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and 22 Years of the
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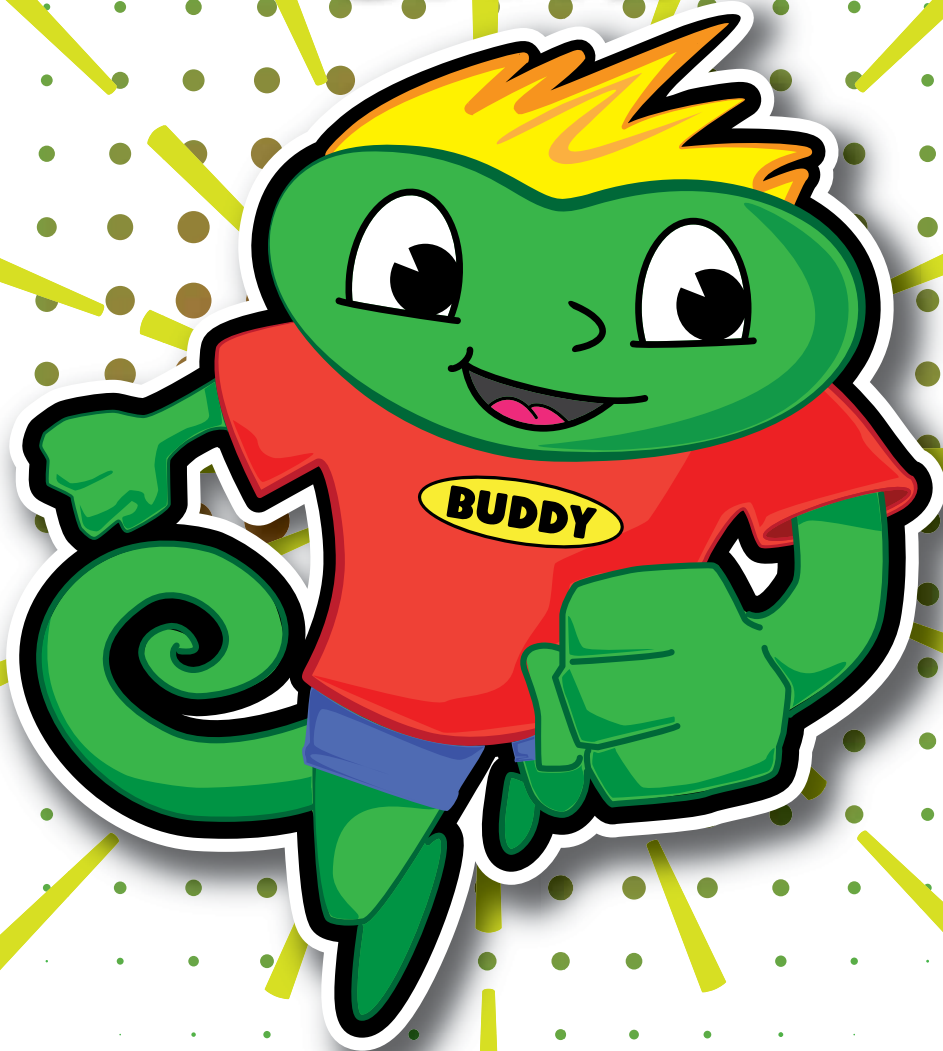
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THE BUDDY BOOKWORM STORY



BUDDY BOOKWORM, TCCL'S BELOVED MASCOT, HAS A STORY OF HIS OWN.

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

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.

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.

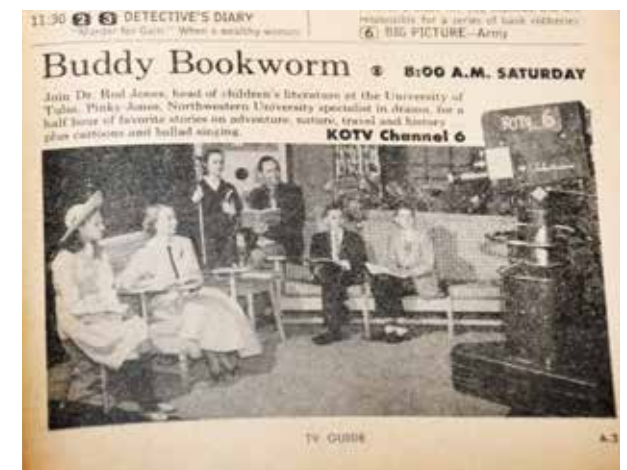


From 1958 to 1960, Rod and Pinkie Jones graced the screens of Tulsa households. In 2010, their contributions were honored with TCCL's Marcus R. Tower Service Award, given by the Tulsa Library Trust and Bank of Oklahoma, in recognition of the couple's commitment to the betterment of their community through their work.

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

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



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

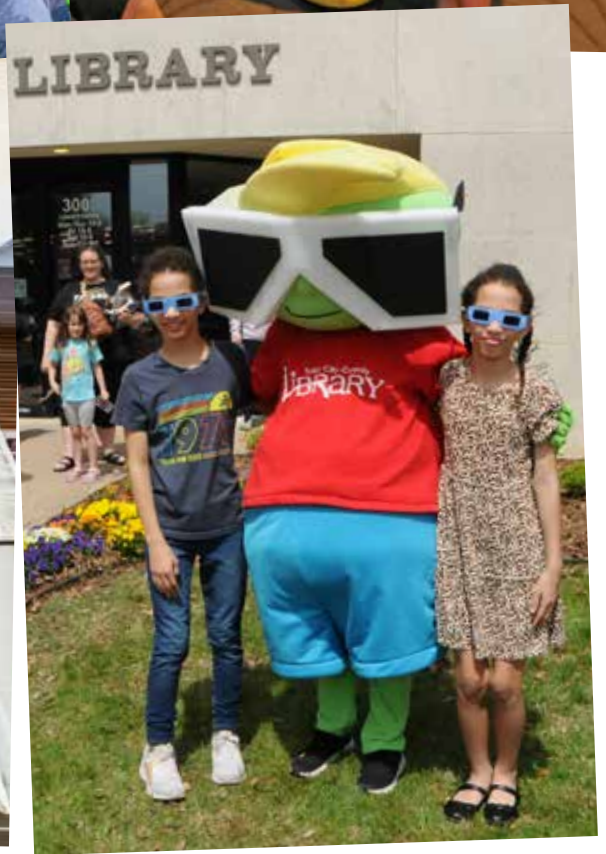


the way through sixth grade," said Campbell. "I even remember the librarian's name at the Brookside Library: Mrs. Webb. She was also encouraging to young readers."

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.

have Miriam P. Bailey as my library teacher. She encouraged our reading, and read out loud to us all

BUDDY THROUGH THE AGES



Join Tulsa City-County Library's 2024
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
 June 1-July 31

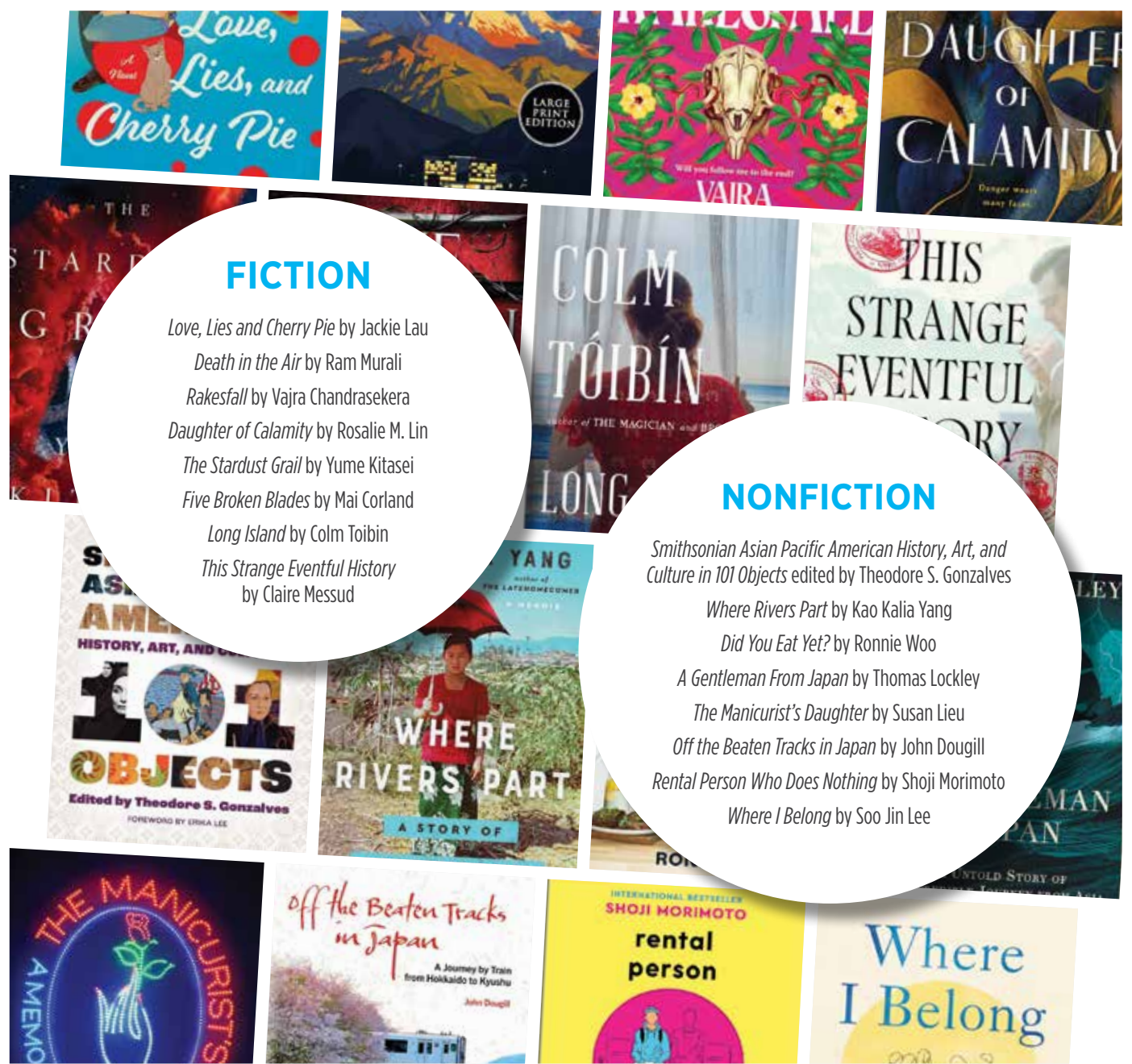
Earn great prizes and coupons for food and local recreation! Attend awesome free events! Read for the fun of it! Starting June 1, visit any library to sign up and get a reading log and event guide. To learn more or sign up using the app, visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/summer.

For all ages! | adults | teens & tweens | children & littles



New and coming soon titles

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



FICTION

Love, Lies and Cherry Pie by Jackie Lau
Death in the Air by Ram Murali
Rakesfall 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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Events for Adults & All Ages

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



DAILY

Hardesty Craft Club: Book Page Flowers Hardesty Regional Library

Upcycle old 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. Since 2002, Tulsa City-County Library has participated in the Kyoto-Oklahoma

art exchange. 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.

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 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 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.

All Thumbs Knitters 12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

(no program May 22) Bring your latest project and join us for an afternoon of knitting and friendly conversation. For adults.

Asian American Festival: Tai Chi for Better Balance 2-3 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room (no program May 22, 29) 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 (OHA). **Registration is required.** For adults.

FRIDAYS

Asian American Festival: Tai Chi for Better Balance 2-3 p.m.

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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.

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 Waiting* by Keum Suk Gendry-Kim. Books are available for checkout at Hardesty Regional Library. For adults.

MAY 2, THURSDAY

Really Basic Computer Class 3-4 p.m.

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

Asian American Festival: Book Discussion 7-8 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room
Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month by reading *The Adventures of Amina al-Sirafi* by S.A. Chakraborty and then joining us for a lively discussion. For adults.

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.

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.

Comic Books and Literacy 1-2 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room
Being able to read and write can be a superpower for anyone, so why not learn by reading about superheroes? Join Sarah Thrower, Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service, and discover why comics and graphic novels make great literacy resources for all ages. Don't forget to pop by the Lecture Room and pick up a few new comics for yourself before or after this program. Presented by the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service. For elementary schoolers to adults.

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.

MAY 5, SUNDAY**Flint Family Foundation Concert Series
Featuring the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra**
1:30-2:30 p.m.**Martin Regional Library • Auditorium**

Enjoy music from your favorite movies performed live by a wind quintet. Don't miss this chance to hear musicians from the Tulsa Symphony at this free event for all ages.

MAY 6, MONDAY**Asian American Festival:
Craft Club – Book Page Origami**
6-7 p.m.**Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**Join us as we explore all the fun things that can be made from the pages of damaged and discarded books. Materials are provided. **Registration is required.** For adults.**MAY 7, TUESDAY****Yarnspiration: Crochet Hour**
6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Bring a crochet project or start a new one, and find your yarnspiration at this gathering. Yarn, hooks and crochet books are provided. For adults.

MAY 8, WEDNESDAY**Full Cup Book Club**
10-11 a.m.**Martin Regional Library • Conference Room**Read *The Maid* by Nita Prose and join other readers for a lively discussion. Books are available for checkout at Martin Regional or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.**Yarn Therapy****11 a.m.-noon • Maxwell Park Library**

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

Bixby Book Club**2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library**Read *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson and then join us for a lively discussion. Books are available for checkout at the Bixby Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org as an e-book. For adults**Around the World in 80 Books****3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library**Join us to discuss *Beyond the Door of No Return* by David Diop wherein a French botanist in Senegal searches for a mysterious woman who escaped from slavery. For adults.**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.

**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, and 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 10, FRIDAY**Bingo at Hardesty****10-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library**Join us for bingo. There will be prizes, fun and friendly competition. **Registration is required.** For adults.**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.

**Asian American Festival:
Japanese Tea Ceremony****2-3:30 p.m.****Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room**

Experience a traditional Japanese matcha ceremony led by Oklahoma-based Japan native and tea master Yumie Farringer. For elementary schoolers to adults.

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

Join us for a critically acclaimed classic film (rated PG-13). Coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.

MAY 13, MONDAY**Brookside Book Discussion****1:30-2:30 p.m. • Brookside Library**Join us to discuss *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth. In an astonishing feat of empathy and narrative invention, this ambitious novelist imagines an alternate history of America. For adults.**Intro to Pitch Presentations****5:30-6:30 p.m.****Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

Join us as Yanett Hollins from the Tulsa Economic Development Corporation talks about how to effectively pitch your business. For adults.

**VOICES FROM THE HOLOCAUST**

2024 Eva K. Unterman Conferences for Holocaust Education

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**

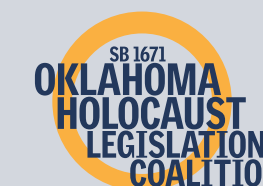
8 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

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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Autry Technology Center
Tulsa Tech Lemley Campus
Dunham College,
The University of Oklahoma
Cameron University

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Fight hate; Respect diversity; Protect democracy; Teach these values to future generations through the study of the Holocaust

MAY 13 *(continued)***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. *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
Join fellow 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 *Exhalation* by Ted Chiang and then joining 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 Barbie 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 Manasa 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 the 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 Mississippi
Choctaw Presented by Gwen Takes Horse
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan 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.

Asian American Festival:
Korean Language 101 for Adults

2-3 p.m. • Owasso Library
Join us and learn the basics of Korean in celebration of AAPI Heritage Month and the Asian American Festival. For adults.

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.

Adult Craft Night: Beaded Key Chains
6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Join us for a fun and relaxing evening of crafting where you can design and assemble your own personalized key chains. All supplies are provided. Just bring your imagination and enthusiasm. For adults.

MAY 21, TUESDAY**Asian American Festival:**
Bollywood Dance Workshop
6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library

Enjoy a live Bollywood-style dance performance by Kripalaya Dance Academy and then stay for our workshop to learn how to dance like a Bollywood star! **Registration is required.** For all ages.

Down the Rabbit Hole:
Weird Fiction Book Club

7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

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.

MAY 23, THURSDAY**Asian American Festival: Book Discussion**
7-8 p.m. • Jenks Library

Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month by reading *Sharks in the Time of Saviors* by Kawai Strong Washburn and then joining us for a lively discussion. For adults.

MAY 25, SATURDAY**Grow Academy: Staff**

10 a.m.-noon
Central Library • Greedington 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.

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. the Asian American Festival. For adults.

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.

Asian American Festival:
Traditional Korean Games

3-4 p.m. • Central Library • Greedington Center
Come and play traditional Korean games such as ddakji, gonggi, jegichagi and more at this interactive event for all ages.

MAY 28, TUESDAY**Fiction Addiction**

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.

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. The event will take place behind the library in The Gardens near the pond, weather permitting. **Registration is required.** For all ages.

MAY 30, THURSDAY**Introduction to 3D Printing**
at the Library

3-4 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab
Learn the basics of 3D printing and how this service works through the library. For tweens to adults.

Asian American Festival:
Book Discussion

7-7:45 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.

The 25th Annual Historic
All-Black Town Tour

Saturday, June 1 • 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Visit the town of Langston and explore the Slaughter Mansion and African American History Exhibit at the Oklahoma History Center. Tickets go on sale starting May 6. Purchase tickets in advance in person at Rudisill Regional Library via cash or check. Contact larissa.mcneil@tulsalibrary.org for more details. Sponsored by the African American Resource Center and Tulsa Library Trust.

asian american festival 2024



MAY 1-31 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.

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Celebrating 22 YEARS of the ASIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL

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!

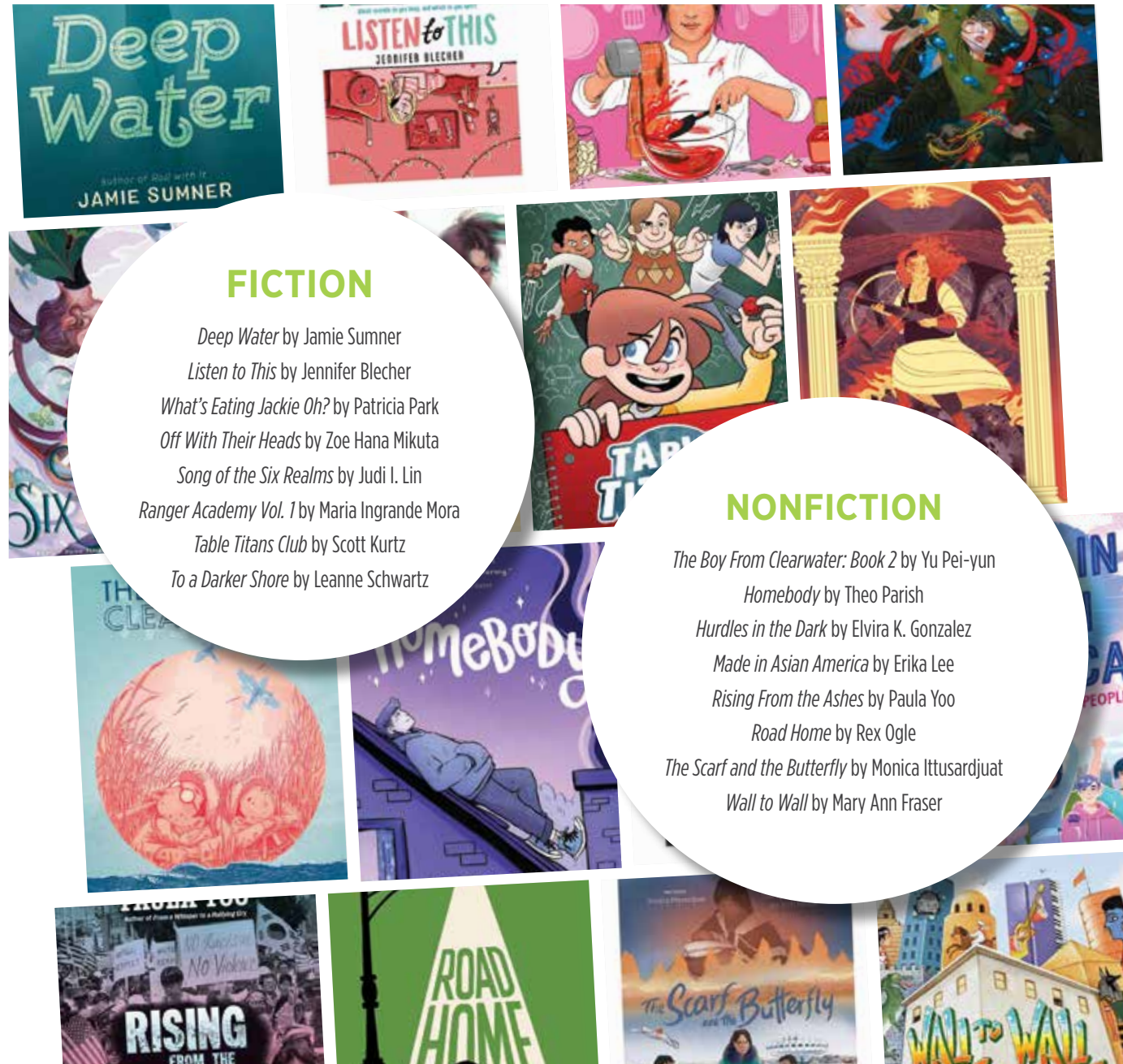


If your school is interested in participating in this unique cultural exchange, please contact Rebecca Howard at 918-549-7323 for more details.

New and coming soon titles

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

TEENS & TWEENS



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

get more online

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



TEENS & TWEENS

MEET AUTHOR RAINA TELGEMEIER

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.

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



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.



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MAY 1, WEDNESDAY

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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 2, THURSDAY

Teen Night

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

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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.

MAY 7, TUESDAY

Hobby Club: Tween Graphic Novel

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Check out this month's graphic novel, *Lowriders in Space, Book 1* by Cathy Camper. Pick up a copy at the children's desk and get ready to discuss all things graphic novels. For ages 9-12.

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.

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Graphic Novel Club

3:45-4:45 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us for a literary celebration of Jen Wang's graphic novel *The Prince and the Dressmaker*. Snacks and activities are provided. For teens and tweens.

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.

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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 the slow-stitch movement by mending old clothes to give them new life or creating something completely new.

Genealogy Workshop: The Mississippi Choctaw Presented by Gwen Takes Horse

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room
Join the Genealogy Resource Center as we welcome back Gwen Takes Horse, who will speak on the Mississippi Choctaw. Registration is required.

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.

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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.

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MAY 30, THURSDAY

Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library

3-4 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab
Learn the basics of 3D printing and how this service works through the library. For tweens to adults.

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!

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Field Day! by Candice Ransom
Dodo Dodgeball by Heidi E.Y. Stemple
How To Love a Kitten by Michelle Meadows
I Really, Really Don't Like Parties by Angie Morgan
Lola Meets the Bees by Anna McQuinn
Painting the Game by Patricia MaLachlan
Lucky Scramble by Peter Raymundo
The King of the World! by Ben Clanton

NONFICTION
The Children's Book of Wildlife Watching by Dan Rouse
From Plant to Plate by Darryl Gadzekpo
Horses! by Gail Gibbons
I Was by Katherine Hocker
National Geographic Kids Almanac 2025 by National Geographic Kids
One Long Line by Loree Burns
Queens of the Jungle by Carly Anne York
Pedro's Yo-yos by Roberto Peñas

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CHILDREN

FREE books for kids from birth through their fifth birthday!



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:

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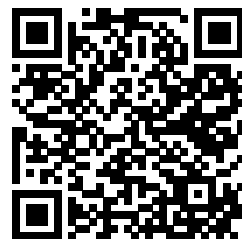
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Inspire your child's LOVE of reading!
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Storytime in the Park



Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10-11 a.m.
QuikTrip Plaza at River Parks, 41st and Riverside

Join Tulsa City-County Library's Reading Roadshow or Bookmobile for stories and songs in the park. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Afterward, cool off in the splash pad.

FEATURED GUEST PERFORMANCES:

- 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

Summer Lunches

Monday-Friday • 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 Acres Library
- Zarrow Regional Library



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Sound Science: Fun With Discovery Lab

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Charles Page Library

Let's learn about the science of sound! Create an instrument from recycled material, demonstrate how sound is created and explore the waves and vibrations around us. For preschoolers.

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MAY 5, SUNDAY

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MAY 18, SATURDAY

PAWS for Reading

10-11 a.m.
Central Library • Chapman Room

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Mayo 2024

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



El sabor del Oriente

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

Cuando me propusieron escribir este mes sobre la cultura asiática lo primero que se me vino a la mente fue la comida! 🍴😄 sí, así como a la comida mexicana la encuentras donde quiera, la asiática también. Mi favorita es la coreana 🇰🇷😄 bueno la verdad no importa de dónde sea la comida, a mí me gusta comer. 🍴

Los asiáticos y los latinos tenemos mucho en común, y te preguntarás ¿en qué? y la respuesta es en mucho, los latinos como los asiáticos somos más caseros y domésticos además el concepto de jerarquía es muy marcado y arraigado en la cultura asiática al igual que las familias latinas, la comida al igual tiene mucha

similitud entre las dos culturas por ejemplo, el arroz es un plato principal en la comida de Asia y en Latinoamérica también 🍚 el soju de Corea o el sake de Japón 🍷 es lo equivalente a un buen tequila mexicano o a un buen vino argentino 🍷 también, la chancla 😄 ¡sí la chancla! 🍷 ¿a cuántos de nosotros nos educaron con una? 🤔

Sabías que, durante el siglo XVII, los filipinos trajeron a México la técnica de la destilación de bebidas con la tuba, un licor suave extraído de la salvia del coco, el cual, podría ser uno de los antecedentes principales de los destilados de agave en Jalisco, México, el cilantro, perejil, sandías, melones, papayas, mangos de manila, plátanos, tamarindos, nuez moscada, clavo, comino entre muchos otros productos orientales, hoy son pieza clave de los sabores de México, las comidas picantes de India y Corea se desarrollaron durante el siglo XVI gracias a los chiles mexicanos. Los tacos al pastor son uno de los platillos más icónicos de México, pero tristemente no son cien por ciento mexicanos. Estos deliciosos tacos tienen sus raíces en la influencia de la inmigración libanesa en México; así también se cree que los churros se inspiraron en una receta china que los exploradores españoles descubrieron en Asia. Otro dato curioso es la canela fue traída desde Ceilán, Sri Lanka País en el sur de Asia, en el primer viaje del Galeón de Manila a México. Esta especie fue mezclada con ingredientes locales como el cacao, el chile y algunas frutas, lo que resultó en el chocolate en agua y muchos postres.

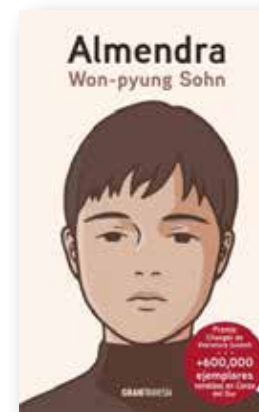
Si tu como yo, te gusta probar diferentes comidas o quieres probar algo diferente visita nuestra base de datos **A to Z world food** en el sitio de internet de la biblioteca, ahí encontraras recetas de alrededor del mundo o visita cualquiera de las 24 bibliotecas que la ciudad y condado de Tulsa ahí encuentra libros de cocina japonesa, tailandesa, coreana,

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 k-dramas y por supuesto a BTS 🇰🇷 la popularidad de ellos es impresionante, si eres parte del ARMY de BTS 🇰🇷 eres fanática de los k-dramas, j-dramas, c-dramas (están son el equivalente a las telenovelas mexicanas pero en coreano, japonés y chino) y quieres aprender el idioma checa **Mango Language**; aquí podrás encontrar hasta 71 idiomas, que podrás aprender escuchando a la gente hablar en su lengua nativa y podrás participar en lecciones interactivas. (Esta app es super ¡espectacular! En especial para mí que soy disléxica, llevo 6 años aprendiendo coreano y gramáticamente no más no, pero el oír escuchar lo entiendo mejor. Aun así, practica la gramática del

Uno de mis libros favoritos es *Kim Jiyong, Born 1982* de Cho Nam-Joo o así como *The Ungrateful Refugee* de Dina Nayeri; ¿sabías que ella vivió aquí en Oklahoma? otro de mis favoritos es *Almendra* de Won Pyung Sohn es una historia muy original y llamativa, *Pachinko* de Min Jin Lee ¡me encanto! y más después de ver la serie (Lee Min Ho 🇰🇷) pero si tu eres un fanático de las novelas gráficas 🍷 y mangas 🍷 o anime checa nuestro catálogo donde encuentras tus favoritos, también los tenemos en formato digital. 🍷

Después de 22 años de celebrar 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 nuestra guía de eventos; donde podrás



idioma que estés aprendiendo). El arte, la música, la comida y sus historias van más allá de lo que vemos en los dramas, sus historias de sobrevivencia son espectacularmente hermosas y trágicas a la vez.

encontrar toda la información acerca de todos los eventos que se realizaran.

Eventos

Program de Star Wars

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

¡Vegan jóvenes padawans a ver 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). Varias actividades estarán disponibles.

Hobby Club: Novela Gráfica Discusión

Martes, 7 de mayo • 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Echale un vistazo a la novela gráfica de este mes, "Lowriders in Space, Book 1" escrito por Cathy Camper. 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. Este programa es bilingüe.

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.

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 plátano por Luz Maria Mack

¡Conéctate con nosotros!

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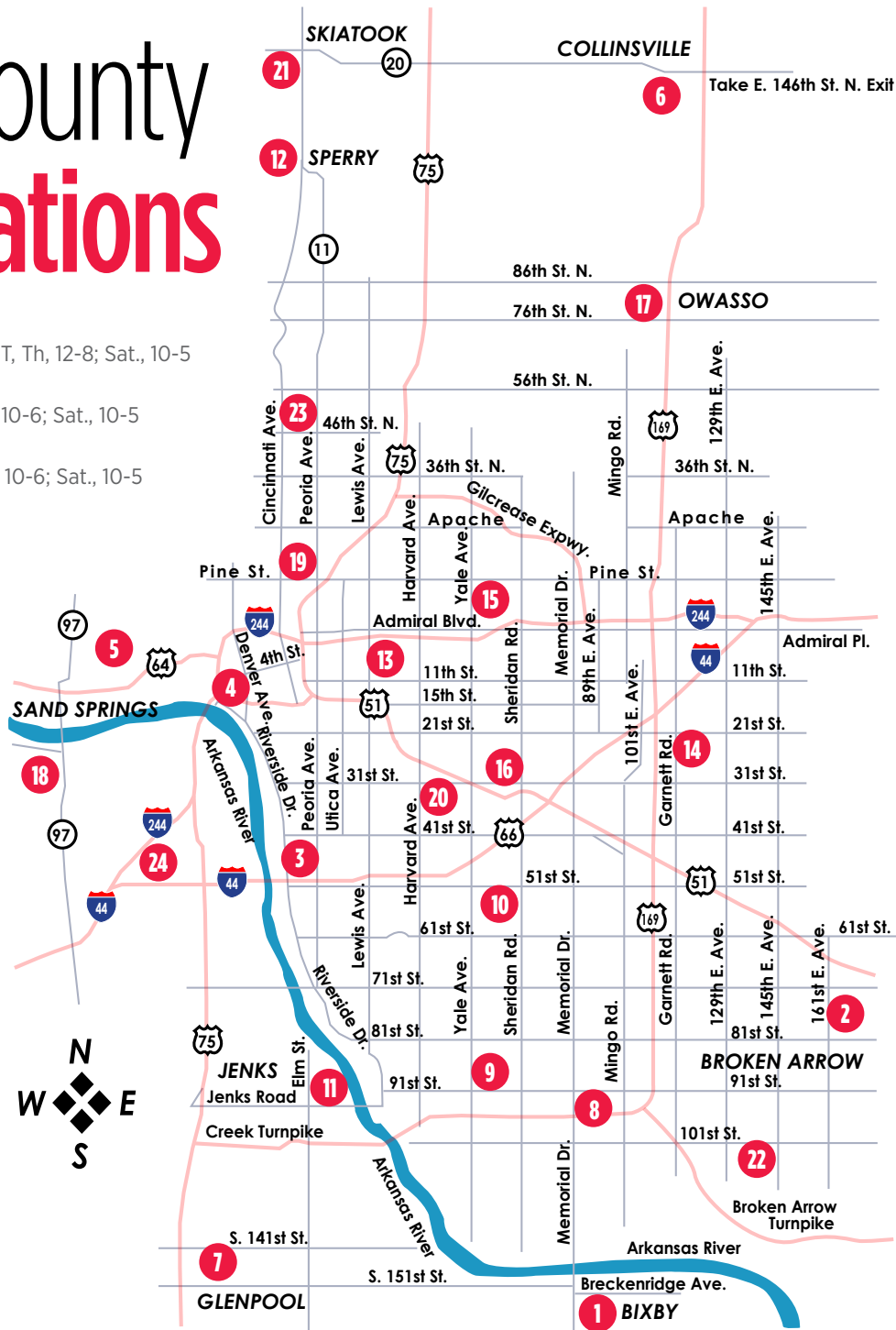
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M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
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- 10 Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**
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- 12 Judy Z. Kishner Library**
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- 13 Kendall-Whittier Library**
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- 14 Martin Regional Library and Hispanic Resource Center**
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- 15 Maxwell Park Library**
1313 N. Canton, 74115 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
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- 18 Pratt Library**
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