Craft one-of-a-kind holiday gifts at the library!
UNWRAP YOUR CREATIVITY
This issue of My Library focuses on events and resources that can help you craft joy this holiday season by creating homemade gifts or decorations.

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Sunday, Dec. 24 for Christmas Eve
Monday, Dec. 25 for Christmas Day
Collinsville Library is currently closed for a construction project and will reopen on Monday, Dec. 11.

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, Erica Stefanek, youth library associate, South Broken Arrow Library, invites you to get a library card and make unique holiday gifts at the library. Learn more on Page 20.

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www.tulsalibrary.org/get-a-library-card
Homemade presents have a secret component most store-bought items don’t have: love! This holiday season, wow your friends and family by using library resources for inspiration and help in crafting one-of-a-kind gifts, treats and decorations to brighten your Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa celebrations.

Use the library to make unique gifts and goodies

**Homemade Holidays**

Maker Space and 3D printers

Bring your ideas to life with equipment in the Maker Space. Turn holiday-themed designs into stencils with the vinyl cutter and then use the screen printer to put them on totes or T-shirts. Use the laser engraver to customize wooden ornaments or fashion monogrammed key chains. Darn festive stockings on one of the sewing machines or record your very own holiday song in the Audio Lab.

3D printers are available to use at the Maker Space in Central Library and at Hardesty, Martin, Rudisill and Zarrow regional libraries. Use these printers to create custom-made gifts, like personalized picture frames in which to showcase family memories, intricate ornaments for your Christmas tree or special dreidels for Hanukkah.

Orientations are required to use the Maker Space and any 3D printer. 3D printing costs are 10 cents per gram of material printed, or you may bring your own filament. Maker Space equipment is free to use, but you must provide your own supplies. Learn more at [www.tulsalibrary.org/makerspace](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/makerspace) or call 918-549-7442.
Digitize your family photos by converting them to updated formats and then use them creatively in personalized gifts. Design a digital holiday card that incorporates clips from home movies or nostalgic family photos. Dream up a movie poster featuring your own family, or make photo collages of your favorite holiday memories and print and place them in a unique 3D-printed picture frame.

Orientations are required and offered on Mondays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the lab. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/aep-foundation-digital-literacy-lab.

Cookbooks and digital recipes can guide you in preparing delectable dishes for any holiday or occasion. Browse the library’s catalog or the nonfiction section of your local TCCL branch for cookbooks to check out. Explore digital cookbooks on Hoopla and food magazines on Libby, like Bon Appetit, EatWell and Cook’s Illustrated, without leaving your kitchen. Find Hoopla and Libby at www.tulsalibrary.org/downloads. AtoZ World Food is a free online resource that contains recipes from more than 174 countries. Use it to discover Christmas cakes from around the world, like kurisumasu keki from Japan, Bolo de Natal from Brazil or Bûche de Noël (Yule log) from France; and traditional Hanukkah staples like latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts). You also can find tamale recipes from Mexico, Peru and Costa Rica to celebrate Las Posadas, and ideas for a Kwanzaa feast, from Southern dishes like fried fish or black-eyed peas to African recipes for plantains and okra stew.

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center

Explore hundreds of craft ideas in the Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center, a free digital resource available to TCCL cardholders. Find instructions for holiday cards or presents like scrapbooks and jewelry; decorations like wreaths and garlands; and patterns for handsewn stockings, quilts and knit or crochet items. You can even find recipes for treats like chocolates and pies.

Find the Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases and then log in with your last name and TCCL card number. For help with this resource, scan the QR code to watch a video tutorial or call AskUs at 918-549-7323.

Find AtoZ World Food at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases and then log in with your last name and TCCL card number.

Check event listings in this guide for gift-making programs at a library near you. Teen-specific crafting events are listed on Page 20.
New and coming soon titles


FICTION
A Council of Dolls by Mona Susan Power
A December To Remember by Jenny Bayless
The Kingdom of Sweets by Erika Johansen
Family Meal by Bryan Washington
Lost by Tania James
Bright Lights, Big Christmas by Mary Kay Andrews
Three Holidays and a Wedding by Ulma Jakuludin
The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

NONFICTION
3D Printing for Dummies by Richard Horne
Christmas Treats by Guillaume Marinette
The Cook and the Rabbi by Susan Simo
Festive Coffee Shop Drinks by Hannah Mikes
The Global Pantry Cookbook by Arm Taylor Pittman
Irresistible Felted Baby Animals by Sachiko Sato
A Very Vintage Holiday by Bob Richter
Winter Celebrations by Arounna Khounnoraj

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

BOOK LAUNCH
Tulsa City-Countey Library: 1992-2021: A Legacy of Innovation, Integration, Inspiration by John Wooley

Thursday, Dec. 14 • 6-7 p.m.
Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

TCLL has chronicled its last 30 years of history and impact within Tulsa County into a new book. Please join us for the book signing, discussion and unveiling of Tulsa City-County Library: 1992-2021: A Legacy of Innovation, Integration, Inspiration by John Wooley. A must-have for all library lovers!

The presentation will feature Wooley, Tulsa City-County Library CEO Kimberly Johnson, former Tulsa City-County Library Executive Director Pat Woodrum, among others. The book will be available for purchasing.
Events for Adults & All Ages

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

MONDAYS

DLL Orientation
11 a.m.-noon
Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab
(no program Dec. 28)
Stop by for an orientation to use the Digital Literacy Lab. For adults and teens.

TUESDAYS

DDL Orientation
6-7 p.m.
Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab
(no program Dec. 28)
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Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club
6-8 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
(no program Dec. 28)
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.

THURSDAYS

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Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab
(no program Dec. 28)
Stop by for an orientation to use the Digital Literacy Lab. For adults and teens.

Yoga for Every Body
6-7 p.m.
Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
(no program Dec. 28)
Join us for a beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. For all ages.

Just Write
10:30 a.m.-noon • Jenks Library
Sitting down to write can sometimes be the hardest part, so we’ve created a space for you to work on your writing project with fellow creatives. All genres are welcome. For adults and teens.

Windows Computer Basics
1-3 p.m.
Central Library • Computer Lab
Join us for an introductory class on using computers with Windows operating system. For all ages.

Holiday Crafts
2-3 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
Take a bit of time before the holiday chaos and stop by for an afternoon of DIY holiday crafts using everyday items. Supplies are limited. For adults.

DEC. 2, SATURDAY

DigitalLearn: Basics of Videoconferencing
10-11:30 a.m.
Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab
Learn how to use videoconferencing tools to attend and host online meetings. Space is limited. Registration is required. For adults and teens.

Résumé Writing Workshop
10 a.m.-noon
Central Library • Computer Lab
Learn how to write a résumé and cover letter that will get you noticed by potential employers. We’ll cover everything from content and formatting to keywords and grammar. You’ll leave with the tools to create a professional and effective first impression that will set you apart from the crowd. Bring an existing résumé and cover letter if you have one. If not, we’ll build one together. Registration is required. For adults and teens.

DEC. 4, MONDAY

Genealogy Fall Guest Lecturer: Laura Martin of the Oklahoma Historical Society
1-3 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Join the Genealogy Resource Center as we welcome Laura Martin, deputy director of the research division for the Oklahoma Historical Society. Martin will talk about some new things the Oklahoma Historical Society has to share with us and about the resources that already are available for your use as a genealogy researcher. There also will be an Oklahoma History Quiz with door prizes. Seating is limited. Registration is required. For adults and teens.

Craft Club: Holiday Cards
6-7 p.m.
Central Library • Geddeington Center
Join us for DIY holiday card making. We will have stationery for fall, winter, Christmas, Hanukkah and general themed cards. Materials are provided. Registration is required. For adults.

DEC. 5, TUESDAY

Brown-Bag Book Discussion
11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall
Join the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library for a lively book discussion about It’s Not All Downhill From Here by 2024 Sankofa Freedom Award winner Terry McMillan. You may bring your lunch or enjoy pizza provided by the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library. McMillan will receive the 2024 Sankofa Freedom Award on Feb. 9. Her bestselling works include Waiting to Exhale, How Stella Got Her Groove Back and Disappearing Acts. The award is sponsored by the African American Resource Center and the Tulsa Library Trust.

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

Messy Art Club: Cookie Decorating Workshop
6-7 p.m.
Zarrow Regional Library
Decorate cookies while enjoying hot mulled cider. For all ages.

Cover to Cover Book Club
6:30-7:15 p.m.
Broken Arrow Library
Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore a range of genres. This month’s selection is Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson. For adults.
DEC. 5 (continued)

Winter Concert:
Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Zarrow Regional Library
Join us around the fireplace for spiced cider, music and holiday cheer. Don’t miss this festive celebration for the whole family.

ADULTS & ALL AGES

This class covers the 10 most important
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by Helen Oyeyemi. Books
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For adults.

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

Be Kind to Your Mind:
Thriving After Trauma
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Central Library • Greential Center
Join Andrew Duffy, a licensed clinical
social worker, as he discusses trauma, the impact it can have on our everyday lives and how we can ultimately thrive after experiencing it. For adults.

Alcohol Ink Ornaments
6-7 p.m. • Skiatook Library
Experiment with alcohol inks to create a
colorful, unique ornament. Space is limited.
Registration is required.
For adults.

Documentary Screening:
Greenwood Avenue Project
6-8:45 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library • Library Hall
Join us for the screening of Greenwood Avenue Project and take a deeper look into the history and legacy of Black Wall Street. Centering on the principles of Kwanzaa, we will look at how our history influences our present and future. The documentary features community members from North Tulsa with a rich and nuanced understanding of the effects of the 1921 Race Massacre and that lasting legacy. The program also will feature music from a local artist and ideas about the future of Greenwood from community members featured in the film. For all ages.

2023 Better Me:
Uppercycling the Holidays With Recycle BA
6:30-7:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Make amazing DIY crafts — advent calendars, gift boxes and more — using items found in the home. Presented by the City of Broken Arrow’s Recycling Outreach team. Supplies are provided. For all ages.

DEC. 6, WEDNESDAY

Introduction to Finding Grants
10-11:30 a.m.
Central Library • Computer Lab
Are you new to the field of grant seeking? This class covers the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants, including who funds nonprofits and what their motivations are; what funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding, and how to identify potential funders and make the first approach. Registration is required.
For adults.

Parallel Play for Adults:
Gaming Alone Together
6-7:30 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.

LitWits’ Book Club
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Hardtys Regional Library • Ash Room
Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss Gingerbread by Helen Oyeyemi. Books are available for checkout at Hardesty Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org.
For adults.

DEC. 7, THURSDAY

Introduction to Proposal Writing
10-11:30 a.m. • Central Library • Computer Lab
This class will provide an overview of
how to write a standard grant proposal to a foundation. Topics include the basic elements of a proposal, the dos and don’ts of writing and submitting a proposal, and how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no. Registration is required.
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DEC. 8, FRIDAY

PAWS for Finals
4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library
Registered therapy dogs are perfect study companions. Stop by to study (or take a study break) with a furry, four-pawed friend. Bring your coursework and study or just bring yourself and decompress. For adults and teens.

Fourth Annual Local Author Conference and Book Fair
CONFERENCE: 9 a.m.-noon
BOOK FAIR: noon-2 p.m.
Central Library • Greential Center
Are you a published author or do you aspire to be one? Join us for a morning of sessions covering topics like characterization, editing and more. We’ll begin the day with coffee and bagels, followed by a series of engaging sessions on topics related to writing and publishing. At noon, we’ll conclude the day’s activities with a Local Author Book Fair in Aaronson Auditorium. NOTE: If you are a published author interested in selling your books during the event, fill out a quick and easy application at www.tulsalibrary.org/ authorconference. For adults and teens.

Just Write
10:30 a.m.-noon • Jenks Library
Sitting down to write can sometimes be the hardest part, so we’ve created a space for you to work on your writing project with fellow creatives. All genres are welcome. For adults and teens.

DEC. 9, SATURDAY

Documentation Screening:
Greenwood Avenue Project
Thursday, Dec. 7 • 6-8:45 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library
Take a deeper look into the history and legacy of Black Wall Street and use the principles of Kwanzaa to see how our history influences our present and future.

Art Workshop: The Promised Land
Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 6-8:30 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library
We will use art to tell our stories about Black and Indigenous self-determination. Centering on the seven principles of Kwanzaa, we will exchange ideas and traditions around how shapes, colors and symbols make meaning and communicate our ideas and values visually.

Kwanza Celebration:
Honoring Culture, African Americans and the Arts
Tuesday, Dec. 26 • 6-8:30 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library
Celebrate Kwanzaa and honor African American culture through the exploration of Kwanzaa’s principles, with song, dance and poetry. Light refreshments will be served.

Celebrate Kwanzaa at the Gathering Place
Wednesday, Dec. 27 • noon-2 p.m.
The Gathering Place
2605 S. John Williams Way
Join us in the Williams Lodge Parlor to learn about the history and culture of Kwanzaa, while enjoying arts and crafts, free popcorn and hot chocolate.
Winter Concert and Cookie Decorating Workshop

Tuesday, Dec. 5
Cookie Decorating: 6-7 p.m. 
Concert: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Zarrow Regional Library

Join us around the fireplace for hot spiced cider, music and holiday cheer. Don’t miss this festive family celebration featuring the Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club!

Stop by the Storytime Room and decorate some cookies while you are here.

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Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club
1-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
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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. Supplies are limited on a first-come-first-serve basis. They also are provided only once to each participant. For adults.

Full Cup Book Club: Reader’s Choice
10-11 a.m.
Martin Regional Library • Conference Room
Share about a recent favorite read while enjoying some seasonal snacks and warm beverages. For adults.

No-Sew Gnomes
3-4 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room
Create a winter gnome decoration – no sewing skills needed. For adults.

DIY Holiday Book Page Ornaments
6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library
Make a beautiful holiday ornament with repurposed book pages. Supplies are provided. Registration is required. For adults.

Around the World in 80 Books: Let’s Read Books in Translation!
3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
This month’s selection is Still Born by Mexico’s Guadalupe Nettel. Pick up your copy at Nathan Hale Library. For adults.

Introduction to Fundraising Planning
10-11 a.m. • Central Library • Computer Lab
Does your organization need help directing its fundraising efforts? Start thinking about your organization’s fundraising strategies. Planning focuses on your organization by setting fundraising priorities and helps give staff and board members a roadmap to success. Join us for tips on making your case for support, diversifying your organization’s fundraising base and creating a plan of action. Registration is required. For adults.

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.

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

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Central Library • Greadington Center
Join us for a lively discussion of Queerly Beloved by Susie Dumond. This book takes place in a fictional bakery, right here in Tulsa. Enjoy snacks while exchanging your favorite holiday recipes. For adults.

Join us to discuss books that have been banned or challenged in schools and libraries. Barbara Ehrenreich’s Nickel and Dimed is our featured book. For all ages.

DEC. 11, MONDAY

DEC. 9 (continued)

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

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.

Cozy Crafts: Winter Wonderland
3:30-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Join our party to create winter-themed crafts to take home and enjoy or give to someone else. This party will focus on secular crafts. All attendees will get a free book to keep (while supplies last). Snacks are provided. Come in your pajamas for EXTRA coziness! For all ages.

Be Kind to Your Mind:
Surviving the Holidays
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
'Tis the season to be merry… at least for some people. For others, difficult family situations, working overtime or reminders of grief can make the holiday season extremely difficult. Join Andrew Duffy, a licensed clinical social worker, for a special Be Kind to Your Mind session focused on some encouraging tips on how to get through the season as healthily as possible. For adults.

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

Book Launch: Tulsa City-County Library: 1992-2021 Featuring Author John Wooley
6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
Join us for the unveiling of our new history book Tulsa City-County Library: 1992-2021: A Legacy of Innovation, Integration, Inspiration by John Wooley. This beautiful book is a must-have for all library lovers! The program will feature author John Wooley, Tulsa City-County Library CEO Kimberly Johnson, former Tulsa City-County Library Executive Director Pat Woodrum, among others. The book will be available for purchasing and signing. The book chronicles the most recent 30 years of the Tulsa City-County Library — its triumphs, its challenges, its invaluable service to its communities and its strong connection with their people. Here, you’ll find stories of heroism, of compassion and of course, illustrating not only the dedication that TCCCL’s people have to their work and to those who rely on them, but also how this library system continually celebrates the diversity of its customers, supports intellectual and artistic freedom, serves as a bulwark against suppression and censorship, and deeply enriches the intellectual life of all the communities it serves. For all ages.

Adult Craft Night:
Altoids Tin Winter Scenes
6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Join us as we capture the charm of winter in a compact, miniature diorama using small tins and tiny cutouts. Registration is required. For adults.

DECEMBER 14, THURSDAY

Creative Truths:
A History Book Discussion
9-10 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss Camera Girl: The Coming of Age of Jackie Bouvier Kennedy by Lori S tierrazza Anthony. 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.

Down the Rabbit Hole:
Weird Fiction Book Club
7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of Silver Nitrate by Silvis Moreno-Garcia. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

DECEMBER 15, FRIDAY

DigitalLearn: Cyber Security Basics
noon-2 p.m. • Collinsville Library
Learn how to be safe online with your accounts and passwords, and avoid frauds and scams. For adults.

Homeschool Fun Friday
1-2 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Bring your homeschoolers and join us for a holiday party. We will have crafts, snacks and, of course, books! Meet and mingle with other area homeschool families. For all ages.

A Night With the Grinch
4-6 p.m. • Jenks Library
Get in the holiday spirit while we craft ornaments, eat goodies, drink wassel and watch a holiday movie (rated PG). For all ages.

DECEMBER 16, SATURDAY

Locals Trips for Love: The Coming of Age of Jackie Bouvier Kennedy
10-11 a.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center
Bring your homeschoolers and join us for a holiday party. We will have arts, crafts, snacks and, of course, books! Meet and mingle with other area homeschool families. For all ages.

Are you a published author or do you aspire to be one? Join us for a morning of sessions covering topics like characterization, editing and more. We’ll begin the day with coffee and bagels, followed by a series of engaging sessions on topics related to writing and publishing. At noon, we’ll conclude the day’s activities with a Local Author Book Fair.

NOTE: If you are a published author interested in selling your books during the event, fill out a quick and easy application at www.tulsalibrary.org/authorconference.

Fourth Annual Local Author Conference
Saturdays, Dec. 9
Conference • 9 a.m.-noon
Book Fair • Noon-2 p.m.
Central Library
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TEENS & TWEENS

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Thursday, Dec. 7 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
South Broken Arrow Library

Teen Makers and Gamers
Thursdays, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Jenks Library

Pop Bottle Holiday Terrariums
Saturday, Dec. 9 • 1-2 p.m.
Glenpool Library

Registration required

No-Sew Pet Beds and Toys
Tuesday, Dec. 12 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
South Broken Arrow Library

Cozy Crafts: Winter Wonderland
Thursday, Dec. 14 • 3:30-5 p.m.
Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Polymer Clay Crafting
Thursday, Dec. 14 • 5-7 p.m.
Schusterman-Benson Library

Genealogy Detectives: Preserving Family Recipes
Thursday, Dec. 21 • 10-11 a.m.
Hardesty Regional Library
Registration required

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

FICTION
Sky’s End by Marc J. Gregson
The Night Raven by Johan Rundberg
Seven Minutes in Candyland by Brian Wasson
Witch Hat Atelier Kitchen 1 by Hirono Sato
Where He Can’t Find You by Darcy Coates
Finding My Elf by David Valdes
Grotesque Grotesque by Linda Cheng
Alebrijes by Donna Barba Higuera

NONFICTION
Bread Workshop by Megan Borgert-Spaniol
Frosting & Icing Workshop by Megan Borgert-Spaniol
Pastry Workshop by Megan Borgert-Spaniol
This Boy by Irene Cooper
What’s a Germ, Joseph Lister? by Lori Alexander
Crafting With Wood by Rebecca Felix
Creating With Ceramics by Rebecca Felix
Making With Metal by Jessica Rusick

New and coming soon titles

Make unique, homemade gifts for friends and family at the library!

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### Events for Teens & Tweens

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

#### MONDAYS

**DLL Orientation**
11 a.m.-noon  
Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab  
(no program Dec. 25)  
Stop by for an orientation to use the Digital Literacy Lab. For teens and adults.

**Teen Lounge**
4-6 p.m. • Central Library  
Intergalactic Spaceport & Emporium  
(no program Dec. 27)  
Kick back and chill with art and craft supplies, video and board games, and plenty of space to study, read or hang out with friends. Snacks are provided. For ages 12-17.

#### TUESDAYS

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

**In the Middle: Tween Book Club**
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library  
Join us for a tale of survival in East Prussia during the Second World War. We will follow the journey of the Wolf children in We Are Wolves by Katrina Nannestad. For tweens.

#### WEDNESDAYS

**DLL Orientation**
10 a.m.-noon • Central Library • Computer Lab  
(no program Dec. 28)  
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.

#### THURSDAYS

**DLL Orientation**
10 a.m.-noon • Central Library • Computer Lab  
Learn how to use videoconferencing tools to attend and host online meetings. Space is limited. Registration is required. For teens and adults.

**Résumé Writing Workshop**
10 a.m.-noon • Central Library • Computer Lab  
Learn how to write a résumé and cover letter that will get you noticed by potential employers. We'll cover everything from content and formatting to keywords and grammar. You'll leave with the tools to create a professional and effective first impression that will set you apart from the crowd. Bring an existing résumé and cover letter if you have one. If not, we'll build one together. Registration is required. For teens and adults.

**Just Write**
10:30 a.m.-noon • Jenks Library  
Sitting down to write can sometimes be the hardest part, so we've created a space for you to work on your writing project with fellow creatives. All genres are welcome. For teens and adults.

**Saturday Family Fun Day**
11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Charles Page Library  
Join us for LEGOS, crafts, art and fun for all ages.

#### FRIDAYS

**PAWS for Finals**
4-5 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library  
Registered therapy dogs are perfect study companions. Stop by to study (or take a study break) with a furry, four-pawed friend. Bring your coursework and study or just bring yourself and decompress. For teens and adults.

### December 2023

#### DEC. 2, SATURDAY

**DigitalLearn: Basics of Videoconferencing**
10-11:30 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab  
Learn how to use videoconferencing tools to attend and host online meetings. Space is limited. Registration is required. For teens and adults.

**Hobby Club: Tween Graphic Novel Discussion**
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library  
Check out this month's graphic novel Tell No Tales: Pirates of the Southern Seas by Sam Maggs. Pick up a copy at the children's desk and get ready to discuss all things graphic novels. We'll have activities and good conversation. For ages 9-12.

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

**Crochet and Craft Club**
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Pratt Library  
Join us to work on crochet or craft projects and meet other crafters. For teens and tweens.

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

#### DEC. 5, TUESDAY

**Hobby Club: Teen Scene**
4-5 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 Makers and Gamers**
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Jenks Library  
We will watch a favorite holiday movie (rated G) while we create some holiday crafts. For teens and tweens.

**Teen Night**
5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library  
This casual hangout has crafts and games. Bring your art project, your homework, your friends or just yourself. For teens and tweens.

**Craft Happens: A Teen Book Club**
6-7 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge  
Join us as we wrap up our reading year and get ready for the next one. We'll chat about our favorite reads of 2023 and making simple journals in which to track next year's books. For teens and tweens.

**2023 Better Me: Upcycling the Holidays With Recycle BA**
6:30-7:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library  
Make amazing DIY crafts – advent calendars, gift boxes and more – using items found in the home. Presented by the City of Broken Arrow’s Recycling Outreach team. Supplies are provided. For all ages.

#### DEC. 4, MONDAY

**DLL Build**
10:30-11 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library  
Join us as we put engineering principles into action and construct a challenge piece with LEGOs. DUPLOs are available for younger siblings. For ages 5-15.

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

**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.
TEENS & TWEENS
Join us for a literary celebration of Just Write
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Pop Bottle Holiday Terrariums
1-2 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Make a terrarium and decorate it for the holidays. We’ll add bulbs and other decorations to live plants to make them festive. Seating is limited. Registration is required. For teens and tweens.

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

The Hardesty Irregulars
4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room
Join us for a discussion of Star Wars Jedi Academy, Volume 2. For ages 5-12.

No-Sew Pet Beds and Toys
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us in making no-sew pet beds and toys to donate to Tulsa Animal Welfare. For teens and tweens.

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

Puzzlemania
6-8 p.m. • Jenks Library
Test your puzzling skills to see which team can put together the same 500-piece puzzle the fastest. Registration is required and is limited to six teams. 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, LEGO’s and crafts. 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. For teens and tweens.

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

Prairie Anime and Manga Club
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library
Join fellow anime and manga fans as we make crafts, play games and discuss our favorite anime. For teens and tweens.

Teen Makers and Gamers
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Jenks Library
Hang out with other teens, play games and make ornaments. For teens and tweens.

Polymer Clay Crafting
5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Make a cute microwire with polymer clay. It’s easy to make simple earrings, pendants or tiny sculptures — for yourself or to give as a gift. For ages 13-18.

Homeschool Fun Friday
1-2 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Bring your homeschoolers and join us for a holiday party. We will have crafts, snacks and, of course, books! Meet and mingle with other area homeschool families. For all ages.

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Learn a fun and unique way to preserve your family recipes in the form of an heirloom tea towel. Bring in an old handwritten family recipe and we will scan it and print the recipe on heat transfer paper. Next, our Maker Space coordinator will show us how to transfer the image of the recipe to the tea towel using a heat press. The result is a memento for you to keep or give away as a gift. One tea towel per attendee. Registration is required. For teens and adults.

Maker Space Open House
noon-6 p.m. • Central Library • Maker Space
Stop by and learn about some of the equipment available for your next project and discover the possibilities. For all ages.

Anime Club
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Registration is encouraged, for teens and tweens.

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Graphic Novel Club
3:45-4:45 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us for a literary celebration of ND Stevenson’s fantasy graphic novel Nimona. Snacks and activities are provided. Registration is encouraged, but not required. For teens and tweens.

Teen Advisory Board
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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. For teens and tweens.

Dec. 28, 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 tweens to adults.

Dec. 29, Friday
Final Friday Arcade
4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Join us for games on our Nintendo Switch and Xbox. Space is limited to four players per game on the Switch and two per game on the Xbox, so taking turns is a must. For teens and tweens.
New and coming soon titles


FICTION
A Day in the Snow With the Very Hungry Caterpillar by Megan Roth
Countdown for Nochebuena by Adriana Hernandez Bergstrom
Fluffy Does Not Like Snow by J.E. Morris
The Magical Snowflake by Bernette G. Ford
Say My Name by Joanna Ho
Ploof! by Ben Clanton
Mabuhay! by Zack Sterling

NONFICTION
Mini Holiday Crafts to Celebrate in Style by Rebecca Felix
Bead It! by Tamara JM Peterson
Children’s Quick & Easy Cookbook by Angela Wilkes
The Met: Frida Kahlo by Dorling Kindersley, Inc.
Creep, Leap, Crunch! by Jody Jensen Shaffer
Could You Ever Waddle With Penguins?! by Sandra Markle
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WHAT KIND OF READER ARE YOU?

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.

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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 movement geared to your toddler.

Stay and Play • For babies and young children. Pick the time that works for you.

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CHILDREN

DECEMBER 5 (continued)

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

Messy Art Club:
Cookie Decorating Workshop
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Decorate cookies while enjoying hot mulled cider. For all ages.

DECEMBER 6, WEDNESDAY

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers
10-10:25 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
11-11:20 a.m. • Owasso Library

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

LEGO Party
4–5 p.m. • Jenks Library
Get your build on with our supplies. Make cool creations and new friends. For preschoolers to elementary schoolers.

DECEMBER 7, THURSDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual
10-10:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library
For ages 0-5.

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10-11 a.m. • Skiatook Library

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
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SATURDAY BUILD A READER STORYTIME:
Family/Stay and Play
11 a.m.-noon • Nathan Hale Library

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

DECEMBER 9, SATURDAY

STEAM Saturday:
Candy Cane Coding
10-11 a.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime:
Family/Stay and Play
11 a.m.-noon • Nathan Hale Library

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

DECEMBER 11, MONDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies
10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
10:30-10:50 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

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DECEMBER 11 (continued)

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family – Pajama Storytime!
6-7 p.m.
Central Library • Chapman Room
Kids are encouraged to wear their coziest jammies and also bring any stuffed animal friends for this storytime.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Central Library • Chapman Room

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Jenks Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

For ages 0-5.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Owasso 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 ages 5-18.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library

The Hardesty Irregulars
4-5 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room
Join us for a discussion of Star Wars: Jedi Academy: Volume 2. For ages 5-12.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Jenks Library

For ages 3-5 and their parents/caregivers.

DECEMBER 12, TUESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies
10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

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

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

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

For ages 0-5.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library

STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m.
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
10:30-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

For ages 0-5.

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

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Una guía mensual de eventos, servicios y recursos de la Biblioteca de la Ciudad y Condado de Tulsa

Este año se fue muy rápido, y así como si nada, ¡llega la época navideña nuevamente! una de las más lindas del año. No solo es una de las temporadas más bonitas, si no también una de las más estresantes para muchos, para otros es el mejor momento para crear recuerdos con sus familias y amigos más cercanos. Recuerda que esta temporada, a pesar de que todo nos empuja a comprar y caer en el consumismo también es una época para celebrar en familia y crear memorias.

A Night With the Grinch
4-6 p.m. • Jenks Library
Get in the holiday spirit while we craft ornaments, eat goodies, drink wassel and watch a holiday movie (rated PG). For all ages.

DEC. 13 (continued)
Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

DEC. 14, THURSDAY
Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Storytime at the Airport
10-10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Tulsa International Airport, 7777 Airport Drive
This storytime will be all about Christmas and other December holidays. Presented by the Maxwell Park Library.

Cozy Crafts: Winter Wonderland
3:30-5 p.m.
Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Join our party to create winter-themed crafts to take home and enjoy or give to someone else. This party will focus on secular crafts. All attendees will get a free book to keep (while supplies last). Snacks are provided. Come in your pajamas for EXTRA coziness! For all ages.

DEC. 15, FRIDAY
Homeschool Fun Friday
1-2 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Bring your homeschoolers and join us for a holiday party. We will have crafts, snacks and, of course, books! Meet and mingle with other area homeschool families. For all ages.

DEC. 16, SATURDAY
Noon Year’s Eve Party
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
For the young and young at heart, celebrate the new year at a reasonable hour: noon! Expect activities, songs and a new year countdown. For all ages.

DEC. 17, SUNDAY
Let’s Make a Christmas Craft
2:30-3:30 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Come and make a Christmas craft with your friends. Supplies are provided. For all ages.

DEC. 19, TUESDAY
Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual
10-10:45 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Polymer Clay:
Winter Trinkets and Baubles
2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Express your creativity through colorful polymer clay. Roll out, stamp and decorate your winter bauble. Space is limited on a first-come-first-serve basis. For ages 5-10.

Messy Art: Music
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Get inspired by music while you paint. We will listen to music and let it guide our artistic creations. For elementary schools.

Kids Create: Holiday Cards
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Owasso Library
Create your own holiday cards. For elementary schools.

DEC. 20, WEDNESDAY
LEG0 Fun
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 Dec. 13.

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Use the Build A Reader app to talk, sing, read, write and play every day to help your child develop early literacy skills.

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my library | Diciembre 2023
En el mes de diciembre, el espíritu navideño se apodera de los hogares que festejan la Navidad, y el ir de compras se convierte en una pesadilla para muchos. Para muchos el crear o hacer algo a mano para alguien especial es mucho más valioso. Las festividades de navidad empiezan con el día de acción de gracias ya que en muchos hogares ese día decoran la casa para que el espíritu navideño se apodere de la familia, te invitamos a ser parte de la biblioteca Central el 5 de diciembre para que te can tabas en la biblioteca Zarrow donde se reunirán para el taller de decoración de galletas, el 15 de diciembre se llevará a cabo una noche con el grinch la biblioteca Jenks, el 20 de diciembre en la biblioteca Kendall-Whittier podrás crear tus propias manualidades navideñas, todos estos eventos son para toda la familia. 

Si tienes hijos de cualquier edad en tu casa durante esta temporada, te invitamos a ser parte de nuestros eventos en TCCl, donde encontraras diferentes actividades para adultos, adolescentes y niños. Por ejemplo: si quieres crear tus propias tarjetas navideñas este 4 de diciembre en la biblioteca Central se llevará este evento para adultos, también en la biblioteca de Skiatook podrás crear adornos con tinta de alcohol este se llevará a cabo el 7 de diciembre y si no puedes asistir a ninguno de estos dos eventos el 18 de diciembre en la biblioteca Zarrow podrás crear tu propia escena invernal en lata. Estos eventos son para adultos.

Ahora si lo que quieres es crear bonitos recuerdos con toda la familia, te invitamos también a que en la biblioteca Zarrow donde se llevará el 7 de diciembre para hacer grabado láser, máquina de corte CNC, cortadora de vinilo, serigrafía, máquinas de coser, estaciones de soldadura y herramientas generales; todo esto esta en la biblioteca Central.

Puede ser que no són los regalos, ni las fiestas o las artesanías de lo que más se acuerden; quizás recordarán los momentos tranquilos y sencillos que pasan juntos en familia. Esta temporada, deja que cual quiera de las 24 bibliotecas que están en Tulsa county te ayuden a crear memorias con todos sus seres queridos, iecuerda checar la guía de eventos! ¡Felices fiestas y próspero año nuevo!

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### Eventos

#### Microsoft Word para principiantes
- **Viernes, 1 de diciembre • 10-11 a.m.**
  - Biblioteca Regional Martin
- **Viernes, 15 de diciembre • 2-3 p.m.**
  - Biblioteca Regional Martin
Si quieres aprender los conceptos básicos de Microsoft Word, esta clase es para ti. 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.

#### Cuentos Bilingües
- **Martes, 5 y 19 de diciembre • 10-10:45 a.m.**
  - Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier
- **Martes, 5 y 12 de diciembre • 10:30-11 a.m.**
  - Maxwell Park Library
Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español. Para edades 0-5.

#### Club de Anime
- **Jueves, 7 y 21 de diciembre • 4:30-6 p.m.**
  - Biblioteca Regional Martin
Unse a nosotros mientras discutimos, miramos y aumentamos nuestro conocimiento general del anime y manga. Puedes traer tu bocadillo favorito. Para edades de 12 a 18 años.

#### Taller de computación
- **Viernes, 8 de diciembre • 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.

#### Viaja x el mundo desde la biblioteca
- **Miércoles, 13 de diciembre • 6-7 p.m.**
  - Biblioteca Regional Martin
En el programa “Viaja x el mundo desde la biblioteca” disfruta con nosotros mientras recorremos la hermosa ciudad de Puebla en México. ¿A quién no le gustaría viajar y conocer nuevos lugares? Muchas veces el presupuesto no lo permite o situaciones se confabulan para impedir que lo hagamos. A pesar de eso no todo está perdido; hay muchas maneras de viajar x el mundo y una de ellas es viéndolo a la biblioteca. En este programa conoceremos los lugares más hermosos de Puebla y también aprenderemos más acerca de sus comidas y diferentes actividades. Para todas las edades.

#### Fiesta del Año Nuevo
- **Viernes, 29 de diciembre • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
  - Biblioteca Regional Martin
Para que los jóvenes y los jóvenes de corazón celebren el año nuevo al mediodía. Incluye actividades, canciones, y una cuenta regresiva para año nuevo.

### Nuevos títulos en español
- **PARA ADULTOS**
  - Silencio por Thich Nhat Hanh
  - A Pesar de Ti por Colleen Hoover
  - Cuando “Echarle Ganas” No Es Suficiente por César Lozano
- **PARA ADOLESCENTES**
  - Travesía por Michelle Gerster
  - Marina por Carlos Ruiz Zafón
  - Recetas Cubanas para Sanar un Corazón Roto por Laura Taylor Namey
- **PARA NIÑOS**
  - La Respiración es Mi Superpoder por Alicia Ortego
  - La Mala Semilla por Jory John
  - Indio No Más por Charlene Willing McManis

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