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Sign up today and use your TCCL card  
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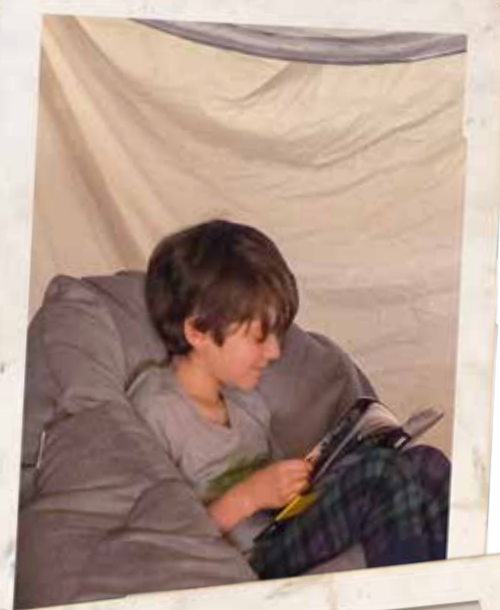
If hard of hearing, contact Customer Care at 918-549-7323 or [askus@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:askus@tulsalibrary.org) for accommodations at least five days in advance of the program. Accommodations are subject to the availability of ASL interpreters.

### RECIBE AYUDA EN ESPAÑOL

¿Sabías que tenemos personal bilingüe disponible en nuestras sucursales que te pueden ayudar en español? Llama a Atención al Cliente al 918-549-7323 o visita [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org) para obtener la información más actualizada.



# From Vacation to Staycation, Make the Most of Summer!



## Summer is just around the corner, and whether you're planning an exciting trip or a relaxing staycation, the library has what you need to make it unforgettable!

From a cross-country road trip to a weekend getaway, library books can help you create the perfect itinerary. Keep it local by planning a fun-filled day in Oklahoma City with *100 Things To Do in Oklahoma City Before You Die* by Lauren Roth or enjoy small-town charm with *The Main Streets of Oklahoma: Okie Stories From Every County*

by Kristi Eaton. Mosey along the Mother Road with the *Route 66 Adventure Handbook* by Drew Knowles or *The Best Hits on Route 66* by Amy Bizzarri. Looking to go further? Expand your horizons with *Southwest USA and National Parks* by DK Eyewitness, *Best Road Trips in the USA* by Fodor's Travel and many more.

Scan the QR code to explore these and other items:



Stay entertained on the road with music and audiobooks. With thousands of items available at your fingertips, you'll never run out of great stories and soundtracks to accompany your journey. Stream full albums on Hoopla and listen to audiobooks through Libby or CloudLibrary. Access all three resources at [www.tulsalibrary.org/downloads](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/downloads) or find the Hoopla and Libby apps in your device's app store.

If traveling isn't in your summer plans, try a new hobby or creative endeavor! The long summer days offer a wonderful opportunity to dive into a new project – and the library has resources to inspire fresh ideas and bring them to life. Use a 3D printer at our Central or regional libraries to make something unique, from custom dice for D&D to a special picture frame, or spend a day in the **Renée F. Neuwald Trust Maker Space** at Central Library to experiment with the laser engraver, make stickers on the vinyl cutter, record music or podcasts in the Audio Lab and more.

For more information about 3D printing, visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/3D-printing-resource-guide](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/3D-printing-resource-guide). To use equipment in the Maker Space, email [MakerSpace@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:MakerSpace@tulsalibrary.org) or call **918-549-7442** to schedule an orientation appointment.

Get hands-on at home with craft ideas from the **Hobbies and Crafts Source**. This online resource contains step-by-step directions for almost any hobby you can think of, from cake decorating and candle making to painting and quilting.

Whether you need fun crafts for kids or instructions for a new artistic medium, you'll find it here. Access the Hobbies and Crafts Source with your library card at [www.tulsalibrary.org/databases](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/databases).

If you're seeking creativity outside of your house, get tips and project inspiration by connecting with other crafters at these fiber arts events:

- **All Thumbs Knitters**  
Wednesdays from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at Collinsville Library
- **Chicks Knit and Lit**  
Fridays from 1-3 p.m. at Glenpool Library

- **Unraveled: Fiber Arts Club**  
Monday, May 12 from 2-3 p.m. at Schusterman-Benson Library
- **Patchworkers**  
Tuesday, May 13 from 6-7:45 p.m. at Collinsville Library
- **Yarn Foolery**  
Wednesdays, May 14 and 28 from 4-5:30 p.m. at Maxwell Park Library
- **Mending Circle**  
Saturday, May 17 from 10:30 a.m.-noon at Nathan Hale Library

Check this guide's listings for program details and other crafting events.

## For even more ways to enrich your summer, try ...

### Movie Nights

Your TCCL card gives you access to physical DVDs as well as digital streaming options, so gather your family, friends or just yourself for a weekly movie night! Browse the media collection at your nearest library or find movies online with Hoopla, available at [www.tulsalibrary.org/downloads](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/downloads).

### Summer Treats

Make refreshing summer desserts to beat the heat and satisfy your sweet tooth. Search "popsicle recipe" or "ice cream recipe" in our catalog, [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org), to browse print and digital content. Discover even more cookbooks and books about baking at any TCCL branch by looking through the 641 section of the nonfiction items, and find digital items through Libby, Hoopla or CloudLibrary, accessible at [www.tulsalibrary.org/downloads](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/downloads).

### TCCL's Summer Reading Program

All ages are invited to keep their reading skills strong by participating in the Summer Reading Program! Read books to earn prizes and coupons, including free admission to the Tulsa State Fair. Learn more on Page 16.







FIGHT HATE.  
RESPECT DIVERSITY.  
PROTECT DEMOCRACY.  
TEACH these values to future generations through study of the Holocaust.

**SB 1671 Eva K. Unterman  
2025 Conferences for Holocaust Educators**

**Unbroken Spirit: Holocaust Resistance, Rescue, Resilience**



In accordance with Senate Bill 1671, these conferences prepare Oklahoma teachers to provide Holocaust education to all Oklahoma public school students, grades 6-12.

State Holocaust educators will present classroom-ready lessons.

Conferences are **FREE** for all teachers and offer 7 Professional Development credits for attending.

Breakfast and lunch are provided.

Questions: Contact Nancy Pettus, SB 1671 professional development consultant, at [nancy3988@gmail.com](mailto:nancy3988@gmail.com).

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- LAWTON**  
Monday, June 9 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Cameron University  
2800 W. Gore Blvd.
- TULSA**  
Monday, June 16 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Wilson Teaching and Learning Academy  
2710 E. 11th St.
- NORMAN**  
Monday, July 21 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Thurman J. White Forum  
The University of Oklahoma  
1704 Asp Ave.
- ENID**  
Monday, July 28 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Autry Technology Center  
1201 W. Willow

New and coming soon titles

Browse library materials at [www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies).

**FICTION**

*Can't Get Enough* by Kennedy Ryan  
*The Road to Tender Hearts* by Annie Hartnett  
*Beach House Rules* by Kristy Woodson Harvey  
*Austen at Sea* by Natalie Jenner  
*Run for the Hills* by Kevin Wilson  
*Climbing in Heels* by Elaine Goldsmith-Thomas  
*Speak to Me of Home* by Jeanine Cummins  
*The Emperor of Gladness* by Ocean Vuong

**NONFICTION**

*Baking Across America* by B. Dylan Hollis  
*Digging Into Nature* by Pooja Sarin Tandon  
*50 Best Adventures on Earth* by Richard Bangs  
*Fodor's Alaska* by Fodor's Travel  
*How To Win at Travel* by Brian Kelly  
*Ike's Road Trip* by Brian Black  
*The Last American Road Trip* by Sarah Kendzior  
*Moon Baseball Road Trips* by Timothy Malcolm

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# Events for Adults & All Ages

Visit [www.TulsaLibrary.org/events](http://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

**Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**  
11 a.m.-noon  
Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab  
(no program May 26)

Want to learn more about the Digital Literacy Lab? Come and see what we're about! Orientation is required before independent use of the lab. For adults.

## TUESDAYS

**Job Lab: Résumé and Job Assistance**  
2-3 p.m.  
Central Library • Computer Lab

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

**Asian American Festival: 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.

**Artist Council**  
7-8 p.m.  
Central Library • Greadington Center  
(no program May 27)  
Gather with other artists to share your work and support fellow creatives.

Sessions will be led by Trueson Daugherty, an emerging visual artist, performance artist and sculptor. **Registration is required.** For adults.

## 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.** For adults.

**All Thumbs Knitters**  
12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library  
Bring your latest project and join us for an afternoon of knitting and friendly conversation. For adults.

**Candid Lab: Use Candid With Confidence**  
3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Central Library • Computer Lab  
Candid Lab is a weekly opportunity to practice and gain confidence using Foundation Directory and GuideStar. The Nonprofit Resource Center librarian will be available to assist and answer questions. Bring a flash drive to save your findings. For adults.

## THURSDAYS

**Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**  
6-7 p.m.  
Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab  
Want to learn more about the Digital Literacy Lab? Come and see what we're about! Orientation is required before independent use of the lab. For adults.

## FRIDAYS

**Chicks Knit and Lit**  
1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library  
Enjoy knitting and crafting with friends. Bring your own project. We'll also talk about good books we have read and movies we have watched. For adults and teens.

## MAY 1, 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.

## MAY 2, FRIDAY

**Broken Arrow Library's 40th Anniversary Celebration**  
3:30-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library  
Help the Broken Arrow Library celebrate its 40th anniversary! Come see pictures from over the years and enjoy light refreshments. Games and face painting will take place outside, weather permitting. For all ages.

**Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature Honoring Kwame Alexander**  
6-8 p.m.  
Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove  
Kwame Alexander will receive the 2025 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature, speak about his life and works, and answer questions from the audience. After the presentation, Alexander will present awards to winners of Tulsa City-County Library's 2025 Young People's Creative Writing Contest and then sign books. Copies of his books will be available for purchase, courtesy of Fulton Street Books. Alexander is a poet, educator, publisher, producer and *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 40 books for all ages, from picture books to nonfiction for adults. Presented by the Tulsa Library Trust, the Zarrow

Award consists of a \$10,000 cash prize and an engraved crystal book. For all ages.

## MAY 3, SATURDAY

**Plant Swap**  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Charles Page Library  
Too many tomatoes, not enough cucumbers? Bring your surplus plants, seedlings, bulbs, cuttings and usable gardening tools to our plant swap and exchange them with other gardeners. Indoor and outdoor plants are welcome, including ornamental, vegetable and herb plants. Please clearly label your plants so they can be cared for properly. This is also a great opportunity to exchange gardening tips and advice with other local green thumbs. For all ages.

**Free Comic Book Day**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Martin Regional Library • Auditorium  
Browse hundreds of FREE comics for all ages and reading levels, while supplies last. Chat with TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service staff and pick out some comics to take home. We'll also have fun crafts for all ages from 10 a.m. to noon and raffle prizes to win for attending the event. Special thanks to Impulse Creations and the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

The African American Resource Center and Tulsa Library Trust Present  
**The 26th Annual Historic All-Black Town Tour**  
Commemorating Juneteenth  
Visit the towns of Grayson, Clearview and Boley, and explore the Oklahoma African American Educators Hall of Fame.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14**  
7 A.M.-5:30 P.M. (All times are approximate.)  
DEPARTURE/RETURN LOCATION:  
Rudisill Regional Library  
TICKETS: \$55 each  
(includes breakfast, lunch and Hall of Fame admission)  
Breakfast and sign-in begin at 7 a.m.; bus departs at 8 a.m.  
Seating is limited on a first-come-first-serve basis.  
Tickets are nonrefundable. No seat sharing. Youths ages 17 or younger must be accompanied by an adult guardian.  
Tickets go on sale May 5. Purchase tickets in advance in person at Rudisill Regional Library via cash or check.



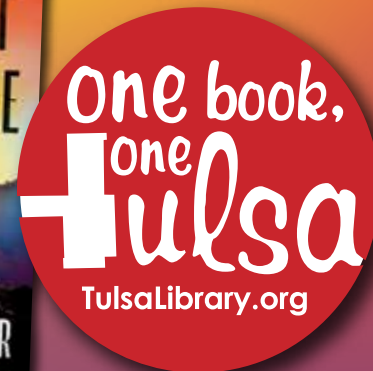
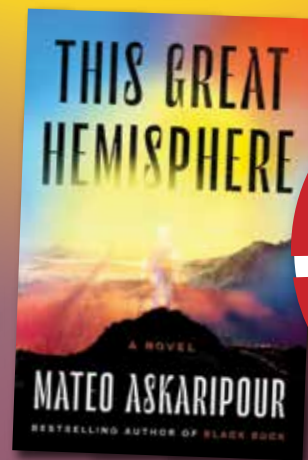
Questions? Email Larissa McNeil, African American Resource Center coordinator, at [larissa.mcneil@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:larissa.mcneil@tulsalibrary.org).



# APPETIZERS:

## COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Appetizers is a series of community conversations about *This Great Hemisphere* by Mateo Askaripour. Read the book, join the conversation and then meet Askaripour in person at One Book, One Tulsa on Friday, July 18 at 6 p.m. at Central Library.



Wednesday, June 4 • 1-2 p.m.  
King's Way Wings  
804 S. Lewis Ave.

Monday, June 9 • 2-3 p.m.  
Mack's Wings  
782 E. Pine St.

Friday, June 20 • 2-3 p.m.  
Central Library  
Refreshments provided by  
Italian Ice Co.

Saturday, June 28 • 1-2 p.m.  
Suburban Acres Library  
Refreshments provided by  
Daddy B's BBQ

Tuesday, July 1 • 10-11 a.m.  
Fulton Street Books & Coffee  
21 N. Greenwood Ave.

Thursday, July 10 • 5:30-7 p.m.  
Martin Regional Library  
Refreshments provided by  
Wanda J's

Shareable food will be provided by the host location  
unless otherwise noted.

Registration is encouraged for all events.

Sign up at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or call 918-549-7323.



### MAY 3 (continued)

**Free Comic Book Day: Comics and Graphic Novels as Literacy Resources**  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Martin Regional Library • Conference Room**

Learn how comics and graphic novels can help boost literacy skills for ANY reader! Join adult literacy tutors for a fun discussion about the merits of reading comics and graphic novels. Sarah Thrower, literacy assistant with TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service, will lead the discussion. Geared toward adult literacy tutors and parents of kids and teens, this presentation includes lots of reading recommendations, along with reasons why every reader can benefit from reading comics and graphic novels from the library. For adults.

### Plant Swap

11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Bring your surplus plants, seedlings, bulbs, cuttings and usable gardening tools and exchange them with other gardeners. Indoor and outdoor plants are welcome, including ornamental, vegetable and herb plants. Please clearly label your plants so they can be cared for properly. This is also a great opportunity to exchange gardening tips and advice with other local green thumbs. For all ages.

### MAY 5, MONDAY

**Craft Club: Glass Etching**  
6-7 p.m.

**Central Library • Greadington Center**

Back by popular demand! We'll use etching cream and stencils to put custom touches on glassware. Materials are provided. **Registration is required.** For adults.

### MAY 6, TUESDAY

**Osage Language Class**  
6-7 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Join Jacqueline Delong, Osage Nation Language Department teacher, to learn commonly used words and simple sentences. For all ages.

**Cover to Cover Book Club Featuring Reader's Choice and Book Bingo**

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us for our Reader's Choice discussion. Please bring a book you love and want to tell others about. We'll play Book Bingo and enjoy light refreshments. For adults.

### MAY 7, WEDNESDAY

**Introduction to Fundraising Planning**  
2-3 p.m.

**Central Library • Greadington Center**

Planning focuses your organization by setting fundraising priorities and helps give staff and board members a roadmap to success. This introductory class will provide you the basic steps for developing a fundraising plan, including tips on making your case for support, diversifying your organization's fundraising base and creating a plan of action.

**Registration is required.** For adults.

**Asian American Festival: LitWits' Book Club**

6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room**

Read *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee and then join us for a lively discussion. Register to receive book club updates, meeting reminders and access to monthly titles for checkout. Drop-ins are welcome! For adults.

### MAY 8, THURSDAY

**How To Make a Flyer: Introduction to Canva**

3-4 p.m.

**Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab**

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

### MAY 10, SATURDAY

**Asian American Festival: Traditional Korean Games**  
10-11:30 a.m.

**Central Library • Greadington Center**

Play traditional Korean games, such as ddakji, gonggi and jegichagi, and win delicious Korean treats at this interactive event for all ages.

**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 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

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

**Monthly Movie Matinee**  
2-4 p.m.

**Central Library • Greadington Center**

Join us for a critically acclaimed classic western. Not rated. Coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.

**We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion: Built From the Fire**

3-4 p.m.

**Brice's Coffee & Bake House, 8929 S. Memorial**

Come expecting delicious food, coffee and discussion as we explore *Built From the Fire: The Epic Story of Tulsa's Greenwood District, America's Black Wall Street* by Victor Luckerson. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

MAY 12, MONDAY

Books Sandwiched In: *The Briar Club*  
12:10-12:50 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller at this monthly lunchtime book talk series, presented by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. Sarah Davis, children's area supervisor, Martin Regional Library, will discuss *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn. You may bring your lunch. For adults.

Asian American Festival:  
Brookside Book Discussion

1:30-2:30 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us to discuss *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa See's *The Island of the Sea Women*, a novel about female friendship and family secrets on a small Korean island. For adults.

Unraveled: Fiber Arts Club

2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Whether it's yarn, stitching or sewing, bring your project and come find some new crafty friends. For adults and teens.

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. Our featured book is *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. Register to receive book club updates, meeting reminders and access to monthly titles for checkout. Drop-ins are welcome! For adults.

MAY 13, TUESDAY

Osage Language Class

6-7 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Join Jacqueline Delong, Osage Nation Language Department teacher, to learn commonly used words and simple sentences. For all ages.

Book Lovers Book Club

6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library

Join us for a discussion of this month's romance pick, *Till We Have Faces* by C.S. Lewis. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

Patchworkers

6-7:45 p.m. • Collinsville Library

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

MAY 14, WEDNESDAY

Asian American Festival:  
Full Cup Book Club

10-11 a.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

Join us as we discuss *Real Americans* by Rachel Khong. Copies are available for checkout at the library or download at [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org). For adults.

Bixby Book Club

2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library

Read *The Paris Assignment* by Rhys Bowen and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the library or download at [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org). For adults.

Asian American Festival: Around the  
World Book Club – Mystery Edition

3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Read *Malice* by Japanese author Keigo Higashino and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Yarn Foolery

4-5:30 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you enjoy socializing? Join us as we teach each other tips and tricks to get through that project. All skill levels are welcome. Light refreshments are provided. For all ages.

Classic Reads

6-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Read *Persuasion* by Jane Austen and come share your thoughts. Copies are available for checkout at the library. For adults.

MAY 15, THURSDAY

Asian American Festival:  
Beyond the Book

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

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss *The Brightest Star* by Gail Tsukiyama. Reserved copies are available at the library. For adults.

Info and Q&A With John A. Wright,  
Tulsa County Assessor

1:30-3:15 p.m.

Central Library • Greedington Center

John A. Wright, Tulsa County assessor, will discuss how to file for exemptions, what the Excise and Equalization boards do, and how to use the assessor's website to find property and compare property values. Afterward, he will answer questions. Attendees will receive a data sheet for their property and a map of their subdivision. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Introduction to Tinkercad:

An Introduction to Basic 3D Modeling  
and CAD

3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

In this basic introduction to Tinkercad, a free online 3D modeling platform, learn how to set up a Tinkercad account, the basics of navigating the platform and how to create 3D models. For tweens to adults.

Kaiser Cozies:

A Cozy Mysteries Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Settle in as we discuss cozy mysteries from our collection and consume delicious snacks. This month's book is *Two Parts Sugar, One Part Murder* by Valerie Burns. For adults.

JOIN US

Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6-7 p.m.  
Central Library

Traditional Korean Games

Saturday, May 10 • 10-11:30 a.m.  
Central Library

Japanese Tea Ceremony

Saturday, May 10 • 2-3 p.m.  
Martin Regional Library

Paper Crafts for Kids

Tuesday, May 13 • 4-5 p.m.  
Jenks Library

Yoga: Breathe. Stretch. De-Stress.\*

Saturday, May 17 • 11 a.m.-noon  
Helmerich Library

Taiko Drumming Performance

Saturday, May 17 • 1:30-2:15 p.m.  
Rudisill Regional Library

Bollywood Dance Workshop\*

Tuesday, May 20 • 6-7 p.m.  
Helmerich Library

Sashiko Stitching Workshop

Thursday, May 29 • 6-7:30 p.m.  
Zarrow Regional Library

BOOK CLUBS

Immerse yourself in Asian authors and stories with a themed book club. Book discussions are scheduled at Brookside, Hardesty Regional, Jenks, Martin Regional, Nathan Hale, Owasso and South Broken Arrow libraries.

\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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May 1-31

Celebrate the many Asian American cultures and traditions that enrich and vitalize our community. Enjoy live performances, crafts, book discussions and other activities. Check the listings in this guide or scan the QR code for event details.







## Turn Your Business Dreams Into Reality

May is Small Business Month, which celebrates the driven entrepreneurs who bet on themselves and turned their ideas into reality. With the help of these free classes, services and online resources, you also can become the small-business owner of your dreams!

### GROW ACADEMY: SALES AND PRICING

**Saturday, May 24 • 10 a.m.-noon • Central Library**

Learn about pricing products based on worth and what customers can afford. **Registration is required.**

### MENTORSHIPS AND NETWORKING: GROW YOUR BUSINESS

**Wednesday, May 28 • 6-7 p.m.**

**Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

Learn how advice from mentors and connecting with fellow entrepreneurs will generate the right environment for your business to grow. **Registration is required.**

### MARKET RESEARCH DATABASES

Get a roadmap to starting a small business; learn about patents, trademarks and copyright; access powerful online databases for market research and much more with your library card. Get started at [www.tulsalibrary.org/business-center](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/business-center).

### BOOK A RESEARCH LIBRARIAN

Schedule a virtual Zoom appointment with a professional research librarian for help navigating resources for business research. Learn more and schedule your appointment at [www.tulsalibrary.org/book-research-librarian](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/book-research-librarian).



**MAY 15** (continued)

### Asian American Festival: Jenks Book Club

**6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library**

Join fellow book lovers to discuss the interconnected short stories in *What You Are Looking for Is in the Library* by Michiko Aoyama. For adults.

**MAY 17, SATURDAY**

### Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion

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

Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss *The Unexpected Abigail Adams* by John L. Smith Jr. 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.

### Mending Circle

**10:30 a.m.-noon • Nathan Hale Library**

Join this friendly group for slow stitching, visible mending and fabric crafting. Bring the projects you're working on or start a new one. For tweens to adults.

### Asian American Festival: Yoga – Breathe. Stretch. De-Stress.

**11 a.m.-noon • Helmerich Library**

Join certified yoga instructor Manasa as she guides us through an energizing yoga flow. Mats are provided. **Registration is required.** All ages are welcome. For beginner and intermediate levels.

### Adult Literacy Open House

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Literacy, Outreach and Volunteer Services  
2901 S. Harvard Ave.**

Come visit TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service and learn more about our adult literacy program. Meet our staff, along with current adult learners and tutors, to see if the program might

be a good fit for you. The literacy service works with adults and young adults age 16+ who want to improve their literacy skills, including native English speakers who may need support with reading and writing as well as English language learners who need support in learning a new language. The literacy service matches volunteers from the community with adult learners across Tulsa County to provide one-on-one literacy support, and provides free training and ongoing support to tutors and learners for the duration of their involvement in the program. The literacy service also has plenty of non-tutoring volunteer opportunities available. Whether you're interested in volunteering or in becoming an adult learner, we would love to tell you more about what we do and how you can get involved! For more information, visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/literacy](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/literacy) or email [literacy@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:literacy@tulsalibrary.org). For adults.

### Farm to Table

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library**

Join our Kendall-Whittier neighbor as she demonstrates an Italian farm to table dish. For adults.

### Write-In

**noon-4 p.m.**

**Central Library • Greadington Center**

Drop in for this write-in to work on your own projects, start something new or just take a moment to connect with other writers. For adults.

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**MAY 20, TUESDAY**

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**6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library**

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### Asian American Festival: Down the Rabbit Hole – Weird Fiction Book Club

**7-8 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL: Zoom**

Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of *The Eyes Are the Best Part* by Monika Kim. Email [Ben.Drake-Willcox@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:Ben.Drake-Willcox@tulsalibrary.org) for the Zoom link. For adults.

**MAY 21, WEDNESDAY**

### Start Telling Your Story Using Candid Profiles on GuideStar

**2-3 p.m.**

**Central Library • Greadington Center**

Tell your nonprofit's story to millions of potential donors and funders by updating your free Candid Nonprofit Profile. Grow your organization's online identity and share your full story with Candid's 10 million annual users as well as millions more through 200+ partner sites, including Amazon Smile, Facebook and Network for Good. Learn how to claim your organization's Nonprofit Profile and earn a Bronze Seal of Transparency. **Registration is required.** For adults.



MAY 21 (continued)

**Scrapbook Social****2-4 p.m. • Bixby Library**

Bring your own crafting project (not just scrapbooking!) and spend the afternoon laughing, talking and crafting. For adults.

MAY 22, THURSDAY

**JobNow 101: Career Workshop****6-7 p.m.****Central Library • Computer Lab**

Learn how to use JobNow, an online resource that provides support for job seekers, including interview coaching, a résumé lab, career resources and an adult learning center with career-enhancing skills. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

**The Third Place****6-8 p.m.****Central Library • Greadington Center**

Engage in activities, socialize or simply enjoy a relaxing space to read. Board games, puzzles and refreshments are provided. For adults.

MAY 24, SATURDAY

**Grow Academy: Sales and Pricing****10 a.m.-noon****Central Library • Greadington Center**

Learn how to price products based on what your product is worth and how much your customers can afford. **Registration is required.** For adults.

**Springtime Sista' Chat Book Club****1-2:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library**

Read *Caul Baby* by Morgan Jerkins and then join us for an engaging discussion. Light refreshments are provided. For adults.

**Fourth Saturday Sewing****1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library**

Bring your own project and sew with friends. Sewing machines are provided or you may bring your own. If you are new to sewing, we can help you come up with a fun, simple project to work on. For tweens to adults.

MAY 27, TUESDAY

**Asian American Festival:****Fiction Addiction****6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library**

Join us for a lively discussion of *Real Americans* by Rachel Khong. Copies are available for checkout at the library or download at [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org). For adults.

**African Presence in Early America II****6-8 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library**

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MAY 28, WEDNESDAY

**Page Turner Book Club****12:30-1:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library**

Read *The Queens of Crime* by Marie Benedict and then join us for a lively discussion. Limited copies are available for checkout at the library. For adults.

**Yarn Foolery****4-5:30 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library**

Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you enjoy socializing? Join us as we teach each other tips and tricks to get through that project. All skill levels are welcome. Light refreshments are provided. For all ages.

**Mentorships and Networking:****Grow Your Business****6-7 p.m.****Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

Learn how advice from mentors and connecting with fellow entrepreneurs will generate the right environment for your business to grow. **Registration is required.** For adults.

MAY 29, THURSDAY

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This fun, hands-on workshop introduces you to Sashiko, a beautiful Japanese embroidery technique for stitching and fabric repair. No prior experience needed. All materials are provided. For ages 14 to adult.

MAY 31, SATURDAY

**Adult Book Fair****10 a.m.-2 p.m.****Central Library • Greadington Center**

When you were a kid, was there anything better than a school book fair? How about a book fair just for adults where everything is free! Drop in anytime to browse, borrow and relive your childhood with us. **Registration is encouraged.**

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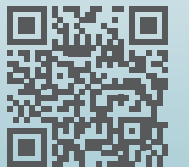
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TEENS & TWEENS



## FICTION

*Spirit Service* by Nanua Sarena  
*The Wish Switch* by Lynn Painter  
*The Romance Rivalry* by Susan Lee  
*Let Them Stare* by Jonathan Van Ness  
*Get Real, Chloe Torres* by Crystal Maldonado  
*Audre & Bash Are Just Friends* by Tia Williams  
*Wake the Wild Creatures* by Nova Ren Suma  
*Band Nerd* by Sarah Clawson Willis

## NONFICTION

*Extra Large* by Tyler Page  
*Fight To Win* by Kim Kelly  
*Fighting To Belong!* by Amy Chu  
*Future Millionaire* by Rachel Rodgers  
*Girls With Goals* by Clelia Castro-Malaspinga  
*An Immense World* by Ed Yong  
*Malcolm Lives!* by Ibram X. Kendi  
*Oppenheimer and the Atomic Bomb* by Eric Singer

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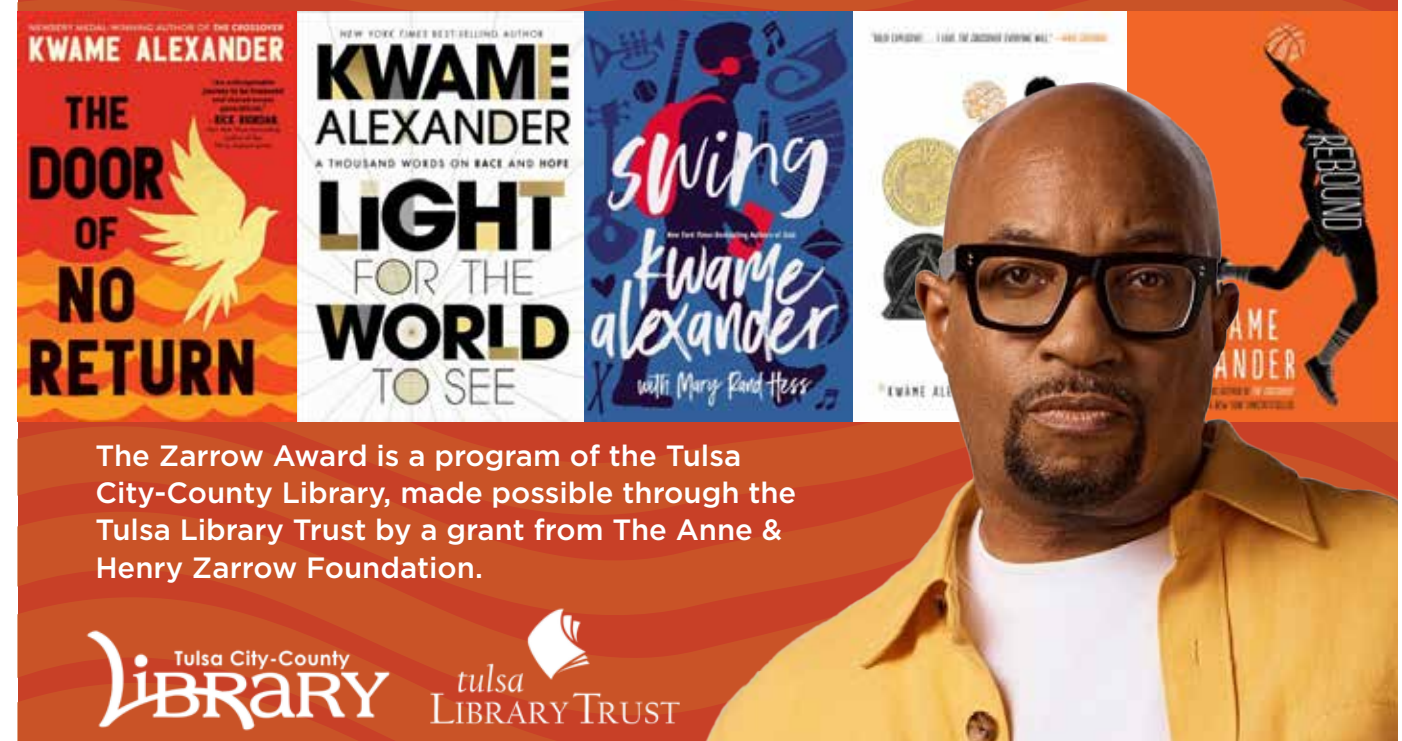
Friday, May 2 • 6 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Kwame Alexander is a poet, educator, publisher, producer and *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 40 books for all ages, from picture books to nonfiction for adults. His children's book *The Crossover* received accolades including the Newbery Medal and the Coretta Scott King Honor Award, and is now an Emmy Award-winning Disney+ series created in partnership with Alexander's production company Big Sea Entertainment.

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# Events for Teens & Tweens

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## WEDNESDAYS

**Teen Lounge**  
4-6 p.m.  
**Central Library • Chapman Room**  
Kick back and chill with art supplies, video games and plenty of space to study, read or hang out with friends. For teens and tweens.

## MAY 1, 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 are provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For teens and tweens.

## MAY 2, FRIDAY

**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.

**Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature Honoring Kwame Alexander**  
6-8 p.m.  
**Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove**  
Kwame Alexander will receive the 2025 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature, speak about his life and works, and answer questions from the audience. After the presentation, Alexander will present awards to winners of Tulsa City-County Library's 2025 Young People's Creative Writing Contest and then sign books. Copies of his books will

be available for purchase, courtesy of Fulton Street Books. Alexander is a poet, educator, publisher, producer and *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 40 books for all ages, from picture books to nonfiction for adults. Presented by the Tulsa Library Trust, the Zarrow Award consists of a \$10,000 cash prize and an engraved crystal book. For all ages.

## MAY 3, SATURDAY

**Free Comic Book Day**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Martin Regional Library  
Browse hundreds of FREE comics for all ages and reading levels, while supplies last. Chat with TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service staff and pick out some comics to take home with you. We'll also have fun crafts for all ages from 10 a.m. to noon and raffle prizes to win for attending the event. Special thanks to Impulse Creations and the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

## MAY 5, MONDAY

**SWORD: Dungeons & Dragons**  
4-6 p.m. • Owasso Library  
Curious about Dungeons & Dragons? Join the campaign! For middle and high schoolers.

## MAY 6, TUESDAY

**Teen Night: Embroidery Basics**  
4-5:30 p.m.  
**Central Library • Chapman Room**  
Join us for a fun night of crafting and community as we learn the basics of embroidery. Supplies are provided. For teens and tweens.

## MAY 7, WEDNESDAY

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

## MAY 8, THURSDAY

**How To Make a Flyer: Introduction to Canva**  
3-4 p.m.  
**Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab**  
Do you need to make a flyer, card, simple handout or even a social media post, but don't know where to start? Join us for an introduction to Canva. For teens and adults.

**Dungeons & Dragons: Roll for Adventure**  
5:30-7 p.m.  
**Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge**  
Heroes needed! Join us for an evening of epic adventures and fearsome creatures in our next D&D campaign. This adventure

is ideal for level 2 characters. All materials are provided; however, participants are welcome to bring their own D&D materials, such as dice, character figurines and more. For middle and high schoolers.

## MAY 10, SATURDAY

**Asian American Festival: Traditional Korean Games**  
10-11:30 a.m.  
**Central Library • Greadington Center**  
Play traditional Korean games, such as ddakji, gonggi and jegichagi, and win delicious Korean treats at this interactive event for all ages.

**We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion: Built From the Fire**  
3-4 p.m.  
**Brice's Coffee & Bake House, 8929 S. Memorial**  
Come expecting delicious food, coffee and discussion as we explore *Built From the Fire: The Epic Story of Tulsa's Greenwood District, America's Black Wall Street* by Victor Luckerson. **Registration is required.** For teens and adults.

**Graphic Novel Book Club**  
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library  
Join us for a literary celebration of *Tiffany's Griffon* by Magnolia Porter Siddell and Maddi Gonzalez. Enjoy great conversation, snacks and crafts. For teens and tweens.

## MAY 12, MONDAY

**Unraveled: Fiber Arts Club**  
2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library  
Whether it's yarn, stitching or sewing, bring your project and come find some new crafty friends. For adults and teens.

## MAY 14, WEDNESDAY

**Teen Book Club**  
3:30-4:15 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library  
Join us in discussing *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer. Limited copies of the book are available for checkout at the library. For teens.

**Creative Writing Club**  
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library  
Do you want to learn how to write creatively or develop your writing skills? If so, join our creative writing club. All skill levels are welcome; no experience required. For teens and tweens.

**Teen Advisory Board**  
4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library  
Have fun, 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.

## MAY 15, THURSDAY

**Introduction to Tinkercad: An Introduction to Basic 3D Modeling and CAD**  
3-4 p.m.  
**Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab**  
In this basic introduction to Tinkercad, a free online 3D modeling platform, learn how to set up a Tinkercad account, the basics of navigating the platform and how to create 3D models. For tweens to adults.

**Third Thursday Arcade**  
3:30-5:30 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 in a must. For teens and tweens.



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MAY 20, TUESDAY

Tabletop Gaming Club  
4-6 p.m.  
Central Library • Chapman Room

Ready for an epic adventure? Dive into the world of tabletop gaming! We'll explore the game *Blades in the Dark*. All skill levels are welcome. For teens and tweens.

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Pratt Teen Advisory Board:  
Volunteer at the Library!  
4-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Are you aged 12-17, love books and want volunteer hours? Join the Pratt Library Teen Advisory Board to meet peers, plan fun programs and help with library tasks while making a difference. Be part of a dynamic team that plays games, brainstorms future library programs and assists with important tasks like shelving books and preparing for events. Your voice and creativity can help shape the library experience for everyone.

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MAY 28, WEDNESDAY

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*The Bigfoot Field Guide to Campers* by Jami Gigot  
*Firefly Season* by Cynthia Leitich Smith  
*Fit-It Familia* by Lucky Diaz  
*Supa Nova* by Chante Tlmothy  
*The Cartoonists Club* by Raina Telgemeier  
*Minecraft: The Manga* by Kazuyoshi Seto

**NONFICTION**

*All About Patterns* by Elizabeth Rusch  
*The Glass Pyramid* by Jeanne Walker Harvey  
*My Pollinator Garden* by Jordan Zwetchkenbaum  
*Epic Factopia!* by Rose Davidson  
*Keep Our World Green* by Frieda Wishinsky  
*National Geographic Kids Almanac 2026* by National Geographic Kids  
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*Astronomical!* by DK

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## THURSDAYS

### Family Play Space

10 a.m.-noon

Central Library • Tandy Garden

Enjoy outdoor fun and games as a family. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move the activities indoors. For all ages.

## MAY 2, FRIDAY

### Full STEAM Ahead!

2-3 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us for STEAM-focused activities for homeschooled and distance-learning kids ages 5-12.

### Broken Arrow Library's 40th Anniversary Celebration

3:30-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Help the Broken Arrow Library celebrate its 40th anniversary! Come see pictures from over the years and enjoy light refreshments. Games and face painting will take place outside, weather permitting. For all ages.

# TOUCH ATRUCK



**Saturday, May 31 • 10 a.m.-noon**  
**Owasso Library**

Explore vehicles of all sizes and meet the individuals who protect and serve the Owasso community. We'll have live music and giveaways.





MAY 2 (continued)

Kaiser Kids Craft Club

3:45-4:45 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library  
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MAY 3, SATURDAY

Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon  
Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Join us for a family-friendly movie (rated PG). No food or drink is allowed in Connor's Cove. For all ages.

MAY 5, MONDAY

Craft Fun

Monday, May 5 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Kendall-Whittier Library

Listen to a story and then use art supplies to make your personal shield. For preschoolers to tweens.

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MAY 13, TUESDAY

Asian American Festival: Paper Crafts for Kids

4-5 p.m. • Jenks Library  
Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with paper crafts. Learn about AAPI countries and cultures through hands-on activities. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

MAY 16, FRIDAY

Games in the Garden: 1,000 Hours Outside™

4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library  
Celebrate the last week of school with outdoor games, music, sidewalk chalk and make-your-own trail mix. For more information on the nationwide 1,000 Hours Outside™ program, visit [www.1000hoursoutside.com](http://www.1000hoursoutside.com). Trackers for 100 and 1,000 Hours are available. For elementary schoolers and tweens.

MAY 17, SATURDAY

PAWS for Reading

10-11 a.m. • Central Library  
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 Tulsa Library Trust and Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. **Registration is required.**

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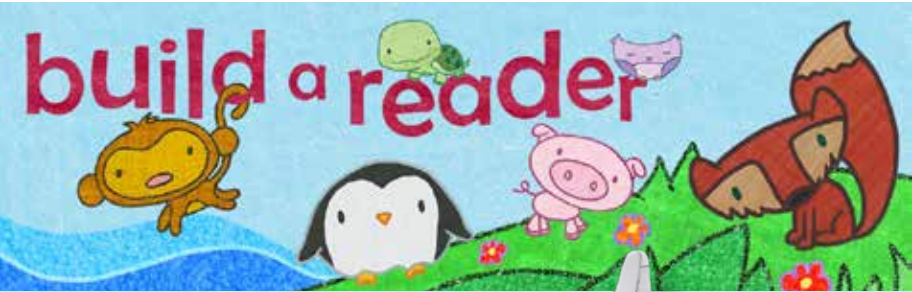
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MAY 24, SATURDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Sensory  
10:30-11 a.m. • Owasso Library

Does your child have difficulty sitting through storytime? If so, this inclusive program of stories, songs and activities may be just what you are looking for! Sensory Storytime focuses on learning with all five senses and is especially designed for children with a variety of learning styles or sensory integration challenges. **Registration is required.**



Storytime at the Airport

Thursdays • 10-10:30 a.m.  
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Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18  
Tulsa International Airport • Schwab Hall • 7777 Airport Drive

Join the Tulsa City-County Library at the airport for these fun storytimes for ages 0-5. Attendees can park in the airport's parking garage, take the elevator or stairs to the second level, and walk across the street to Schwab Hall. Attendees will receive a ticket when leaving for free parking.

\*Airport tour is limited to 50 attendees; RSVP required. Visit [Facebook.com/flytulsa](https://www.facebook.com/flytulsa) for more details.

FEATURING:

- June 26 • "Color Our World" Storytime
- July 17 • Storytime followed by airport tour\*
- Sept. 18 • 918 Day Storytime
- Oct. 16 • Trick or Treat Storytime
- Nov. 20 • Storytime followed by airport tour\*
- Dec. 18 • Holiday Storytime

MAY 27, TUESDAY

Diorama Story in a Box  
2-4 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Read a book and pick up a take-and-make diorama box to go with the story. Kick off our Summer Reading Program by displaying your creation on June 2 at our piñata party. For elementary schoolers.

MAY 31, SATURDAY

Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon  
Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove  
Join us for a family-friendly movie (rated PG). No food or drink is allowed in Connor's Cove. For all ages.

Summer Kickoff: Touch A Truck  
10 a.m.-noon • Owasso Library

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

Relax and View, Just for You! Film Showing

2-4 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library  
Join us for a family-friendly movie (rated PG). For all ages.



# mi biblioteca

Mayo 2025

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



## Aventuras de Verano

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Las vacaciones de verano son el tiempo esperado por todos: padres, hijos y jóvenes. Es una época para descansar, disfrutar de actividades al aire libre y desconectarse de la rutina escolar. Sin embargo, muchas familias buscan maneras de mantener la mente activa y aprovechar este tiempo libre de manera productiva y divertida.

Con la llegada del verano, la Biblioteca de la Ciudad y el Condado de Tulsa (TCCL) se prepara para uno de sus eventos anuales más esperados: el Programa de Lectura de Verano (SRP)! Este verano el programa dará inicio el 2 de junio hasta el 31 de julio; y es la manera perfecta para que los pequeños, niños, adolescentes y adultos se mantengan comprometidos con la lectura durante los largos días de verano, mientras ganan divertidos premios y participan en una variedad de emocionantes actividades.

### Programa de Lectura de Verano una tradición que nunca pasa de moda

El SRP en TCCL ha sido una tradición muy querida durante años, ofreciendo una gran manera para que todos, sin importar la edad; se sumerjan en los libros, y desafíen su imaginación. Si eres un padre que quiere que su hijo se entretenga durante el verano, un adolescente que quiere descubrir nuevos libros o un adulto que quiere leer por diversión, hay algo para todos. Consulta nuestra Guía de eventos de verano para encontrar programas y eventos gratuitos para todas las edades en todo el condado de Tulsa o consulta nuestro catálogo y encuentra tu próxima gran lectura. Este año, TCCL ofrece una variedad de actividades divertidas e incentivos que animan a los participantes a leer y explorar la amplia colección de la biblioteca. Pero el SRP no trata sólo de leer, sino de hacer que la lectura sea divertida, y TCCL sabe cómo hacerlo.

### Como inscribirse en el programa de lectura de verano

Los participantes se inscriben, siguen su progreso de lectura y participan en divertidos retos y eventos durante todo el verano. Cuantas más leas, más posibilidades tendrás de ganar premios y recompensas. Para los niños más pequeños, es una forma estupenda de fomentar los primeros hábitos de lectura, mientras que los adolescentes pueden disfrutar seleccionando su propio material de lectura entre una amplia gama de géneros. Los adultos también pueden participar en el programa, con oportunidades de ganar premios que hacen que la lectura sea aún más gratificante.

### Para pequeños y niños:

Los bebés y niños que hayan completado el 5to grado de escuela entran en esta categoría y al inscribirse al programa ganarán premios increíbles, como entradas gratuitas a atracciones locales, gadgets divertidos y artículos especiales con temática de la biblioteca. También tendrán la oportunidad de participar en sorteos de grandes premios que seguro que arrancarán una sonrisa a cualquier pequeño lector.

### Para adolescentes:

Los adolescentes y preadolescentes que se inscriban solo tendrán que leer o escuchar seis libros en cualquier formato pueden y completen su reto de lectura obtendrán un libro de cupones para alimentos y actividades recreativas en el condado de Tulsa. Los premios del SRP para adolescentes están diseñados para entusiasmar y recompensar sus esfuerzos de lectura en verano.

**Para adultos:** No creas que el Programa de Lectura de Verano es sólo para niños. Los adultos que lean 4 libros en cualquier formato, habrán completado el programa y también reciben un premio y un libro de cupones con entradas para eventos especiales y mucho más. Es la oportunidad perfecta para darse un capricho mientras se sumerge en su próxima gran lectura.

### Inscríbese a través de la aplicación SRP ¡Ahora en español!

Este año, TCCL está haciendo el proceso de inscripción más fácil y más accesible que nunca. El Programa de Lectura de Verano ahora está disponible a través de una aplicación especial que permite a los participantes realizar un seguimiento de su lectura, registrar su progreso e inscribirse directamente desde su teléfono o tableta. Esta aplicación estará disponible a partir del 2 de junio. TCCL se ha comprometido a hacer sus programas accesibles a todos los miembros de la comunidad, y la adición de este año de la opción en español asegura que más familias puedan participar en la diversión.

El Programa de Lectura de Verano de TCCL es la manera perfecta de hacer que su verano sea divertido y educativo. Con premios emocionantes, una aplicación nueva y fácil de usar ¡ahora en español!, y un montón de actividades atractivas para todas las edades, este verano promete ser uno para recordar. ¡No te pierdas de esta diversión!



# Eventos



**Círculo de costura**  
Sábado, 17 de mayo • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Biblioteca Nathan Hale  
Quedan invitadas e invitados a remendar, coser y crear en compañía.

**Taller: Diseño creativo para principiantes**  
Viernes, 30 de mayo • 12-1 p.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin  
Únase a nosotros en una serie para principiantes sobre diseño creativo utilizando programas como Word, Publisher, Powerpoint y Canva. Únase a nosotros en una serie para principiantes sobre diseño creativo utilizando programas como Word, Publisher, Powerpoint y Canva. Patrocinado por el Centro Hispano. Para adultos.

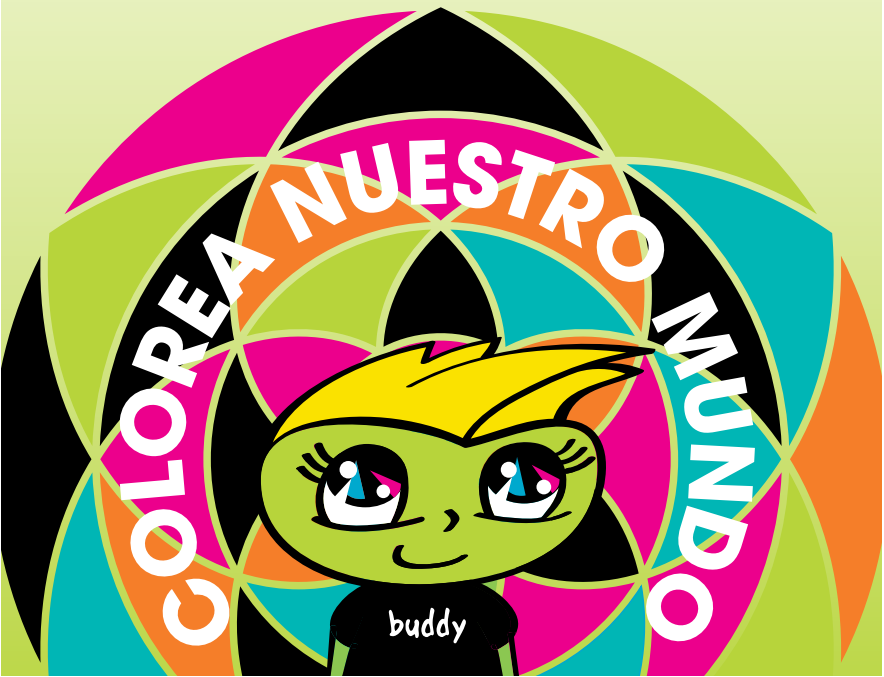


## PROGRAMA DE LECTURA DE VERANO

2 de junio - 31 de julio de 2025

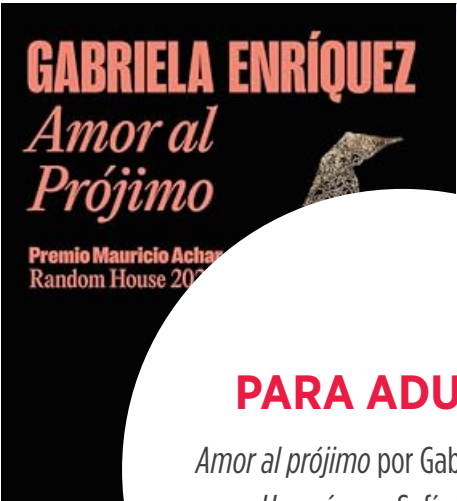
¡Lee por diversión! ¡Gana grandes premios y cupones para comida y entretenimiento local! ¡Todas las edades! A partir del 2 de junio, inscríbese en cualquier centro TCCL o en línea en [www.TulsaLibrary.org/summer](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/summer).

para más información ►



# Nuevos títulos en español

Visite [www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies) para ver estos títulos y encontrar más.

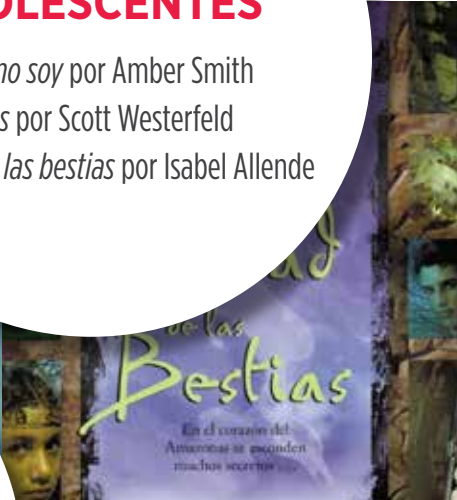


### PARA ADULTOS

*Amor al prójimo* por Gabriela Enríquez  
*Huracán* por Sofía Segovia  
*No te rindas* por Enrique Rojas

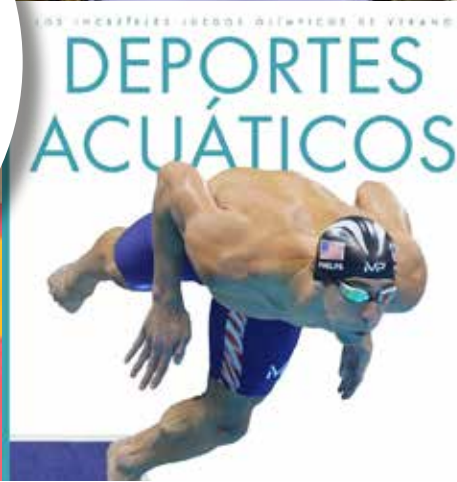
### PARA ADOLESCENTES

*Tal como soy* por Amber Smith  
*Uglies* por Scott Westerfeld  
*La ciudad de las bestias* por Isabel Allende



### PARA NIÑOS

*La nube de Greta* por David Hernández Sevillano  
*La intérprete* por Olivia Abtahi  
*Deportes acuáticos* por Mari Bolte





# Tulsa City-County Library Locations

## 1 Bixby Library

20 E. Breckenridge, 74008 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5

## 2 Broken Arrow Library

300 W. Broadway, 74012 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

## 3 Brookside Library

1207 E. 45th Place, 74105 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

## 4 Central Library

400 Civic Center, 74103

M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5

## 5 Charles Page Library

551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs, 74063

M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5

## 6 Collinsville Library

1223 Main, 74021

M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5

## 7 Glenpool Library

730 E. 141st St., 74033

M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5

## 8 Hardesty Regional Library and Genealogy Center

8316 E. 93rd St., 74133

M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5

## 9 Helmerich Library

5131 E. 91st St., 74137

M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

## 10 Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135

M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

## 11 Jenks Library

523 W. B St., 74037

M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5

## 12 Judy Z. Kushner Library

10150 N. Cincinnati Ave. E., Sperry, 74073

M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5

## 13 Kendall-Whittier Library

21 S. Lewis, 74104 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

## 14 Martin Regional Library and Hispanic Resource Center

2601 S. Garnett Road, 74129 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5

## 15 Maxwell Park Library

1313 N. Canton, 74115 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

## 16 Nathan Hale Library

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

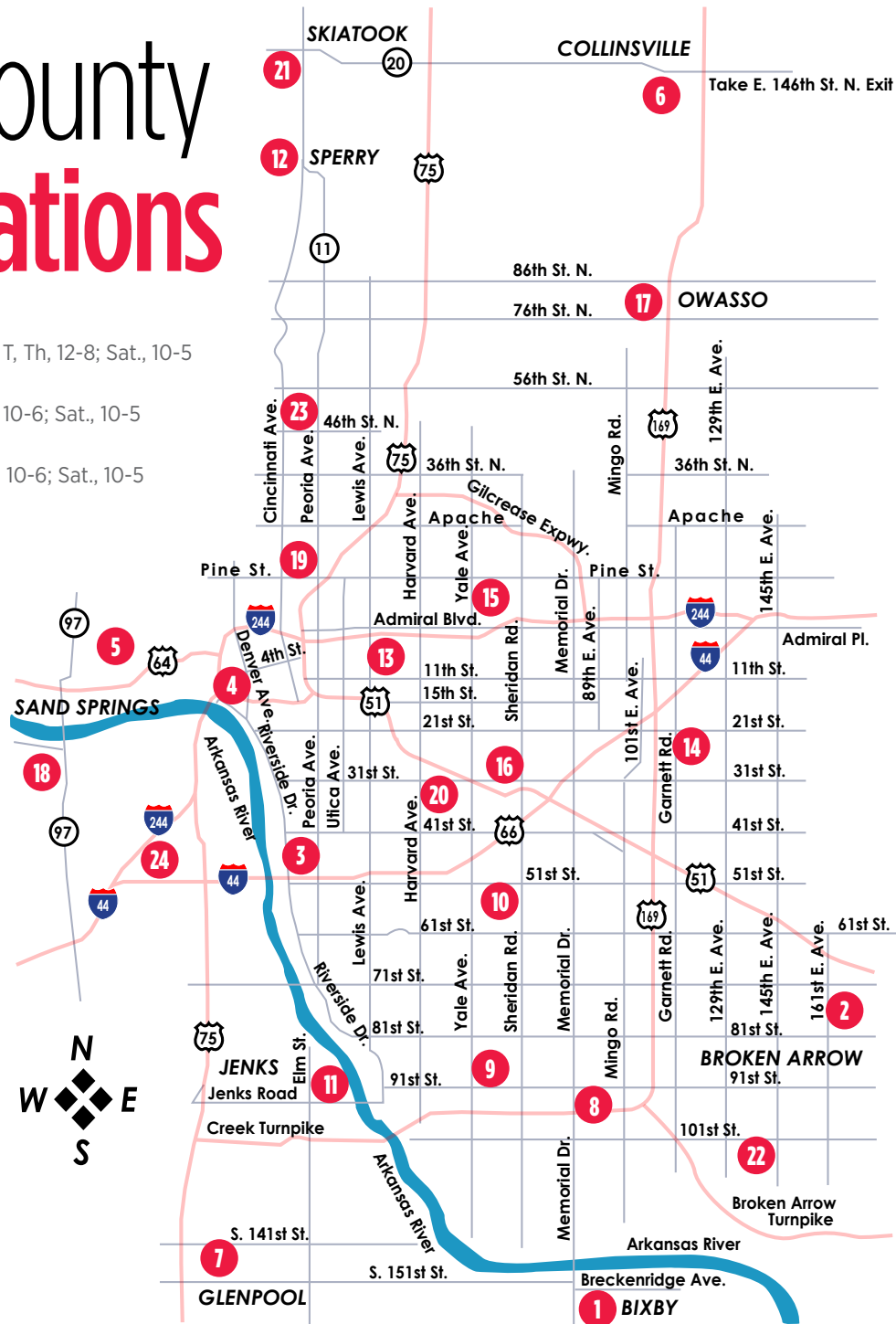
## 17 Owasso Library

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

## 18 Pratt Library

3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs, 74063

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