you get access to a wealth of services and resources, including more than 1 million books, e-books and e-audio materials. Pictured here, Tiffany Willis, children’s library associate, Suburban Acres Library, invites you to get a library card. Tulsa County second graders get a special library card as part of Books To Treasure! Learn more on Page 5.

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What has been your experience with books and reading?

As a kid, I had mixed feelings about books. I loved the ones with illustrations! I could spend hours reading pictures. But words ... those were a bit tricky for me. It always seemed to me like reading words came so much easier to my classmates. Comics were something that kept me in the game. I'd read every single one in the paper. Even the editorial ones that I didn't understand.

My opinion about books with few pictures and many words would gradually change. I think my mom played a big part in making that happen. Even though I had decided I wasn't a “reader,” she kept reading aloud to me. Eventually there was this certain series about a kid who finds out he is actually a wizard ... I couldn't wait to find out what happened next! So, I started to read the books on my own. I didn't become a “reader” overnight, but it was a start. I now knew how magical books can be!

What do you like best about being an author/illustrator?

I love that moment when inspiration strikes! When my hand can't keep up with the ideas. When everything seems possible! And I love seeing that moment happen for kids, which is why school visits are one of my favorite things. I swear I feel like I can actually sometimes see the sparks of creativity shooting out of them. It's an awesome thing to behold.

Do you have a standard writing/drawing process?

Each project is a bit different but in general my process starts with getting to know a character. Typically, one that I've doodled in my sketchbook and for one reason or another just keep coming back to. I'll draw them again and again and ask them questions. I want to get to know as much about my characters as possible. I want to get to know them so well that they become real to me. Once they are real to me their stories soon follow. So often I'll come up with a premise I'm curious about like “what if Narwhal met a Kraken ...” and suddenly the words and pictures start floating about in my brain and then flowing out onto the page.

It used to be that I'd write everything out first, but now I find I prefer to write and draw the book at the same time. Don't get me wrong though! Even if my initial drafts for a story come about quickly it is only because I've spent years with the character(s) already and there will still be a number of revisions to go after first putting the story to paper.

Young people today have a lot of pressures and conflicts to navigate. What are you trying to teach or give them with your work? Conversely, when you talk with young people, what do they teach you, or what do you get from them?

Fun comes foremost in my books. I want people to enjoy them and hopefully feel a bit lighter and sillier when they pick one up. I've at times compared my books to waffles ... sweet, maybe a bit odd/different, and something that hopefully makes you smile.

Ben Clanton is the bestselling creator of the children's graphic novel series Narwhal and Jelly and is the featured illustrator for the 20th anniversary Books To Treasure event. He will give a free presentation at Hardesty Regional Library on Friday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m.

Visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/BooksToTreasure for more details.
I’m not usually actively trying to teach or impart anything. That said, certain themes do tend to pop up in my work. Typically, things that I’m working through myself — self-confidence, imagination, teamwork, friendship and inclusivity are some of the waters my characters explore in my books.

When I visit schools and meet kids at bookstores and libraries, it is so much fun to hear their ideas and see what they are passionate about. I find it very inspiring and it often sparks my own imagination and curiosity to new heights.

What advice would you give to an aspiring young writer and/or artist?

To carry a sketchbook with them everywhere. And let it be a place where you are free to explore! Where you can jot and doodle things down without judgment. A place to observe, make notes, daydream, list and wander! Creativity and imagination are like muscles. They get stronger with use!

Second graders, get a special Books To Treasure library card, then meet Ben Clanton!

All second graders in Tulsa County are eligible to receive a special library card with Clanton’s artwork, as well as a free copy of his book Narwhal’s School of Awesomeness. All ages are invited to meet Clanton at Hardesty Regional Library on Friday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m.

TCCL staff provide Books To Treasure library card applications to Tulsa County schools and work with teachers to get the special library card and featured book into the hands of students.

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New and coming soon titles


FICTION
- Wellness by Nathan Hill
- The Land of Lost Things by John Connolly
- Land of Milk and Honey by C. Pam Zhang
- The Ghost Illusion by Kat Martin
- Throne of the Fallen by Keni Maniscalco
- The Roaring Days of Zora Lily by Noelle Salazar
- A Haunting on the Hill by Elizabeth Hand
- Roman Stories by Jhumpa Lahiri

NONFICTION
- Beginner’s Guide to Glass Painting by Nilima Mistry
- Cartooning Made Easy by Margherita Cole
- Chicken Scratch by Ann E. Byle
- Dynamic Still Life for Artists by Sarah Sedwick
- How to Paint Without a Brush by Red Hong Yi
- Last on His Feet by Adrian Matejka
- Linocut by Sam Marshall
- Songs on Endless Repeat by Anthony Veasna So

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

DAILY

Hardesty Craft Club: October Pinback Button Kit
Hardesty Regional Library
Pick up a kit to create a paper collage, then return it to us and we will transform your art into a wearable pinback button. Kits are limited and available on a first-come-first-serve basis. For adults.

TUESDAYS

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. For 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.

MONDAYS (NO PROGRAM OCT. 2)

DLL Orientation
11 a.m.-noon • Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab
Stop by for an orientation to use the Digital Literacy Lab. For adults and teens.

Job Lab: Résumé and Job Assistance
2-3 p.m. • Central Library • Computer Lab
We will help you set up an email account, create or update a résumé, and search and apply for jobs. For adults.

OCT. 3, TUESDAY

Mental Illness Awareness Week
Suburban Acres Library
Oct. 1-7 is Mental Illness Awareness Week. Stop by the library this week, beginning Oct. 3, to pick up helpful information on mental illness from local and national resources. We also will have green ribbons to wear. For all ages.

2023 Helmerich Award Book Club: Desserts & Discussion With Connie
noon-1 p.m. • Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
Join Connie Conkley for a lively discussion of Amor Towles’ bestselling books. You may bring your lunch, beverages and desserts are provided. Towles will be in Tulsa Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 to give a free public presentation and receive the 2023 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award at a black-tie gala at Central Library. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/helmerichaward for more details. For adults.

THURSDAYS

DIY Halloween Wreaths
6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library
Make a decorative Halloween wreath. Limited supplies are provided. For adults. Registration is required.

 COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Join our lively discussion and literary fun as we explore Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. For adults.

OCT. 4, WEDNESDAY

LIWITS’ Book Club
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room
Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss The Weight of Blood by Tiffany D. Jackson. Books are available for checkout at Hardesty Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Parallel Play for Adults: Gaming Alone Together
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Bring your console and favorite single-player game to play alongside other like-minded gamers. Light refreshments are provided. For adults.
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 SAVE THE DATE!
SANKOFA FREEDOM AWARD
Honoring Terry McMillan
Friday, Feb. 9 • 6:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

American novelist Terry McMillan will receive the 2024 Sankofa Freedom Award, presented by Tulsa City-County Library’s African American Resource Center and the Tulsa Library Trust. The award, which consists of a $10,000 cash prize and engraved plaque, is given biennially to a nationally acclaimed individual who has dedicated their life to educating and improving the African American community.

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2023 Better Me: Brewing 101 4-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library Join us for part 10 of our yearlong series on learning valuable life skills as Dave from High Gravity Brewing shares how to brew at home. For adults.

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

Full Cup Book Club 10-11 a.m. Martin Regional Library • Conference Room Read The House of Pines by Anna Reyes and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the Martin Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Bixby Book Club 2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library Read Oh William! by Elizabeth Strout 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.

Really Basic Computer Class 2-3 p.m. Rudisill 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.

Around the World in 80 Books: Let’s Read Books in Translation 3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library This month’s title is Scattered All Over the Earth by Japanese author Yoko Tawada. Copies are available for checkout at Nathan Hale Library. For adults.
**OCT. 11 (CONTINUED)**

**CafeÍco, Libros y Chisme:**

Latina-Focused Book Club
6-7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
We’ll discuss Crying in the Bathroom: A Memoir by Erika L. Sánchez. Copies are available for checkout in English or Spanish at Martin Regional Library. The discussion will be led in English. For ages 16 and up.

**Honka Happy Hour:**

Native Ghost Stories
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Join Apolloina and guests as they share the oral tradition of storytelling through Native ghost stories. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For tweens to adults.

**Yarn Therapy**

Bring your own project and supplies for an hour of social knitting and/or crocheting. For all skill levels are welcome. For adults.

**Oct. 12, Thursday**

**Yarn Therapy**

11 a.m.-noon • Maxwell Park Library
Bring your own project and supplies for an hour of social knitting and/or crocheting. All skill levels are welcome. For adults.

**Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners:**

Composting
1-2 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Fossard Auditorium
Compost is key to improving your soil. Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on making compost, from the basics to the advanced. For adults.

**Résumé Writing 101**

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

**Be Kind to Your Mind:**

Changing How You Think
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
Life can be difficult enough without those thoughts coming from, and gives tips for practicing healthy thoughts. Seating is limited. For adults. Registration is required.

**Latinx Art Workshop: Glass Mosaics**

4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the Hispanic Resource Center. Showcase your creativity by learning about the history of mosaics in Latin America and then making your own out of glass. For all ages.

**OCT. 14, SATURDAY**

**Fall Plant Swap**

10 a.m.-noon • Owasso Library
Bring your surplus plants, seedlings, bulbs, cuttings and usable gardening tools and exchange them with other gardeners. Indoor and outdoor plants are welcome, including ornamental, vegetable and herb plants. Please clearly label your plants so they can be cared for properly. This also is a great opportunity to exchange gardening tips and advice with other local green thumbs. For adults.

**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 all ages.

**Monthly Movie Matinee**

3-4 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Central Library • Greadington Center
Join us for a critically acclaimed classic film. Coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.

**Adult Literacy Open House**

2-4 p.m. • Literacy, Outreach and Volunteer Services • 2901 S. Harvard
Stop by the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service to learn more about what we do, meet our staff and how YOU can become an adult literacy tutor. Call 918-549-7400 for more details or to sign up as a tutor. For adults.
ADULTS & ALL AGES

OCT. 16, MONDAY

Financial Vision Board Workshop
6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library
Create a financial vision board that will set you up on your journey to live the life you want to live. Join Brenda Shope, registered investment advisor with Primerica, for this fun, interactive, impactful workshop. Supplies are provided. For adults. Registration is required.

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Down the Rabbit Hole: Weird Fiction Book Club
7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of Into the Drowning Deep by Mira Grant. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

OCT. 19, THURSDAY

Genealogy Detectives: Cemetery Research for Genealogists
10-11 a.m.
LOCATION: Memorial Park Cemetery, 551 S. Memorial Drive
Cemeteries may be spooky to some, but graveyards are a great place for genealogists to find family history clues. Meet us at Memorial Park Cemetery’s Family Center where we will provide information on researching cemeteries, tombstone iconography and how-to instructions on caring for gravestones. Supplies and instructions for making gravestone rubbings are provided. Take the information from this program to use at your own family’s gravestone. Wear comfortable shoes and bring blankets and/or folding chairs to explore the cemetery. For adults. Registration is required.

Beyond the Book
10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Love talking about books! So do we! Join us to discuss Kind of Kin by Rilla Askew. Reserved copies are available for checkout at the South Broken Arrow Library. For adults.

Jenks Book Club
6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library
Join fellow book lovers to discuss the horror novel Reprieve by James Han Mattson. For adults.

Monster Mash: Dance Party
6:30-7:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us for a glow-in-the-dark dance party for the whole family. Costumes are encouraged. Light snacks are provided.

Be Your Own Point Person for the Aging:
Caregiver Resources
6:30-7:45 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Join Sadie Simpson, executive director and co-founder of Outreach Service Hub of Oklahoma (OSH), and discover available resources you didn’t know existed or didn’t think you would qualify for, including meal delivery, housekeeping, free medical equipment and more. For adults.

Flint Family Foundation Concert Series Featuring the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra
7-8 p.m.
Hardy’s Regional Library • Connor’s Cove
Join the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra (TSO) for this free, family-friendly concert for all ages. Programs in this concert series will feature performances by TSO’s Wind Quintet, Brass Quintet and Percussion Ensemble. For more information and to register for free tickets to this performance, visit www.tulsasymp.org/Flint.

OCT. 17, TUESDAY

3D Printing Orientation
10-11 a.m.
Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab
See a demonstration of our 3D printer. We’ll discuss how the printer works, software used and 3D projects done by other customers. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints. For all ages.

Books Sandwiched In:
Muppets in Moscow
6-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Heirloom Rustic Ales, 213 E. Admiral Blvd.
Join us for a special evening Books Sandwiched in event at Heirloom Rustic Ales. Deena Al Saleh, humanitarian, Susanne World Cup puppeteer and MacArthur Foundation fellowship winner, will discuss Muppets in Moscow by Natasha Lance Rotgast. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

Adult Craft Night: Felt Pumpkin Pals
6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Supplies and instructions for making a felt pumpkin to cherish all fall. For adults. Registration is suggested, but not required.

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AT THE LIBRARY!

LATINX ART WORKSHOPS

Fridays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 • 4-5 p.m.
Martin Regional Library
Join Tulsa City-County Library’s Hispanic Resource Center for a three-part workshop series focusing on specific art practices in Latin America. All ages are welcome.

Oct. 6 • Papier-mâché Alebrijes
Learn about alebrijes (Mexican folk art sculptures) and then create your own out of cardboard and papier-mâché.

Oct. 13 • Glass Mosaics
Showcase your creativity by learning about the history of mosaics in Latin America and then making your own out of glass.

Oct. 20 • Clay Day of the Dead Skulls
Use clay to create a traditional Day of the Dead skull to adorn your altar or simply join us to learn more about the significant celebration.
ADULTS & ALL AGES

OCT. 20, FRIDAY

Flint Family Foundation Concert Series Featuring the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Join the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra (TSO) for this free, family-friendly concert for all ages. Programs in this concert series will feature performances by TSO’s Wind Quartet, Brass Quintet and Percussion Ensemble. For more information and to register for free tickets to this performance visit www.tulsasymphony.org/flint.

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4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
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Pocket Cards/Artist Trading Cards
1:30-2:30 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Join local pocket card club members and learn how to create your own pocket-sized work of art. Pocket cards (artist trading cards) are works of art the size of baseball trading cards. They are created to trade with other artists. During this workshop, you’ll learn about pocket cards and get a chance to create your own. For adults.

OCT. 21, SATURDAY

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Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion
9-10 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kalser Library
Join librarians Mark and Barrie to discuss The Revolutionary Samuel Adams by Stacy Schiff. Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion. The program will be held before the library opens, so please follow signs to the rear of the building to attend the discussion for adults.

DIY Pet Costume
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library • Maker Space
Join us for a creatively fun time as we craft easy-sew capes for your pets. Supplies are provided but feel free to bring your own flair. Participants will be able to submit a picture of their pet’s costume for a chance to win a 3D printed trophy. For adults. Registration is required.

Fiction Addiction Book Club
6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library
Join us for a lively discussion of Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin. Books are available for checkout at Owasso Library or download at www.tulsaslibrary.org. For adults.

Clay Day of the Dead Skulls
4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
It was 60 years ago when Nathan Hale Library first opened its doors as the largest library in Tulsa. Bring your memories of our branch to share. For all ages.

Pumpkin Palooza!
5-7 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us for fun fall for the whole family, including pumpkin painting, book giveaways and a bad art contest. BOO! Halloween costumes are encouraged. Sponsored by Friends of the Helmerich Library. This after-hours event will take place outside, weather permitting. The library will be closed during this event.

OCT. 23, MONDAY

Books Sandwiched In
12:10-12:50 p.m. • Central Library • Aeronson Auditorium
Clara Graham, doctoral candidate at The University of Tulsa, will discuss Demon Copperhead by Nathanial Coppel. You may bring your lunch. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

Page Turner’s 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 book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For adults.

OCT. 24, TUESDAY

DIY Pet Costume
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library • Maker Space
Join us for a creatively fun time as we craft easy-sew capes for your pets. Supplies are provided but feel free to bring your own flair. Participants will be able to submit a picture of their pet’s costume for a chance to win a 3D printed trophy. For adults. Registration is required.

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Werewolf Game Night:
Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?
6:30-8 p.m. • Jenks Library
Join us for an evening of Werewolf, the game of deception and mayhem where villagers attempt to find the werewolves in their midst before they take over the town. For ages 16 and up.

OCT. 25, WEDNESDAY

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 book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For adults.

Pocket Cards/Artist Trading Cards
1:30-2:30 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Join local pocket card club members and learn how to create your own pocket-sized work of art. Pocket cards (artist trading cards) are works of art the size of baseball trading cards. They are created to trade with other artists. During this workshop, you’ll learn about pocket cards and get a chance to create your own. For adults.

OCT. 26, THURSDAY

DIY Pet Costume
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library • Maker Space
Join us for a creatively fun time as we craft easy-sew capes for your pets. Supplies are provided but feel free to bring your own flair. Participants will be able to submit a picture of their pet’s costume for a chance to win a 3D printed trophy. For adults. Registration is required.

Come Surf With Me: G&G About the Internet
10-11 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab
Do you need help figuring out how to fill out an online application? Do you need practice with Google? This is a come-and-go event where we will answer all your questions about using the Internet. For adults.

The Banned Books Club
3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
This book discussion group focuses on banned or challenged books. Read The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Come to Your Mind:
Dealing With Strong Emotions
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
People can spend a lot of energy trying to avoid negative emotions without ever asking why they are having them in the first place. Andrew Duffy, a licensed clinical social worker, will discuss the point of emotions and the ways we try to avoid them, and suggest an alternative way going forward. For adults. Seating is limited. Registration is required.

Dungeons & Dragons
5:30-7:30 p.m. • Brookside Library
Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we begin our campaign. Come to play or just see what it’s all about. For adults.

O’Jack’s Lanterns:
Pumpkin Carving and Decorating
7-8:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Join us for some Halloween and Dia de los Muertos pumpkin carving and decorating. Pumpkins, decorating supplies and carving tools are provided. For adults and teens. Registration is recommended.

OCT. 27, FRIDAY

Come Surf With Me: G&G About the Internet
10-11 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab
Do you need help figuring out how to fill out an online application? Do you need practice with Google? This is a come-and-go event where we will answer all your questions about using the Internet. For adults.

Tech Time: Creating With Canva
10-11:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library • Computer Lab
Are you looking to elevate your business flyers, presentations or social media posts? Come and learn the basics of Canva, an online graphic design tool that is free to use and fun to learn. You will need to have basic computer skills and a working email address to participate. For adults. Registration is required.

Grow Academy: Business Plans and Finding Funding
10 a.m.-noon • Central Library • Greadington Center
A good business plan has the potential to turn your thoughts into the funds to begin your enterprise. The first Grow Academy class begins with the foundational understanding of a business plan. Grow Academy is a 10-month program for those interested to start or strengthen a small business. For adults. Registration is required.

Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Party
1-2 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness, stop by the library for a pink treat and a pink ribbon to acknowledge those lost and those who survived. Limited treats and ribbons are available. For all ages.

Yarn Therapy
2-3 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Bring your own project and supplies for an hour of social knitting and/or crocheting. All skill levels are welcome. For adults.

Brookside Maker Club
3-4 p.m. • Brookside Library
Join us to sew, draw, crochet, paint and more. Bring your own project and supplies 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.

Film Screening: Flower
6-7:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
Join the African American Resource Center for a screening of Misty Copeland’s documentary Flower. A world-renowned ballerina, Copeland stars in her first independently produced short art film, an immersive experience in movement story-telling that highlights intergenerational equity that exists in the community of Oakland, Calif., featuring new, original music from Grammy-winning recording artist Raphael Saadiq. After the film showing, we will have a short Q&A with producers Leyla Fayyaz and Copeland. For all ages.

OCT. 30, MONDAY

Books Sandwiched In
12:10-12:50 p.m. • Central Library • Aeronson Auditorium
Mona Easterling, assistant professor of biology at Tulsa Community College, will discuss The Change by Kristen Miller. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. You may bring your lunch. For adults.

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New and coming soon titles


**FICTION**
- Be That Way by Hope Larson
- What Stalks Among Us by Sarah Holdwell
- Burn My Heart by Kasie West
- Storm & Shade by Claudia Gray
- Beholder by Ryan La Sala
- Kween by Vickel Chum
- A Tall Dark Trouble by Vanessa Montalban

**NONFICTION**
- Rise Up and Sing! by Andrea Warner
- Courage to Dream by Neal Shusterman
- Wearing My Mother’s Heart by Sophia Thakur
- The Uninhabitable Earth by David Wallace-Wells
- Run and Hide by Don Brown
- Frida Kahlo & Diego Rivera by Francesca Ferretti De Bonny
- More Than a Dream by Yohuru Williams
- One in a Million by Claire Lordon

**Requirements**
- The short story contest is open to ages 8-18.
- Three different age categories will be judged: 8-11, 12-14 and 15-18.
- All entries must be the original work of the student and no more than 3,500 words.
- Entries must be text based; no illustrations.
- All entries must include a title page with the author’s first and last name, age and contact information (phone number and email).
- Only one entry will be accepted per contestant.
- Submissions are due by 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 31.
- Submit in person at any TCCL branch or online at www.tulsalibrary.org/spooky-story-contest.

The Spooky Story Contest is presented by the Schusterman-Benson Library.
Events for Teens & Tweens

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.

Fourth Annual Spooky Story Contest for Ages 8-18
Presented by Schusterman-Benson Library
Let the Halloween spirit flow from your fingertips! The top 10 stories from each age category will be published on TCCL’s website, as well as in a physical anthology. Copies of the book will be added to TCCL’s permanent collection for checkout and will be available for individual purchase through the publisher. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/spooky-story-contest for more details.

Dungeons & Dragons
4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library (no program Oct. 24)
Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign. For teens and tweens.

Teen Lounge
3-6 p.m. • Central Library • Intergalactic Spaceport and Emporium
Play board and video games, create crafts, check out books and comics, or catch up on homework. If you’re looking for more adventure and creative opportunities, coming to Teen Lounge is a great way to learn about our Maker Space, Digital Literacy Lab and flight simulators. For teens and tweens.

Teen Scene
4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library
Play games, create art, study or just hang out. For teens and tweens.

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Have an adventure, hone your creative writing skills or make something crafty this October.

See the event listings in this guide for more details about the following programs or to find additional Teens Read Month events.

- Spooky Story Contest Oct. 1-31 • For ages 8-18
- Found Art and Literature Shadow Boxes Tuesday, Oct. 3 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Dungeons & Dragons: A Haunted Adventure Thursday, Oct. 26 • 4:30-7 p.m.
- DIY Terror-iums Monday, Oct. 9 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

- Let’s Make Comics! Sunday, Oct. 15 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Comic Fair Wednesday, Oct. 25 • 2:30-5:45 p.m.
- Dungeons & Dragons: A Haunted Adventure Thursday, Oct. 26 • 4:30-7 p.m.
- Meet Man Made Monsters Author Andrea Rogers Monday, Oct. 30 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

- Adventure Club: Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library 1-5 p.m. • Helmerich Library Heroes needed! Join us for an afternoon of Dungeons & Dragons and go on an epic adventure using only pencil, paper and dice. For ages 13-18. Class size is limited. Registration is required.

- Teens Read Month: Bead It 2-4:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
- LEGO Build 10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library Put engineering principles into action by building with LEGO®. DUPLO® are available for younger children. For ages 5-18.

- Teens Read Month: DIY Terror-iums 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library
- The Hardesty Irregulars: A Comic Book Club 4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

- Puzzle Picnic 4:30-5:30 p.m. Herman and Kate Kaiser Library Ages 9-12 are invited to meet up and chat over snacks and jigsaw puzzles. We may have a board game or two on hand as well. Registration is required.

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

- Homeschool Workshop: Intro to Library Resources 11 a.m.-noon • Maxwell Park Library We will walk you through our best digital resources for school projects and show you how to use them. For ages 5-18. Seating is limited. Registration is required.

- Teen Lounge 3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library Create art and hang out with friends. For teens and tweens.

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

Cafecito, Libros y Chisme: Latino-Focused Book Club 6-7 p.m. • Martin Regional Library We’ll discuss Crying in the Bathroom: A Memoir by Erika L. Sánchez. Copies are available for checkout in English or Spanish at Martin Regional Library. The discussion will be led in English. For ages 16 and up.

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

- Pokémon Party 5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library Calling all Pokémon trainers! We’ll have old-school card battling, crafts and activities, plus card giveaways. You can bring your own device to play or cards to trade. For ages 10-18.

- Honka Happy Hour: Native Ghost Stories 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library Join Apollonia and guests as they share the oral tradition of storytelling through Native ghost stories. For tweens to adults. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center.
STEAM Saturday
10-11 a.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room
Join us for this silly STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) experiment. Is your Kids Read reading identity “Class Clown”? Then this STEAM activity is perfect for you! For elementary to middle schoolers. Registration is required.

Nailing Your First Job Interview: Internships or First Jobs/Interviewing Tips for Teens
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
Preparing for your first job interview or internship can be nerve-wracking, but it doesn’t have to be. Elaina Ross of Northeastern State University will explain self-presentation skills and talking points to help succeed at an interview. Topics include preparing for the interview, dressing for success, first impressions, common interview questions, questions to ask and more. Light refreshments are provided. For ages 13-18. Registration is required.

Graphic Novel Club
3:45-4:45 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us for a literary celebration of Shaenon K. Garrity’s gothic romance inspired graphic novel The Dire Days of Willowkeep Manor. Snacks and activities are provided. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Nathan Hale Library. Registration is encouraged. For teens and tweens.

Teens Read Month: Let’s Make Comics!
1:30-3:30 p.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room
This workshop will walk you through the steps of creating a hand-drawn comic. We will discuss the fundamental elements of comic storytelling, layout and the steps to bringing an idea to life on the page. Then we will practice some introductory drawing exercises from Lynda Barry’s book Making Comics. Finally, we will put our new skills to practice and create a one-page story of our own design. Basic materials are provided. Personal art supplies are welcome. For ages 13-18. Registration is required.

Life Skills: Basic Sewing – Tote Bags
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • Pratt Library
Learn the basics of sewing as we make a tote bag. Bring your own materials and machine, or use ours. You’ll learn basic skills like how to use a sewing machine and how to cut fabric using a pattern. Please note that we have four machines that will be shared among all participants. Registration is suggested, but not required. All experience levels and ages are welcome. Participants ages 14 and younger will need to be accompanied by someone 16 or older.

Young Adult Creative Writing Camp
5-6 p.m. • Bixby Library
This camp for ages 13-18 meets after school once a week for five weeks (Mondays, Oct. 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13) before and during National Novel Writing Month. Using writing prompts, advice from famous writers and fun exercises designed to unlock creativity, we take the fear out of creative writing. Each participant will receive a notebook, pen and their own copy of Writing Magic by Newberry Honor author Gail Carson Levine. Participants also will learn how to prepare for the Young People’s Creative Writing Contest. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. Registration is required.

Teens Read Month: Creative Writing for Teens
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Gear up for National Novel Writing Month in November. Trade tips and techniques with your peers, create some character or story ideas, or just talk about your favorite books. For ages 13-18. Registration is required.

Anime and Manga Club
3-4 p.m. • Judy J. Richardson Library
Join us to discuss manga and watch anime. For teens and tweens.

Video Game Tournament
4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Beat fall break boredom by playing video games with us. For teens and tweens.

Teens Read Month: Spooky Story Hour
6-7 p.m. • Brookside Library
Get your story ready for submission to the 2023 Spooky Story Contest by reading it aloud and getting live feedback. Lurkers welcome. Actual campfire not included. For ages 8-18.
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6-7 p.m. • Schuster-Beeson Library
Get your story ready for submission to the 2023 Spooky Story Contest by reading it aloud and getting live feedback. Lukens invites you to complete the campsites not included. For ages 8-18.

**Monster Mash: Dance Party**
6:30-7:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us for a glow-in-the-dark dance party for all ages. Costumes are encouraged. Light snacks are provided.

**Animanga! Monthly Anime and Manga Club**
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Let’s enjoy anime and manga fandoms together! For ages 12-18.

**Skull Decorating**
5-6 p.m. • Owasso Library
Decorate your own skull. Whether you celebrate Día de los Muertos or Halloween, this craft is for you. For teens and tweens.

**Skins and Skulls! With the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation**
4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Explore Oklahoma wildlife through skins and skulls brought in by our local wildlife game wardens. Join us for this spook-tacular program for elementary and middle schools.

**Let’s Make Friends and Play Yahtzee**
3-4:50 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Meet other teens and tweens while playing a game of Yahtzee.

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

**Spooky Stories Around the Campfire**
2-3 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library • Greenwood Road
Bring a blanket and a story to tell or just listen to others. We’ll sit around the campfire, eat S’mores and tell scary stories in the dark. For teens and tweens.

**Messy Art Club: Halloween Potions Lab**
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Mix magical potions and create unique Halloween crafts. Fun for all ages. Costumes are welcome, but you might get messy.

**Pumpkin Palooza!**
5-7 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us for fall fun for the whole family, including pumpkin painting, book giveaways and a bad art contest. BOO! Halloween costumes are encouraged. Sponsored by Friends of the Helmerich Library. This after-hours event will take place outside, weather permitting. The library will be closed during this event.

**Teens Read Month: Comic Fair**
Come to the Comic Fair. It is similar to the Scholastic Book Fair held at schools, except your library card is the only currency needed for these books. For teens and tweens.

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**Pratt Anime and Manga Club: Halloween Party**
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library
We’re hosting a Halloween costume party for all ages. Costumes are welcome, but you might get messy.

**Sketchbook Club**
4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us for fall fun for the whole family, including pumpkin painting, book giveaways and a bad art contest. BOO! Halloween costumes are encouraged. Sponsored by Friends of the Helmerich Library. This after-hours event will take place outside, weather permitting. The library will be closed during this event.

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New and coming soon titles


**FICTION**

Cat on the Run in Cat of Death! by Aaron Blabey
Like a Charm by Elle McNicoll
Maggie Lou, Firefox by Arnolda Dufour Bowes
Rumaysa by Radiya Hafiza
Maisy’s Big Book of Kindness by Lucy Cousins
Something, Someday by Amanda Gorman
I Can Open It for You by Shinsuke Yoshitake
Dim Sum Palace by X. Fang

**NONFICTION**

Besukah Has a Hunch! by Katie Mazeika
Game of Freedom by Duncan Tonatiuh
I’m Gonna Paint by Anne Broyles
On the Tip of a Wave by Joanna Ho
Shapes and Shapes by Ivan Brunetti
The Stories and Secrets of Colors by Susie Brooks
She Kept Dancing by Sydney Mesher
Who Was Salvador Dali? by Paula Manzanero

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**TUESDAYS**

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

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

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**
10:15-11:15 a.m. • Brookside Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Charles Page Library
(no Stay and Play Oct. 10)
10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babys 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: Preschool**
10:30-11 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

**Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers**
11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

**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 elementary to high schoolers.

**PAWS for Reading**
4-4:30 p.m. • Jenks Library
Registration is required.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**
11-11:30 a.m. • Binby Library
6-7 p.m. • Central Library (no program Oct. 30)

**WEDNESDAYS**

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

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play**
STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. OR 10:30-10:55 a.m.
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**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**
10-11 a.m. • Skiatook Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Helmerich Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
(no program Oct. 10)
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
(no program Oct. 4)
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

**Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers**
10-11 a.m. • Collinsville Library
10:30-11 a.m. • Glenpool Library

**Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers/Stay and Play**
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**DAILY**

**Blackout Poetry**
Hardesty Regional Library
Stop by our children’s area and create your own poems using upcycled pages from various children’s chapter books. For all ages.

**MONDAYS (NO PROGRAMS OCT. 2)**

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

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**
11-11:30 a.m. • Binby Library
6-7 p.m. • Central Library (no program Oct. 30)

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

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

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**CHILREN**
**WEDNESDAYS (CONTINUED)**

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

**THURSDAYS**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family**
10-10:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library
6:30-6:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Pratt Library
11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

**LEGO Lab**
4-5 p.m. • Central Library
Use your imagination to design and engineer a wonderful creation with LEGO® and DUPLO® and waffle blocks. For preschoolers to middle schoolers.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Make and Take**
6-7 p.m. • Central Library

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

**OCT. 4, WEDNESDAY**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/ Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Enrollment Event**

**STORYTIME: 10-10:30 a.m.**

**IMAGINATION LIBRARY ENROLLMENT: 10:30-11 a.m.**

**Jenks Library**
Following storytime, learn 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.

**Saturday Build A Reader Storytime:**
11-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library

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

**OCT. 5, THURSDAY**

**Space Camp: World Space Week**
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

**3, 2, 1 ... LIFT OFF!**
Drop in for this space-tacular program as we celebrate World Space Week with out-of-this-world books, snacks and STEAM activities. Costumes are encouraged. For elementary schoolers.

**Build A Reader Storytime:**
6-7 p.m. • Central Library

**OCT. 6, FRIDAY**

**First Friday Broken Arrow Virtual Day Fun**
2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Looking for something to do on this virtual day for Broken Arrow students? Join us for a fun hands-on activity for elementary schoolers.

**Latinx Art Workshop: Papier-mâché Alebrijes**
4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Tulsa City-County Library’s Hispanic Resource Center. Learn about alebrijes (Mexican folk art sculptures) and then create your own out of cardboard and papier-mâché. For all ages.

**OCT. 7, SATURDAY**

**Nature Adventure With the Oxley Nature Center**
10:45-11:30 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Take an in-library nature adventure with the Oxley Nature Center. For all ages.

**Saturday Build A Reader Storytime:**
11-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library

**Tulsa Zoo at the Library**
1-2 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Meet a zookeeper from the Tulsa Zoo. Learn about animals, plants and geology native to Oklahoma while discovering the different ecoregions and habitats in our state. For all ages. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

**OCT. 9, MONDAY**

**LEGO Build**
10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Put engineering principles into action by building with LEGOS. DUPLO®s are available for younger children. For ages 3-18.

**OCT. 10, TUESDAY**

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family — Storytime at the Oklahoma Aquarium**
10-10:30 a.m. OR 10:30-11 a.m.
LOCATION: Oklahoma Aquarium, 300 Aquarium Drive, Jenks

General admission to the Oklahoma Aquarium is required.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/ Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Enrollment Event**

**STORYTIME: 10:30-11 a.m.**

**IMAGINATION LIBRARY ENROLLMENT: 11:30-12:30 a.m.**

**Charles Page Library**
Following storytime, learn 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.

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24/7 HELP CENTER
Submit a question and a tutor will provide you with a response (usually within 24 hours).

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OCT. 10 (CONTINUED)

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

Messy Art: Drawing Monsters
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Take turns drawing different parts of creatures to create collaborative surrealism monsters. For elementary schoolers.

Yoga Storytime
6:30-7 p.m. • Owasso Library
Enjoy stories, songs and yoga poses. For ages 0-5.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play
11:15-30 a.m. • Collinsville Library
Homeschool Workshop:
Intro to Library Resources
11 a.m.-noon • Maxwell Park Library
We will walk you through our best digital resources for school projects and show you how to use them. For ages 5-18. Registration is required.

STEAM Saturday
10-11 a.m. • Central Library
Join us for this silly STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) experiment. Is your Kids Read reading identity “Class Clown”? Then this STEAM activity is perfect for you! For elementary to middle schoolers. Registration is required.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime:
Family/Stay and Play
11 a.m.-noon • Nathan Hale Library
Let’s celebrate Halloween a bit early with a spooky storyline. Costumes are encouraged.

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

OCT. 12, THURSDAY

The Hardesty Irregulars:
A Comic Book Club
4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Ash Room
Join us for a lively discussion of Miles Morales: Stronger Tides. Register to receive event updates. For ages 5-12.

Latinx Art Workshop: Glass Mosaics
4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Tulsa City-County Library’s Hispanic Resource Center. Showcase your creativity by learning about the history of mosaics in Latin America and then making your own out of glass. For all ages.

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OCT. 13, FRIDAY

Messy Art: Drawing Monsters
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
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OCT. 16, MONDAY

Books To Treasure: Narwhal and Jelly Scavenger Hunt
10 a.m.-6 p.m. • Brookside Library
Stop by for our Narwhal and Jelly Scavenger Hunt in honor of this year’s Books To Treasure featured illustrator Ben Clanton. All second graders who show us their new Narwhal and Jelly Tulsa City-County Library card may enter a grand-prize drawing to win our giant seahorse stuffie! For elementary schoolers.

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

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OCT. 17, TUESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/ Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Enrollment Event
STORYTIME: 4:45-5 p.m. IMAGINATION LIBRARY ENROLLMENT: 4:30-5 p.m.
Nathan Hale Library
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PAWS for Reading
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Registration is required.

OCT. 18, WEDNESDAY

Books To Treasure: Narwhal and Jelly Scavenger Hunt
10 a.m.-6 p.m. • Brookside Library
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OCT. 21, SATURDAY

Books To Treasure: Narwhal and Jelly Scavenger Hunt
10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Brookside Library
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PAWS for Reading
4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library
Registration is required.

Latin Art Workshop:
Clay Day of the Dead Skulls
4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Tulsa City-County Library's Hispanic Resource Center. Use clay to make a Day of the Dead skull to adorn your altar or simply join us to learn more about the significant celebration. For all ages.

Flint Family Foundation Concert Series
Featuring the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Join the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra (TSO) for this free, family-friendly concert for all ages. Programs in this concert series will feature performances by TSO's Wind Quintet, Brass Quintet and Percussion Ensemble. For more information and to register for free tickets to this performance, visit https://tulsasymp.org/flint.

Paper Pumpkin People Craft
11 a.m.-noon • Skiatook Library
Join us to decorate your own pumpkin person with this fun fall craft. Supplies are provided. For elementary schoolers.

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Family Movie Friday
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
Join us for a fun movie and free popcorn. Our featured film is rated PG. For ages 12 and younger.

Homeschool Fun Friday; Fall Nature Study
1-2 p.m. • Charles Page Library
We're taking the fun outdoors, exploring the grounds around the library. We will identify the trees, and use our senses to create a traditional Day of the Dead skull to adorn your altar or simply join us to learn more about the significant celebration. For all ages.

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10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Brookside Library
Stop by for a fun fall craft. Supplies are provided. For elementary schoolers.

PAWS for Reading
4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library
Registration is required. Registration opens Oct. 11.

Narwhal and Jelly Scavenger Hunt
10-10:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Join us for a special Saturday Build A Reader Storytime with a fun craft. For ages 0-5.

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**Family Movie**  
2-4:15 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library  
Join Ms. Tiffany as we watch a Disney movie (rated PG). For all ages.

**Pumpkin Palooza!**  
5-7 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library  
Join us for fall fun for the whole family, including pumpkin painting, book giveaways and a bad art contest. BOO! Halloween costumes are encouraged. Sponsored by Friends of the Helmerich Library. This after-hours event will take place outside, weather permitting. The library will be closed during this event.

**Un poquito más**

**Family Movie Night**  
6-8 p.m. • Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium  
Join us for a family-friendly movie and free popcorn. Call 918-549-7323 for movie title. Halloween costumes are encouraged. For ages 12 and younger.

**Skins and Skulls! With the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation**  
4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library  
Explore Oklahoma wildlife through skins and skulls brought in by our local wildlife game warden. Join us for this spook-tacular program for elementary and middle schoolers.

**Messy Art Club: Halloween Potions Lab**  
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library  
Mix magical potions and create unique Halloween crafts. Fun for all ages. Costumes are welcome, but you might get messy.

**LEGOLAND Club**  
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library  
Drop in for some freestyle LEGO fun and maybe even “make” a friend or two! For elementary schoolers.

**Kids Create: Spooky Illustrations**  
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Owasso Library  
Create your own spooky illustrations. For elementary schoolers.

**LEGO Club**  
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library  
Drop in for some freestyle LEGO fun and maybe even “make” a friend or two! For elementary schoolers.

**Scary in Sperry: Spooky Family Fun**  
3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library  
Show off your costume, and join us for games, crafts and candy for all ages.

**Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family**  
11-11:30 a.m. • Jenks Library  
Fall Festival  
1-3 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library  
Join us for fall-themed games, activities, refreshments, raffle drawings and more. The festival will take place in Frossard Auditorium and the northeast parking lot, weather permitting. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

**OCT. 21 (CONTINUED)**

**Monster Face: Make-and-Take Craft**  
9 a.m.-9 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library  
Decorate your monster as scary or as sweet as you like. Supplies are provided on a first-come-first-serve basis. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual**  
10:10-10:45 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library  
Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/ Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Enrollment Event**  
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IMAGINATION LIBRARY ENROLLMENT: 11-11:30 a.m.  
South Broken Arrow 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.

**Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers**  
10-11 a.m. • Central Library  
Join us for some spook-tacular stories and a fun craft to take home.

**Sorta Scary Halloween Movie Night for Kids**  
4-6 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library • Library Hall  
Sit back, relax and enjoy a family-friendly Halloween movie, with treats and crafts included. Costumes are welcome. For elementary schoolers.

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11-11:30 a.m. • Jenks Library  
**Build A Reader: Stay and Play**  
11-11:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library  
For babies and toddlers.

**Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family**  
11-11:30 a.m. • Jenks Library  
**Family Movie Night**  
6-8 p.m. • Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium  
Join us for a family-friendly movie and free popcorn. Call 918-549-7323 for movie title. Halloween costumes are encouraged. For ages 12 and younger.

**OCT. 26, THURSDAY**

**OCT. 23, MONDAY**

**Monster Face: Make-and-Take Craft**  
9 a.m.-9 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library  
Decorate your monster as scary or as sweet as you like. Supplies are provided on a first-come-first-serve basis. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/ Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Enrollment Event**  
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nos proporcionaba cada año y el de segundo grado era el más esperado, recuerdo que la maestra nos contó la leyenda de la luna y el conejo.

Cuenta la leyenda que el dios Quetzalcóatl (Quetzalcóatl es el dios azteca creador que traía el viento y las lluvias mejor conocido como la serpiente emplumada) quería conocer el mundo y para eso decidió hacerlo como humano, después de viajar alrededor del mundo y conocer, montañas, bosques, mares y ríos, y como no había parado todo un día, a la caída de la tarde decidió descansar ya que se sentía fatigado y con hambre. Así que se sentó a la orilla del camino, hasta que se hizo de noche y las estrellas comenzaron a brillar, y una luna anaranjada se asomó a la ventana de los cielos; cuando de repente vio a un conejito a su lado, mirándole, y masticando algo que llevaba entre los dientes. Quetzalcóatl le preguntó, “¿Qué estás comiendo?” “Estoy comiendo zacate. ¿Quieres un poco?” “Gracias, pero yo no como zacate.” “¿Qué vas a comer entonces?” “Morirme tal vez de hambre y de sed, si no encuentro nada que llevarme a la boca.”

El pequeño conejito al escuchar esto, se ofreció como alimento, eso causó que el dios Quetzalcóatl se conmoviera ante la bondad del conejo, lo acarició y le dijo, “Tus palabras me emocionan tanto, que a partir de hoy tu no serás solo un conejito más en la tierra, serás muy recordado y reconocido por todo el mundo, porque te lo mereces por lo bueno y generoso que eres.” Entonces el dios tomó al conejito en brazos, lo levantó alto, muy alto, hasta la luna, hasta que su figura quedó estampada en la superficie de la luna. Luego, el dios lo bajó a la tierra y le dijo, “Ahi tienes tu retrato en luz, para que todos los hombres tengan siempre tu recuerdo.” Y la promesa del dios se cumplió. Cuando miras a la luna llena en una noche despejada podrás ver la silueta del conejo que hace siglos quisio ayudar al dios Quetzalcóatl.

Leyendas, fabulas y cuentos eran parte del libro de lectura de segundo grado y la mejor parte cuando la maestra nos leía al final del día. Este año las bibliotecas de la ciudad y condado de Tulsa celebran el 20vo aniversario de Books to Treasure. Cada año los alumnos de 2º grado reciben un libro gratis, y tienen la oportunidad de recibir una tarjeta de la biblioteca de edición limitada. Además, son invitados a una presentación del ilustrador, y este año celebraremos a ilustrador Ben Clanton, de la serie Narwhal and Jelly y muchos otros libros encantadores! la presentación será el viernes 10 de noviembre a las 6 p.m. en la biblioteca Regional Hardesty. ¡No se lo pueden perder, los esperamos!

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

PARA ADULTOS
Hopeless por Colleen Hoover
¿Por Qué No Me Lo Dijiste? por Carmen Rita Wong
Haz Lo Que Importa por Oso Trava

PARA ADOLESCENTES
Emmie es Invisible por Terri Libenson
El Legado Hawthorne por Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Más Allá de la Frontera por Margarita Longoria

PARA NIÑOS
Aarón Soñador por Andrea Beaty
Con Mucho Amor por Jenny Torres Sanchez
Cuando Tu Niñera Es Una Bruja por Ana Siqueria
Eventos

Hobby Club: Novela Gráfica Discusión
Martes, 3 de octubre • 5:30-4:30 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

¡Vea la novela gráfica de este mes en el escritorio de los niños y prepárese 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.

Taller de computación
Viernes, 6 y 20 de octubre • 10-11 a.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

¿Necesitas ayuda rápida llenando una aplicación de trabajo o abriendo una cuenta de correo electrónico, o quizás tienes alguna pregunta acerca de las redes sociales? Ven al Taller de computación donde un bibliotecario (a) te podrá ayudar. Para adultos.

¿Es Nuestro Aniversario Diamante! La Biblioteca Nathan Hale cumple 60 años
Sábado, 21 de octubre • 4-5 p.m.
Biblioteca Nathan Hale

Hace 60 años desde que abrimos las puertas como la biblioteca más grande de Tulsa. Los invitamos a participar en la celebración con sus memorias de nuestro sucursal. Para todas las edades.

¡CELEBRE EL MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA EN LA BIBLIOTECA!

TALLERES DE ARTE HISPANO

Viernes, 6, 13, 20 de octubre • 4-5 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin en el Auditorio

Únete al Centro de Recursos Hispanos de la Biblioteca de la Ciudad y el Condado de Tulsa para una serie de talleres de tres partes centrados en prácticas artísticas de América Latina. Todas las edades son bienvenidas.

6 de octubre • Alebrijes de Papel Maché
Aprende sobre los alebrijes (esculturas de arte popular mexicano) y luego crea uno tu mismo con cartón y papel maché.

13 de octubre • Mosaicos de Vidrio
Muestra tu creatividad aprendiendo sobre la historia de los mosaicos en América Latina y crea uno tu mismo.

20 de octubre • Calaveras de Barro para el Día de los Muertos
Utiliza barro para crear una calavera tradicional del Día de los Muertos para adornar tu altar o simplemente únete a nosotros para aprender más sobre esta significativa celebración.

¡Palooza de Calabazas!
Sábado, 21 de octubre • 5-7 p.m.
Biblioteca Nathan Hale

Diversión otoñal para toda la familia - va a haber calabazas para pintar, a escoger libros de regalo, y un concurso de arte malo ¡BU! (Vengan con los disfraces puestos!) Patrocinado por Friends of the Helmerich Library. Este evento se llevará a cabo al aire libre. ¡No falten! ¡Será una tarde terrorífica!

Conceptos Básicos de Ciberseguridad
Viernes, 27 de octubre • 4-5 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

En este taller, aprenderá sobre la ciberseguridad. Este taller es para aquellos que están interesados en la seguridad en línea y quien protegerse de los estafadores y las estafas. Para adultos.

Cuentos Bilingües
Martes, 27 de octubre • 3-5 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

Viernes de película de espanto
Viernes, 27 de octubre • 3-5 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Ven y mira una película de espanto con nosotros. Programa para los adolescentes.

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