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A monthly guide to events, services and resources

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In recent years, Buddy has become known for making appearances at TCCL events, like the annual Tulsa Drillers’ and FC Tulsa’s Library Summer Reading Nights at ONEOK Field, and has been a longtime muse of the medal awarded to children who complete the Summer Reading Program. The big green worm is in his fourth mascot iteration since 1987, and although he’s a bookworm, Buddy actually got his start on TV ... as a puppet.

It all began when Allie Beth Martin, then director of the Tulsa Public Library (now Tulsa City-County Library), approached Pinkie Jones about creating a television series to promote literacy and the library’s extensive offerings of literature, services and resources. Pinkie, a dedicated volunteer with the Friends of the Tulsa Public Library (now Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries), a talented speaker and writer with a degree in radio and communications, and an adjunct professor of communications and children’s theater at The University of Tulsa, was the perfect fit for such an endeavor.

Pinkie quickly began writing scripts for the program and pulled in her husband Rod to collaborate. Rod Jones, Ph.D., who had an academic background in speech and theater, was in charge of children’s literature at The University of Tulsa and taught oral communications as well as theater classes. Under the duo’s creative direction, the Buddy Bookworm show aired in 1958 on KOTV Channel 6.

The Buddy Bookworm show featured stories, cartoons, musical performances, special guests and educational segments like quiz games or book reviews, which often featured students. Each episode explored a different theme, ranging from cowboys and animals to biographies and family tales. Central to the show’s appeal was, of course, the eponymous Buddy Bookworm, who came to life as a puppet. Designed and sewed by Pinkie, Buddy was joined by his friend Bee-Bee and, later on, Loo Loo the bird.

From 1958 to 1960, Rod and Pinkie Jones graced the screens of Tulsa households. In 2010, their contributions were honored with TCCL’s Marcus R. Tower Service Award, given by the Tulsa Library Trust and Bank of Oklahoma, in recognition of the couple’s commitment to the betterment of their community through their work.
Local library user Gayle Campbell fondly recalls her experience appearing on the *Buddy Bookworm* show during a book trivia segment. “I won a book that I still have,” Campbell said. “It was published in 1958, so it was brand new when I received it. I remember that I really enjoyed reading it.”

Gayle’s love of reading was displayed when she appeared on the show, but it was a love supported by other educators in her life. “I went to Eliot Elementary School where I was privileged to have Miriam P. Bailey as my library teacher. She encouraged our reading, and read out loud to us all the way through sixth grade,” said Campbell. “I even remember the librarian’s name at the Brookside Library: Mrs. Webb. She was also encouraging to young readers.”

As we celebrate the legacy of Buddy and the *Buddy Bookworm* show, as well as the visionary creators behind it, let us also recognize the enduring power of storytelling to ignite imaginations, broaden horizons and unite communities. The indelible imprint that Rod and Pinkie Jones left on the hearts and minds of generations lives on in Buddy Bookworm and reminds us that the magic of stories knows no bounds.
Advances BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

FICTION
Love, Lies and Cherry Pie by Jackie Lau
Death in the Air by Ram Murali
Akedalei by Vajra Chandrasekera
Daughter of Calamity by Rosalie M. Lin
The Stardust Grail by Yume Kitasei
Five Broken Blades by Mai Corland
Long Island by Colm Toibin
This Strange Eventful History by Claire Messud

NONFICTION
Smithsonian Asian Pacific American History, Art, and Culture in 101 Objects edited by Theodore S. Gonzalves
Where Rivers Part by Kao Kalia Yang
Did You Eat Yet? by Ronnie Woo
A Gentleman From Japan by Thomas Lockley
The Manicurist’s Daughter by Susan Lieu
Off the Beaten Tracks in Japan by John Dougill
Rental Person Who Does Nothing by Shoji Morimoto
Where I Belong by Soo Jin Lee

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**DAILY**

**Hardesty Craft Club: Book Page Flowers**

Hardesty Regional Library

Upright book pages into literary blossoms. Stop by our second floor Craft Corner to pick up a kit with the instructions and supplies needed for this easy DIY craft. Craft Club kits are released on the first day of each month and are available while supplies last. Stay and create in the Craft Corner or take the kit home to complete on your own. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

**Asian American Festival:**

**Kyoto Art Exchange**

Martin Regional Library

Come and view artwork by Kyoto students. For adults.

**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 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. 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.

**Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room**

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**Hardesty Regional Library • Conference Room**

(no program May 22)

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**

**Asian American Festival:**

**T’ai Chi for Better Balance**

2-3 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

(no program May 22, 29)

The movements of t’ai 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.

**Asian American Festival:**

**Korean 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.

**Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room**

(no program May 24, 31)

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**MAY 1, WEDNESDAY**

**Asian American Festival:**

**Yoga in the Gardens**

6-7 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Breathe. Stretch. De-stress. Join certified yoga instructor Manasa Rajendran as she guides you through a relaxing yoga flow. Mats are provided, but you may bring your own. The event will take place behind the library in The Gardens near the pond, weather permitting. Registration is required. For all ages.

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**MAY 2, THURSDAY**

**Really Basic Computer Class**

3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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**MAY 3, FRIDAY**

**Asian American Festival:**

**K-Pop Festival**

2-4 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

For elementary schoolers to adults. Join us to celebrate K-pop and learn about Korean culture at this interactive festival. For elementary schoolers to adults.

**MAY 4, SATURDAY**

**Free Comic Book Day**

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room

Come and browse hundreds of free comics for all ages and reading levels, while supplies last. There also will be raffle prizes to win for checking out graphic novels from the library collection. Presented by the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service. Sponsored by Impulse Creations and Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

**Read Across America 2024**

1-2 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

Join the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra for a wind quintet teaching us about their instruments while performing your favorite movie tunes. For all ages.

**Asian American Festival:**

**K-Pop Festival**

2-4 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Frossard Auditorium

Are you an ARMY, STAY or BLINK, or a member of another K-pop fandom? Join us to celebrate K-pop and learn about Korean culture at this interactive festival. For elementary schoolers to adults.
Join us as we explore all the fun of Yarn Therapy.

**MAY 11, SATURDAY**

**Asian American Festival: Community Resource Fair**
10 a.m.-noon
Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room
Drop in to learn about local resources by exploring booths from Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi American and Middle Eastern organizations. For adults.

**Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club**
1-3 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.

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**
8 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
Autry Technology Center
1201 W. Willow Road, Enid

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**
8 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
Tulsa Tech Lemley Campus
3420 S. Memorial Drive, Tulsa

**MONDAY, JUNE 17**
8 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
Dunham College,
The University of Oklahoma
250 W. Lindsey St., Norman

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**
8 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
Cameron University
2800 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton

Please join the SB 1671 Oklahoma Holocaust Legislation Coalition for conferences hosted in compliance with Senate Bill 1671, which makes Holocaust education available to all Oklahoma students in grades 6-12.

State Holocaust experts will present experience-based, classroom-ready lessons at all four locations.

Topics will address how words fueled both the worst and the noblest acts during the Holocaust.

Participants will be instructed according to teaching discipline: Social Studies in one room and English Language Arts and Visual Arts in another.

Conferences are FREE and offer 7 Professional Development Credits.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Questions: Contact Nancy Pettus, SB 1671 Professional Development Consultant, at nancy3988@gmail.com.

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- Tulsa City-County Library
- The Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice
- The Schusterman Center for Judaic and Israel Studies at The University of Oklahoma
- Autry Technology Center
- Tulsa Tech Lemley Campus
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The University of Oklahoma
- Cameron University

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ADULTS & ALL AGES

MAY 13, CONTINUED

Banned Book Club: Celebrate your FREEDOM to READ! 7-8 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library Fossard Auditorium Join us to discuss books that have been banned or challenged in schools and libraries. In Cold Blood by Truman Capote is our featured book. Register to receive book club updates, meeting reminders and access to monthly titles for checkout. Drop-ins are welcome. For adults.

MAY 14, TUESDAY

Collinsville Book Discussion 12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library Read The Wishing Game by Meg Shaffer and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Book Lovers Book Club 6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library Join us for a fun discussion of this month’s romance read, Check & Mate by Ali Hazelwood. For adults.

Linkedin 101 for Entrepreneurs With Clarene Mitchell 6-7 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library Join us as Clarene Mitchell of TCM Communications shows us how LinkedIn is more than a platform for job seekers. It also offers opportunities for entrepreneurs to grow their business. For adults.

MAY 16, THURSDAY

Beyond the Book 10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss Peach Blossom Spring by Melissa Fu. Reserved copies are available at the library. For adults.

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

The Banned Books Club 3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library This book discussion group focuses on banned or challenged books. Read To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Jenks Book Club 6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library Yellow book enthusiasts to discuss the novel Yellowface by R.F. Kuang. For adults.

Some Like It Hot: Kick Your Salsa Making Up a Notch 6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library Whether you like it mild or hot, this is the place for salsa lovers! Join Stacey Jones from OSU Extension and learn how to make salsa. For adults.

Asian American Festival: Book Discussion 7-8:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month by reading Exhaling by Tied Chang and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

MAY 17, FRIDAY

Asian American Festival: Night Market at Hannah Hall 5-9 p.m. LOCATION: Hannah Hall, 1801 S. Garnett Road Visit Tulsa City-County Library’s booth and enjoy food, performances, vendors and music at this AAPI Heritage Month celebration, presented by Tulsa Global District and APIDA Tulsa. For all ages.

MAY 18, SATURDAY

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion 9-10 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library Join librarians Mark and Barrie to discuss The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland by Jim DeFede. 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.

Asian American Festival: Yoga in the Gardens 10-11 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library Breathe. Stretch. De-stress. Join certified yoga instructor Mansaa Rajendran as she guides you through a relaxing yoga flow this spring evening. Mats are provided, but you may bring your own. The event will take place behind the library in The Gardens near the pond, weather permitting. Registration is required. For all ages.

Mending Circle: Stitching Among Friends 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library Bring your mending and stitching projects for moral support, banter and inspiration. We will open up the meeting room for anyone interested in joining in a slow-stitch movement by mending old clothes to give them new life or creating something completely new. All skill levels are welcome. For teens and adults.

Genealogy Workshop: The Mississipi Choctaw Presented by Gwen Takes Horse 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Hardesty Regional Library • Pecom Room Join the Genealogy Resource Center as we welcome back Gwen Takes Horse, who will speak on the Mississippi Choctaw. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust. For teens and adults.

MAY 21, TUESDAY

Asian American Festival: Studio Gibbi Fest 10 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library Come dressed up as your favorite character and join in the fun and activities inspired by the world of Studio Gibbi. Costumes are encouraged but not required. For all ages.

Asian American Festival: The Evolution of K-Pop – See Taji to BTS 2-3 p.m. • Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium From Seo Taji to BTS, come and explore the history of K-pop. A South Korean Ph.D. student from The University of Tulsa will lead the discussion. For all ages.

Asian American Festival: Traditional Korean Games 3-4 p.m. • Central Library • Greathington Center Come and play traditional Korean games such as dokta, ponggi, jegachigi and more at this interactive event for all ages.

MAY 22, WEDNESDAY

Page Turners Book Club 12:30-1:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library Read the featured book for the month and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For adults.

Asian American Festival: Cozy Fantasy Book Club 7-8 p.m. • Jenks Library Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month by reading Shanks in the Time of Saviors by Kawai Strong Washburn and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

MAY 25, SATURDAY

Grow Academy: Staff 10 a.m.-noon • Central Library • Greathington Center Join us to learn how to support your staff in legal and ethical ways. Explore how to nurture those who work for you and become the boss for whom people want to work. Registration is required. For adults.

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Asian American Festival: Traditional Korean Games 3-4 p.m. • Central Library • Greathington Center Come and play traditional Korean games such as dokta, ponggi, jegachigi and more at this interactive event for all ages.

MAY 28, TUESDAY

Fiction Addition 6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library Join us for a lively discussion of The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise by Colleen Oakley. Books are available for checkout at the library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Asian American Festival: Book Discussion 7-8 p.m. • Jenks Library Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month by reading The 25th Annual All-Black Town Tour by Kawai Strong Washburn and then joining us for a lively discussion. 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.

Asian American Festival: Cozy Fantasy Book Club 7-8:45 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month by reading Babel by R.F. Kuang and then joining us for a lively discussion. For adults.
All ages are invited to celebrate the many Asian American cultures and traditions that enrich and vitalize our community. Enjoy live performances, classes, crafts and other activities across Tulsa County throughout May. Check this guide’s event listings for details.

Since its inception in 2003, the Asian American Festival has grown into a cherished annual tradition. The inaugural festival drew nearly 500 attendees, setting the stage for what would become a significant cultural celebration. For more than two decades, the festival has offered vendor booths, performances, food trucks, interactive crafts, art exhibitions and more.

Two aspects in particular have become festival staples: the Japanese tea ceremony led by Japan-native Yumie Farringer and the Kyoto-Oklahoma student art exchange.

Farringer has performed a traditional Japanese tea ceremony at each Asian American Festival, much to the delight and appreciation of new and recurring attendees. The meditative ritual, which is almost 500 years old, is steeped in tradition and respect, and each part of the ceremony is done with awareness and intention. “It’s about being and keeping a peaceful mind,” Farringer said. “It’s also about respect for people. That’s why there is very careful handling of the items. When you turn the cup when serving it to the guest, you are turning it very precisely to show the front side.”

Come and see Farringer perform a tea ceremony at Martin Regional Library on Saturday, May 11 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Elementary students to adults are welcome.

While the tea ceremony offers insight into the traditional side of Japanese culture, the Kyoto-Oklahoma student art exchange provides a more current perspective. Each year, Tulsans are offered a glimpse into the life and talents of Kyoto children through handmade artwork depicting something from their daily lives ... and Kyoto children are offered the same through artwork made by Tulsa County students. Come and see the Kyoto artwork on display at Martin Regional Library throughout May!

If your school is interested in participating in this unique cultural exchange, please contact Rebecca Howard at 918-549-7323 for more details.
New and coming soon titles


FICTION

Deep Water by Jamie Sumner
Listen To This by Jennifer Blecher
What’s Eating Jackie Oh? by Patricia Park
Off With Their Heads by Zoe Hana Mikuta
Song of the Six Realms by Judi I. Lin
Ranger Academy Vol. 1 by Maria Ingrande Mora
Table Titans Club by Scott Kurtz
To a Darker Shore by Leanne Schwartz

NONFICTION

The Boy From Clearwater: Book 2 by Yu Pei-yun
Homebody by Theo Parish
Hurdles in the Dark by Elvira K. Gonzalez
Made in Asian America by Erika Lee
Rising From the Ashes by Paula Yoo
Road Home by Rex Ogle
The Scarf and the Butterfly by Monica Ittusardjuat
Wall to Wall by Mary Ann Fraser

MEET AUTHOR

RAIN TELGEMEI E

Winner of the 2024 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers’ Literature

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

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


The Zarrow Award is a program of the Tulsa City-County Library, made possible through the Tulsa Library Trust by a grant from the Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation.

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**DAILY**

**Asian American Festival: Kyoto Art Exchange**

Martin Regional Library • Since 2002, Tulsa City-County Library has participated in the Kyoto-Oklahoma art exchange. Come and view artwork by Kyoto students. Oklahoma has enjoyed a sister state relationship with Japan’s Kyoto prefecture since 1985. Coordinated by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma sister states relationships involve community schools, government and organizational support to conduct cultural, educational, business, agricultural, medical and other types of programs and exchanges, including an annual student art exchange, to further these relationships. For all ages.

**MAY 2, THURSDAY**

**Teen Night**

5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

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

**MAY 3, FRIDAY**

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

11 a.m.-noon

Hardy's in the Gardens • Connor’s Cove

Join us as the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra wind quintet teaches us about their instruments while performing your favorite movie tunes. For all ages.

**MAY 4, SATURDAY**

**Free Comic Book Day**

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room

Come and browse hundreds of FREE comics for all ages and reading levels, while supplies last. There also will be raffle prizes to win for checking out graphic novels from the library collection. Sponsored by Impulse Creations and Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

**MAY 8, WEDNESDAY**

**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 librarian about what you have been reading, creating or watching, and help plan programs, displays and events. For teens and tweens.

**MAY 9, THURSDAY**

**How To Make a Flyer: An 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.

**MAY 11, SATURDAY**

**Asian American Festival: Family Art Night**

With Tulsa Global District and APIDA Tulsa 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Auditorium

View artwork created by students from Kyoto, Japan, then channel that inspiration into your own creations. Try your hand at a variety of traditional Asian art forms at this fun event for all ages.

**MAY 14, TUESDAY**

**Bixby Anime and Manga Club**

6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

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

**Central Bards’ Club: Theater Games, Improv, Dramatics**

6-7:30 p.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room

This is a place for teens and tweens to learn and practice performance arts skills. We will practice a variety of performance skills to stretch our imagination, strengthen our voices and elevate our storytelling. We will use our own stories and those written by others. We will work on both solo and ensemble projects. No experience necessary. Clothing that allows for ease of movement is recommended.

**MAY 16, THURSDAY**

**Résumé Writing 101**

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Learn how to construct a basic résumé. Get valuable tips as we break down the sections of a résumé, and learn about the library’s online JobNow service and résumé help sections. For adults and teens.

**MAY 17, FRIDAY**

**Asian American Festival: Night Market at Hannah Hall**

5-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Hannah Hall, 1601 S. Garnett Road

Visit Tulsa City-County Library’s booths and enjoy food, performances, vendors and music at this AAPI Heritage Month celebration, presented by Tulsa Global District and APIDA Tulsa. For all ages.
TEENS & TWEENS
Join the Genealogy Resource Center as Tulsa Library Trust. For teens and adults. Copies of the book are available for

MAY 20, MONDAY
Cozy Fantasy Book Club
3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Read Legends & Lattes by Travis Baldree and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Schusterman-Benson Library. For teens and adults.

MAY 21, TUESDAY
Asian American Festival: Yoga in the Gardens
6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library
Enjoy a live Bollywood-style dance performance by KripaAyana Dance Academy and then stay for our workshop to learn how to dance like a Bollywood star! Registration is required. For all ages.

Central Bards’ Club: Theater Games, Improv, Dramatics
6-7:30 p.m. • Central Library • Chapman Room
This is a place for teens and tweens to learn and practice performance arts skills. We will practice a variety of performance skills to stretch our imagination, strengthen our voices and elevate our storytelling. We will use our own stories and those written by others. We will work on both solo and ensemble projects. No experience necessary. Clothing that allows for ease of movement is recommended.

MAY 25, SATURDAY
Asian American Festival: Studio Ghibli Fest
10 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Come dressed up as your favorite character and enjoy crafts and activities inspired by the world of Studio Ghibli. Costumes are encouraged but not required. For all ages.

Asian American Festival: The Evolution of K-Pop – Seo Taiji to BTS
2-3 p.m. • Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
From Seo Taiji to BTS, come and explore the history of K-pop. A South Korean Ph.D. student from The University of Tulsa will lead the discussion. For all ages.

MAY 29, WEDNESDAY
Asian American Festival: Yoga in the Gardens
6-7 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Breathe. Stretch. De-stress. Join certified yoga instructor Manasa Rajendran as she guides you through a relaxing yoga flow this spring evening. Mats are provided, but you may bring your own. Weather permitting, the event will take place behind the library in The Gardens near the pond. Registration is required. For all ages.

MAY 30, THURSDAY
Introduction to 3D Printing
3-4 p.m. • Central Library • Greedington Center
Come and play traditional Korean games such as ddakji, pongi, jegijachi and more at this interactive event for all ages.

May 31, FRIDAY
Final Friday Arcade
4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Join us for games on our Nintendo Switch and Xbox. Space is limited to four players per game on the Switch and two per game on the Xbox, so taking turns is a must! For teens and tweens.

New and coming soon titles
Asian American Festival:
Kyoto Art Exchange
Martin Regional Library
Since 2002, Tulsa City-County Library has participated in the Kyoto-Oklahoma art exchange. Come and view artwork by Kyoto students. Oklahoma has enjoyed a sister state relationship with Japan’s Kyoto prefecture since 1985. Coordinated by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma sister state relationships involve community schools, government and organizational support to conduct cultural, educational, business, agricultural, medical and other types of programs and exchanges, including an annual student art exchange, to further these relationships. For all ages.

Kaiser Kids Craft Club
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.

2024 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers’ Literature Honoring Raina Telgemeier
6-8 p.m. • Central Library • First Floor
Meet graphic novelist Raina Telgemeier as she accepts the 2024 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers’ Literature, speaks about her life and works, signs books and helps present awards to winners of the 2024 Young People’s Creative Writing Contest. For all ages.

The Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library is paid for through a partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Education and private funding through the Birth through Eight Strategy for Tulsa, an initiative of George Kaiser Family Foundation.

Enroll NOW!
www.TulsaLibrary.org/imagination-library

How It Works:
• If you live in Tulsa County, enroll your child online today by scanning the QR code below or by visiting www.TulsaLibrary.org/imagination-library. Online enrollment is the fastest way to get your child signed up. Paper registration forms are available to pick up at and return to any Tulsa City-County Library location. For TCCL locations, see Page 31 or visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/locations
• In six to 12 weeks, your child will receive their first book in the mail. Age-appropriate books will arrive in the mail monthly until your child’s fifth birthday.
• Moving? Parents and caregivers must update their address each time they move to continue receiving books. Visit the online Parent Information Center to update your profile.
• Need help? If you believe you should be eligible based on your address but are having trouble registering, please contact Rebecca Harrison to confirm eligibility.

For more information and assistance, contact:
Rebecca Harrison
community engagement manager, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library
918.549.7485
imaginationlibrary@tulsalibrary.org

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.

MAY 1, WEDNESDAY
Asian American Festival:
Yoga in the Gardens
6-7 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
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MAY 3, FRIDAY
Flint Family Foundation Concert Series
Featuring the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra
11 a.m.-noon • Hardesty Regional Library • Connor’s Cove
Join us as the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra wind quintet teaches us about their instruments while performing your favorite movie tunes. For all ages.

Kaiser Kids Craft Club
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Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
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FREE books for kids from birth through their fifth birthday!
Summer Lunches

Mondays-Fridays • 11 a.m.–noon
Beginning June 3 through July 31

The Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma will distribute thousands of meals this summer to a variety of sites and programs across eastern Oklahoma, including the six Tulsa City-County Library branch locations listed below. All children ages 18 and younger can receive no-cost meals.

Kendall-Whittier Library
Martin Regional Library
Maxwell Park Library
Rudisill Regional Library
Suburban Arcs Library
Zarrow Regional Library

MAY 4, SATURDAY
Free Comic Book Day
10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room

MAY 5, SUNDAY
Flint Family Foundation Concert Series
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Auditorium

MAY 9, THURSDAY
Asian American Festival: Family Art Night
With Tulsa Global District and APIDA Tulsa
5:30–7:30 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Auditorium

MAY 11, SATURDAY
Asian American Festival: Japanese Tea Ceremony
2:30 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room

MAY 17, FRIDAY
Asian American Festival: Family Art Night
2–3:30 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Auditorium

MAY 21, TUESDAY
Asian American Festival: Korean Language 101 for Children
11 a.m.–noon
Central Library • Gearldington Center

MAY 25, SATURDAY
Asian American Festival: Yoga in the Gardens
6–7 p.m.
Helmerich Library

Asian American Festival: Traditional Korean Games
5–6 p.m.
Central Library • Chapman Room

Asian American Festival: Studio Ghibli Fest
10 a.m.–noon
Heiman and Kate Kaiser Library

Asian American Festival: Studio Ghibli Fest
10 a.m.–noon
Owasso Library

Asian American Festival: Bubble Stage Show With Dustin Reudelhuber
June 6 • Pint-Size Polka With Mike Schneider
June 13 • The Que Pastas!
June 20 • Hot Toast Music Company
June 27 • Bubble Stage Show With Dustin Reudelhuber
Cuando me propusieron escribir sobre la cultura asiática esta mes sobre la cultura asiática, mi favorita es el arroz, que es un plato arrojado y arraigado en la cultura asiática al igual que las familias latinas, la comida al igual tiene mucha similitud entre los sabores mexicanos y la comida china, libanesa y más. También podrás encontrar libros de cocina en nuestra colección digital como Hoopla, Libby o Cloud Library.

Gracias a la pandemia, la cultura asiática se convirtió en un fenómeno, gracias a los dramas y por supuesto a BTS. La popularidad de ellos es impresionante, si eres parte del ARMY de lo eres fanática de los k-drmas y los dramatucos (están son el equivalente a las telenovelas y series de TV), y quieres aprender el idioma checa en coreano, japonés y chino) y quieres adaptar el idioma checa con una nueva historia muy original y llamativa, Pachinko de Min Jin Lee, que se realizan. Durante todo el mes de mayo en la Biblioteca Regional Martin el festival de la herencia asiático-americana y de las Islas del Pacífico (Asian-American festival and Pacific Islander Heritage) este año, lo estaremos celebrando durante todo el mes de mayo en todas las bibliotecas de la ciudad y condado de Tulsa, checa nuestras guías de eventos; donde podrás encontrar toda la información acerca de todos los eventos que se realizaran.

Mango Language, una guía mensual de eventos, servicios y recursos de la Biblioteca de la Ciudad y Condado de Tulsa
Eventos

Programa de Star Wars
Sábado, 4 de mayo • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

¡Vegan jóvenes padawans! Probarás si tienes la capacidad de convertirte en un Maestro Jedi. Para convertirte en un Maestro Jedi, tienes que aprender sobre las formas de la fuerza, el conocimiento y la autodisciplina. Prueba tus habilidades y aprende a aprovechar tu poder para ayudar a defender la galaxia o elegirás un camino más oscuro? Disfrazarse como tu personaje favorito (opcional).

Círculo de Costura: Coser con Amigos
Sábado, 18 de mayo • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Biblioteca Nathan Hale

Los invitamos a traer sus proyectos de costura para apoyo, plática e inspiración. Esperamos brindar un espacio para aprendizaje y compañerismo —todos los niveles de capacidad están invitados desde principiante hasta experta.

¿Estás aprendiendo un idioma nuevo y buscas una forma efectiva y gratuita de hacerlo?

Con tu tarjeta de la biblioteca, puedes acceder de forma gratuita a Mango Languages que te ofrece un enfoque interactivo y divertido para aprender idiomas, con lecciones prácticas usando conversaciones reales, fáciles y efectivas para mantener conversaciones y comunicarse de forma realista en más de 70 lenguas del mundo.

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

Nuevos títulos en español

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

PARA ADULTOS
¿Qué te pasó? por Oprah Winfrey
Un revés inesperado por Liane Moriarty
Tal vez nunca por Colleen Hoover

PARA ADOLESCENTES
Lobizona por Romina Garber
Yo también quiero ser reina del baile por Leah Johnson
Guía para lesbianas en un colegio católico por Sonora Eye

PARA NIÑOS
Nuestro techo es azul por Sara E. Echenique
La supercapa de abuela por Ana Siqueira
El secreto del platano por Luz María Mack
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, 74035
M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

11 Jenks Library
523 W. B St., 74037
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5

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

13 Kendall-Whittier Library
21 S. Lewis, 74104 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

14 Martin Regional Library and Hispanic Resource Center
2601 S. Garnett Road, 74129 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5

15 Maxwell Park Library
1313 N. Canton, 74115 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 South Broken Arrow Library
3600 S. Chestnut, 74011 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

23 Suburban Acres Library
4606 N. Garrison, 74126 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

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