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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, Katie Hanisch, TCCL teen services coordinator, invites you to get a library card and hone your writing skills by entering the 2024 Young People's Creative Writing Contest. Learn more on Page 22.



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FROM PAGES TO PRIZES: WRITING RESOURCES FOR CONTEST SUCCESS

Each winter, TCCL encourages local and aspiring authors to sharpen and share their skills through the Young People's Creative Writing Contest, for ages 10-18, and the Adult Creative Writing Contest, for ages 18 and older. Whether you are a longtime or first-time author, TCCL has writing resources to help you put your best words forward and create a winning entry. Follow these three steps to participate in either contest.

STEP 1 PREPARE YOUR ENTRY

Find details like word count and other requirements for the Adult Creative Writing Contest at www.tulsalibrary.org/adult-creative-writing-contest and for the Young People's Creative Writing Contest at www.tulsalibrary.org/ypcwc.

A library card is required to use the resources mentioned here. To access LinkedIn Learning, Universal Class or LearningExpress Library, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning. To access eLibrary, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/databases and find it in the alphabetical list.

Short fiction for children or young adults (Adult Creative Writing Contest)

"A children's story that can only be enjoyed by children is not a good children's story in the slightest." – C.S. Lewis

Helpful **LinkedIn Learning** courses include "Writing: The Craft of Story," "The Foundations of Fiction," "Crafting Dynamic Characters," "Is There a Book in You? Learn to Create Your Own Masterpiece" and "Creativity and Learning: A Conversation With Lynda Barry." Browse **Universal Class** to find options like "Creative Writing 101," "How to Write Short Stories for Children," "Creative Writing for Beginners" and a Creative Writing Workshop.

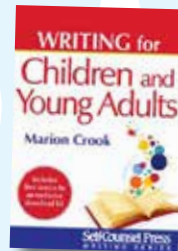
Helpful books:



Adventures in Writing for Children
by Aaron Shepard



Writing Irresistible Kidlit
by Mary Kole



Writing for Children and Young Adults
by Marion Crook



Short story (both contests)

"Every sentence must do one of two things: reveal character or advance the action."
– Kurt Vonnegut

eLibrary's Short Story research topic contains profiles on expert short story authors; articles on the form, style and craft to help you evaluate and analyze the elements of a good short story; and selected works from great writers to inspire you. Relevant courses in **Universal Class** include "Writing the Great American Short Story" and "How to Write a Short Story."

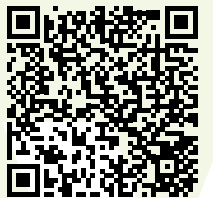
Books for adults:

How to Write a Short Story
by Andi Winter

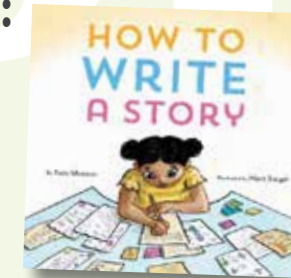


The Writing of the Short Story
by Lewis Worthington Smith

How to Write Short
by Roy Peter Clark



Books for youth:

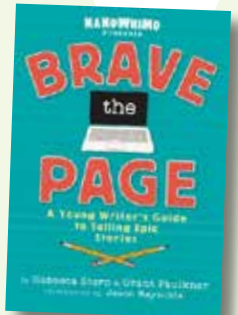


How to Write a Story
by Kate Messner



How to Build a Story
by Frances O'Roark Dowell

Brave the Page
by Rebecca Stern



Short play (Young People's Creative Writing Contest)

"Writing comes from reading, and reading is the finest teacher of how to write."
– Annie Proulx

Reading and even acting out short plays can help you learn to write your own.

Helpful books:

Four Short Plays for Young People
by Rachel Barnett



Writing the 10-Minute Play
by Glenn Alterman

Writing and Staging Real-life Plays
by Charlotte Guillain



Poetry (both contests)

"Don't tell me the moon is shining; show me the glint of light on broken glass."
– Anton Chekhov

Universal Class offers a Poetry Writing 101 course, and helpful LinkedIn Learning videos include "Timing, Rhythm, and Musicality," "What is Poetry?" and "How to Make Your Writing Musical." Plus, the Poetry research topic in eLibrary offers information on the genre and form, covering verse, meter, rhythm and more.

Books for adults:



How to write your poetry
by Miguel D'Addario



Lightning Paths
by Kyle Vaughn

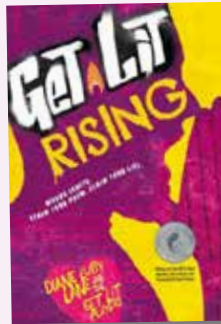
Poetry Power
by Melanie Faith



Books for youth:



12 Great Tips on Writing Poetry
by Yvonne Pearson



Get Lit Rising
by Diane Luby Lane



What Is Poetry?
by Trudi Strain Trueit

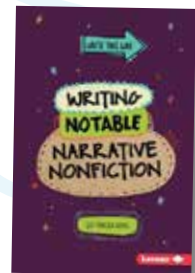


Informal essay (both contests)

"I write to discover what I know." – Flannery O'Connor

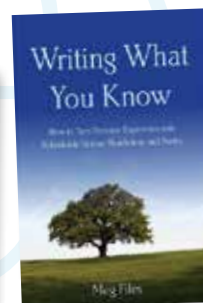
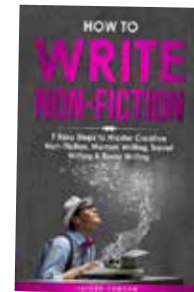
Universal Class offers "Essay Writing 101," "Nonfiction Writing 101," "Journaling and Memoir Writing" and "Humor Writing 101." Through LearningExpress Library, you can find a writing skills tutorial to help you practice writing essays as well as *501 Writing Prompts*, an e-book featuring sample writing prompts to help you build your essay-writing confidence.

Books for all ages:



How to Write Non-Fiction
by Jaiden Pemton

Writing Notable Narrative Nonfiction
by Sue Vander Hook



Writing What You Know
by Meg Files

Comix (Young People's Creative Writing Contest)

"The best way to learn how to write is to read. The best way to learn how to write and draw comics, is to read comics." – Raina Telgemeier

If you want to take Telgemeier's advice and read comics, try **Comics Plus** for all your comics, manga and graphic novel needs. Access it via the LibraryPass app, available in the iOS App Store or the Google Play Store, or online at www.tulsalibrary.org/digital.

Universal Class offers a "How to Draw 101" class, and LinkedIn Learning offers various "Drawing Foundations" classes as well as courses like "Learning Graphic Novel Storyboarding," "The Monster Drawing Workshop," "Drawing Good and Evil Comic Book Characters," and a variety of drawing challenges to exercise your skills and creativity.

Books about making comics:

Comics: Easy as ABC!
by Ivan Brunetti



How to Draw Comics
by Ilya

Draw a Comic!
by J.P. Coover



STEP 2 REVIEW AND EDIT

LinkedIn Learning courses like "Editing and Proofreading Made Simple" or "Editing Mastery: How to Edit Writing to Perfection" can help ensure your entry is ready for submission.

Use the Writing Lab in Homework HelpNow to upload your piece and receive helpful feedback from an expert in two to three business days. Access Homework HelpNow at www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkhelp.

"I went for years not finishing anything. Because, of course, when you finish something you can be judged." – Erica Jong



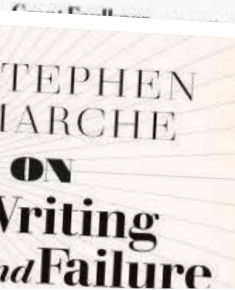










Submit your entry for the Young People's Creative Writing Contest by Feb. 29 to any TCCL location or online. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/YPCWC.

Submit your entry to the Adult Creative Writing Contest by April 1 to any TCCL location or via mail. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/adult-creative-writing-contest.

STEP 3 SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

New and coming soon titles

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



FICTION

Sun of Blood and Ruin by Mariely Lares
Tales of the Celestial Kingdom by Sue Lynn Tan
Wandering Stars by Tommy Orange
A Love Song for Ricki Wilde by Tia Williams
End of Story by A.J. Finn
The Kamogawa Food Detectives by Hisashi Kashiwai
The Warm Hands of Ghosts by Katherine Arden
The Fortune Seller by Rachel Kapelke-Dale

NONFICTION

The Art of Brevity by Grant Faulkner
Black Women Writers at Work edited by Claudia Tate
Bushwhacking by Jennifer McGaha
The Knitting Pattern Writing Handbook by Kristina McGrath
On Writing and Failure by Stephen Marche
A Man of Two Faces by Viet Thanh Nguyen
A Memoir of My Former Self by Hilary Mantel
The Best American Food Writing 2023 edited by Mark Bittman

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SANKOFA FREEDOM AWARD

2024

Honoring Terry McMillan

Friday, Feb. 9 • 6:30 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library

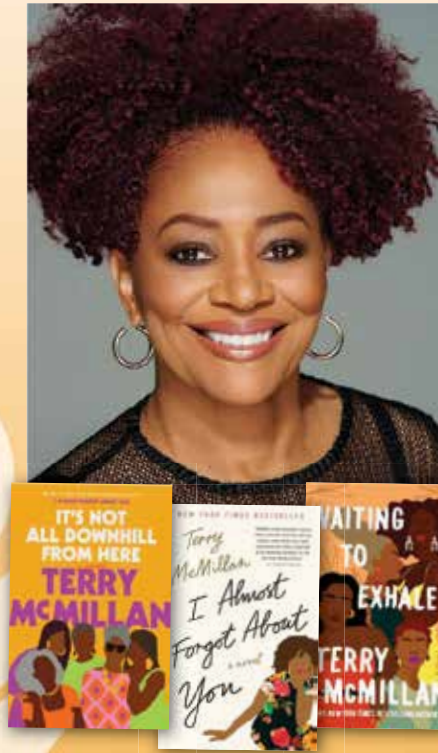
Honoree presentation
including Q&A followed by
book signing
Refreshments provided

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 shelled 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*.




Book sale by Fulton Street Books


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Events for Adults & All Ages

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



DAILY

Hardesty Craft Club: Yarn-Wrapped Letters Kit

Hardesty Regional Library

Make a statement with customized yarn-wrapped letters. Stop by our second floor Craft Corner to pick up a kit with the instructions and supplies for this fun and simple craft. Craft Club kits are released on the first day of each month and are available as long as supplies last. Stay and create at our Craft Corner or take the kit home to complete on your own. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

Library Backyard Bird Counting Observation Station

Collinsville Library

The Great Backyard Bird Count of 2024 is happening Feb. 16-19. How many birds can

you spot from our observation station? Help us journal and tally the birds we see this February. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

Plains Indian Sign Language: Winter Signs

VIRTUAL: YouTube

Learn the seasonal signs of winter from fifth-generation signer Mike Pahsetopah. View on the library's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary. For all ages.

TUESDAYS

Job Lab: Résumé and Job Assistance

2-3 p.m. • Central Library • Computer Lab

Get job-hunting help. We will help you set up an email account, create or update a résumé, and search and apply for jobs. For adults.

Conversation Circles in English

4-5:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join Fatima Zehra, English language learning specialist with TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service, and other adult English language learners for a fun and relaxed conversation class. All English language learners are welcome. Class size is limited. Call 918-549-7402 for more information.

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. For all ages.

WEDNESDAYS

Conversation Circles in English

noon-1:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

Join Fatima Zehra, English language learning specialist with TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service, and other adult English language learners on Zoom for a fun and relaxed conversation class. All English language learners are welcome. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.**

THURSDAYS

Fresh Start Nutrition

6-7:45 p.m. • Skiatook Library

(no event Feb. 29)

The Fresh Start program teaches new skills that participants can use at home every day – from planning, shopping and cooking tips to simple solutions for healthy eating and daily physical activity. Attendees will participate in food experiences and receive skill-builder resources to keep practicing cooking skills at home. This program is offered by the OSU Community Nutrition Education Program. **Registration is required and is for the series.** For adults.

FEB. 1, THURSDAY

OHAI Presents: Matter of Balance

Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

Matter of Balance is an evidence-based falls prevention program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase physical activity levels among older adults. Presented to a small group of

eight to 12 participants and led by trained coaches, these classes help participants reduce their fear of falling by learning to view falls as controllable, increasing their activity levels, reducing fall hazards in their homes and learning exercises to increase their coordination, strength and balance. Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative (OHAI) is a statewide network focusing on improving the health of older adults from across the state through caregiver training and health promotion education. For more information about the series, email magdalena-santillan@ouhsc.edu or call 918-660-3171. **Registration is recommended.**

Really 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 experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms. For adults.

Sankofa Freedom Award Film Screening

5:30-7:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join the African American Resource Center at South Broken Arrow Library for a screening of a film adaptation of one of 2024 Sankofa Freedom Award winner Terry McMillan's books. Rated R. For adults.

FEB. 6, TUESDAY

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.

Paint and Sip at the Library

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Unleash your inner artist! Create a beautiful painting following step-by-step instructions while sipping on a delicious cup of hot chocolate. Materials are provided. Class size is limited to 20. **Registration is required.** For adults.

FEB. 7, WEDNESDAY

Travels With Tulsans: Colorado River Excursion

12:10-12:50 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. Intrepid traveler George Moudry takes us on a rugged group rafting excursion through the Grand Canyon down the Colorado River. You may bring your lunch. 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.

Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room

Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss *Don't Cry for Me* by Daniel Black. Email Crystal.Brownstone@tulsalibrary.org for details. Books are available for checkout at Hardesty Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

FEB. 8, THURSDAY

How To Make a Flyer: Introduction to Canva and Publisher

3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

Do you need to make a flyer, a card or a simple handout but don't know where to start? Join us for an introduction to Microsoft Publisher and Canva. For teens and adults.

FEB. 9, FRIDAY

Bingo at Hardesty**10-11 a.m.****Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room**

Join us for bingo. There will be prizes, fun and friendly competition! **Registration is required.** For adults.

**Sankofa Freedom Award
Honoring Terry McMillan**
6:30-9 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Distinguished 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. McMillan will accept the award and give a free public presentation, followed by a Q&A, book signing and refreshments. 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 a local library. Previously unexposed to Black writers, she immersed herself in African American literature in college, which inspired her to write books that encapsulate and normalize the experiences of Black women. For all ages.

We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion**7-8 p.m.****LOCATION: Common Tart, 1717 E. 17th St.**

What is the quintessential American treat? Pie! Join us at Common Tart on 17th and Utica while we discuss *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan and enjoy a delicious slice of homemade pie. In this nonfiction work, Egan presents an oral history of the dust storms that devastated the Great Plains during the Depression, following several families and their communities in their struggle to persevere despite the devastation. For adults and teens.

FEB. 10, SATURDAY

Birding for All**11 a.m.-noon • Glenpool Library**

We'll explore bird sightings, recommend great birding locations and chat about anything else related to our feathered friends. For adults.

Monthly Movie Matinee**2-4 p.m. • Central Library • Greedington Center**

Join us for a critically acclaimed classic film. Rated PG. Coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.

FEB. 12, MONDAY

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

We'll discuss the riveting new novel *I Have Some Questions for You* by Rebecca Makkai, author of the Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Great Believers*. Timely, hypnotic and populated with a cast of unforgettable characters, *I Have Some Questions for You* is a compulsive page-turner and a literary triumph. For adults.

Catering and Events Start-ups:**What You Need to Know****6-7 p.m.****Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

Join us for part one of our discussion with Cassandra Smith about the layers behind the scenes of the catering and events business that will help you truly succeed and stand out.

Registration is required. For adults.**Adult Craft Night: Painted Photo Frames****6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library**

Celebrate love and create a unique keepsake that beautifully frames your cherished moments. Spread the joy of Valentine's Day with this delightful and personalized craft.

Registration is required. For adults.

FEB. 13, TUESDAY

Collinsville Book Discussion**12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library**

Read *Old Cowboys Never Die* by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone, and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Collinsville Library. For adults.

Helmerich Book Club**6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library**

Join us for a fun discussion of this month's romance read, *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry. This newly formed book club meets on the second Tuesday of the month. We will mostly read contemporary romance titles (spice levels vary) but may change the genre as we form a group. Participants will vote on the official book club name. For adults.

Patchworkers**6-7:45 p.m. • Collinsville Library**

Bring your latest project and join us for an evening of quilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

FEB. 14, WEDNESDAY

Full Cup Book Club**10-11 a.m.****Martin Regional Library • Conference Room**

Read *The Family Chao* by Lan Samantha Chang and join other readers for a lively discussion. Books are available for checkout at Martin Regional or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Yarn Therapy**11 a.m.-noon • Maxwell Park Library**

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

47th Annual Adult Creative Writing Contest 2024

For ages 18 and up

Enter by April 1

- Children's Fiction
- Informal Essay
- Poetry
- Short Story
- Young Adult Fiction

Entry forms are available, beginning Feb. 1, at all Tulsa City-County Library locations and online at www.TulsaLibrary.org/Friends.



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FEB. 14 (continued)

Travels With Tulsans: Beyond Barcelona – Biking the Costa Brava Region of Spain
12:10-12:50 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. You may bring your lunch. Nancy Bizjack bikes through Spain, including Figueres, home to the Salvador Dali museum; Girona, *Game of Thrones* filming location; and the beach town of L'Escala. For adults.

Bixby Book Club

2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library

Read *The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the Bixby Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org as an e-book. For adults.

Fairy Frolic: Fun for Fae Folk!

6-8 p.m.

Central Library • Greedington Center

Join us for fairy fun with crafts, games, light refreshments and, of course, costumes! Elves, gnomes and other friendly folk are welcome. **Registration is encouraged.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

FEB. 15, THURSDAY

Genealogy Detectives: Preserving Letters and Cards

10-11 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Maple Room

Have you saved or inherited old letters, love letters, valentines and holiday cards you don't know what to do with? Learn how to identify the letters and cards you want to preserve and how to save them for future generations, and how to repurpose the cards you don't want to keep. Attendees will receive archival folders to take home. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

Beyond the Book

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

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali. Reserved copies are available at the library. 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.

The Banned Books Club

3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

This book discussion group focuses on banned or challenged books. Read *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Brookside Adventuring Guild: 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. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Jenks Book Club

6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join fellow book lovers to discuss the memoir *Mighty Justice: My Life in Civil Rights* by Dovey Johnson Roundtree. For adults.

FEB. 17, SATURDAY

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion

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

Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. 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.

Brookside Maker Club

3-4 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us to sew, draw, crochet, paint and more. Bring whatever you are working on or start a project here. For adults and teens.

FEB. 20, TUESDAY

Down the Rabbit Hole: Weird Fiction Book Club

7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of *The Watchers* by A.M. Shine. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

FEB. 21, WEDNESDAY

Travels With Tulsans: The Dalmatian Coast by Yacht

12:10-12:50 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. You may bring your lunch. Carli Amersek took in the history, food and beautiful scenery while cruising from Split to Dubrovnik, Croatia, by yacht, with stops at Trogir, Jelsa, Biseovo, Vis, Kocula and Mljet. For adults.

African American Heritage Bowl: African Americans in the Arts

6-9 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Library Hall

Community, high school and middle school teams will compete for prizes and trophies by answering questions about this year's theme: "African Americans in the Arts." Contact Adrienne Teague at adrienne.teague@tulsalibrary.org to register your team. Teams will receive study guides.



AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL OF WORDS CIRCLE OF HONOR

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**Honoring
John Herrington**
Saturday, March 2 • 10:30 a.m.
Central Library



John Herrington, Chickasaw, is a retired United States Naval aviator and former NASA astronaut. In 2002, he was selected as a mission specialist for STS-113 Endeavour, the 16th Space Shuttle mission to the International Space Station, and became the first enrolled citizen of a Native American tribe to fly in space.

In 2016, Herrington authored a children's book called *Mission to Space*, which provides a glimpse into his experience as an astronaut, including training and missions. The book includes an English to Chickasaw vocabulary list with space-related terms.

Herrington was inducted into the Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame in 2002, the Oklahoma Aviation and Space Hall of Fame in 2007, and the International Air & Space Hall of Fame in 2017. In 2018, he was inducted into the inaugural National Native American Hall of Fame. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/american-indian-circle-honor for more information.

Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center, Tulsa Library Trust and Maxine & Jack Zarrow Family Foundation, with additional support by Draughton Trust, Southwest Trading Company, and Visions and Voices.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

African Americans in the Arts

2024 African American Heritage Bowl

Wednesday, Feb. 21 • 6-9 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library

The competition features a Middle School Bowl, a High School Bowl and a Community Bowl. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in each bowl. Plus, the top three teams in each bowl will receive additional prizes.

Contact Adrienne Teague at adrienne.teague@tulsalibrary.org to register your team. Teams will receive study guides.



FEB. 24, SATURDAY

Grow Academy: Marketing and Branding

10 a.m.-noon

Central Library • Greedington Center

Learn how to understand your audience for marketing and branding to communicate what to expect from your business, help attract sales and increase growth. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Black History Month Movie Madness

11 a.m.-3 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Join us for movies celebrating and acknowledging the Black experience. Seating is limited. For all ages.

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1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library

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3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

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FEB. 27, TUESDAY

Fiction Addiction

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Join us for a lively discussion of *A Woman Is No Man* by Etaf Rum. Books are available for checkout at Owasso Library or to download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

FEB. 28, WEDNESDAY

Travels With Tulsans: Trek Through Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe

12:10-12:50 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. You may bring your lunch. Gerald Taron rented a truck and drove from Namibia to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, passing through the Sossusvlei dunes, Kalahari Desert, Chobe National Park and more. For adults.

Page Turners Senior Book Club

12:30-1:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Read the featured book for the month and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For adults.

FEB. 29, 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.

BOOK A Research Librarian

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

This service is great for:

- Students who need resources for a school assignment
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Appointments are available Monday through Saturday. You must have an active library card to schedule an appointment.

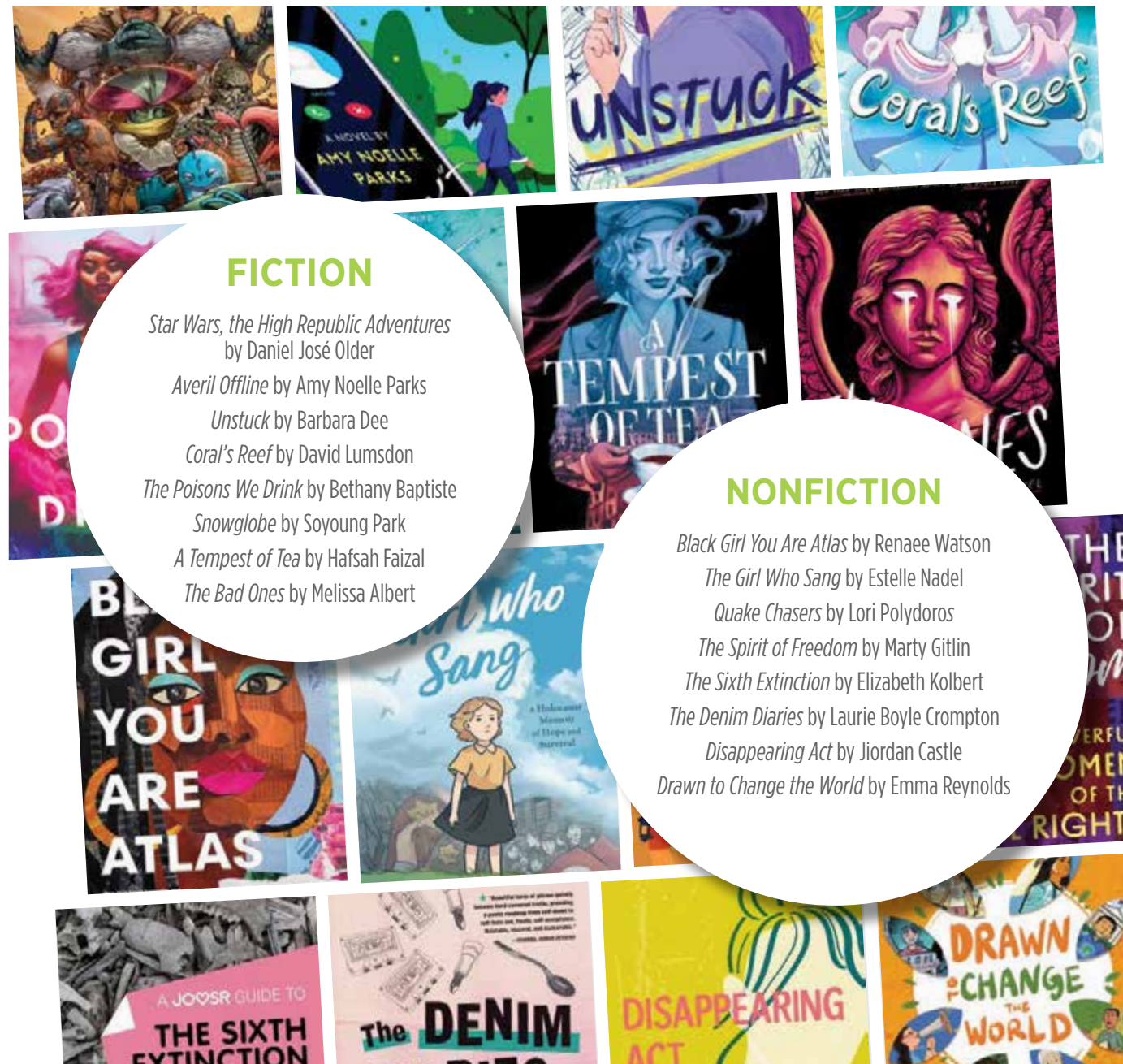
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TEENS & TWEENS



FICTION

Star Wars, the High Republic Adventures by Daniel José Older
Averil Offline by Amy Noelle Parks
Unstuck by Barbara Dee
Coral's Reef by David Lumsdon
The Poisons We Drink by Bethany Baptiste
Snowglobe by Soyoung Park
A Tempest of Tea by Hafsah Faizal
The Bad Ones by Melissa Albert

NONFICTION

Black Girl You Are Atlas by Renae Watson
The Girl Who Sang by Estelle Nadel
Quake Chasers by Lori Polydoros
The Spirit of Freedom by Marty Gitlin
The Sixth Extinction by Elizabeth Kolbert
The Denim Diaries by Laurie Boyle Crompton
Disappearing Act by Jiordan Castle
Drawn to Change the World by Emma Reynolds

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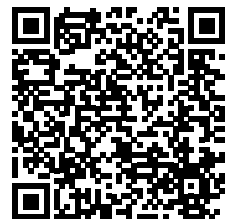


Friday, May 3 • 6 p.m.
Central Library, First Floor



Raina Telgemeier is the author of the Eisner Award winning and New York Times bestselling graphic novels *Smile*, *Sisters*, *Ghosts* and *Guts*, and the Stonewall Honor Book *Drama*. Her trademark drawing style paired with the semi-autobiographical nature of her works, from braces to sibling rivalry, resonate with young readers across America. She also is known for her illustrated renditions of Ann M. Martin's *Baby-Sitter Club* books.

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/zarrowaward for more information.
 Find titles by Telgemeier at www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies.
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TEENS & TWEENS

Events for Teens & Tweens

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MONDAYS

Teen Time 3:30-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library (no program Feb. 19)

Come and hang out in our meeting room. We will have a Nintendo Switch and crafts. For teens and tweens.

TUESDAYS

Teen Lounge: Study, Play or Craft 3:30-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Kick back after school and chill with craft supplies, games and plenty of space to study, read or hang out. Bring a friend or just yourself. For teens.

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Dungeons & Dragons After School 4-5:30 p.m. • Brookside Library

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

WEDNESDAYS

Teen Lounge 4-6 p.m. • Central Library Intergalactic Spaceport & Emporium

Kick back and chill with art supplies, video games and plenty of space to study, read or hang out with friends. For ages 12-17.

FEB. 1, THURSDAY

Nintendo After School 4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us for Mario Kart or Mario Party. For teens and tweens.

Anime Club 4:30-6 p.m. Martin Regional Library • Auditorium

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

Teen Night 5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Make crafts and play games at this casual monthly teen hangout. Bring your art project, your homework, your friends or just yourself. Snacks provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 12-18.

Teen Craft Night: Friendship Bracelets 5:30-6:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Make one to wear, make one to share. Show your friends some love with friendship bracelets you make at this month's Craft Night. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For teens and tweens.

Craft Happens: Learning To Draw With *Heartstopper* 6-7 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge
We'll discuss *Heartstopper Volume 1* by Alice Oseman and learn how to draw in the style of the comic. **Register to receive event updates and reminders.** For teens and tweens.

FEB. 2, FRIDAY

Broken Arrow Virtual Day Activity 2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Looking for something to do on Broken Arrow's virtual day? Join us as we host a fun activity. For ages 5-15.

The Hardesty Irregulars: A Graphic Novel Book Club 4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us for a short reading and discussion of the graphic novel *Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Jenny Laird. Prior reading is not required. We will have copies of the book and the *Magic Tree House* graphic novel series available for checkout. **Registration is required.** For ages 5-12.

FEB. 3, SATURDAY

Adventure Club: Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library Saturday, Feb. 3 • 2-4:30 p.m. Helmerich Library

Heroes needed! Join us for an afternoon of Dungeons & Dragons and go on an epic adventure using only pencil, paper and dice. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.** Call 918-549-7323 to register. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 13-18.

FEB. 5, MONDAY

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

Join us as we put engineering principles into action and construct a challenge piece with LEGOs. DUPLOs will be available for younger siblings. For ages 5-15.

Teen Lounge 3:45-4:45 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

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FEB. 6, TUESDAY

Hobby Club: Tween Graphic Novel Discussion 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Check out this month's graphic novel *Island to Island* by Alexis Castellanos. 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 at this week's Hobby Club. For ages 9-12.

FEB. 6 (continued)**Crochet and Craft Club****4:30-6:30 p.m. • Pratt Library**

Join us to work on crochet or crafting 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.

FEB. 7, WEDNESDAY**Teen Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club****3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library**

Join us in discussing *Skyward* by Brandon Sanderson. Copies are available for checkout at the library. For teens and tweens.

FEB. 8, THURSDAY**How To Make a Flyer:****Introduction to Canva and Publisher****3-4 p.m.****Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab**

Do you need to make a flyer, a card or a simple handout but don't know where to start? Join us for an introduction to Microsoft Publisher and Canva. For teens and adults.

In the Middle: Tween Book Club**4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library**

Where did the aliens at Area 51 go? Let's go on a wild adventure and find out by reading and discussing *The Area 51 Files* by Julie Buxbaum.

FEB. 9, FRIDAY**Teen Volunteer Drop-In Hour****4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library**

Youth ages 12-16 are welcome to drop by the Martin Regional Library to volunteer for service hours. No registration is required.

We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion**7-8 p.m.****LOCATION: Common Tart, 1717 E. 17th St.**

What is the quintessential American treat? Pie! Join us at Common Tart on 17th and Utica while we discuss *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan and enjoy a delicious slice of homemade pie. In this nonfiction work, Egan presents an oral history of the dust storms that devastated the Great Plains during the Depression, following several families and their communities in their struggle to persevere despite the devastation. For adults and teens.

FEB. 10, SATURDAY**Minecraft Education****10-11:30 a.m.****Central Library • Computer Lab**

Put your imagination to the test building your own world in the popular game Minecraft. **Registration is required.** For ages 8-14.

Graphic Novel Club**3:45-4:45 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library**

Join us for a literary celebration of Stephanie Rodriguez's graphic novel *Doodles From the Boogie Down*. In this novel, a young Dominican girl navigates middle school, her strict mother, shifting friendships and her dream of being an artist. Snacks and activities are provided. **Registration is encouraged.** For teens and tweens.

FEB. 12, MONDAY**Perler Beads: Create Fun Designs****4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library**

Enjoy this fun and easy way to create Perler bead creations. For teens and tweens.

FEB. 13, TUESDAY**Make-and-Take Friendship Bracelets****4:30-5:30 p.m. • Bixby Library**

Get creative with bead jewelry as we make friendship bracelets. Supplies are provided. For elementary through high schoolers.

Bixby Anime and Manga Club**6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library**

We'll discuss favorite manga and watch anime. For teens and tweens.

Central Bards' Club:**Theater Games, Improv, Dramatics****6-7:30 p.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room**

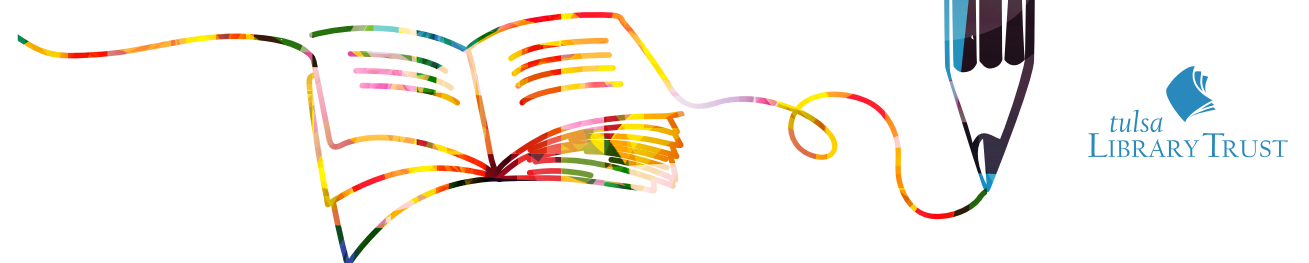
This is a place for teens and tweens to learn and practice performance arts skills. No experience is necessary. Please wear clothing that allows for ease of movement. A bard is a storyteller, entertainer or actor. At Central Bards' Club, we will practice a variety of performance skills to stretch our imagination, strengthen our voices and elevate our storytelling. We will use our own stories and those written by others. We will work on both solo and ensemble projects. Paul Brunner-Bourne, Central Library teen library associate, will lead this group. Brunner-Bourne grew up doing theater in school and in the community. He earned a bachelor's degree in theater from Michigan State University and worked in New York City as an actor, director and lighting specialist after college. Locally, he has worked with the TPAC Orbit Initiative and Theater Tulsa.

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FEB. 14, WEDNESDAY

Game On!

3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Play games on our Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 4. 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.

FEB. 15, THURSDAY

Genealogy Detectives:

Preserving Letters and Cards

10-11 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Maple Room

Have you saved or inherited old letters, love letters, valentines and holiday cards you don't know what to do with? Learn how to identify the letters and cards you want to preserve and how to save them for future generations, and how to repurpose the cards you don't want to keep. Attendees will receive archival folders to take home.

Registration is required. For adults and teens.

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.

Uno After School

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Come and play Uno, Jenga or other board games. For teens and tweens.

Pratt 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.

Anime Club

4:30-6 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Auditorium

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

Comic Book Character

Creation Workshop

4:30-6 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Do you love graphic novels and comics? Are you ready to enter the 2024 Young People's Creative Writing Contest? This workshop will help you prepare to enter the Comix category, as you will learn how to create your own comic book. Registration is required. For ages 10-18.

FEB. 16, FRIDAY

Homeschool Fun Friday

1-2 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Join us as we construct and build using LEGOs, blocks and cardboard. We'll have books with real architectural structures for inspiration. For all ages.

STEAM After-School Activities

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us for fun science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics activities, while supplies last. For ages 8-12.

FEB. 17, SATURDAY

Brookside Maker Club

3-4 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us to sew, draw, crochet, paint and more. Bring whatever you are working on or start a project here. For adults and teens.

FEB. 20, TUESDAY

LEGO Party

4-5 p.m. • Jenks Library

Come and construct LEGO designs with friends. For elementary schoolers to teens.

Kids Read: Adventure Crew

4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Are you ready for an adventure? Join the Adventure Crew for a collaborative storytelling experience. Learn to create characters, understand game and story mechanics, develop special abilities and write your own story. For ages 8-12.

FEB. 21, WEDNESDAY

Anime and Manga Club

3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

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

LEGO Fun

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FEB. 22, THURSDAY

Tween Book Club: Don't Stop Readin'

4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library

Join Ms. Caroline for a book club just for tweens. Stop by the Help Desk to get the featured book of the month.

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Tabletop Games

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4-6 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Auditorium

Calling all Pokémon trainers to celebrate National Pokémon Day! We will have various crafts. Supplies are limited. For ages 5-15.

Kawaii Bento

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

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Messy Art Club: Squish Painting

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FEB. 28, WEDNESDAY

Dungeons & Dragons

3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign. No experience is required. For teens and tweens.

Teen Adventurer's Guild:

Dungeons & Dragons

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Heroes needed! Join us for an afternoon of epic adventures and fearsome creatures. 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 at this event. For teens and tweens.

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Tuesday, Feb. 13	Wednesday, Feb. 14	Thursday, Feb. 15
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Plains Indian Sign Language: Winter Signs

VIRTUAL: YouTube

Learn the seasonal signs of winter from fifth-generation signer Mike Pahsetopah. View on the library's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary. For all ages.

MONDAYS

(NO PROGRAMS FEB. 19)

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

10:30-11 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

11-11:30 a.m. • Bixby Library

6-7 p.m. • Central Library

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

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual

10:30-11 a.m. • Maxwell Park Library

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10-11 a.m. • Jenks Library

10:30-11 a.m. • Collinsville Library

(no program Feb. 28)

Build A Reader Storytime:

Family/Stay and Play

10-11 a.m. • Skiatook Library

10:15-11:30 a.m. • Pratt Library

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6-6:20 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

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11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

LEGO Lab

4-4:45 p.m. • Central Library

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

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 may be limited.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAYS *(continued)*

LEGO Club
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Drop in for some freestyle LEGO fun and maybe even "make" a friend or two! For all ages.

FEB. 1, THURSDAY

Make-and-Take Storytime
6-6:30 p.m.
Central Library • Chapman Room
What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear! Bring the whole family for this evening storytime all about teeth and take home a toothbrush craft.

FEB. 2, FRIDAY

Broken Arrow Virtual Day Activity
2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Looking for something to do on Broken Arrow's virtual school day? Join us as we host a fun activity. For ages 5-15.

The Hardesty Irregulars: A Graphic Novel Book Club
4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Join us for a short reading and discussion of the graphic novel *Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Jenny Laird. Prior reading is not required. We will have copies of the book and the *Magic Tree House* graphic novel series available for checkout. **Registration is required.** For ages 5-12.

FEB. 3, SATURDAY

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Maker Space Family Fun
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Central Library • Maker Space
Drop by the Maker Space and enjoy a fun family craft while learning about our laser engraver. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For ages 5-12.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: STEAM Take-and-Make Kits
9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Visit us on National Take Your Child to the Library Day to pick up STEAM take-and-make kits to enjoy at home. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For preschoolers to tweens.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day

10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join us for crafts and activities celebrating children and books. Every child who visits us today will receive a small gift as we share our love of reading. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Outer Space
10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Brookside Library
Come to our Milky Way to experience a one-day-only constellation room, complete a solar system scavenger hunt and learn hands on about UV light, moon phases and shadows. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day
10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Collinsville Library
Stop by for a scavenger hunt and a science make-and-take kit. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For toddlers to elementary schoolers.

National Take Your Child to the Library: Paper Airplanes
10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Celebrate National Take Your Child to the Library Day by making paper airplanes. Learn new ways to make paper airplanes and test them out before taking them home. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Hibernating Animals Scavenger Hunt
10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Helmerich Library
Come in and search for animals who stay in all winter. Participants will receive a "Reading Pal" (while supplies last) for completing the hunt. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For ages 0-12.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day
10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Jenks Library
Bring your children to spin the prize wheel and win all levels of prizes! Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Entomology – All About Insects!
10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library
Join us for a fun-filled day all about insects! Drop in all day to check out our books on insects and make a caterpillar out of bananas and sprinkles, create an air-dry clay insect, design an insect habitat and/or complete our in-library insect-themed scavenger hunt to earn a cool prize. All activities are optional, while supplies last. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Scavenger Hunt
10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Come for the scavenger hunt and prizes, and stay to make crafts and check out some great books. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Drop-In Fun
10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Skiatook Library
Join us for some family fun. Activities include a scavenger hunt, library bingo, crafts and more. Sponsored by the Friends

of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For toddlers to elementary schoolers.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day
Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Pollinators and Pj's
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Pratt Library
Join us for National Take Your Child to the Library Day as we explore our new pollinator habitat, sing songs and read books in our pj's. We'll also make a pollinator-themed craft. Bring the whole family for this special Saturday storytime. Families are encouraged to bring their favorite stuffed animals. We will place the crafts made during this event inside our pollinator habitat until spring, and then in the spring, we will raise real pollinators within the habitat and release them at a special library event. The crafts will be available to make inside the library all day. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Pete the Cat Pizza Party!
11 a.m.-noon • Schusterman-Benson Library
We're going to read about and discuss all things pizza: when and where it originated, toppings, cheeses – the works! And, of course, we'll eat some pizza too! Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For ages 10 and younger.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Exploring Books
11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Join us for an interactive exploration of some of our favorite children's books. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For toddlers to elementary schoolers.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Fantasy Science
2-3 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Enjoy fun STEM-based crafts and activities, including interactive stations, such as making unicorn/glow-in-the-

dark slime, building fairy-tale catapults, designing superhero cars and crown/mask decorating. In addition to these hands-on activities, we will have a meet and greet with a princess and superhero. Supplies are limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: DIY Galaxy Jars
2-3 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library • Greenwood Room
Learn about the universe around you by creating your own galaxy and fairy jars. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For elementary schoolers.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family
2:30-3 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Curious Detective!
2:30-3:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Bring your blooming scientist to the library to celebrate National Take Your Child to the Library Day. Explore the world of insects and more with fun activities, crafts and citizen science projects. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family
3-3:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Chinese New Year for Kids
3-4 p.m. • Bixby Library
Ring in the Year of the Dragon with a special drop-in celebration including snacks, crafts and games for all ages. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day: View Your Emotions Cups
4-4:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
Drop in for a simple experiment for the whole family that will introduce children to science fun. This paper-cup science activity is a great way to learn about different emotions and ways to express them. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

FEB. 5, MONDAY

Stuffed-Animal Sleepover!
10 a.m.-8 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Your stuffies are invited to a sleepover in the library! Drop them off on Feb. 5 and pick them up at noon or later on Feb. 6 and see lots of pictures of your friend's overnight adventures, which will be supervised by Ms. Angela's turtle stuffies, Barnes and Spud. Please note that no children will be spending the night in the library — just stuffies. For ages 0-12.

Music Monday
10:30-11 a.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room
Join us for a fun morning of singing and dancing to help foster early literacy skills. For toddlers and preschoolers.

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

FEB. 6, TUESDAY

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

National Take Your Child to the Library Day • Saturday, Feb. 3



Visit any Tulsa City-County Library location to receive a special sticker! Check the event listings in this guide for FUN science-related programs for kids to spark their curiosity.



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FEB. 6 (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.

FEB. 7, WEDNESDAY

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

FEB. 8, THURSDAY

LEGOs After School 4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Come together to build and create with LEGOs. We have a new challenge every month. For elementary schoolers.

FEB. 9, FRIDAY

1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child Workshop Series Fridays, Feb. 9, 16, 23 10-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library Maple Room 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library

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.**

Factivities: Sweets and Treats in Black History

3:30-5 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
Join Ms. Tiffany for a snack-filled storytime and learn about African Americans who invented some of our favorite treats. For all ages.

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

FEB. 10, SATURDAY

Minecraft Education 10-11:30 a.m. Central Library • Computer Lab Put your imagination to the test building your own world in the popular game Minecraft. **Registration is required.** For ages 8-14.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play 11 a.m.-noon Herman and Kate Kaiser Library Wear your pj's and bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime celebrating Valentine's Day.

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.

Heartfelt Paper Crafts for Your Person 2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library We'll make valentines, paper hearts and paper cranes for the people we love. Materials are provided. For elementary schoolers.

FEB. 13, TUESDAY

Black History Month With Tommy Terrific: A Magic Show Celebrating Jazz Pioneer Louis Armstrong 10-11 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library 3:30-4 p.m. • Collinsville Library Join Tommy Terrific for this interactive magic show featuring Louis Armstrong's

innovative jazz standards, such as "Hello Dolly," "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "What a Wonderful World." Throughout the show, Tommy Terrific will explore the fascinating life and numerous accomplishments of this legendary jazz pioneer and musician. This show is great educational entertainment for children of all ages.

Make-and-Take Friendship Bracelets 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Bixby Library Get creative with bead jewelry as we make friendship bracelets. Supplies are provided. For elementary through high schoolers.

Kids Club: A Life Skills and STEAM Club 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library Join us to make woven bookmarks using a DIY cardboard loom and yarn. This is a kids only event, but adults are welcome to wait in the library. Participants also will receive a list of suggested fiction and nonfiction books based on our activity. **Registration is encouraged.** For second through fifth graders.

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.

FEB. 14, WEDNESDAY

Black History Month With Tommy Terrific: A Magic Show Celebrating Jazz Pioneer Louis Armstrong 10-11 a.m. • Suburban Acres Library 4-4:45 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library Join Tommy Terrific for this interactive magic show featuring Louis Armstrong's innovative jazz standards, such as "Hello Dolly," "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "What a Wonderful World." Throughout the show, Tommy Terrific will explore the fascinating life and numerous accomplishments of this legendary jazz pioneer and musician. This show is great educational entertainment for children of all ages.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Collinsville Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

FEB. 15, THURSDAY

Black History Month With Tommy Terrific: A Magic Show Celebrating Jazz Pioneer Louis Armstrong 11 a.m.-noon • Hardesty Regional Library Connor's Cove 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library Join Tommy Terrific for this interactive magic show featuring Louis Armstrong's innovative jazz standards, such as "Hello Dolly," "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "What a Wonderful World." Throughout the show, Tommy Terrific will explore the fascinating life and numerous accomplishments of this legendary jazz pioneer and musician. This show is great educational entertainment for children of all ages.

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

FEB. 16, FRIDAY

Homeschool Fun Friday 1-2 p.m. • Charles Page Library Join us as we construct and build using LEGOs, blocks and cardboard. We'll have books with real architectural structures for inspiration. For all ages.

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

FEB. 16 (continued)

STEAM After-School Activities

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us for fun science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics activities, while supplies last. For ages 8-12.

FEB. 17, SATURDAY

PAWS for Reading

10-11 a.m. • Central Library

10-11 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Registration is required.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family

3-3:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

FEB. 20, TUESDAY

LEGO Party

4-5 p.m. • Jenks Library

Come and construct LEGO designs with friends. For elementary schoolers to teens.

Kids Read: Adventure Crew

4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Are you ready for an adventure? Join the Adventure Crew for a collaborative storytelling experience. Learn to create characters, understand game and story mechanics, develop special abilities and write your own story. For ages 8-12.

PAWS for Reading

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

Registration is required.

FEB. 21, WEDNESDAY

LEGO Fun

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Join us to hang out and build some cool stuff. For elementary schoolers and tweens.

PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library

Registration is required.

Registration opens Feb. 14.

FEB. 22, THURSDAY

Science After School

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us for hands-on science projects and literature connections. Potions, machines, the occasional explosion ... anything is possible! For elementary schoolers.

FEB. 23, FRIDAY

PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Registration is required.

Tabletop Games

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us for a fun afternoon of tabletop games. Games are provided. For ages 5-12.

FEB. 24, SATURDAY

Hockey Saturday Storytime

11-11:20 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Bring the whole family for this hockey-themed 0-to-5 storytime. There's something for everyone.

FEB. 27, TUESDAY

Celebrate Pokémon Day!

4-6 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Auditorium

Calling all Pokémon trainers to celebrate National Pokémon Day! We will have various crafts. Supplies are limited. For ages 5-15.

Messy Art Club: Squish Painting

6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Create your own unique, symmetrical paintings using the fold and squish technique. For all ages.

FEB. 28, WEDNESDAY

Mystery Fair

3-5:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Who doesn't love a mystery? Join us for our book 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 all ages.

Let's Go LEGOs

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Grab a baseplate and join us for an hour of unstructured play. DUPLOs are available for younger children. For elementary schoolers.

FEB. 29, THURSDAY

Kids Craft Club: Upcycled Bird Feeders

4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us in making upcycled bird feeders for your backyard birds in celebration of the Great Backyard Bird Count. Every year the National Audubon Society hosts this citizen science project. Every February, count birds for as little as 15 minutes in your own backyard to help expand your understanding of birds. The Great Backyard Bird Count is a fun event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of bird populations. For elementary schoolers.

Kids Create: Exploring Modeling Clay

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Owasso Library

Create using modeling clay. For elementary schoolers.

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Herencia Africana and Latinoamérica

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Cuando hablamos de nuestra herencia latina, muchos de nosotros no imaginamos el mestizaje africano que corre por nuestras venas, ni mucho menos imaginamos todas esas costumbres que tenemos y que de una u otra manera tienen descendencia africana.

En febrero se celebra el Mes de la Herencia Africana en Estados Unidos, y con la migración forzada a través de la esclavitud hizo que muchos africanos acabaran en Sudamérica. También al llegar los españoles a México, miles y miles de esclavos negros fueron traídos en contra de su propia voluntad, principalmente a las zonas costeras, y gracias a eso se empezó a escribir la historia del mestizaje en México entre indígenas, españoles y africanos. Con el tiempo, la cultura se expandió por Centroamérica y el Caribe, en Estados Unidos, muchos afrolatinos son inmigrantes y a menudo se encuentran fuera de cualquier grupo, es decir, demasiado negros para ser latinos o demasiado latinos para ser negros; pero eso sí muy desmesuradamente orgullosos de su herencia e identidad.

Este crecimiento de los afrodescendientes dio lugar a una inyección de cultura africana en parte de estos países. A pesar de las condiciones abrumantes en las que los africanos fueron atrapados, transportados y esclavizados, eso no fue un impedimento para mantener viva su esencia a escondidas, pues sus raíces eran fuerza día con día y que aún siguen presentes, en especial la música y la religión fue lo que conservaron más vivo, la música africana invadió no solo a México sino a todo el continente con géneros como el jazz, la salsa, el merengue, la samba, entre otros. La presencia de estos orígenes es evidente en los géneros populares



de música que se disfrutaban hoy en día, como el reggae de Jamaica, el mambo cubano y la salsa puertorriqueña, cada uno inspirado en la cultura africana. La comunidad afrolatina ha contribuido significativamente a la riqueza de nuestro país. Hay afrolatinos destacados en todas las industrias, como la poeta y novelista **Elizabeth Acevedo** con libros galardonados como *Poet X*, *El ingrediente secreto de Emoni Santiago*, *Family Lore* y más. **Sunny Hostin** es una abogada, periodista, escritora y presentadora de televisión estadounidense. Hostin es copresentadora del programa matutino de ABC *The View* y

corresponsal jurídica y analista de ABC News. En 2020 publicó *Yo soy estas verdades* memorias sobre la identidad, las justicia y su vida entre mundos, y al año siguiente publicó una novela titulada *Summer on the Bluffs*, que será adaptada a una serie de televisión y su más reciente libro es *Summer on Sag Harbor*, Hostin también será productora ejecutiva de *The Counsel*, una serie de televisión inspirada en su vida y su carrera. **Celia Cruz** Conocida popularmente como la "Reina de la Salsa" o la "Reina de la Música Latina", su carrera como músico comenzó en Cuba en los años 50, donde recibió el nombre de "La Guarachera



de Cuba" por su popularidad cantando guaracheras (un tipo de música originaria de Cuba). **Belcalis "Cardi B" Almánzar** es una rapera y artista nacida y criada en el Bronx, Nueva York, de padres dominicanos y trinitenses. Cardi es un pilar de las redes sociales y apareció como miembro regular del reparto de *Love & Hip Hop: New York*, de VH1. Utilizando el reality como trampolín para sus aspiraciones musicales, lanzó un par de mixtapes entre 2015 y 2017. Su álbum de debut, *Invasion of Privacy*, ganó el premio Grammy al mejor álbum de rap, convirtiendo a Cardi B en la única mujer en ganar como solista.

Jharrel Jerome es un actor nacido y criado en el Bronx, Nueva York, de padres dominicanos y afroamericanos. Su papel protagónico en la superproducción *Moonlight*, de Barry Jenkins, ayudó a catapultar su carrera en Hollywood, antes de conseguir el papel de Korey Wise, de los 5 exonerados, en la miniserie de Netflix *When They See Us*, de Ava DuVernay. Esta última le valió a Jerome, de 21 años, su primer Emmy, convirtiéndose en el primer afrolatino en ganar un premio Emmy de interpretación. **Rubén Santiago-Hudson** es un actor ganador de un premio Tony, un dramaturgo y director

galardonado y el receptor del premio NAACP Lifetime Achievement Theatre Award. Nació y creció en Lackawanna, Nueva York, de padres puertorriqueños y afroamericanos. Conocido sobre todo por su papel del capitán Roy Montgomery en la serie de ABC *Castle*, Santiago-Hudson ha tenido papeles notables en películas de la gran pantalla como *Coming to America*, *The Devil's Advocate* y *Selma*. Más recientemente, protagonizó la serie de BET *The Quad* en el papel de Cecil Diamond.

Los afrolatinos de Estados Unidos y del resto del continente han dejado una contribución indeleble a la cultura en la música, las artes, la ciencia, la política y el deporte. Desafiaron los prejuicios raciales y los obstáculos sociales, incluidos los legales, para desarrollar su talento y alcanzar el éxito. Su legado ha ayudado a abrir puertas a las generaciones futuras. Hay muchos afrolatinos que son muy talentosos y que han aportado nuevas perspectivas al mundo.

Si te interesa saber más sobre la historia y la herencia africana visita nuestro centro de recursos, situado en la Biblioteca Regional Rudisill, el objetivo del Centro de Recursos Afroamericanos es recopilar, preservar y facilitar el acceso a recursos que honren y documenten las experiencias de las personas de ascendencia africana. ¡Te esperamos!



¿Escuché que las bibliotecas de Tulsa pueden ayudarme a llenar mis impuestos?

Tulsa Responds/Asistencia de Impuestos VITA: Una vez más estarán en la biblioteca Regional Martin para proporcionar asistencia fiscal y será uno de los sitios que ofrece voluntarios bilingües. La asistencia fiscal comenzará para el público el 1 de febrero y se extenderá hasta el 15 de abril sólo con cita previa, la cual podrás hacer por medio del sitio web www.tulsaresponds.org/taxes.

A continuación la información de los días y horarios para que puedas agendar tu cita.

Martes 12-5

Miércoles 12-8

Jueves 12-5

Sábado 11-3

Eventos

Club de Anime

Jueves, 1 y 15 de febrero • 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.

Actividades Para Hacer en Casa

Sábado, 3 de febrero • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Visítenos en el "Día Nacional de Lleve a su hijo a la biblioteca" para recoger "STEAM take-and-make kits" para disfrutar en casa. Patrocinado por "The Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries."

Cuentos Bilingües

Martes, 6, 13, 20 y 27 de febrero • 10:30-11 a.m.

Biblioteca Maxwell Park

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

Hobby Club: Novela Gráfica Discusión

Martes, 6 de febrero • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

¡Vea la novela gráfica de este mes en el escritorio de los niños y prepárese para hablar de todo lo relacionado con las novelas gráficas! Tendremos actividades y buena conversación en el Hobby Club de esta semana. Para edades de 9 a 12 años.

Cuentos Bilingües

Miércoles, 7, 14, 21 y 28 de febrero

10-10:30 a.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

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

Horario de Voluntario para

Adolescentes

Viernes, 9 y 23 de febrero • 4-5 p.m.

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Pase por la Biblioteca Regional Martin el segundo y cuarto viernes de cada mes para ser voluntarios de la biblioteca. No es necesario registrarse. Para edades de 12 a 16 años.

Viaja x el mundo desde la biblioteca

Miércoles, 21 de febrero • 6-7 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Ven al programa "Viaja x el mundo desde la biblioteca" y disfruta con nosotros mientras recorremos la hermosa ciudad de Cuzco en Perú. ¿A quién no le gustaría viajar y conocer nuevos lugares? Hay muchas maneras de viajar x el mundo y una de ellas es viniendo a la biblioteca. En este programa conoceremos los lugares más hermosos de Cuzco en Perú y descubriremos ¿por qué? Machu Picchu está considerado Patrimonio de la Humanidad además de estar en la lista de las nuevas siete maravillas del mundo. Un programa para toda la familia.

¡Celebración del Día de Pokemon!

Martes, 27 de febrero • 4-6 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Celebra el Día Nacional de los Pokémon con nosotros. ¡Vengan todos los entrenadores de Pokémon y celebren el Día Nacional de Pokémon con nosotros! Habrá manualidades variadas para todas las edades. El suministro de materiales es limitado. Diseñado para edades de 5 a 15 años.

Nuevos títulos en español

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



PARA ADULTOS

El sanatorio por Sarah Pearse

La uruguaya por Pedro Mairal

Este vacío que hierve por Jorge Comensal

PARA ADOLESCENTES

Recetas cubanas para sanar un corazón roto por Laura Taylor Namey

Indio no más por Charlene Willing McManis

El eclipse total de Néstor López por Adriana Cuevas



PARA NIÑOS

Cachorros de tigre en la naturaleza por Marie Brandle

La Tierra por Alissa Thielges

Algo, algún día por Amanda Gorman



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. Kushner 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

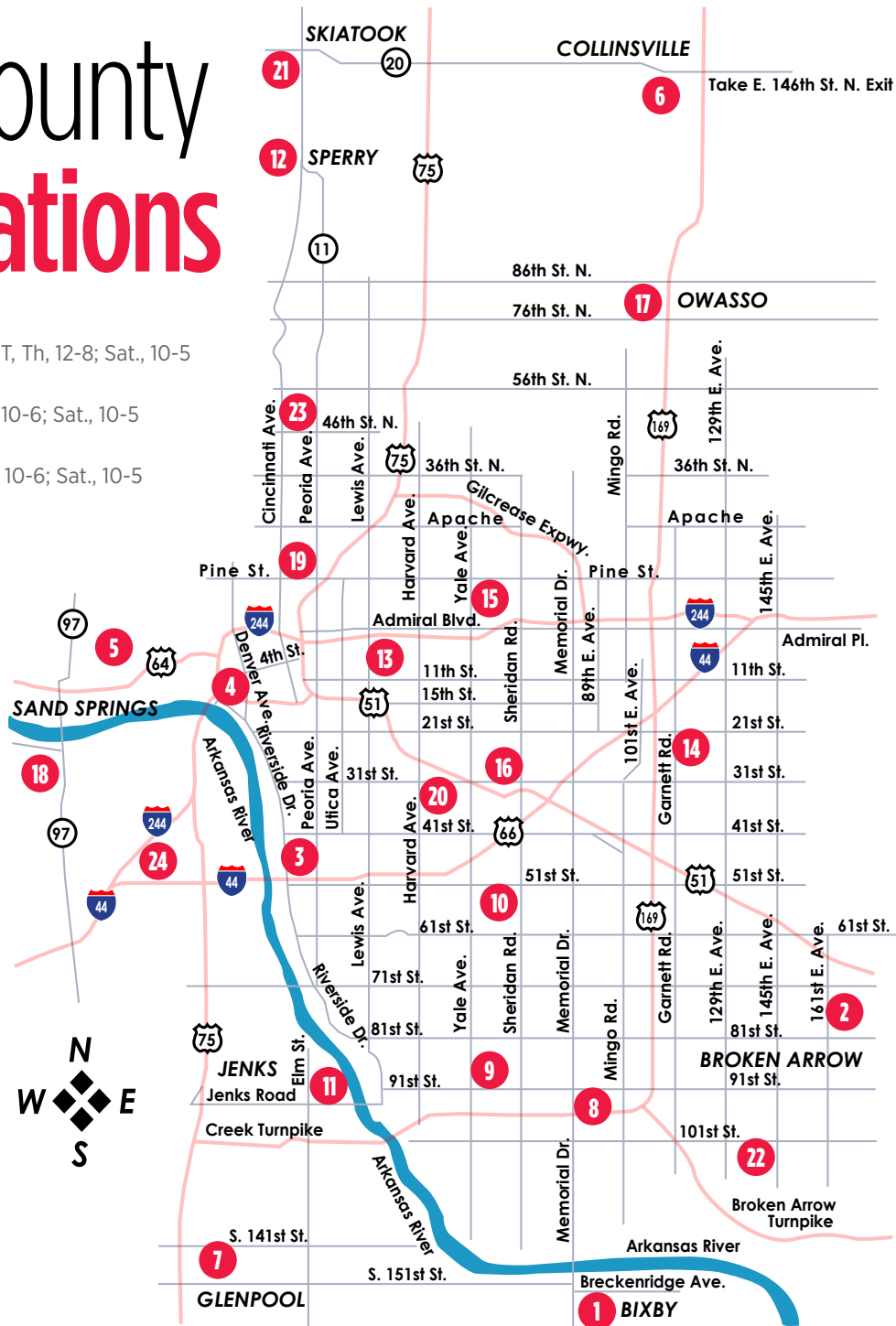
17 Owasso Library

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

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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