

Celebrate the art of storytelling and meet Ben Clanton, creator of Narwhal and Jelly!

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A monthly guide to events, services and resources

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Monday, Oct. 2 for Staff Development Day

### **STAY CONNECTED!**











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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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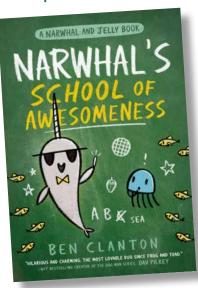
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# Weet Ben Ganton featured illustrator for the 2023 Books To Treasure

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.

# 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!

# How did you become an author/illustrator?

I'm often at my happiest when I have a pencil and paper in my hands. That's been the case for as long as I can remember. But it didn't occur to me until I was part way through college that maybe I could make a career of it. I was volunteering at a neighboring elementary school and I found myself enjoying the books, such as *No, David!* by David Shannon,

Zen Shorts by Jon J. Muth, Toot and Puddle by Holly Hobbie and Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems, just as much if not more than the students I was reading them with. I found myself wondering ... could I make a book? What would it look like? I decided to try making one! And try and try and try ... and to this day some 30 books or so in I'm still trying and learning and hopefully getting a bit better at it.

## 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 Kracken ..." 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.

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!







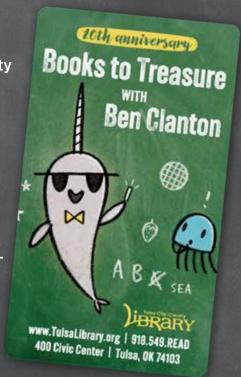


# Second graders, get a special Books To Treasure library card, then meet Ben Clanton!

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.

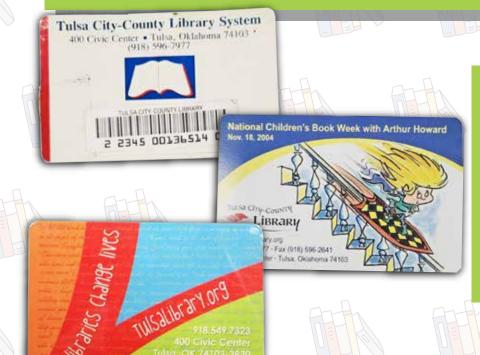
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To Treasure library card
applications to Tulsa County
schools and work with
teachers to get the special
library card and featured
book into the hands
of students.

Parents and guardians of homeschooled second graders may visit any TCCL branch in late October to get the special Books To Treasure card and free book (second grader must be present).





Pictured here are Madalyn Rogers and her grandmother, Glenda Womack. Womack helped Rogers sign her very first library card and brought Rogers to library events as a child. In turn, Rogers regularly maxed out her library card checkout limit and faithfully completed every annual Summer Reading Program with her sister. Rogers is now a children's library associate at Hardesty Regional Library.



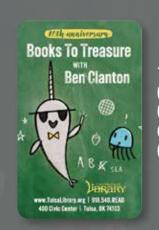
Top: Madalyn's first library card. Middle: The special 2004 Books To Treasure library card featuring the artwork of Arthur Howard, which Madalyn received in second grade. Bottom: Madalyn's current library card.

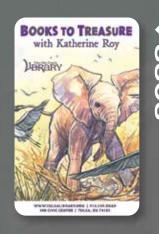
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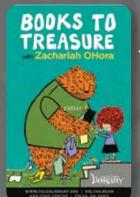








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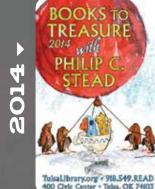






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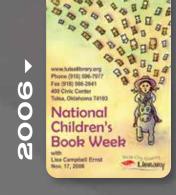






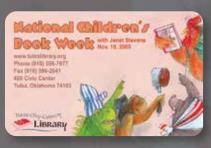


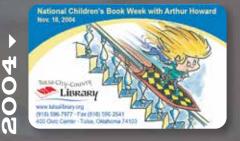
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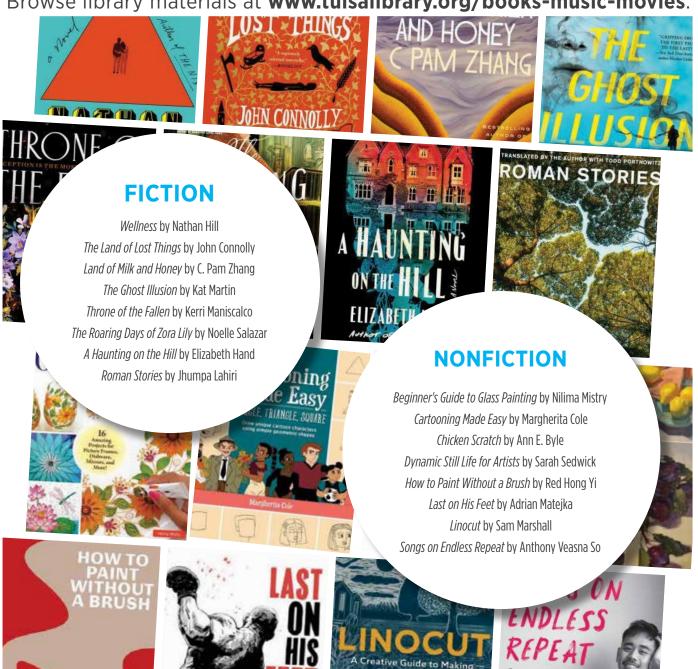


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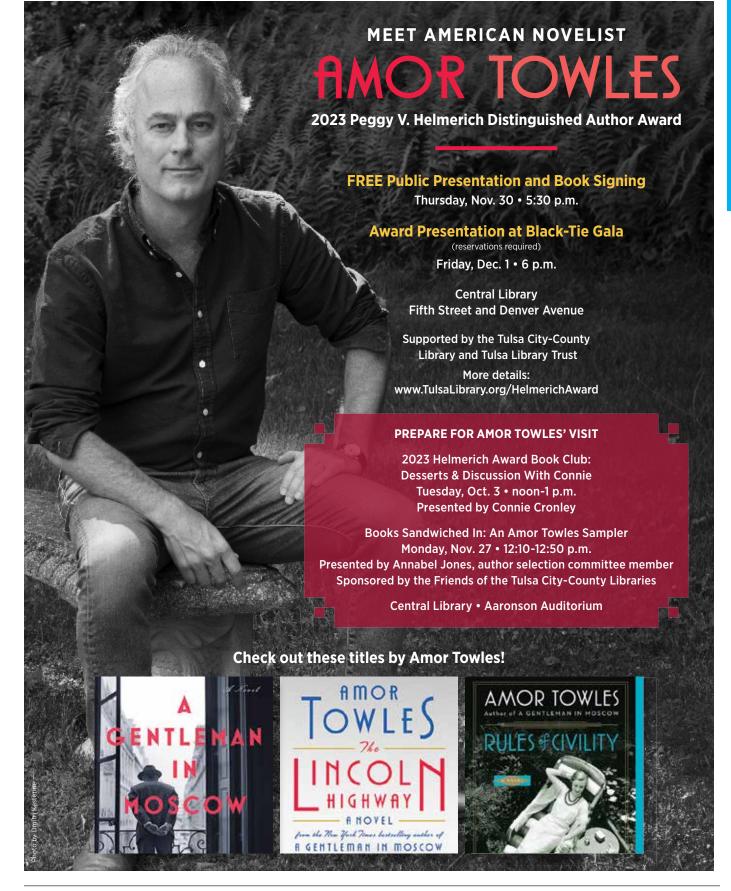
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To check out any of these items, place on hold or view more new titles, scan this QR code.





# Events for Adults & All Ages

Visit www.TulsaLibrarv.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. Stay and create at our Craft Corner or take the kit home to complete on your own. Kits are limited and available on a first-come-first-serve basis. For adults.

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.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### **All Thumbs Knitters**

12:30-3:30 p.m.

#### **Collinsville Library**

All levels of knitting ability are welcome to join us for this fun afternoon. For adults.

#### **THURSDAYS**

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6-7 p.m.

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#### 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 Cronley 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.

#### **Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Propagating Plants**

noon-1 p.m.

#### **Central Library • Greadington Center**

Learn to make more of your favorite plants. Bring your lunch and learn about propagation and seed starting indoors, including an introduction to growing under lights. For adults.

#### **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.

#### **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**

#### 6:30-7:15 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. For adults.

#### OCT. 4, WEDNESDAY

#### **LitWits' 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.

#### OCT. 5, THURSDAY

#### **Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Propagating Plants**

1-2 p.m.

#### **Hardesty Regional Library** Frossard Auditorium

Learn to make more of your favorite plants. Bring your lunch and learn about propagation and seed starting indoors, including an introduction to growing under lights. For adults.

#### **Introduction to 3D Printing** at the Library

3-4 p.m.

#### Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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

#### **Fall Pumpkin Decor**

#### 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Get ready to decorate for fall with this simple, no-sew fabric pumpkin project. For adults.

#### **Be Your Own Point Person for the Aging: Putting Your Loved One's Affairs in Order**

#### 6:30-7:45 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Putting affairs in order can save you heartache before it's too late. Join Sadie Simpson, executive director and co-founder of Outreach Service Hub of Oklahoma, and learn about the different types of power of attorney and how to prepare final wishes on a cost saver budget. For adults.

# 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 greater African American community.

McMillan is known for her character-driven novels that appeal to various ages, races and genders. Her love of reading began as a teenager, when she shelved books at the local library. Previously unexposed to Black writers, McMillan immersed herself in African American literature in college, which inspired her to write books that encapsulate and normalize the experiences of Black women.

McMillan is the No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of 12 books, including Waiting to Exhale and How Stella Got Her Groove Back, which were both adapted into major motion pictures. Her debut novel, Mama, won the Doubleday New Voices award as well as the American Book Award, and her second novel, Disappearing Acts, became an HBO film in 2000. Her sixth novel, A Day Late and a Dollar Short, became a Lifetime Original Movie starring Whoopi Goldberg.

In addition to winning the NAACP Image Award and the *Essence* Magazine Lifetime Achievement Award, all of McMillan's novels have been *New York Times* bestsellers, including her latest release *It's Not All Downhill From Here*.



OCT. 6, FRIDAY

# Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Composting

#### noon-1 p.m. • Skiatook Library

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.

#### Latinx Art Workshop: Papier-mâché Alebrijes

#### 4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the 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

#### Literacy Tutor Training: Two-Part Workshop

#### Saturdays, Oct. 7, 14 • 9 a.m.-noon 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. 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. You must attend both sessions for workshop completion. For adults. Registration is required.

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#### OCT. 9, MONDAY

## Brookside Book Discussion 1:30-2:30 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us for a lively discussion of Mary Shelley's 1818 novel *Frankenstein*. For adults.

## Craft Club: Ghost Garland 6-7 p.m.

#### Central Library • Greadington Center

Make ghost garlands for Halloween that are perfect for hanging over a door or mantel, or along a staircase. Materials are provided. For adults. **Registration is required.** 

#### Banned Book Club: Celebrate Your FREEDOM to READ!

#### 7-8 p.m.

#### Hardesty Regional Library Frossard Auditorium

Join us to discuss books that have been banned or challenged in schools and libraries. *Beloved* by Toni Morrison is our featured book for October. Register to receive event updates. For adults.

#### **OCT. 10, TUESDAY**

# Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Composting

#### noon-1 p.m.

#### Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

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#### **Collinsville Book Discussion**

#### 12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Read *Hang the Moon* by Jeanette Walls and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Collinsville Library. For adult.

#### **Preserving Oral History**

#### 4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Do you have a story about your life you want to preserve? Unsure where to start? Join us and get prompts, a notebook and a flash drive to begin preserving your oral history.

This is a reoccurring monthly series; supplies are limited and provided only once to each participant. For adults.

#### 2023 Better Me: Brewing 101

#### 6-7 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 of quilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

#### OCT. 11, WEDNESDAY

#### **Full Cup Book Club**

#### 10-11 a.m.

#### Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

Read *The House of Pines* by Ana 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.

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#### Cafecito, 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.

#### 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 Frossard 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 our thoughts getting in the way. Join Andrew Duffy, a licensed clinical social worker, as he discusses common unhelpful thinking patterns and where those thoughts come from, and gives

tips for practicing healthy thoughts. Seating is limited. For adults. Registration is required.

#### **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. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For tweens to adults.

#### **Be Your Own Point Person for the Aging: Misconceptions of Senior Health Care**

#### 6:30-7:45 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join Sadie Simpson, executive director and co-founder of Outreach Service Hub of Oklahoma, and learn the difference between Medicare and Medicaid, caregiver coverage, physical therapy and end-of-life-services. For adults.

#### OCT. 13, FRIDAY

#### **Coffee and Bingo at Hardesty** 10-11 a.m.

#### **Hardesty Regional Library • Maple Room**

Join us for bingo, coffee and a chance to win prizes. We'll play three rounds of bingo, with gift cards for the winner of each round. Coffee and donuts are provided. Seating is limited. For adults. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. Registration is required.

#### **Keeping a Digital Cookbook**

3-4 p.m.

#### Zarrow Regional Library • Computer Lab

Learn to use PowerPoint and other digita tools to compile your own customizable online cookbook that is accessible anywhere. Attendees can bring a flash drive to save their work and continue creating at home. Requires basic computer skills. 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

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#### **Monthly Movie Matinee**

2-4 p.m.

#### 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.



#### GROW YOUR SMALL BUSINESS WITH EXPERT ADVICE AND NO-COST TOOLS

Grow Academy is a 10-month program for those hoping to start or strengthen a small business. Join TCCL business knowledge specialists and industry experts and learn everything you need to know to build a business plan and utilize free library resources to gather vital data needed for market research.

#### **FEATURED CLASSES**

**BUSINESS PLANS** AND FINDING FUNDING Oct. 28

**MENTORSHIPS AND NETWORKING** Nov. 18

MARKET RESEARCH Jan. 27

MARKETING AND **BRANDING** Feb. 24

**ONLINE STORES VS. RETAIL** SPACE March 23

**SALES AND PRICING** April 27

> **STAFF** May 25

**PRODUCTIVITY AND PRIORITIZATION** June 22

**FORMS AND PERMITS** July 27

TAXES AND MONEY MANAGEMENT Aug. 24

Industry experts include representatives from 36 Degrees North, Northeastern State University, Oklahoma Small Business Development Center, REI Women's Business Center, SCORE, Small Business Administration, Tulsa Economic Development Corporation and Tulsa Tech.

Classes are held from 10 a.m. to noon one Saturday a month (no class in December) at Central Library, Fifth Street and Denver Avenue. Registration is required; seating is limited.



**ADULTS & ALL AGES** 

Call 918-549-7323 or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/growacademy to register.

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OCT. 16, MONDAY

#### **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. All experience levels and ages are welcome. Participants ages 14 and younger will need to be accompanied by someone 16 or older. Registration is suggested, but not required.

#### **Books Sandwiched In:** Muppets in Moscow

6-7:30 p.m. **LOCATION: Heirloom Rustic Ales,** 2113 E. Admiral Blvd.

Join us for a special evening Books Sandwiched In event at Heirloom Rustic Ales, Deena Al Saleh, humanitarian. Sesame World Egypt puppeteer and MacArthur Foundation fellowship winner, will discuss Muppets in Moscow by Natasha Lance Rogoff. 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

Join us for this beginner-friendly craft and leave with an adorable felt pumpkin to cherish all fall. For adults. Registration is required.

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.

#### **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 Shupe, registered investment advisor with Primerica, for this fun, interactive. impactful workshop. Supplies are provided. For adults. Registration is required.

#### Adult Literacy Open House

6-8 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.

#### **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. 5111 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 gravesite. Wear comfortable shoes and bring blankets and/ or folding chairs to explore the cemetery. For adults. Registration is required.

#### **Bevond 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 (OSHO), 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.

Hardesty 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.tulsasymphony.org/flint.



# 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 threepart 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.







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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 Quintet, Brass Quintet and Percussion Ensemble. For more information and to register for free tickets to this performance, visit www.tulsasymphony.org/flint.

#### Latinx Art Workshop: Clay Day of the Dead Skulls

#### 4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the Hispanic Resource Center. 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. For all ages.

OCT. 21, SATURDAY

# Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion

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

Join librarians Mark and Barbie 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 door of the building to attend the discussion. 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.

#### It's Our Diamond Jubilee! Nathan Hale Library Celebrates 60 Years

#### 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 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.

OCT. 23, MONDAY

#### **Books Sandwiched In**

#### 12:10-12:50 p.m. Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Ciara Graham, doctoral candidate at The University of Tulsa, will discuss *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. You may bring your lunch. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

#### OCT. 24, TUESDAY

#### **DIY Pet Costume**

#### 5:30-6:30 p.m.

#### Central Library • Maker Space

Join us for a pawsitively 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 superpet 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.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

# 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.

#### Follow us on Instagram for event information, book recommendations, tips on using your library card and more!



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# Come Surf With Me: Q&A 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.

# Be Kind 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.

#### Ol' Jack's Lanterns: Pumpkin Carving and Decorating

#### 7-8:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join us for some Halloween and Día 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

#### 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.

OCT. 28, SATURDAY

#### 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 hoping 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.

#### **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.

#### 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.

**ADULTS** 

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**ALL AGES** 

#### **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.

#### 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 storytelling
that highlights intergenerational equity
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**

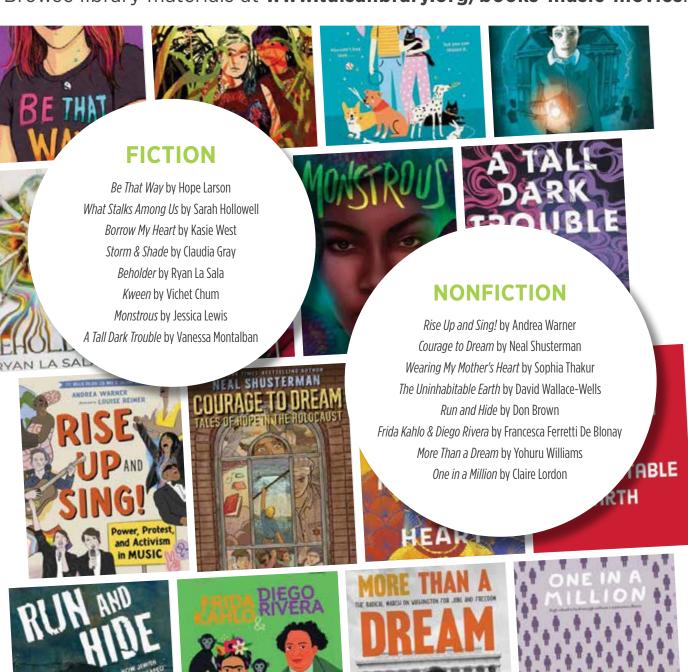
#### 12:10-12:50 p.m.

#### Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Mona Easterling, assistant professor of biology at Tulsa Community College, will discuss *The Change* by Kirsten Miller. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. You may bring your lunch. For adults.

# New and coming soon titles

Browse library materials at www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies.



get more online

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





# 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.





#### DAILY

#### **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/spookystory-contest for more details.

#### **Teens Read Month: Scavenger Hunt and Craft**

#### **Maxwell Park Library**

Make a bookmark, choose a book to use it in and then participate in a fun scavenger hunt for prizes. For teens and tweens.

MONDAYS (NO PROGRAMS 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 teens and adults.

#### **Teen Time**

#### 3:30-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Hang out in our meeting room. We will have a Nintendo Switch, LEGOs and crafts. For teens and tweens.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### 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 vou'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.

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### Teen Scene

#### 4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

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

#### LEGO Lab

#### 4-5 p.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room

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

#### **DLL Orientation**

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

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

#### OCT. 3, TUESDAY

#### **Hobby Club: Tween Graphic Novel Discussion**

#### 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Check out this month's graphic novel Frizzy by Claribel Ortega. Pick up a copy at the children's desk and get ready to talk all things graphic novels. For ages 9-12.

#### Teens Read Month: Found Art and **Literature Shadow Boxes**

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

Use retired books and found materials to create scenes inspired by books for the eerie month of October. For ages 13-18. Registration is required.

#### **Crochet and Craft Club**

#### 4:30-6:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Work on crochet or crafting projects, learn new skills and meet other crafters. We'll share tips and tricks while we work on our projects. For teens and tweens.

#### **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

#### Pokémon GO

#### 3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Battle in the gym, spin the PokéStop, make Poké Ball buttons and more. For teens and tweens.

#### OCT. 5, THURSDAY

#### **Introduction to 3D Printing** at the Library

#### 3-4 p.m.

#### Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

Learn the basics of 3D printing and how this service works through the library. For ages 9 to adult.

#### **Teens Read Month: Literary Lounge**

#### 4-6 p.m. • Jenks Library

Come and discuss what you're reading and help build a reading nook or

two. Bring your favorite paperback to exchange. For teens and tweens.

#### In the Middle: Tween Book Club

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

Join us for vampire hunting with Ham Helsing's graphic novel adventures. We will be up against werewolves, villagers and a very angry chicken. For ages 9-12.

#### **Anime Club**

#### 4:30-6 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

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

#### Teen Night

#### 5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Bring your art project, your homework. your friends or just yourself. We'll have crafts and games. For ages 13-18.

#### Craft Happens: A Teen Book Club

#### 6-7 p.m.

#### **Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge**

We'll discuss Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas and make tissue paper marigolds. Register at www.tulsalibrary. org/events to receive event updates and reminders. For ages 13-18.

#### OCT. 7, SATURDAY

#### **Teens Read Month:** Halloween Papier-mâché Mask Making

#### 1-2:30 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Make a papier-mâché mask to wear or decorate your wall. The masks will need to dry before painting, so you can either take them home and paint them later, or come back on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. to paint them here. This will be a messy project so please dress appropriately. Limited supplies are provided. For teens and tweens. Registration is required.



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.
South Broken Arrow Library
Registration is required.

Craft Happens
A Teen Book Club
Thursday, Oct. 5 • 6-7 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library

DIY Terror-iums

Monday, Oct. 9 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Skiatook Library

Let's Make Comics!
Sunday, Oct. 15 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Central Library
Registration is required.

Comic Fair Wednesday, Oct. 25 • 2:30-5:45 p.m. Suburban Acres Library

Dungeons & Dragons:
A Haunted Adventure
Thursday, Oct. 26 • 4:30-7 p.m.
Pratt Library

Meet Man Made Monsters
Author Andrea Rogers
Monday, Oct. 30 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Nathan Hale Library



OCT. 7 (CONTINUED)

# Adventure Club: Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library

#### 1-5 p.m. • Helmerich Library

Heroes needed! Join us for an afternoor 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

Learn the art of making and baking beads for beautiful handcrafted jewelry. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 9, MONDAY

#### **LEGO Build**

#### 10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Put engineering principles into action by building with LEGOs. DUPLOs are available for younger children. For ages 5-18.

#### **Teens Read Month: DIY Terror-iums**

#### 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Get into the spooky spirit by creating your own scary terrarium. Use our supply of faux plants, figures, crystals and more to make your terror-ium as spooky as you want. For teens and tweens.

#### OCT. 10, TUESDAY

# 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: Stranger Tides*. Register to receive book club updates, meeting reminders and access to monthly titles for checkout. Drop-ins are welcome. For ages 5-12.

#### **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

Join us to discuss manga and watch anime. For teens and tweens.

#### **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.

#### OCT. 11, WEDNESDAY

#### 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: 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.

#### OCT. 12, THURSDAY

#### **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.

#### **Teen Makers and Gamers**

#### 4:30-6:30 p.m. • Jenks Library

Hang out with other teens and play Mario Kart on Nintendo Switch, make spooky crafts for Halloween, eat and talk about a new Teen Advisory Board.

#### 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 Willowweep 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.

OCT. 15, SUNDAY

#### 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.

OCT. 16, MONDAY

#### 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 Newbery 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.

OCT. 17, TUESDAY

#### **Teens Read Month: Books and Beads**

#### 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

We'll discuss books while making fall and Halloween-themed Perler bead projects. Supplies are limited. For teens and tweens.

#### **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.

**OCT. 18. WEDNESDAY** 

#### **Anime and Manga Club**

#### 3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us to 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 stuff. For all ages.

#### **Teens Read Month: Teen Board Game Day**

#### 3:30-5 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library **Ancestral Hall**

We will have several board games to try out. 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. Do you need help with research?

Research Librarian

TCCL cardholders can schedule a virtual Zoom appointment professional research librarian.

#### This service is great for:

- Students who need resources for a school assignment
- Entrepreneurs conducting research for their business
- Nonprofit professionals looking for potential funders
- Oklahoma history research
- Job seekers who need to update their résumé
- Anyone seeking in-depth information on a specific topic.



Appointments are available Monday-Saturday. You must have an active library card to schedule an appointment.

Learn more and schedule your appointment at www.tulsalibrary.org/book-research-librarian.



For elementary and middle schoolers.

#### **Video Game Tournament**

4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Beat fall break boredom by playing video games with us. For teens and tweens.

#### **Teen Advisory Board**

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale 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.

#### **Pratt Anime and Manga Club: Halloween Party**

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

We're hosting a Halloween costume party for middle and high schoolers, and you're invited! Wear your favorite cosplay or costume, enjoy snacks, play games and vote on your favorite costume of the night.

#### **Anime Club**

4:30-6 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

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

#### **Spooky Story Hour**

6-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson 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.

#### **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

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

Let's enjoy anime and manga fandoms together! For ages 13-18.

OCT. 20, FRIDAY

#### **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 find out what we can hear, see, smell, taste and touch outside. We'll make pinecone birdfeeders. Bring a lunch and a blanket to enjoy on the library lawn. For toddlers to teens.

#### **Video Game Tournament**

4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Beat fall break boredom by playing video games with us. For teens and tweens.

#### OCT. 21, SATURDAY

**Spooky Stories Around the Campfire** 2-3 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Greenwood Room

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.

#### 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.

OCT. 23, MONDAY

#### 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.

OCT. 24, TUESDAY

#### 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.

Follow us on Instagram for event information, book recommendations, tips on using your library card and more!



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#### **Bixby Anime and Manga Club**

6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join us to discuss manga and watch anime. 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.

#### **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

#### **Teens Read Month: Comic Fair**

2:30-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

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.

#### **Dungeons & Dragons**

3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

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

OCT. 26, THURSDAY

#### **Let's Make Friends and Play Yahtzee**

3-4:15 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Meet other teens and tweens while playing a game of Yahtzee.

#### **Teens Read Month: Dungeons & Dragons** A Haunted Adventure

4:30-7 p.m. • Pratt Library

Beginners and experienced players alike are invited to join us for this

harrowing, haunted adventure, ideal for D&D Level 2 characters. All materials are provided; however, participants are welcome to bring their own D&D materials, such as dice, character figurines and more. Costumes are also welcome. For teens and tweens.

#### Teens Read Month: *Hunger Games* Trivia

6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

From what district is Rue? What are tesserae? Compete with other teens in answering trivia over the first book in The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins. May the odds be ever in your favor.

#### Ol' Jack's Lanterns: **Pumpkin Carving and Decorating**

7-8:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join us for some Halloween and Día de los Muertos pumpkin carving and decorating. Pumpkins, decorating supplies and carving tools are provided. Registration is recommended. For teens and adults.

OCT. 27. FRIDAY

#### Scarv 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.

#### Spooky Movie Friday

3-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Enjoy a spooky movie. For teens and tweens.

#### **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. Snacks are provided. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 28, SATURDAY

#### **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.

#### Teens Read Month: Halloween Brouhaha

2-4 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join us on the lawn as we watch a Halloween film, read our favorite scary stories and decorate pumpkins. Come in costume to compete for a prize. For 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 teens and adults.

OCT. 30, MONDAY

#### Teens Read Month: Meet *Man Made* **Monsters** Author Andrea Rogers

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Just in time for Halloween, don't miss your chance to meet the author of the 2023 Walter Award winner for Teen Lit. Man Made Monsters is a chilling story collection following a sprawling Cherokee family through many generations. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center and Fulton Books. For ages 13-18.

OCT. 31, TUESDAY

#### Teens Read Month: Teen Cosplay Contest

6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

Do you like to design and create costumes, or just love wearing them? Come to the library this Halloween night and show off your skills in our Teen Cosplay Contest. For teens and tweens.

# New and coming soon titles

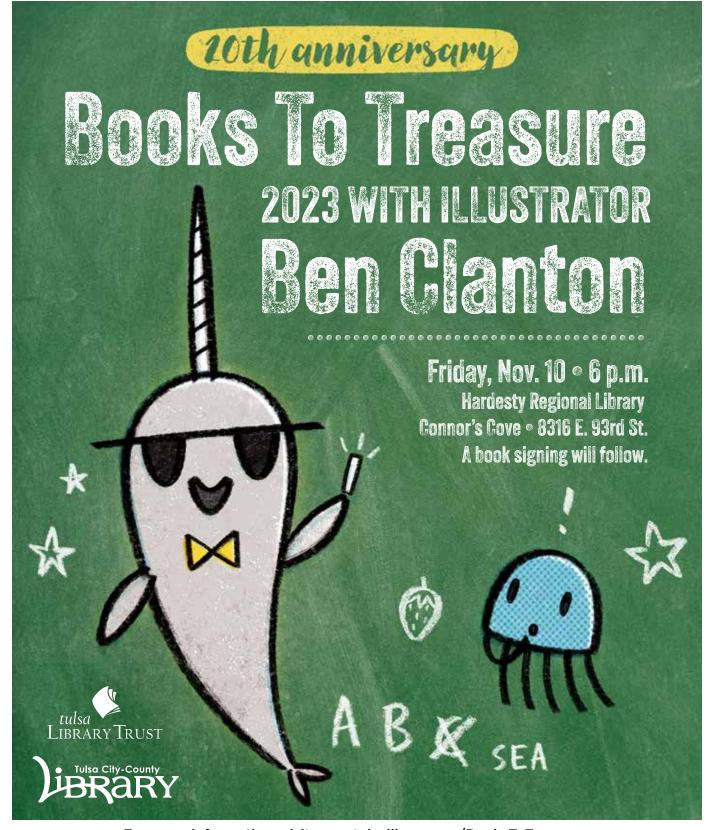
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Illustration from Narwhal's School of Awesomeness published by Tundra Books, 2021

# 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**

#### **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. • Bixby Library 6-7 p.m. • Central Library (no program Oct. 30)

#### **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: Babies and Toddlers**

10:30-10:55 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual**

10:30-11 a.m. • Maxwell Park Library

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: 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**

4-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers**

10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

#### **Build A Reader Storytime:** Preschool/Stav and Plav

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: Babies and Toddlers**

10-10:25 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual**

10-10:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

#### **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. 18) 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: Family**

10:30-11 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

# **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 Storytimes**

Help your baby and young child get ready to read! Pick the storytime that's right for you! Seating



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.

Stav and Plav • 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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#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**

11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

10-10:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library 6-6:20 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 LEGOs, and DUPLO and waffle blocks. For preschoolers to middle schoolers.

#### OCT. 3, TUESDAY

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### 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 spacetacular 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: Family/Make and Take

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: Family • 11-11:30 a.m. • Jenks 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. DUPLOs are available for younger children. For ages 5-18.

#### 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: 11–11:30 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.

# Rids Read

#### **CURIOUS WORLD**

#### WHAT KIND OF READER ARE YOU?

Check out these KIDS READ identities!

Adventure Time: Adventure is the name of your game! Fast action, puzzles and escapes in stories are exciting to you and make you want to read more.

Curious Detective: You want just the facts, please! Curiosity to learn more about the real world drives your reading.



**Class Clown:** The funnier the better for you! Ridiculous characters, funny situations and laugh-out-loud dialogue are what you're looking for in a story.

Serial Reader: When you read a book you love, you just want more! You like to continue the story with the same characters and settings.



Magic, Dragons and Swords: Bring on the magic! You read to escape into a more exciting world where dragons are real and anything can happen.

Connector: Why do people do the things they do? You want to know! Your favorite books feature characters dealing with family, friendships and life.



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OCT. 10 (CONTINUED)

#### **LEGO Party**

#### 3-4 p.m. • Jenks Library

Get your build on with our supplies. Make cool creations and new friends. For toddlers to elementary schoolers.

#### 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: Stranger Tides. Register to receive event updates. For ages 5-12.

#### LFGO 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.

**OCT. 11, WEDNESDAY** 

#### **Build A Reader: Stay and Play**

11-11:30 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.

#### **Books and Baking:** Third-Fifth Grade Kids Book Club

#### 3:15-4:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Join us as we read Jada Jones Sleepover Scientist by Kelly Starling Lyons. We will read a portion of the book together and make a snack as we discuss it. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For third through fifth graders.

#### OCT. 12, THURSDAY

#### **Messy Art: Drawing Monsters**

#### 4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Take turns drawing different parts of creatures to create collaborative surrealist monsters. For elementary schoolers.

#### **Yoga Storytime**

#### 6:30-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Enjoy stories, songs and yoga poses. For ages 0-5.

OCT. 13, FRIDAY

#### **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.

#### OCT. 14, SATURDAY

#### **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 storytime. Costumes are encouraged.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

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

#### OCT. 16, MONDAY

#### **Write Your Own Scary Story**

#### 9 a.m.-9 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Drop by and create your own superduper or not-so-scary story, share your story with others or keep it all to vourself. Limited supplies are provided. 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.

#### OCT. 17, TUESDAY

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

#### STORYTIME: 4-4:30 p.m. IMAGINATION LIBRARY ENROLLMENT: 4:30-5 p.m. **Nathan Hale 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.tulsalibrarv.org/imagination-librarv.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

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

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#### OCT. 18, WEDNESDAY

#### **Books To Treasure: Narwhal and Jelly Scavenger Hunt**

#### 10 a.m-8 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.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

10-10:30 a.m. • Jenks Library

#### **Don't Stop the Music!**

#### 11-11:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Bring your little one to a program all about music and movement with Ms. Angela and Ms. Liz. We will have scarves and assorted musical instruments for extra fun. For preschoolers and toddlers.

#### **Build A Reader: Stay and Play**

11-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library

#### **LEGOs**

#### 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Hang out and build some cool stuff. For all ages.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library

Registration is required. Registration opens Oct. 11.

#### OCT. 19, THURSDAY

#### **Books To Treasure:** Narwhal and Jelly Scavenger Hunt

10 a.m.-8 p.m. • Brookside Library

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#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family Storytime at the Airport**

#### 10-10:30 a.m. LOCATION: Tulsa International Airport, 7777 Airport Drive, Schwab Hall

Join the Maxwell Park Library for this fun storytime at the airport. Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime. Halloween is our theme.

#### **Pokémon Book Party**

#### 11 a.m.-noon • Central Library

Come and search for rare Pokémon. Catch 'em all with your fellow trainers and earn badges by completing interactive challenges and activities. For elementary and middle schoolers.

#### Tulsa Audubon Society: Kids Edition 2-3 p.m. OR 3-4 p.m. **Schusterman-Benson Library**

Are you as strong as a falcon? What is your wingspan? Let's investigate Oklahoma's most interesting birds. Presentation and hands-on activities will enable you to discover even more on your own. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For elementary schoolers.

#### PAWS for Reading

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

#### **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.

#### Flint Family Foundation Concert Series Featuring the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra

#### 7-8 p.m. • Hardesty 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 https://tulsasymphony.org/flint.

#### OCT. 20, FRIDAY

#### **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.

#### 1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child **Workshop Series**

#### 10-11:15 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library Maple Room • (Workshop continues on Fridays,

Oct. 27. Nov. 3) • Playing is learning! Join us for a three-week play workshop series for parents and children ages 1-3. Each program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a playgroup atmosphere. Early childhood specialists will be available each week to talk about child development, speech and hearing, and music and movement. Class size is limited. Registration is required and is for all three weeks of the series.

#### 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.

#### 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://tulsasymphony.org/flint.

#### **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 find out what we can hear, see, smell, taste and touch outside. We'll make pinecone birdfeeders. Bring a lunch and a blanket to enjoy on the library lawn. For toddlers to teens.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

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

#### **Latinx 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 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.

#### OCT. 21, SATURDAY

#### **Books To Treasure:** Narwhal and Jelly Scavenger Hunt

10 a.m.-5 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.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

10-11 a.m. • Central Library Registration is required.

#### **Saturday Build A Reader Storytime:** Family Featuring Creepy Carrots! **by Aaron Revnolds**

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Can't make it to storytime during the week? Join us for a special Saturday Build A Reader Storytime with a fun craft. For ages 0-5.

# GET THE APP!



CHILDREN

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.

OCT. 24, TUESDAY

**Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual** 

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

STORYTIME: 10:30–11 a.m.
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.

#### 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.

OCT. 26, THURSDAY

**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.

**Kids Create: Spooky Illustrations** 

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Owasso Library

Create your own spooky illustrations. For elementary schoolers.

OCT. 27, FRIDAY

**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.

OCT. 28, SATURDAY

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.

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. 30, MONDAY

**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. 31, TUESDAY

**Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual** 

**10-10:45 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library** For toddlers.

**Build A Reader: Stay and Play** 

11-11:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

For babies and toddlers.

Sorta Scarv Halloween Movie

Night for Kids

4-6 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Library Hall

Sit back, relax and enjoy a familyfriendly Halloween movie, with treats and crafts included. Costumes are welcome. For elementary schoolers. Una guía mensual de eventos, servicios y recursos de la Biblioteca de la Ciudad y Condado de Tulsa



# Los Cuentos de Mi Infancia

Escrito por Ana Davis, asistente bilingüe de servicio al cliente, Biblioteca Regional Martin Cuando estaba yo más pequeña, el comienzo del nuevo ciclo escolar era lo mejor del año, pues era nuevamente encontrarme con mis compañeros de escuela y contarnos todas nuestras aventuras de verano. Lo que más ansiaba era recibir mi nuevo libro de lectura que la escuela

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 Iluvias 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 pregunto, "¿Qué estás comiendo?" "Estov 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 causo 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 tú 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, "Ahí 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 despeiada podrás ver la silueta del conejo que hace siglos quiso 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 el ilustrador Ben Clanton, de la serie Narwhal and Jelly iy muchos otros libros encantadores! la presentación es el viernes 10 de noviembre a las 6 p.m. en la biblioteca Regional Hardesty. iNo se lo pueden perder, los esperamos!



# Nuevos títulos en español

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



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#### Hobby Club: Novela Gráfica Discusión

#### Martes. 3 de octubre • 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Biblioteca Regional Martin**

iVea 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.

#### **Cuentos Bilingües**

#### Martes, 3, 10, 17, 24 y 31 de octubre • 10:30-11 a.m. Biblioteca Maxwell Park

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

#### **Cuentos Bilingües**

#### Miércoles, 4, 11, 18 y 25 de octubre • 10-10:30 a.m. **Biblioteca Regional Martin**

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español. Las edades 0-5.

#### Club de Anime

#### Jueves, 5 y 19 de octubre • 4:30-6 p.m. **Biblioteca Regional Martin**

Únase 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.

#### Microsoft Word para principiantes

#### Viernes, 6 de octubre • 10-11 a.m. **Biblioteca Regional Martin**

Si quieres aprender los conceptos básicos de Microsoft Word, esta clase es para tí. Esta clase está destinada a ayudar a los nuevos usuarios de Microsoft Word, a sentirse cómodos en el programa de procesamiento de textos. Los participantes aprenderán a crear, editar, guardar e imprimir documentos. Para adultos.

#### Taller de computación

#### Viernes, 20 y 27 de octubre • 10-11 a.m. **Biblioteca Regional Martin**

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

#### iEs 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.

#### Sábado, 21 de octubre • 5-7 p.m. **Biblioteca Nathan Hale**

libros de regalo, y un concurso de arte malo Library. Este evento se llevará a cabo al aire

#### **Cuentos Bilingües**

## Martes, 24 de octubre • 10-10:45 a.m.

Cuentos, canciones y actividades

#### Viernes de película de espanto

## Viernes, 27 de octubre • 3-5 p.m.

nosotros. Programa para los adolescentes.

## **Biblioteca Regional Martin**

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

#### **Cuentos Bilingües**

#### Martes. 31 de octubre • 10-10:45 a.m. Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés v español.

# iConéctate con nosotros!

Sigue al Centro de Recursos Hispanos en Facebook para obtener información sobre eventos, recursos locales, recomendaciones de libros y mucho más.





www.facebook.com/TCCLhispanicresourcecenter

#### iPalooza de Calabazas!

Diversión otoñal para toda la familia - va a haber calabazas para pintar, a escoger iBU! iVengan con los disfraces puestos! Patrocinado por Friends of the Helmerich libre. iNo falten! iSerá una tarde terrorífica!

## **Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier**

en inglés y español.

## **Biblioteca Regional Martin**

Ven y mira una película de espanto con

#### Conceptos Básicos de Ciberseguridad

### Viernes, 27 de octubre • 4-5 p.m.

# CELEBRÉ EL MES DE LA TERENCIA 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.







**BIBLIOTECA** 

# Tulsa City-County Library Locations

1 Bixby Library

20 E. Breckenridge, 74008 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5

2 Broken Arrow Library

300 W. Broadway, 74012 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

3 Brookside Library

1207 E. 45th Place, 74105 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

4 Central Library

400 Civic Center, 74103 M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5

5 Charles Page Library

551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs, 74063 M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5

6 Collinsville Library

1223 Main, 74021

M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5

7 Glenpool Library

730 E. 141st St., 74033 M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5

8 Hardesty Regional Library and Genealogy Center

8316 E. 93rd St., 74133

M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5

9 Helmerich Library

5131 E. 91st St., 74137 M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

10 Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135 M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

11 Jenks Library

523 W. B St., 74037

M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5

**12** Judy Z. Kishner Library

10150 N. Cincinnati Ave. E., Sperry, 74073 M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5

13 Kendall-Whittier Library

21 S. Lewis, 74104 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

14 Martin Regional Library and Hispanic Resource Center

2601 S. Garnett Road, 74129 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5

15 Maxwell Park Library

1313 N. Canton, 74115 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

**16** Nathan Hale Library

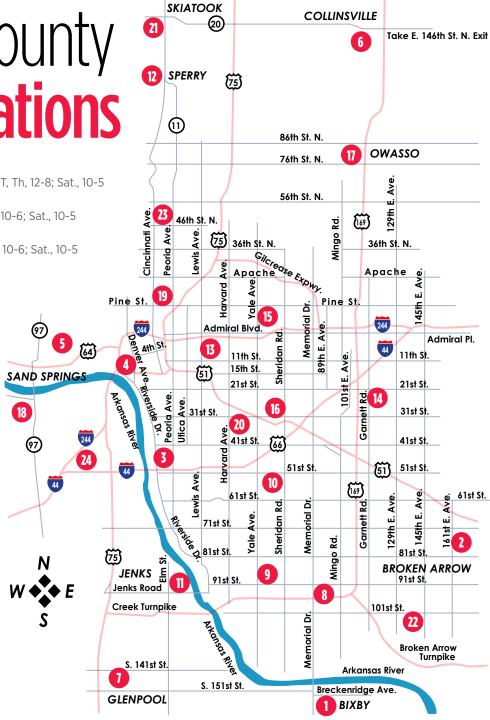
6038 E. 23rd St., 74114 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

17 Owasso Library

103 W. Broadway, 74055 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

18 Pratt Library

3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs, 74063 M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5



- **19 Rudisill Regional Library and African American Resource Center** 1520 N. Hartford, 74106 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- 20 Schusterman-Benson Library

3333 E. 32nd Place, 74135 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

21 Skiatook Library

316 E. Rogers, 74070 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5

**22** South Broken Arrow Library

3600 S. Chestnut, 74011 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

23 Suburban Acres Library

4606 N. Garrison, 74126 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

**24 Zarrow Regional Library and American Indian Resource Center** 2224 W. 51st St., 74107 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5