Begin Your Bird-Watching Journey at the Library!

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THE HARMONIC WORLD OF BIRD-WATCHING

This issue of My Library explores great resources, events and locations for bird-watching.

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Bird-watching is a great solo activity, but you also can enjoy it with others. Find community in the local birding scene through these events at TCCL and beyond:

• Tuesday Morning Birders, hosted by the Tulsa Audubon Society: Tuesdays, 8 a.m., LaFortune Park

• Saturday Morning Birding, hosted by Oxley Nature Center: Saturday, April 6, 8-9:45 a.m., Oxley Nature Center

• Saturday Morning Birders, hosted by the Tulsa Audubon Society: Saturday, April 13, 8 a.m.-noon, Mohawk Park

• Homeschool Fun Friday – Bird-Watching: Friday, April 19, 1-2 p.m., Charles Page Library

• Birding for All: Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m.-noon, Glenpool Library

Find details about events hosted by Oxley Nature Center and the Tulsa Audubon Society at www.tulsaaudubon.org/calendar.

RESOURCES FOR BIRD-WATCHING

While no tools are required for bird-watching, items like binoculars can help you spot hidden or faraway birds, field guides can help you learn more about the birds you see and journals can help you document your bird-watching experiences.

“If you’re visiting a park, stop and talk to a volunteer or staff,” Seagraves advised. “They will have some good tips. A lot of parks have information on what birds you can spot on their property, and some even have binoculars and guide books to use during your visit.”

The more you learn about birds, the more exciting it will be when you spot them in the wild! Scan the QR code below for a list of items all about birds and bird-watching that are available through the library.

Plus, Libby has magazines like BirdWatching, Audubon Magazine, Birds & Blooms, Birds of North America, Birdwatch and more. Use Libby online at www.libbyapp.com or download the app from your device’s app store.

Richard Why, manager of the Glenpool Library, recommends the Merlin Bird ID app. “It has great pictures and even a function that can listen to calls in order to identify birds.” This free app is available for Apple and Android devices.

Katlin Seagraves, TCCL IT technician, became a birder as a result of her hiking habits. “I’m a slow hiker. When I first started hiking more often by myself, I liked to look at rocks, plants and moss. When I slowed down my hikes even more, I noticed that birds come out and show their personality more.”

In this way, bird-watching can become a practice in mindfulness – a way to slow down and find presence in the moment. It’s also a great excuse to spend a little time with nature. “Birding is a quiet activity, and sometimes you don’t see any birds,” said Seagraves. “But even a failed birding trip is time outdoors.”
LOCATIONS FOR BIRD-WATCHING

The best place to get started with bird-watching is probably your own backyard. I met my new favorite bird, the Northern flicker, by looking at my backyard with more intention. I was able to identify this beautiful little woodpecker just by inputting a description of its markings to Google.

You can attract more birds to your yard with birdhouses or feeders. Make your own at the following events or scan the QR code below for a list of items to make at home.

- DIY Bird Feeders: Wednesday, April 3, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Skiatook Library; Tuesday, April 23, 4-4:45 p.m., Schusterman-Benson Library

- Gardening Gala: Monday, April 22, 2-3 p.m., Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Another great place to spot birds is at the library! TCCL locations with bird-watching features, like big windows or feeders, include Herman and Kate Kaiser, Charles Page, Schusterman-Benson, Nathan Hale, Owasso, Broken Arrow, Rudisill Regional and Kendall-Whittier libraries. Find addresses for each branch at the back of this event guide.

Tulsa area parks offer bird sightings as well. Seagraves recommends Oxley Nature Center at Mohawk Park. “They have nine miles of trails that go through wooded areas with plenty of water,” she said. “You can see a variety of woodpeckers, herons, water birds and other common birds. I have spotted a kingfisher, painted and indigo buntings, and even a few limpkins.”

Why recommends Case Community Park in Sand Springs. “There is a bald eagle nest with easy access, the river close by for waterfowl and a long stretch of wooded area along the river that is home to a wide variety of songbirds in the summer.”

GIVE IT A TRY

Next time you’re outside, whether walking to your car, sitting on your porch or strolling down River Parks, take a moment to look and listen. Do you see or hear any birds tweeting? Can you identify where the sounds are coming from? If you see a bird, what does it look like? Record your bird sightings below, or use this template as a guide to create your own birding journal.

DATE AND TIME: _____________________________________________________________
LOCATION: _________________________________________________________________
DESCRIPTION:
Wings: ___________________________________________________________________
Head: ___________________________________________________________________
Beak: ____________________________________________________________________
Legs/feet: ________________________________________________________________
Special markings: __________________________________________________________

BEHAVIORS (What was the bird doing? Was it alone?):
________________________________________________________________________
New and coming soon titles


FICTION

- **Real Americans** by Rachel Khong
- **The Songbird of Hope Hill** by Kim Vogel Sawyer
- **The Cemetery of Untold Stories** by Julia Alvarez
- **The Twilight Garden** by Sara Nisha Adams
- **The Wild Lavender Bookshop** by Jodi Thomas

NONFICTION

- **The (Big) Year That Flew By** by Arjan Dwarshuis
- **Bird Day** by Mark E. Hauber
- **Birdgirl** by Mya-Rose Craig
- **Birding Basics** by Noah K. Strycker
- **Bluebird Seasons** by Mary Taylor Young
- **Complete Birds of North America** by National Geographic

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

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STANDING AT THE THRESHOLD

Commemorating the Shoah in a Time of Transition

**Guest Speaker:**

Danny M. Cohen
Northwestern University

**Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m.**

at The Synagogue
Congregation B’nai Emunah
1719 S. Owasso Ave.

The Council for Holocaust Education of the Jewish Federation of Tulsa, The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art, and the Tulsa City-County Library

Free and open to the public. Registration is required.
Visit jewishtulsa.org/yomhashoah2024 to register or for more details.
Celebrate National Poetry Month with DAILY Events for create a unique family poetree by sharing poetry or wisdom passed down from your ancestors. Write your piece on a paper leaf and then add it to our tree. We invite you to contribute in any language, making our poetree a diverse tapestry that reflects the entire Tulsa community. For all ages.

**Genealogy Detectives:** Family Wisdom and Poetree Hardesty Regional Library

Hardesty Craft Club: Pom-Pom Bookmark Kit

**Hardesty Regional Library**

Stop by our second floor Craft Corner to pick up a kit with the instructions and supplies to make a fun pom-pom bookmark. 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 Helmench Library. For adults.

**Poetry Dispenser**

**Hardesty Regional Library**

We’ve stocked our capsule dispenser with our favorite poems! Drop by the second floor and pick up a free poem to celebrate National Poetry Month. For tweens to adults.

**Solar Eclipse StoryWalk® at the Gardens**

**April 1-8 • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**

There’s a solar eclipse coming on April 8. Get ready and enjoy a StoryWalk® installation at the LaFortune Park Gardens, west of Herman and Kate Kaiser Library. Park in front of the library, then walk west of the building to find the Gardens or enter off of 51st Street at the Gardens at LaFortune Park. In conjunction with the Buddy LaFortune Community Center. For all ages.

**Take-and-Make Solar Eclipse Crafts**

**April 1-10 • Pratt Library**

Stop by and pick up a take-and-make solar eclipse kit, coloring sheet or bookmark, and a guide on how to make your own eclipse viewer from everyday items. For all ages.

**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 • Ash Room**

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.

**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.

**TUESDAYS**

**DLL Orientation**

**11 a.m.-noon • Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab**

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

**Books Sandwiched In**

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

Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller with this lunchtime book talk series. You may bring your lunch. Sarah Dawson, Broken Arrow Library manager, will discuss Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

**Craft Club: Felt Succulents**

**6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Greadington Center**

Love plants but struggle to keep them healthy? Then you’ll love making a decorative potted succulent from felt. Materials are provided. Registration is required. For adults.

**FRIDAYS**

**Tay Chi for Better Balance**

**2-3 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Conference Room**

The movements of tai chi help seniors reduce the risk of falling, and increase balance and flexibility. Learn how you can improve your overall mind, body and spirit through this practice. Presented by the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative (OHAI). Registration is required. For adults.

**ALL THUMBS KNITTERS**

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

Bring your latest project and join us for an afternoon of knitting and friendly conversation. For adults.

**SUNSET**

**Tai Chi for Better Balance**

**2-3 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Conference Room**

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**WEDNESDAYS**

**Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

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ADULTS & ALL AGES

APRIL 2, TUESDAY

Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Natural Gardening – Alternatives to Chemicals
noon-1 p.m. • Central Library • Gearldston Center
Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on strategies for working with nature. Learn how to work smarter, not harder, by harnessing the power of nature to keep your garden healthy. For adults.

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.

Yarnspiration: Crochet Hour
6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library
Bring a crochet project or start a new one. Find your yarnspiration at this monthly gathering. Yarn, hooks and crochet books are provided. For adults.

Cover to Cover Book Club
6:30-7:15 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton. Books are available for checkout at the library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

APRIL 4, THURSDAY

Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Natural Gardening – Alternatives to Chemicals
1-2 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library • Frossard Auditorium
Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on strategies for working with nature. Learn how to work smarter, not harder, by harnessing the power of nature to keep your garden healthy. For adults.

Realty 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.

APRIL 6, SATURDAY

Sista’ Chat Book Club
2-3:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
In honor of NPR’s 2023 staff favorite reads, Sista’ Chat Book Club will discuss Family Lore by Elizabeth Acevedo. Join us for a relaxing afternoon of hot or sweet tea and a good time chatting. For adults.

APRIL 8, MONDAY

Solar Eclipse of the Heart
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us for a community viewing of the solar eclipse. We will have light refreshments and a variety of outdoor activities (weather permitting). Eclipse viewing glasses will be available for use at the event. Supplies are limited. For all ages.

Books Sandwiched In
12:10-12:50 p.m. • Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller with this lunchtime book talk series. You may bring your lunch. Emily Confois, associate professor of media studies at The University of Tulsa, will discuss Stolen Focus by Johann Hari. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

PowerPoint 101 for Entrepreneurs
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library • Computer Lab
Learn how to effectively use PowerPoint for pitch presentations and more. For adults.

Banned Book Club: Celebrate your FREEDOM to READ!
7-8 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library • Frossard Auditorium
Join us to discuss books that have been banned or challenged in schools and libraries. On Censorship by James Lahue is our featured book. Register to receive event updates. For adults.
ADULTS & ALL AGES

APRIL 9, TUESDAY

Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Turf Time noon-1 p.m. Central Library • Gearldington Center Learn how to have the best yard on the block! Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on how to have the perfect turf. For adults.

Brookside Book Discussion 1:30-2:30 p.m. • Brookside Library Join us for a lively discussion of Small Mercies: A Novel by Dennis Lehane, author of Mystic River. For adults.

Book Lovers Book Club 6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library Join us for a fun discussion of the romance read Better Than Fiction by Alexa Martin. For adults.

APRIL 10, WEDNESDAY

Full Cup Book Club 10-11 a.m. Martin Regional Library • Conference Room Read Tom Lake by Ann Patchett and then join other readers for a lively discussion. Books are available for checkout at the library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

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

Bixby Book Club 2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library Read: The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available to check out at the library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org or as an e-book. 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 from Syria: No One Prayed Over Their Graves by Khaled KHALIFA, translated by Leri Price. Join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Career Readiness Workshop: Preparing to Get Your Dream Job 6-7:30 p.m. • Brookside Library Young professionals can get tips on building their resumes, networking and dressing for their dream job. Sponsored by the African American Resource Center. For adults.

APRIL 11, THURSDAY

I Don’t Compute: Computer Basics 9-10 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library Where is the on button? What is Word? Where is that document in my email? Don’t let these questions get you down. Join us for an easygoing computer class for adults. Registration is required.

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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.

APRIL 12, FRIDAY

Bingo at Hardesty 10-11 a.m. Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room Join us for bingo, prizes, and fun and friendly competition! Registration is required. For adults.

Helmerich Library Annual Book Sale: Preview Night 5-8 p.m. • Helmerich Library Become a Friends of the Helmerich Library member and be the first to pick out high-quality books and media! The Friends of the Helmerich Library’s annual book sale features thousands of gently used books and media. Get quality and quantity at great prices while supporting the library! For all ages.

Make a Mini-Library 6-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library Celebrate National Library Week by making your own mini-library. Supplies are provided, but are limited. For teens and adults.

APRIL 13, SATURDAY

Spring Plant Swap 10-11:45 a.m. • Owasso Library Bring your surplus plants, seedlings, bulbs, cuttings and usable gardening tools and exchange them with other gardeners. Indoor and outdoor plants are welcome, including ornamental, vegetable and herb plants. Please clearly label your plants so they can be cared for properly. This is also a great opportunity to exchange gardening tips and advice with other local green thumbs. For adults.

Helmerich Library Annual Book Sale 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Helmerich Library The Friends of the Helmerich Library’s annual book sale features thousands of gently used books and media. Get quality and quantity at great prices while supporting the library! For all ages.

Workshop: JobNow 101 11 a.m.-noon Central Library • Computer Lab Learn how to utilize the JobNow database with job search tools and career advice. JobNow provides support for job seekers with interview coaching, a resume lab, career resources and an adult learning center with career-enhancing skills. Registration is required. For adults and teens.

Dulcimer Family Sing-Aling 1-2 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library Join the Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Group for a sing-along featuring family-friendly favorites. This interactive music program is fun for all ages.

Monthly Movie Matinee 2-4 p.m. Central Library • Auroraon Auditorium Join us for a critically acclaimed classic film. Rated PG. Coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.

APRIL 15, MONDAY

Life Skills: Basic Sewing – Butterfly Pot Holder 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Pratt Library Bring your own materials and machine, or use our machines and materials to learn the basics of quilting. We will make a quilted pot holder with a butterfly design. You’ll learn basic skills like how to use a sewing machine, read and cut a pattern, and apply a fusible stabilizer. All experience levels and ages are welcome. Participants ages 14 and younger will need to be accompanied by someone 16 or older. Registration is required.

Introduction to Proposal Writing 1-2:30 p.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. For adults.

Books Sandwiched In 6-7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Heirloom Rustic Ales, 513 E. Admiral Blvd. Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller with this book talk series. Join us for a special evening Books Sandwiched In event at Heirloom Rustic Ales. Akram Taghavi-Burris, instructor of computer simulation and gaming at The University of Tulsa, will discuss Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin, presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

DIY Book Page Flowers 2-3 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library Unleash your creativity and indulge in the joy of miniature masterpieces. No prior experience is needed – just bring your enthusiasm and let your creativity flow! For adults.

APRIL 16, TUESDAY

Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: How Weather Patterns Affect Our Gardens noon-1 p.m. Central Library • Gearldington Center Sunshine, rainfall, temperature, wind, storms — you can’t control the weather but you can learn how to help your plants survive it. Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on how changing weather patterns impact your plants. For adults.

Collinsville Book Discussion 1:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library Read Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

DIY Book Page Flowers 6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library Decorate a flower pot and fill it with paper flowers created from book pages. Registration is required. 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 Vampire Weekend by Mike Chen. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

APRIL 17, WEDNESDAY

Career Readiness Workshop: Preparing to Get Your Dream Job 1-2:30 p.m. • Rudissil Regional Library Older community members can get help navigating online job applications in our increasingly digital world. Sponsored by the African American Resource Center. For adults.

Internet @ the library 2-3 p.m. • Rudissil Regional Library This class is designed for people with little or no experience using the internet. You will learn to navigate the World Wide Web and use the library’s catalog system and online resources. For adults.
APRIL 18, THURSDAY

Beyond the Book 10-11 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss *The House on Fire* by Rachel Beanland. Reserved copies are available at the library. For adults.

Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: How Weather Patterns Affect Our Gardens 1-2 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library Fossard Auditorium Sunlight, rainfall, temperature, wind, storms — you can’t control the weather but you can learn how to help your plants survive it. Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on how changing weather patterns impact your plants. For adults.

The Banned Books Club 3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library This book discussion group focuses on banned or challenged books. Read *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Earth Day Celebration: Decorate a Reusable Grocery Tote 5-6 p.m. • Bixby Library Celebrate Earth Day by decorating a reusable grocery tote bag. Let’s all work together to reduce the use of single-use plastic! For all ages.

Dungeons & Dragons: Brookside Locations and Chat About Anything Else Related to Our Feathered Friends 5:15-6:15 p.m. • Mingo Manor Wood Creek • Crossings at Oakbrook • Western Pines • Burgundy Place • Zarrow Pointe • Park View Village • Mohawk Manor • The Common (during Food on the Move) • Sandy Park • Park View Village • Western Pines

APRIL 19, FRIDAY

Helmerich Library Annual Book Sale 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Helmerich Library The Friends of the Helmerich Library’s annual book sale features thousands of gently used books and media. Get quality and quantity at great prices while supporting the library! For all ages.

Cozy Fantasy Book Club 3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library Read *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches* by Sangu Mandanna and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library. For adults and teens.

South Broken Arrow Library’s 30th Anniversary Party 4-6 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library Celebrate three decades of library magic at our come-and-go event, featuring activities for kids and refreshments. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust. For all ages.

APRIL 20, SATURDAY

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion 9-10 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss *Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty* by Patrick Radden Keefe. 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.

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Birding for All 11 a.m.-noon • Glenpool Library Come and talk about birds. We’ll explore bird sightings, recommend great birding locations and chat about anything else related to our feathered friends. For adults.

APRIL 21, MONDAY

Gardening Gala! Happy Earth Day! 2-4 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library Get supplies for your very own companion garden. Enjoy crafts and books on gardening for all ages. No black tie or green thumbs required! If weather permits, this event will take place outside in The Gardens behind the library.

APRIL 23, TUESDAY

Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Xeriscape Gardens and Sensational Succulents noon-1 p.m. • Central Library • Graddington Center Learn to create a beautiful, low-maintenance, water-efficient garden with xeriscaping and succulents. Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on growing these resilient plants. For adults.

APRIL 26, THURSDAY

FIRST MONDAY

Seminole Hills • 4-5 p.m. • Good Hope Library Whillow Apartments • 5-5:15 p.m. Towne Square • 6:45-7:45 p.m.

FIRST TUESDAY

Montereau • 10-11 a.m. Cedarhurst • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TreeTops • 3:45-4:45 p.m. Indian Springs • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Villages at Southern Hills • 10-11 a.m. East Central • 3:45-4:45 p.m. Serenity Homes • 5:15-6:15 p.m. Wood Creek • 6:45-7:45 p.m.

FIRST THURSDAY

Burndy Whole Foods 10-11 a.m. University Village • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Savanna Landing • 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bandon Trails • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

SECOND MONDAY

Disciples Village • 10-11 a.m. Glenwood Apartments • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. A New Leaf • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

SECOND TUESDAY

LaFortune Tower • 10-11 a.m. Apache Manor • 5:15-6:15 p.m. Mohawk Manor • 6:45-7:45 p.m.

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Murdock Villa • 10-11 a.m. The Center • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sandy Park • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

SECOND THURSDAY

Inhofe Plaza • 5-6 p.m. Zarrow Pointe • 5-6:30 p.m. Western Pines • 6:45-7:45 p.m.

THIRD MONDAY

Park View Village • 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bradford • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

THIRD TUESDAY

South Haven • 3:15-4 p.m. Tulsa Dream Center West • 4:15-4:45 p.m. Parkview Terrace • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

FOURTH TUESDAY

Gateway • 10-11 a.m. The Common (during Food on the Move) • 4:30-7:30 p.m.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

Sandy Park • 5-6:15 p.m.

FOURTH THURSDAY

Eugene Field • 5:30-6:30 p.m. Western Pines • 6:45-7:45 p.m.
**African Presence in Early America**

6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall

Join Kashif Rashad Nuriddin for this informative look at African presence in early America. Inspired by author Ivan Van Sertimas’ book *African Presence in Early America*, educator and student Nuriddin will present findings from first-hand travels, books and other scholarly research, including some connections to Oklahoma, aligning with the resources of the African American Resource Center. Enjoy a taste of Nigerian refreshments afterward. Hosted by the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library. For adults and teens.

**Career Readiness Workshop: Preparing to Get Your Dream Job**

6-7:30 p.m. • Central Library

Young professionals can get tips on building their résumés, networking and dressing for their dream job. Sponsored by the African American Resource Center. For adults.

**Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Xeriscape Gardens and Sensational Succulents**

1-2 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library  
Frossard Auditorium

Learn to create a beautiful, low-maintenance, water-efficient garden with xeriscaping and succulents. Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on growing these resilient plants. For adults.

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

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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

**Grow Academy: Sales and Pricing**

10 a.m.-noon  
Central Library • Greenwood Center

Join us as we learn how to price products based on what your product is worth and how much your customers can afford. Registration is required. For adults.

**Plant Swap**

10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Collinsville Library  
2-4 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Did you get too many plants at the Herbal Affair? Have extra seedlings ready to transplant or cuttings from houseplants you’d like to share? Bring them by to swap for something new! Join the TCCL Seed Library in sharing seedlings, volunteers, cuttings, bulbs and garden miscellany. Edible, ornamental and houseplants are welcome. Please label your plants to help others know how to properly care for them. For all ages.

**Family Tea Party**

11 a.m.-noon • Skiatook Library

You are invited to our tea party! Dress in your tea time best and join us to enjoy books, crafts, games and refreshments. Registration is required. For preschoolers to adults.

**Tell A Story Day**

1-3 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

In celebration of National Tell A Story Day, Suburban Acres Library invites you to stop by and tell a story or read a story, if preferred. For all ages.
New and coming soon titles


FICTION

Bridge to Bat City by Ernest Cline
Cruzita and the Mariacheros by Ashley Jean Granillo
The Note by Catherine Con Morse
King of Dead Things by Nevin Holness
Mid Air by Alicia Williams
Sheine Lende by Darcie Little Badger
City Boy by Greg Pak
Medalist 1 by Tsurumaikada

NONFICTION

Spying on Spies by Marissa Moss
Amazing Immortals by Dinah Dunn Williams
The Evolution of an Idea by Joy Hakim
How Do I Draw These Memories? by Jonell Joshua
How To Turn $100 Into $1,000,000 by James McKenna
The Life Skills Book for Teens by Maureen Stiles
The Souls of Flowers by Pavlina Kourkova
What Now? by Barbara Sheen

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

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**Events for Teens & Tweens**

**MONDAYS**

**Teen Lounge**

**Teen Time**
3:30-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Hang out in our meeting room. We will have a Nintendo Switch, crafts and popcorn. For teens and tweens.

**Teen Lounge**
3:45-4:45 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Kick back and chill after a long school day with music, video and board games, and plenty of space to study, read or hang out with friends. For middle and high schoolers.

**Mondays**

**TEENS & TWEENS**

**Board Game Night**
5-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
Join representatives from Dragon’s Board 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.

**APRIL 3, WEDNESDAY**

**Teen Lounge**
4-6 p.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room
Kick back and chill with art supplies, video and board games, and plenty of space to study, read or hang out with friends. Snacks are provided. For ages 12-17.

**APRIL 4, THURSDAY**

**In the Middle: Tween Book Club**
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us as we follow Evan into the battlefield, better known as school, in The Secret Battle of Evan Pea by Wendy Wan-Long Shang. How will he fight? Will he have help? Story-related snacks are provided.

**Adventure Club**
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
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.

**Crochet and Craft Club**
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library
Join us to work on crochet or crafting projects and meet other crafters. For teens and tweens.

**Anime Club**
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
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 Time**
3:45-4:45 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Heroes needed! Join us for an afternoon of D&D and go on an epic adventure using only pencil, paper and dice. Class size is limited. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 15-17.

**April 8, Monday**

**The Solar Eclipse Celebration**
noon-2 p.m.
Central Library • Tandy Garden
Celebrate the solar eclipse with crafts and science projects. Eclipse glasses will be provided for use at the event. For preschoolers to tweens.

**April 9, Tuesday**

**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 to learn and practice a variety of performance skills to stretch your imagination, strengthen your voice and elevate your storytelling. We will use our own stories and those written by others. We will work on both solo and ensemble projects. No experience necessary. Wear clothing that allows for ease of movement. For teens and tweens.

**April 10, Wednesday**

**Dungeons & Dragons**
3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign. No experience is required. For teens and tweens.
Teens & Tweens

D&D – but Free!
An Introduction to Indie TTRPGs
4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Look, you can get the Dungeons & Dragons rulebooks from the library, sure. But even dipping your toes into this hobby can get expensive very quickly. That's why we want to show you some different tabletop role-playing games whose rule sets are completely free to access, download and play. These systems have a great emphasis on brevity and collaborative storytelling, which means you'll spend more time being creative and having fun with your friends than looking up rules. D&D isn't the only game in town. We can't wait to show you these exciting innovations in the TTRPG design space. For teens.  

April 10

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.

April 11

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 Helmchen Library. For teens and tweens.

April 12

STEAM Saturday:
Create a Rube Goldberg Machine
10 a.m.-noon • Central Library • Chapman Room
Create a chain-reaction machine out of found and repurposed items. At this STEAM Saturday, we will create Rube Goldberg machines. A Rube Goldberg machine is a complex, whimsical contraption that completes a simple task in an indirect and overly complicated way. Enjoy STEAM fun for the whole family!

April 13

Workshop: JobNow 101
11 a.m.-noon • Central Library • Computer Lab
Learn how to utilize the JobNow database with job search tools and career advice. JobNow provides support for job seekers with interview coaching, a résumé lab, career resources and an adult learning center with career-enhancing skills. Registration is required. For teens and adults.

Graphic Novel Club
3:45-4:45 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us for a literary celebration of Whitney Gardner's graphic novel Fake Blood. Snacks and activities are provided. For teens and tweens.

April 14

Life Skills:
Basic Sewing – Butterfly Pot Holder
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Pratt Library
We will make a quilted pot holder with a butterfly design. Learn how to use a sewing machine, read and cut a pattern, and apply a fusible stabilizer. Bring your own materials and machine, or use our machines and materials. All experience levels and ages are welcome. Participants ages 14 and younger will need to be accompanied by someone 16 or older. Registration is required.

April 15

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.

Young Filmmakers: Editing a Film
4-5:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall
In this session, we will work on editing our films. For teens and tweens.

April 16

LEGO Party
4-5 p.m. • Jenks Library
Construct LEGO designs with friends. For elementary schoolers to teens.

April 17

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

April 18

The ABCs of Making Money for Teens
4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library
Join financial advisor Brenda Shupe and discover how to be in control of your financial future. Be the generation that doesn't have to struggle with living paycheck to paycheck by learning how to put the money puzzle together. Parents are highly encouraged to attend and participate in follow-up discussions at home. Each participant will receive a workbook to take home. Registration is required.

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
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.

Earth Day Celebration:
Decorate a Reusable Grocery Tote Bag
5-6 p.m. • Bixby Library
Celebrate Earth Day by decorating a reusable grocery tote bag. Let's all work together to reduce the use of single-use plastic! For all ages.

Mario Kart Tournament
5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Join us for a low-stakes, high-fun evening of Mario Kart 8 racing! Crafts and other activities also will be provided while you wait for your turn. All skill levels are welcome. For ages 13-18.

April 19

Homeschool Fun Friday: Bird-Watching!
1-2 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Our library is an excellent spot for bird-watching. Bring your binoculars if you have any to identify the birds around us. For homeschoolers.

STEAM After-School Activities
4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Learn science, technology, art and mathematics with hands-on learning. For elementary schoolers to teens.

April 20

Gardening Gala: Happy Earth Day!
2-4 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Get supplies for your very own companion garden. Enjoy crafts and books on gardening for all ages. If weather permits, this event will take place outside in The Gardens behind the library.

Join the Teen Team to develop skills, gain work experience and make friends!

Get hands-on job experience by assisting with library activities during the Summer Reading Program in June and July. Being a member of the Teen Team helps you earn credit for volunteer hours, develop practical work skills to apply toward a future job and meet new friends. Teens ages 13-15 are invited to apply for the Teen Team at any TCCL location by May 1.

Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/teen-team.
Cozy Fantasy Book Club
3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Read The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches by Sangu Mandanna and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library. For teens and adults.

Shrinky Dinks: Create Fun Designs
4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library
We’ll use Shrinky Dinks to make jewelry, key chains and other projects. For teens and tweens.

APRIL 22  (continued)

This is a place to learn and practice a variety of performance skills to stretch ease of movement. For teens and tweens.

African Presence in Early America
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall
Join Kashi Rashad Nuriddin for this informative look at African presence in early America. Inspired by author Ivan Van Sertimas’ book African Presence in Early America, educator and student Nuriddin will present findings from first-hand travels, books and other scholarly research, including some connections to Oklahoma, aligning with the resources of the African American Resource Center. Enjoy a taste of Nigerian refreshments afterward. Hosted by the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library. For adults and teens.

We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion
7-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Oklahoma Center for the Humanities, 101 E. Archer
Join TCCl and the Oklahoma Center for the Humanities to discuss one of the bizarre stories of Oklahoma’s past – the 1954 Robbers Cave experiment in Gina Perry’s The Lost Boys. In 1954, a group of boys attended a remote summer camp in Oklahoma, where they were split into two groups, and encouraged to bully, harass and demonize each other. The results would make history as one of social psychology’s classic studies – the Robbers Cave experiment. For adults and teens.

APRIL 23, TUESDAY

Kids Read: Adventure Crew – Ready for an Adventure?
4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Join the Adventure Crew for a collaborative storytelling experience. Learn to create characters, understand game and story mechanics, develop past and write your own story. For ages 8-12.

Pet Portraits
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Bring a photo of your pet or paint one from memory. Paint them wearing a tuxedo. Paint them purple or in cubist style. Add glitter. Don’t have a pet? Paint your dream pet! A unicorn with blue spots? For teens and tweens.

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APRIL 24, WEDNESDAY

Dungeons & Dragons
3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign. No experience is required. For teens and tweens.

Creative Writing for Teens
4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Meet other local young aspiring authors and work on your writing together. Learn to ask useful questions to shape your work in surprising ways. Get journaling tips to keep your creativity flowing.

April 26, 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. Some games provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For teens and teens.

Teen Volunteer Drop-In Hour
4-5 p.m. • Okkason Library
Youth ages 12-16 are welcome to drop by the Martin Regional Library to volunteer for service hours.

Young Filmmakers:
Editing and Film Festival
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall
In this session, we will edit and then show off our films. For teens and tweens.

April 27, Saturday
Kumihimo Braiding
11 a.m.-noon • Glenpool Library
Learn the Japanese art of gathering threads – Kumihimo – and how to make your own Kumihimo loom. Kumihimo makes a beautiful braid that can be used for belts, key chains, friendship bracelets and more. Class size and supplies are limited. Registration is required. For teens and tweens.

New and coming soon titles

FICTION
All That Grows by Jack Wong
Orms and Timbre by Kate DiCamillo
Play With Me by Ka Lin Chen
I Love You Like Yellow by Andrea Beaty
Isabel in Bloom by Mar Rios
cilda Lloma Feels into a Blessing in Bloom by Lana Rescino
Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All by Chanel Miller
The Experts by Mark Tatulli

NONFICTION
Behind the Hummingbird by Susanne Slade
EyeWitness Birds by Darlow Kindersley
Little Kids First Nature Guide Birds by Moira Rose Donohue
Before the Seed by Susannah Buhman-Deever
Butt or Face? by Kari Lavelle
Lights Out by Jessica Stremmer
Bird Girl by Alli Edburn
Home by Isabelle Simler

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get more online
There’s a solar eclipse coming on April 10-11. Take-and-Make Solar Eclipse Crafts will be available at the Community Center. For all ages.

DAILY

**Solar Eclipse StoryWalk** at the Gardens
April 10-11 • Helmerich Library
Join us for activities from all the categories of STEAM: science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. For ages 5-18.

**Take-and-Make Solar Eclipse Crafts**
April 1-10 • Pratt Library
Stop by and pick up a take-and-make solar eclipse kit, coloring sheet or bookmark, and a guide on how to make your own eclipse viewer from everyday items. For all ages.

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

**Bilingual/Stay and Play**
10-10:20 a.m. • Maxwell Park Library

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

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

**Read, 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.

**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.

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

**Games in the Garden**
Join us after school for some outdoor fun and games (weather permitting). For ages 4-10.

**Videos**
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**APRIL 1, MONDAY**

**1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child Workshop Series**
Mondays, April 1, 8, 15 | 10-10:30 a.m. - 11 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.

**APRIL 2, TUESDAY**

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

**Board Game Night**
5-7 p.m. | Bixby Library
Join representatives from Dragon’s Head 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.

**APRIL 3, WEDNESDAY**

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

**DIY Bird Feeder**
4:30-5:30 p.m. | Skiatook Library
Join us as we build bird feeders and learn more about the world of birds. For elementary schools.

**APRIL 4, THURSDAY**

**Kid’s Club: Let’s Create! – Paper Spinner**
3:30-4:30 p.m. | Judy Z. Kishner Library
Join us as we relax and have fun creating paper spinners out of paper, cardboard and string. For kindergartners through fifth graders.

**Solar Shindig: Eclipse Party!**
3:30-5 p.m. | Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
It’s a solar eclipse on April 8! Get ready for the big event by crafting, snapping and learning. Join us for activities focused on what a solar eclipse is and why they’re so amazing. For ages 5-12.

**Children’s Day/Book Day Celebration: Explore A Story Día – Mosaic Tile Art**
4-5 p.m. | Maxwell Park Library
Explore A Story with us as we read ¡Vamos! Let’s Go Read by Raúl the Third followed by an exciting art activity for all ages. We’ll make mosaic tile art! For elementary schools.

**APRIL 5, FRIDAY**

**BA Virtual School Day Activity**
2-3 p.m. | South Broken Arrow Library
Looking for something to do on this virtual school day? Join us for a fun activity. For ages 5-12.

**Kaiser Kids Craft**
3:45-4:45 p.m. | Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Time to get crafty! No expertise required. Supplies and snacks are provided. For elementary and middle schoolers.

**The Hardesties Irregulars: A Graphic Novel Book Club**
4-5 p.m. | Hardesty Regional Library
Join us for a reading and discussion of Kid’s Great Idea by Raina Telgemeier, winner of the 2024 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers’ Literature. We will have copies available for checkout, as well as other graphic novels in The Baby-Sitters Club series. Registration is required. For ages 5-12.

**APRIL 6, SATURDAY**

**Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family**
11-11:30 a.m. | Skiatook Library
11 a.m.-noon | Charles Page Library
Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family Día! Let’s go read and learn more about the world of books. There’s something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for the older children.

**Solar Eclipse: DIY Eclipse Viewer**
2-3 p.m. | Hardesty Regional Library
Make your own solar eclipse viewer out of recycled materials and learn safe viewing practices. Registration is required. For ages 5-12.

**APRIL 7, SUNDAY**

**Celebrate El día de los niños/ El día de los libros (Children’s Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día, by exploring a story and having fun with an accompanying art activity. Día is a celebration every day of children, families and reading that culminates yearly on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.**
APRIL 10, WEDNESDAY

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

APRIL 11, THURSDAY

LEGOs After School
4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library
Come together to build and create with LEGO. We have a new challenge every month. For elementary schoolers.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. • Helmerich Library
3-3:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

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

Dulcimer Family Sing-Along
1-2 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Join the Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Group for a sing-along featuring family-friendly favorites. This interactive music program is fun for all ages.

APRIL 12, FRIDAY

Kids’ Club: Let’s Play!
3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Drop by and relax as we have fun socializing and playing together with LEGO, puzzles and games. For ages 4-12.

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

APRIL 13, SATURDAY

PAWS for Reading
10-11 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
2-3 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Registration is required.

STEAM Saturday:
Create a Rube Goldberg Machine
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APRIL 14, SUNDAY

Annie’s Yarn Art Workshop
2-3 p.m. • Jenks Library
Create unique and personal items to give as gifts or use in your own projects. This workshop will introduce the history and techniques of this traditional medium and create an art piece for each participant. Registration is required.

APRIL 15, MONDAY

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

APRIL 16, TUESDAY

Yoga Sprouts:
Yoga & Mindfulness for Kids
4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Let the sprouts soak up mindfulness techniques to carry with them as they bloom. Elementary schoolers are invited to join Ms. Kristina for this fun program. Ms. Kristina has earned her certification in Kids’ Yoga and Mindfulness Teacher Training from a YACEP® instructor. Supplies are provided. Registration is required.

LEGO Party
4-5 p.m. • Jenks Library
Construct LEGO designs with friends. For elementary schoolers to teens.

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

APRIL 17, WEDNESDAY

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

APRIL 18, THURSDAY

Airport Storytime: It’s a Bird ...
It’s a Plane!
10-10:40 a.m.
LOCATION: Tulsa International Airport, Schwab Hall
Bring the whole family for this family storytime at the airport. We’ll read books about things that fly: birds, planes, even Superman! Attendees can park in the airport’s parking garage, take the elevator or stairs to the second level, and walk across the street to Schwab Hall. Attendees will receive a ticket when leaving for free parking. For all ages.

APRIL 19, FRIDAY

1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child Workshop Series
10-11 a.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Maple Room
Playing is learning! Join us for this play workshop for parents and children ages 1-3. The program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a playgroup atmosphere. Early childhood specialists will be available to talk about child development, speech and hearing, and music and movement. Class size is limited. Registration is required.

APRIL 20, SATURDAY

Children’s Day/Book Day Celebration:
Explore A Story Day — Papier-mâché Art
4-5 p.m. • Kendall-Whittler Library
Explore a story with us as we read Everyday Del Rey is Moving Away by Meg Medina followed by an exciting art activity for all ages. We’ll make papier-mâché art!

Earth Day Celebration:
Decorate a Reusable Grocery Tote
5-6 p.m. • Bixby Library
Celebrate Earth Day by decorating a reusable grocery tote bag. Let’s all work together to reduce the use of single-use plastic for all ages.

APRIL 21, SUNDAY

DIY Bird Feeders
4-4:45 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
We’re making simple bird feeders that your neighborhood birds will love! For ages 5 and up.

Kids Read: Adventure Crew — Ready for an Adventure?
4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
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.
Saturday, April 27 • 10 a.m.-noon
Owasso Library

Children of all ages can explore life-size vehicles and interact with community helpers like police officers, firefighters and construction workers. We’ll have live music and giveaways too. For those who are sensitive to loud noises like honking or sirens, it is recommended that you bring protection for your ears.

APRIL 25, 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.

Children’s Day/Book Day Celebration: Explore A Story Dia – Ceramics/ Pottery Wheel
4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room
Explore A Story with us as we read A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexihcah Word Painters by Duncan Tonatiuh followed by an exciting art activity. We’ll learn about the basics of ceramics and the pottery wheel. For elementary schoolers.

Kids Craft Club: Flower Pot Painting
4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us for Kids Craft Club and personalize your own flower pot and take home a kit to grow your own plant. Supplies are provided but limited. For ages 5-12.

APRIL 26, FRIDAY

Baby Prom
11-11:45 a.m. • Martin Regional Library • Auditorium
Join us for Baby Prom! You can dress up or choose comfortable clothes. We’ll have light snacks, music, bubbles and crafts. For ages 0-5 and their family.

Chalk the Walk: Sidewalk Art
2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Sidewalk chalk will be provided to create pictures and messages of kindness. For children of all ages.

Tell A Story Day
1-3 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
In celebration of National Tell A Story Day, Suburban Acres Library invites you to stop by and tell a story or read a story, if preferred. For all ages.

Let’s Go LEGOs
4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Grab a baseplate and let’s build! Join us for an hour of unstructured play. DUPLOs are available for younger children. For elementary schoolers.

April’s Club: Let’s Play!
3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Drop by and relax as we have fun socializing and playing together with LEGOs, puzzles and games. For ages 4-12.

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.

APRIL 27, SATURDAY

Touch A Truck
10 a.m.-noon • Owasso Library
Children of all ages can explore life-size vehicles and interact with community helpers like police officers, firefighters and construction workers. We’ll have live music and giveaways too. For those who are sensitive to loud noises like honking or sirens, it is recommended that you bring protection for your ears. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library and the Tulsa Library Trust.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
We’ll have fun, book-themed activities and a stuffie reunion! For ages 0-12.

APRIL 29, MONDAY

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

Any Book Discussion
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Come and share the best book you’ve recently read and hear about good books other kids have read too. Find out what kind of reader you are and get personalized reading recommendations. We’ll have fun, book-themed activities too. For elementary schoolers.

Children’s Day/Book Day Celebration: Explore A Story Dia – Musical Instrument Craft
2-3 p.m. • Rudskill Regional Library
Explore A Story with us as we read A Song of Frutas by Margarita Engle followed by an exciting art activity. We’ll make a musical instrument craft! For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

APRIL 30, TUESDAY

A Reader Storytime: Family – Pajama Storytime
Monday, April 29 • 4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Put on your paj’s, grab your favorite stuffed animal and join us for this family storytime with a fun craft! We had a stupendous time at the stuffed animal sleepover in February and wanted to invite everyone back for a storytime and a stuffie reunion! For ages 0-12.

Children’s Day/Book Day Celebration: Explore A Story Dia – Musical Instrument Craft
2-3 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Explore A Story with us as we read A Song of Frutas by Margarita Engle followed by an exciting art activity. We’ll make a musical instrument craft! For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.
Has escuchado la frase: “me he convertido en la señora de las plantas” y digo esto porque mi mejor amiga me lo ha dicho más de una vez ¡jaja! son palabras que continuamente se repiten en personas de todos los géneros cuando deciden tener a su cuidado plantas de ornato, normalmente en ambientes urbanos. Pero, la primavera llega, y la armonía y el colorido de las plantas también. Si usted es nuevo en el juego de la jardinería y no sabe por dónde o como empezar, acércate a tu biblioteca más cercana para conseguir guías en cómo crear tu propio jardín esta primavera.

¿Sabía que el tener un jardín en casa tiene muchos beneficios? Bueno, es que con la llegada de la primavera y el aumento de la luz solar, puede producir cambios tanto en el organismo de las personas como en su entorno social y ambiental. La luz solar es primordial para que nuestro organismo asimile la vitamina D, ya que, al ser los días más largos, estamos más expuestos a esta fuente de calor y permite un funcionamiento óptimo del sistema nervioso y mantiene sana nuestra estructura ósea.

Por eso vale la pena aprovechar estas fechas para emprender actividades que mejoren la salud. Al elegir las plantas que son nativas de su área, puede ayudar a mantener poblaciones importantes de aves, mariposas, abejas y otros polinizadores, y disfrutar observando estos animales durante toda la temporada.

Así que aprovecha esta temporada y empieza una actividad que te pueda ayudar a mejorar tu salud física, mental y emocional, además de su innegable función decorativa, tener plantas en tu hogar reduce el estrés, mejora la calidad del aire o absorbe la humedad. Las plantas hacen la casa más bonita, pero tienen más propiedades que la estética. Con tu tarjeta de TCCL, puedes sacar hasta 15 paquetes de semillas para plantar en tu jardín interior o exterior. Todas nuestras semillas son de polinización abierta y la mayoría son autóctonas. TCCL se esfuerza por fomentar diferentes variedades y adaptarlas a la zona, al guardar las semillas, las haces aún más adaptables; guardar semillas requiere un poco de experiencia, pero intentamos que le resulte sencillo. Las semillas se clasifican según su facilidad de conservación en TCCL tenemos muchos consejos, enlaces y libros para que aprendas más. Sigue y da “me gusta” a la página de Facebook de la biblioteca y ahí podrás encontrar videos anteriores de Almuerzos y Aprendizajes de Master Gardener’s, y también encontrarás más información que te pondrá al día sobre eventos y recursos virtuales que ofrece TCCL.

Este mes de abril visita la página www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary, ahí el grupo de Master Gardener’s tendrán dos clases, la primera es el 6 y se trata de tomates y la segunda clase es el 13 y será acerca de los polinizadores, visita la página www.tulsalibrary.org/programs-and-services/seed-library, ahí encontrarás muchos consejos, enlaces y libros para que aprendas más.
Eventos

Cuentos Bilingües
Martes, 2, 9, 16, 23 y 30 de abril• 10:30-11 a.m.
Biblioteca Maxwell Park
Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

Hobby Club: Novela Gráfica Discusión
Martes, 2 de abril• 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin
Echale un vistazo a la novela gráfica de este mes, “Freestyle!” escrito por Gale Galligan. Recoge una copia en el escritorio del área de niños y prepárate para hablar sobre todo lo relacionado a las novelas gráficas. Para edades de 9 a 12 años.

Cuentos Bilingües
Miércoles, 3, 10, 17 y 24 de abril• 10-10:30 a.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin
Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español. Las edades 0-5.

Eventos

Este año me gustaría empezar mi propio huerto. ¿Me puede ayudar la biblioteca con información sobre cómo hacerlo?

¡Por supuesto que podemos ayudarte! Explora el mundo de la jardinería con los libros electrónicos siempre disponibles en Hoopla. Además, con la biblioteca de semillas que TCCL ofrece; usted puede comenzar a cultivar plantas, flores, verduras, frutas y mucho más en la comodidad de su hogar. ¡Checa nuestro catálogo de semillas, contamos con 9 locaciones de TCCL donde podrás llevar hasta 15 paquetes de semillas por temporada y empieza a cultivar tu jardín!

Club de Anime
Jueves, 4 y 18 de abril• 4:30-6 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin
Únanse 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.

Horario de Voluntario para Adolescentes
Viernes, 12 y 26 de abril• 4-5 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin
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.

Baile de Bebés
Viernes, 26 de abril• 11-11:45 a.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin
¡Unase a nosotros para el baile de bebés! Ven vestido en tu ropa elegante o cómoda. Habrá comida ligera, música, burbujas y manualidades. Para las edades de 0-5 años, y toda la familia está invitada.

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

PARA ADULTOS
La hija del doctor Moreau por Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Sabiduría familiar por Elizabeth Acevedo
Me alegro de que mi madre haya muerto por Jennette McCurdy

PARA ADOLESCENTES
Estamos Okey? por Nina Lacour
El verano en el que rompimos las normas por K.L. Walther
Recetas cubanas para sanar un corazón roto por Laura Taylor Namey

PARA NIÑOS
Separados no somos iguales por Duncan Tonatiuh
Estamos agradecidos por Traci Sorell
El día del agua por Margarita Engle