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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, Broken Arrow Library staffer Angela Martinez and South Broken Arrow Library staffers Melody Palmer and Erica Stefanek invite you to get a library card and to come out to their libraries on Monday, April 8 to celebrate the solar eclipse! See event listings on Page 11 for more details.



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FLY INTO THE HARMONIC WORLD OF BIRD-WATCHING

By Alex Mullin, TCCL communications specialist



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.”

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.



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

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



FICTION

Real Americans by Rachel Khong
The Songbird of Hope Hill by Kim Vogel Sawyer
The Cemetery of Untold Stories by Julia Alvarez
Miss Morgan's Book Brigade by Janet Skeslien Charles
Lucky by Jane Smiley
A Short Walk Through a Wide World by Douglas Westerbeke
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
Find More Birds by Heather Wolf
Complete Birds of North America by National Geographic
The Screech Owl Companion by Jim Wright

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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

Above: the High Synagogue in Krakow

Free and open to the public. Registration is required.
 Visit jewishtulsa.org/yomhashoah2024 to register or for more details.



Danny M. Cohen
 Distinguished Professor of Instruction
 Northwestern University

Yom HaShoah Student Art Contest Display
 Book Sale/Signing, featuring Danny M. Cohen's *Train*
 Holocaust resources available for checkout from the
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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

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

Celebrate National Poetry Month with the Genealogy Resource Center. Help us 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.

**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 Helmerich 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.

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 • Ash Room
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. For adults.

Yoga for Every Body
6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
Join us for a beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. For all ages.

Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club
6-8 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Join the Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club as they share their love of music. Come to practice, learn or just listen to the sweet sounds of the dulcimer. 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.**

All Thumbs Knitters
12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library
(no program April 24)

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

Tai Chi for Better Balance
2-3 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Conference Room
(no program April 3)

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.

FRIDAYS

Tai Chi for Better Balance
2-3 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Conference Room
(no program April 5)

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.

APRIL 1, MONDAY

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.

APRIL 2, TUESDAY

Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Natural Gardening – Alternatives to Chemicals

noon-1 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington 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 us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore a range of genres. This month's selection is *I Will Find You* by Harlan Coben. For adults.

APRIL 3, WEDNESDAY

Really Basic Computer Class

10-11 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

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.

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. For adults.

LitWits' Book Club

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room

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.

Really Basic Computer Class

3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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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 variety of fun activities related to the solar eclipse. Light refreshments are provided. Eclipse viewing glasses will be available for use at the event. 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 Contois, 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.

Solar Eclipse Extravaganza

12:30-2:30 p.m. • 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 glasses will be available for use at the event. Supplies are limited. For all ages.

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 LaRue is our featured book. Register to receive event updates. For adults.

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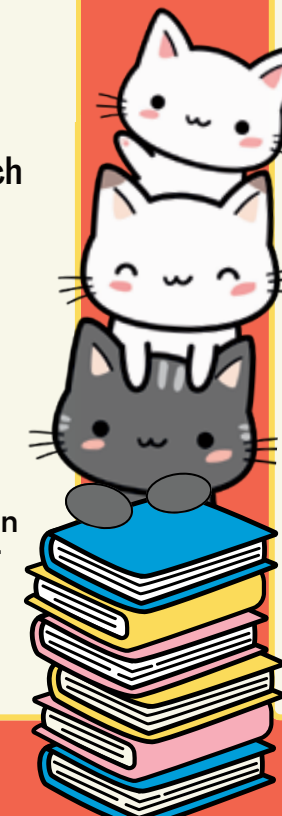
PREVIEW NIGHT

for Friends of the Helmerich
Library members only

**Thursday,
April 11
5-8 p.m.**

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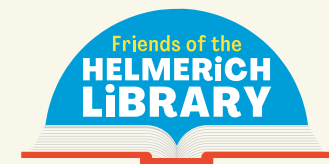
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Two weekends in a row!

**Friday and
Saturday,
April 12, 13
& April 19, 20
10 a.m.-5 p.m.**



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<p>APRIL 10, WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Full Cup Book Club 10-11 a.m. Martin Regional Library • Conference Room Read <i>Tom Lake</i> by Ann Patchett and then join other readers for a lively discussion. Books are available for checkout at the library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.</p> <p>Yarn Therapy 11 a.m.-noon • Maxwell Park Library Do you enjoy meeting 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.</p>		<p>APRIL 11, THURSDAY</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Turf Time 1-2 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library Frossard Auditorium 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.</p>	
<p>APRIL 12, FRIDAY</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>introduction to Microsoft Publisher and Canva. For teens and adults.</p> <p>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. You can purchase a Friends membership at the door for \$5 for individuals or \$10 for families.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>APRIL 13, SATURDAY</p> <p>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</p>		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 adults and teens.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Monthly Movie Matinee 2-4 p.m. Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium Join us for a critically acclaimed classic film. Rated PG. Coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.</p>	
<p>APRIL 15, MONDAY</p> <p>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</p>		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Books Sandwiched In 6-7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Heirloom Rustic Ales, 2113 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 <i>Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow</i> by Gabrielle Zevin. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.</p> <p>Adult Craft Night: Mini Masterpieces 6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow 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! Registration is encouraged. For adults.</p>	
<p>APRIL 16, TUESDAY</p> <p>Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: How Weather Patterns Affect Our Gardens noon-1 p.m. Central Library • Greadington Center Sunlight, rainfall, temperature, wind, storms — you can't control the weather but you can learn how to help your plants</p>		<p>survive it. Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on how changing weather patterns impact your plants. For adults.</p> <p>Collinsville Book Discussion 12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library Read <i>Killers of a Certain Age</i> by Deanna Raybourn and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Down the Rabbit Hole: Weird Fiction Book Club 7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of <i>Vampire Weekend</i> by Mike Chen. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.</p>	
<p>APRIL 17, WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Career Readiness Workshop: Preparing to Get Your Dream Job 1-2:30 p.m. • Rudisill 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.</p> <p>Internet @ the Library 2-3 p.m. • Rudisill 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.</p>			

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 Is 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
Frossard 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.

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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 Adventuring Guild 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** in order to play.

Jenks Book Club
6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library
Join fellow book lovers to discuss the novel *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin. For adults.

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.

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 22, 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.

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 literary magic at our come-and-go event, featuring activities for kids and refreshments. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust. For all ages.

APRIL 23, TUESDAY

Lunch and Learn With the Tulsa Master Gardeners: Xeriscape Gardens and Sensational Succulents
noon-1 p.m.
Central Library • Greadington 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.

Fiction Addiction
6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library
Join us for a lively discussion of *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano. Books are available for checkout at the library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.



FIRST MONDAY
Seminole Hills • 4-5 p.m.
Whitlow Apartments • 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Towne Square • 6:45-7:45 p.m.

FIRST TUESDAY
Monterea • 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
Burgundy Place • 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.
Pioneer Plaza • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.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 • 10-11 a.m.
Zarrow Pointe • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Eugene Field • 5:30-6:30 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
Covenant Living of Bixby • 10-11 a.m.
Heatherstone • 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Mingo Manor • 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Maplewood • 6:45-7:45 p.m.

THIRD WEDNESDAY
Plaza Hills • 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Crossings at Oakbrook • 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Wood Creek • 6:45-7:45 p.m.

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

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April 7-13, 2024 National Library Week

Libraries give every individual the green light to expand their horizons by engaging with fellow community members, honing new skills and acquiring fresh knowledge. Whether you're embarking on a new career path, nurturing a family or just trying to meet your annual reading goal, the library welcomes you.

Visit your local library during National Library Week to explore all that we have to offer.

APRIL 23 (continued)

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.

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APRIL 24, WEDNESDAY

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 library. For adults.

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.

APRIL 25, THURSDAY

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

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

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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.

APRIL 27, SATURDAY

Grow Academy: Sales and Pricing

10 a.m.-noon

Central Library • Greedington 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

11 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 teatime 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.

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TEENS & TWEENS

FICTION

Bridge to Bat City by Ernest Cline
Cruzita and the Mariacheros by Ashley Jean Granillo
The Notes 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

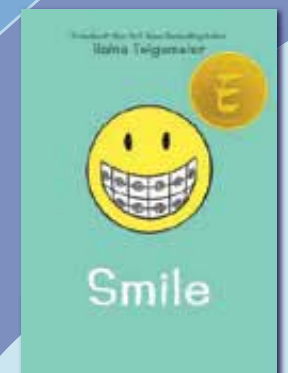
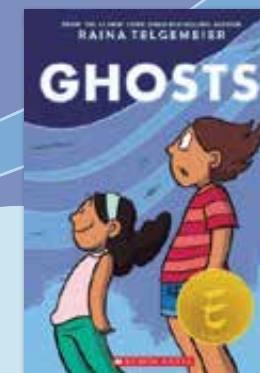
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Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/zarrowaward for more information.
 Find titles by Telgemeier at www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies.
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TEENS & TWEENS

Events for Teens & Tweens

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



MONDAYS

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.

TUESDAYS

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

Dungeons & Dragons 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 • 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 2, TUESDAY

Hobby Club:
Tween Graphic Novel Discussion
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Check out this month's graphic novel,

Freestyle! by Gale Galligan. Pick up a copy at the children's desk and get ready to discuss all things graphic novels. For ages 9-12.

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.

APRIL 3, WEDNESDAY

Game On!
3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Play games on our Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 4. For teens and tweens.

Career Readiness Workshop:
Preparing to Get Your Dream Job
4:30-6 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
Teens can learn about preparing for college or the workforce. Get help with college essays, navigating online applications, résumé help and networking at this career readiness workshop, sponsored by the African American Resource Center.

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 Pao* by Wendy Wan-Long Shang. How will he fight? Will he have help? Story-related snacks are provided.

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.

Teen Night
5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Make crafts and play games at this casual teen hangout. Bring your art project, your homework, your friends or just yourself! Snacks are provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 12-18.

Teen Craft Night: Diamond Dot Painting
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Dab down "diamonds" to create a glimmering image of a magical nighttime forest. There are 12 paintings to work on. All supplies are provided. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For teens and tweens.

Craft Happens: Collage Poetry
6-7 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge
Join us to discuss *Ain't Burned All the Bright*, a powerful combination of poetry and mixed-media collage created by Jason Reynolds and Jason Griffin, and then create your own collage poem. For teens and tweens.

APRIL 5, FRIDAY

Video Games at the Library
2-3 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Play video games on the big screen. A variety of game options will be available. For ages 11-17.

Kaiser Kids Craft
3:45-4:45 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Time to get crafty! Supplies and snacks are provided. For elementary and middle schoolers.

APRIL 6, SATURDAY

Adventure Club:
Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library
2-4:30 p.m. • Helmerich 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 13-18.

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 teens.

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
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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.

APRIL 10 *(continued)***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.

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.

APRIL 11, 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.

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 12, 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.

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 13, SATURDAY**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!

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 15, MONDAY**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 16, TUESDAY**LEGO Party****4-5 p.m. • Jenks Library**

Construct LEGO designs with friends. For elementary schoolers to teens.

APRIL 17, WEDNESDAY**Anime and Manga Club****3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library**

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

APRIL 18, THURSDAY**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**

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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.

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, FRIDAY**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.

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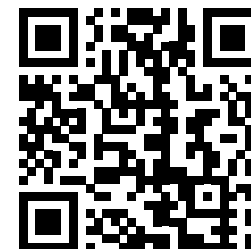
Teen Team



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/
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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 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 special abilities 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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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 25, 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.

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 tweens and teens.

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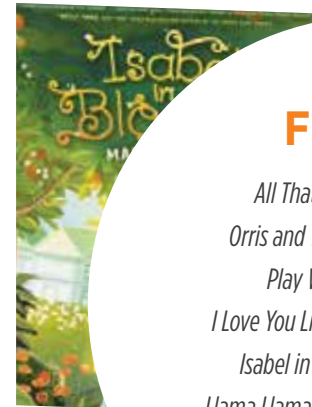
In this session, we will edit and then show off our films. For teens and tweens.

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.

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NONFICTION

Behold the Hummingbird! by Suzanne Slade*Eyewitness Bird* by Dorling Kindersley*Little Kids First Nature Guide Birds* by Moira Rose Donohue*Before the Seed* by Susannah Buhrman-Deever*Butt or Face?* by Kari Lavelle*Lights Out* by Jessica Stremer*Bird Girl* by Jill Esbaum*Home* by Isabelle Simler

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DAILY

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.

MONDAYS

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 • Chapman Room
(no program April 29)

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: 10-10:30 a.m. OR 10:30-11 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m.
Owasso Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

10:15-11:15 a.m. • Brookside Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Charles Page Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

10:30-11 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library
4-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
(no program April 23)

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual/Stay and Play

10:30-11:30 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.

WEDNESDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play

STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. OR 10:30-10:55 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m.
Owasso Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

10-10:30 a.m. • Jenks Library
10:30-11 a.m. • Collinsville Library
10:30-11 a.m. • Helmerich Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

10-11 a.m. • Skiatook Library
10:15 a.m.-noon • Pratt Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers/Stay and Play

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

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

THURSDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

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

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

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

Games in the Garden

4-5 p.m.
Central Library • Tandy Garden

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

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.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family

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

APRIL 1, MONDAY

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

Mondays, April 1, 8, 15 • 10:30-11:15 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 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.

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 schoolers.

APRIL 4, THURSDAY

Kid's Club: Let's Create! – Paper Spinner

3-4:30 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, snacking 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 *iVamos! 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 schoolers.

STEM Exploration: Solar Eclipse!

4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us for fun STEM-based activities and crafts as we get ready for the solar eclipse to pass over Oklahoma on April 8. Attendees will receive a pair of free solar viewing glasses to take home. Supplies are limited and provided on a first-come-first-serve basis. For ages 5-12.

Make-and-Take Storytime

6-6:30 p.m. • Central Library

Bring the whole family for this evening storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for the older children.

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 Hardesty Irregulars:

A Graphic Novel Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us for a reading and discussion of *Kristy'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

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 8, MONDAY

Solar Eclipse of the Heart

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

South Broken Arrow Library

Join us for a variety of fun activities related to the solar eclipse. Light refreshments are provided. Eclipse viewing glasses will be available for use at the event. For all ages.



Explore A Story Día

For elementary schoolers

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.



Thursday, April 4 • 4-5 p.m.

Maxwell Park Library

Story: *iVamos! Let's Go Read* by Raúl the Third

Activity: Mosaic tile art

Thursday, April 18 • 4-5 p.m.

Kendall-Whittier Library

Story: *Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away* by Meg Medina

Activity: Papier-mâché art

Tuesday, April 23 • 4-5 p.m.

Nathan Hale Library

Story: *The Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña

Activity: Self-portrait collage art

Thursday, April 25 • 4-5 p.m.

Martin Regional Library

Story: *A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexihcah Word Painters* by Duncan Tonatiah

Activity: Basic ceramics

Saturday, April 27 • 2-3 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library

Story: *A Song of Frutas* by Margarita Engle

Activity: Musical instrument craft

Celebrating Día at Gilcrease Museum's Family Festival
Saturday, April 13 • 1-3 p.m.
Hicks Park • 3443 S. Mingo Road
Join the Hispanic Resource Center for a fun storytime activity. The first 50 visitors will receive a free book.



APRIL 8 *(continued)*

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 teens.

Solar Eclipse Extravaganza

12:30-2:30 p.m. • 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 glasses will be available for use at the event. Supplies are limited. For all ages.

Solar Eclipse Crafternoon

3-5 p.m. • Helmerich Library

Drop in for a quick and easy craft to commemorate the solar eclipse. For ages 6-12.

APRIL 9, TUESDAY

Kid's Club: Let's Create!

3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Relax and have fun creating whirligig paper spinners out of paper strips and wooden skewers. For kindergartners through fifth graders.

Kids Club: A Life Skills and STEAM Club

4:30-5:45 p.m. • Pratt Library

Join us as we test our engineering prowess making and testing the durability of paper and Popsicle stick bridges. This is a kid only event, but adults are welcome to wait in the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. 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.

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 LEGOs. We have a new challenge every month. For elementary schoolers.

Yoga Storytime

6:30-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

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

APRIL 12, FRIDAY

Kid'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.

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

10 a.m.-noon • Central Library

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!

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 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 at ticket when leaving for free parking. For all ages.

Kid's Club: Let's Create! – Yarn Art

3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us as we relax and have fun creating art with yarn, glue and loose parts. For kindergartners through fifth graders.

PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Registration is required.

Children's Day/Book Day Celebration: Explore A Story Día – Papier-mâché Art

4-5 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Explore A Story with us as we read *Evelyn 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 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.**

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.

PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Registration is required.

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.

APRIL 20, SATURDAY

PAWS for Reading

10-11 a.m. • Central Library

Registration is required.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family

10:30-11 a.m. • Collinsville Library

APRIL 22, MONDAY

Music Monday

10:30-11 a.m. • Central Library

Join us for a fun morning of singing and dancing to help foster early literacy skills. For toddlers and preschoolers.

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.

South Broken Arrow Library's 30th Anniversary Party

4-6 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Celebrate three decades of literary magic at our come-and-go event, featuring activities for kids and refreshments. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust.

APRIL 23, TUESDAY

Kid's Club: Let's Create! – String Art Flower Cards

3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Relax and have fun creating art and practicing sewing skills with plastic needles, yarn and cardstock. For kindergartners through fifth graders.

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.

TOUCH A TRUCK



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 23 (continued)

Children's Day/Book Day Celebration: Explore A Story Día – Self-Portrait Collage Art

4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Explore A Story with us as we read
The Last Stop on Market Street by Matt

de la Peña followed by an exciting art
activity. We'll make our own self-portrait
collage art! For elementary schoolers.

Messy Art Club: Raised Salt Painting

6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Create your own work of art with glue,
table salt and liquid watercolor paints.
Join us for this fun process-oriented
art activity for ages 3 and older.

APRIL 24, WEDNESDAY

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 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 Día – 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

Create a chalk masterpiece on our
front sidewalks for everyone to enjoy.
Sidewalk chalk will be provided to
create pictures and messages of
kindness. For children of all ages.

Kid's Club: Let's Play!

3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner 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.
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Library and the Tulsa Library Trust.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family

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

Connor's Cove

3-3:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Family Tea Party

11 a.m.-noon • Skiatook Library

You are invited to our tea party!
Dress in your teatime 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.

Children's Day/Book Day Celebration: Explore A Story Día – Musical Instrument Craft

2-3 p.m. • Rudisill 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 29, MONDAY

A Reader Storytime:

Family – Pajama Storytime

Monday, April 29 • 6-7 p.m.

Broken Arrow Library

Put on your pj'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.

APRIL 30, TUESDAY

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

4-5 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Play a game, toss the milk and cream. You
and your partner will have fun making your
own ice cream. For children of all ages.

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Una Colorida Primavera

Escrito por Ana Davis, asistente bilingüe de servicio al cliente, Biblioteca Regional Martin

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 ¡ajaja! 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 llegó, 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 dale “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 encontraras 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 tratará 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 encontraras 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.



Club de Anime

Jueves, 4 y 18 de abril • 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.

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 su ropa elegante o cómoda. Habrá comida ligera, música, burbujas y manualidades Para las edades de 0-5 años, y toda la familia está invitada.

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!

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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

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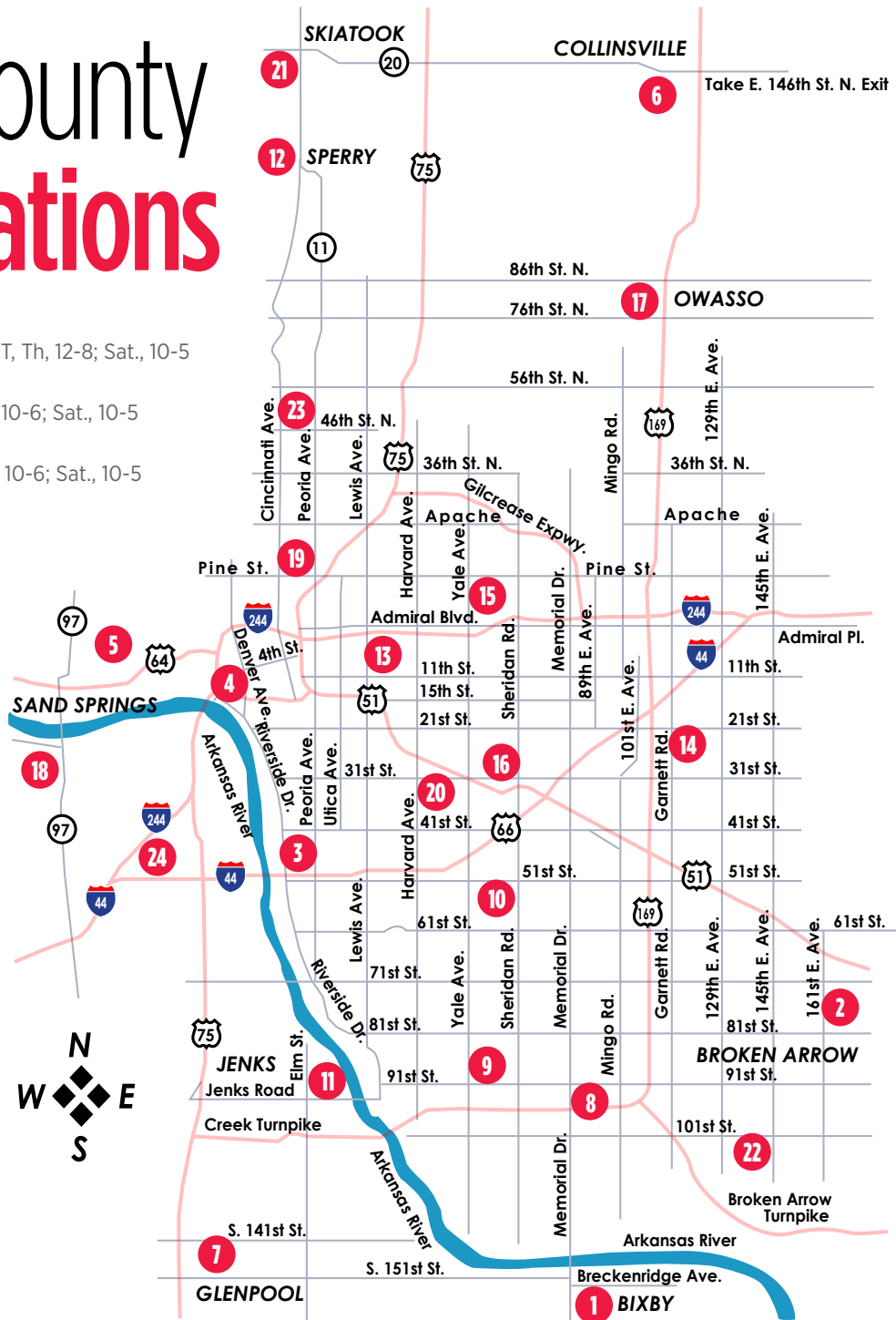
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21 Skiatook Library

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22 South Broken Arrow Library

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23 Suburban Acres Library

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24 Zarrow Regional Library and American Indian Resource Center

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