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A monthly guide to events, services and resources

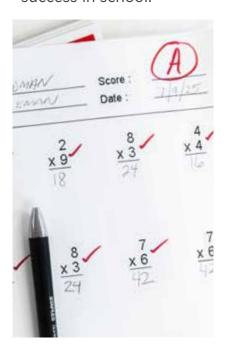
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This issue of *My Library* features resources and services to support learning for all ages and prepare students for success in school.



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Libraries Closed

Owasso Library will close at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2 to begin construction on a new library. Holds can be picked up at Collinsville Library beginning Monday, Aug. 4. A temporary library location will open on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 5th Avenue Business Park in Owasso during the construction process.

Brookside Library will close for relocation at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26. More details about the new Bronson Brookside Library coming soon!

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GET A LIBRARY CARD TODAY!

With a TCCL card, you get access to a wealth of services and resources, including more than 1 million books, e-books and e-audio materials. Pictured here, Heather Farris, TCCL Nonprofit Resource Center librarian, invites you to become a TCCL cardholder and learn more about grant writing at a free monthly series. See Page 12 for more details.





Sign up today and use your TCCL card at all 24 locations and online! www.tulsalibrary.org/get-a-library-card

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

If hard of hearing, contact Customer Care at 918-549-7323 or 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 para obtener la información más actualizada.



Whether you're a parent, student or educator, TCCL is ready to help you succeed this school year. Use your library card to access free resources, online and in-person help, events and more that support learning for all ages. See Page 5 to access the resources listed here.

FOR ELEMENTARY/ MIDDLE SCHOOLERS If your child needs homework assistance, consider the AfterSchool Homework Club This fr

Whether your first-time student is anxious or excited about starting school, our curated collection of children's books can help everyone get ready for the big day. Find it on Page 24.

If your child needs homework assistance, consider the **After-School Homework Club**. This free service offers one-to-one tutoring sessions for third through eighth graders from September to April at select TCCL locations. Parents and guardians must register their children online, and a library card is required to complete the form. Registration opens Sept. 2.

If online tutoring is a better fit, check out Homework Help Now. Through this free resource, students of all ages can connect online with real tutors for assistance. Tutors are available seven days a week in English and Spanish. Homework Help Now also includes practice tests, skill-building lessons and study tools tailored to individual learning needs.

FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Overwhelmed by the college search? Use **College Navigator** to explore more than 7,000 schools and get information on academic programs, financial aid, campus safety, student expenses and more so that you can make informed decisions about your next step.

As you prepare to apply to colleges, remember that a standout essay can make all the difference. Try out Homework Help Now's **Writing Lab** to get detailed feedback on any writing assignment or paper, including college admissions essays. Just upload your draft to receive personalized input from an expert in two to three business days.

If you're planning to apply for scholarships but don't know where to start, get help from library staff during the **Set Sail for Scholarships** events at Martin Regional Library on Aug. 16 and Zarrow Regional Library on Aug. 23. Learn more in the Teens & Tweens section of this guide.



FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



Gathering reliable information for projects or papers can feel intimidating, but TCCL has you covered. Find print and digital books on any topic with items in our catalog, available at www.tulsalibrary.org, and dive deeper with our trusted online resources for academic research. Learn about historic and contemporary individuals in Biography in Context or Gale Literary Sources, explore the world with **CultureGrams** or make your argument stand out with Issues & Controversies.

For help navigating these resources and conducting research, try our **Book a Research Librarian** service and schedule a free one-to-one Zoom session with a professional librarian.





Looking for engaging materials for lesson plans, projects or assessments? Our five ABC-CLIO databases, which include the **African American Experience**, the **American Indian Experience**, Daily Life Through History, Pop Culture Universe and the Latino American **Experience**, provide inquiry questions, worksheets, primary sources and citations organized by topic. And with **LearningExpress** Library, you can find educator tools and student practice sets for grades three through eight in every core subject.

For at-home teachers. TCCL's Homeschooling in the Tulsa Area guide is your one-stop resource for co-ops, hybrid schools, extracurriculars, tutors, field trip ideas and more. Plus, you can learn and play by bringing your children to library events! Fun educational programs are scheduled daily across the county, like the Back-to-(Home)school Reunion at Central Library on Wednesday, Aug. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon or the PAWS for Reading events at Jenks, Nathan Hale, Herman and Kate Kaiser and Collinsville libraries. Learn more and find additional events in the Children's section of this guide.

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FREE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT LEARNING



Homeschooling in the Tulsa Area

www.tulsalibrary.org/homeschooling-tulsa-area







www.tulsalibrary.org/research/databases/c



Homework Help Now!

www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkhelp







BOOK A-Research Librarian

TCCL cardholders can schedule a virtual Zoom appointment with a professional research librarian.

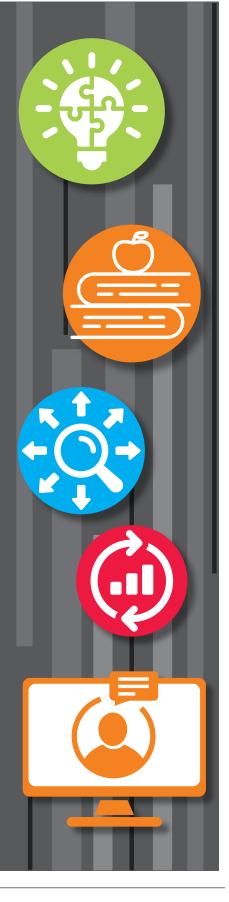
This service is great for:

- Students who need resources for a school assignment
- Entrepreneurs conducting research for their business
- Nonprofit professionals looking for potential funders
- Oklahoma history research
- Job seekers who need to update their résumé
- Anyone seeking in-depth information on a specific topic.

Appointments are available Monday through Saturday. You must have an active library card to schedule an appointment.



Scan the QR code to schedule your appointment or visit www.tulsalibrarv.org/book-research-librarian.



New and coming soon titles

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



get more online

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



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.





MONDAYS

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

11 a.m.-noon

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.

Savvy Caregiver

noon–2 p.m. Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room

(no program Aug. 25)
The Savvy Caregiver program is a 12-

hour training provided over six weeks for people who care for a family member living with dementia. **Registration is required**. Presented by the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative. For adults.

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.

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

Gather with other artists to share your work and support fellow creatives.

Trueson Daugherty, an emerging visual artist, performance artist and sculptor, will lead the sessions.

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 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.** Call 918-549-7402 for more information. 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

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.

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FRIDAYS

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1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library

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AUG. 1, FRIDAY

Tai Chi for Better Balance

10-11 a.m. • Collinsville Library

Ease pain, reduce stress, increase balance and flexibility with the slow continuous movements of tai chi. **Registration is** required. Sponsored by the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative (OHAI) Northeast Center of Healthy Aging. For adults.

AUG. 5, TUESDAY

Cover to Cover Book Club

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore *Good Dirt* by Charmaine Wilkerson, For adults.

AUG. 6, WEDNESDAY

Introduction to Pitch Presentations

6-7:30 p.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

Join us to learn how to give your best pitch presentation about your business. There will be time to work on your presentation. **Registration is required.** For adults.

LitWits' Book Club

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak is our featured book. Join us to discuss chapters we read, compare notes and talk about characters, themes or ideas. Register to receive book club updates, meeting reminders and access to monthly titles for checkout. For adults.

AUG. 7, THURSDAY

How To: E-books and Audiobooks

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

Drop in and get assistance checking out and downloading e-books and audiobooks from the library's collection. For adults.

Teen Night

5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Make crafts and play games at this casual hangout. Bring your art project, your homework, your friends or just yourself! Snacks are provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 13-18.

Thrive Together! The Power of Positive Work Relationships

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Join Elaina Ross, Ph.D., and explore tactics to build positive relationships in the workplace. Discussion will focus on building opportunities to create authentic relationships, phrases to use and providing constructive feedback. Light refreshments are provided. For adults and teens.

AUG. 9, SATURDAY

Coffee, Cocoa, Cookies and Coloring

1-2:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Join Suburban Acres Library Manager Sherrie Wallace for a moment to relax and enjoy a treat to usher in the coming fall and winter seasons. Learn about library resources that promote right-brain use. Limited supplies are provided. 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.

Monthly Movie Matinee

2-4 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Join us for a critically acclaimed classic film. Coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.

AUG. 11, MONDAY

Unraveled: Fiber Arts Club

2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

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

Books Sandwiched In: "Fourth Wing" by Rebecca Yarros

6-7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Heirloom Rustic Ales, 2113 E. Admiral Blvd.

Kelly Brown from Magic City Books will discuss Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros and the exploding popularity of BookTok and the romantic fantasy genre. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

AUG. 12, TUESDAY

Collinsville Book Discussion

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

Read Shelterwood by Lisa Wingate and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Patchworkers

6-7:45 p.m. • Collinsville Library

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

AUG. 13, WEDNESDAY

Full Cup Book Club

10-11 a.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

Join fellow readers as we discuss The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali. Copies are available for checkout at Martin Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Online Learning

Use your library card to get professional training on almost any topic.

Linked in Learning

Get professional online video training to improve your business, software, technology and creative skills. Choose from thousands of top-quality courses taught by recognized industry experts. Includes course completion certificates to upload to your LinkedIn account.



Select from hundreds of no-credit courses facilitated by dedicated instructors sharing their knowledge on almost any imaginable topic.



Get world-class music, voice and art instruction through self-paced video lessons taught by highly accomplished and Grammy Award-winning music and art professionals.

Access these free services with your Tulsa City-County Library card at www.tulsalibrary.org/programsand-services/online-learning.



ADULTS & ALL AGES

AUG. 13 (continued)

Back-to-(Home)school Reunion!

10 a.m.-noon **Central Library • Chapman Room**

Do you have everything you need for the new school year? Did you know there are library resources (besides books!) that you can use for homeschooling? Join us in celebrating a new school year. Drop by and bring any books, curriculums or materials that you'd like to swap and share with other local homeschoolers. Co-ops and individual homeschoolers are welcome. For all ages.

Bixby Book Club

2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library

Read Shelterwood by Lisa Wingate and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the Bixby Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org. 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. For all ages.

Classic Reads

6-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Read Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad and come share your thoughts. Copies are available for checkout at the library. For adults.

AUG. 16, SATURDAY

We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion 9-10 a.m.

LOCATION: Fulton Street Books & Coffee, 21 N. Greenwood Ave.

Join us as we discuss Angel of Greenwood by Randi Pink in the very heart of the historic Greenwood district. Angel of Greenwood is a historical YA novel that takes place during the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921 in an area of Tulsa known as "Black Wall Street." Registration **is required**. For adults and teens.

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion

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

Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss The Sisterhood: The Secret History of Women at the CIA by Liza Mundy. 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.

Set Sail for Scholarships

10 a.m.-noon • Martin Regional Library

Learn tips and tricks for navigating the ocean of available scholarships and resources. The event will include a brief presentation aiming to empower and support teens and parents seeking scholarship resources. Following the presentation, there will be time for handson exploration of scholarship resources and applications. Our presenters will be on hand to answer any questions and provide guidance. Whether you're a high school student embarking on your college journey or a parent looking to support your child's educational goals, this event is designed to empower you with the knowledge and tools to find scholarships and maximize your chances for success!

AUG. 19, TUESDAY

Down the Rabbit Hole: **Weird Fiction Book Club**

7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of *This Great Hemisphere* by Mateo Askaripour. Email Ben. Drake-Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

AUG. 20, WEDNESDAY

Introduction to Finding Grants

2-3 p.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

Are you new to the field of grant seeking? This class highlights the 10 most important things participants need to know about finding grants, including who funds

nonprofits and their motivations, what funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding, and how to identify potential funders and make the first approach. **Registration is required.** For adults.

AUG. 21, THURSDAY

How To: E-books and Audiobooks

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

Drop in and get assistance checking out and downloading e-books and audiobooks from the library's collection. For adults.

Bevond the Book

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

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss The God of the Woods by Liz Moore. Reserved copies are available at the library. For 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 *The* Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley. Join us in the English countryside during the 1950s as we follow Flavia de Luce, an 11-year-old sleuth! For adults.

Jenks Book Club

6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join fellow book lovers to discuss the literary novel *Shelterwood* by Lisa Wingate. For adults.

AUG. 23. SATURDAY

End-of-Summer Sista' Chat Book Club

1-2:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Join Suburban Acres Library Manager Sherrie Wallace for a lively book discussion of Summer on Sag Harbor by Sunny Hostin to close out summer. For adults.

Fourth Saturday Sewing

1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Bring your own project and sew with friends. We'll have sewing machines to use 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.

Set Sail for Scholarships

2-4 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Learn tips and tricks for navigating the ocean of available scholarships and resources. The event will include a brief presentation aiming to empower and support teens and parents seeking scholarship resources. Following the presentation, there will be time for handson exploration of scholarship resources and applications. Our presenters will be on hand to answer any questions and provide guidance. Whether you're a high school student embarking on your college journey or a parent looking to support your child's educational goals, this event is designed to empower you with the knowledge and tools to find scholarships and maximize your chances for success!

AUG. 25, MONDAY

Cozy Fantasy Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Read A Wizard's Guide to Defensive Baking by T. Kingfisher and then join us for a discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Schusterman-Benson Library. For adults and teens.

AUG. 26, TUESDAY

Introduction to Project Budgets

6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

If preparing a budget for your foundation grant is holding you back, come and learn the basic elements of how to draft a project budget with confidence. Learn step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. Registration is required. For adults.



NONPROFIT **GRANT-WRITING SERIES**

One Wednesday per month **August-November** 2-3 p.m. • Central Library Registration is required.

Aug. 20 • Introduction to Finding Grants

Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this introductory course.

Sept. 24 • Introduction to Foundation Directory

Learn to use Foundation Directory, the most comprehensive prospect research tool for fundraisers, with 239,000+ grant-maker profiles.

Oct. 22 • Tell Your Story Using GuideStar Profiles

Tell your nonprofit's story to millions of potential donors and funders by updating your free Candid profile.

Nov. 19 • Introduction to Proposal Writing

Get the tips you need to win funding through foundation proposals.

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AUG. 27, WEDNESDAY

Page Turner Book Club

12:30-1:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Read The Woman With the Cure by Lynn Cullen and then join us for a lively discussion. Limited copies are available for checkout at the Charles Page 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. For all ages.

AUG. 28, THURSDAY

Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

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

AUG. 30, SATURDAY

Tulsa Kit Homes

2-3 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join Mary Voigt of the Museum of Tulsa History for this unexplored part of Tulsa history. In this presentation, hear about some of these true-beauty jewels that still dot Tulsa's landscape. **Registration is required.** For adults.



Whether you are going back to school, switching jobs or just want to brush up on an academic skill, the Brainfuse Adult Learning Center™ can help you.

Achieve your learning and career goals with LIVE one-to-one academic coaching, a practice center and online resources.

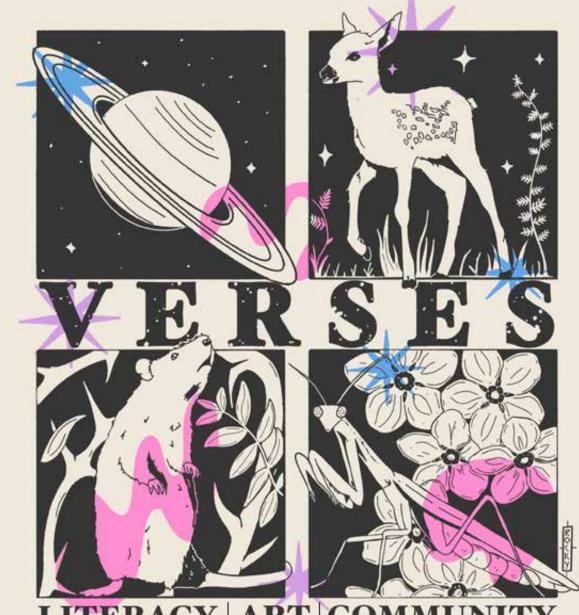
- High School Equivalency Preparation
- Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Test
- Microsoft Office Help
- Career Resources
- Writing a Winning Résumé

Use an ever-ending suite of services to brush up on your skills, learn something new and test your knowledge.

- Live Tutoring
- Skills Building
- Writing Lab
- Test Center

Access the free Adult Learning Center™ with your Tulsa City-County Library card at www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkhelp.





LITERACY ART COMMUNITY

Saturday, Sept. 27 • 6-9 p.m. • Central Library

Join us for the third annual VERSES, an evening of live readings, performances and community connection in support of adult literacy. Celebrate Tulsa's vibrant arts scene with spoken word, poetry, interactive experiences and more. Guests will have the opportunity to savor delicious food and beverages from local eateries.



Proceeds benefit Tulsa City-County Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service. To purchase tickets or for more details, scan the QR code or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/verses.

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



PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

Thinking about life after high school?

Use your library card to find the right college and make your application shine!



College Navigator contains information on over 7,000 colleges to help you make an informed decision about your future. Use it to explore details on programs offered, financial aid, campus safety, estimated student expenses and more. Once you have identified the schools you're interested in, check out **LearningExpress Library** to prepare for important admissions tests like the ACT, SAT, AP tests and more.

Then use **Homework Help Now's Writing Lab** to fine-tune your admissions essay through feedback from writing experts.

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Events for Teens & Tweens

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TUESDAYS

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Graphic Novel Book Club

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Come discuss the 2026 Sequovah Award-nominated graphic novel Weirdo by Tony Weaver Jr. Based on the author's life, Weirdo is a story of Weaver's journey to rise above bullying and be himself. For teens and tweens.

AUG. 11, MONDAY

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AUG. 18-30, DAILY

Make and Take: Upcycled Fabric Patches

Charles Page Library

Enjoy experimenting with fabric and simple sewing tools to create and customize fabric patches. For teens and tweens.

AUG. 20, WEDNESDAY

LEGO Fun

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Join us for a fun time building with bricks. Design your own amazing creations. We provide the LEGOs: you provide the imagination. For preschoolers to teens.

AUG. 21, THURSDAY

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.

AUG. 23, SATURDAY

Fourth Saturday Sewing

1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Bring your own project and sew with friends. We'll have sewing machines to use 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.

Set Sail for Scholarships

2-4 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Learn tips and tricks for navigating the ocean of available scholarships and resources. The event will include a brief presentation aiming to empower and support teens and parents seeking scholarship resources. Following the presentation, there will be time for handson exploration of scholarship resources and applications. Our presenters will be on hand to answer any questions and provide guidance. Whether you're a high school student embarking on your college journey or a parent looking to support your child's educational goals, this event is designed to empower you with the knowledge and tools to find scholarships and maximize your chances for success!

AUG. 25, MONDAY

Cozy Fantasy Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Read A Wizard's Guide to Defensive Baking by T. Kingfisher and then join us for a discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Schusterman-Benson Library. For adults and teens.

AUG. 27, WEDNESDAY

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. For all ages.

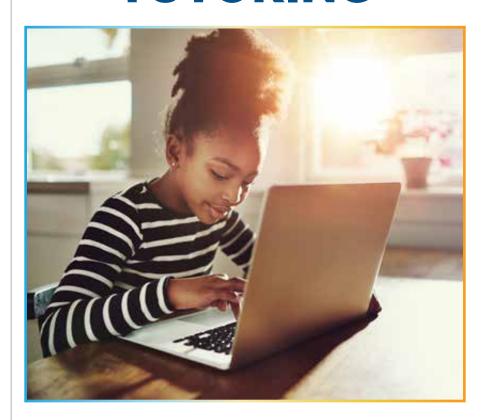
AUG. 28, THURSDAY

Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

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

FREE ONLINE **TUTORING**



Use Homework Help Now to chat with live online tutors! English- and Spanish-speaking tutors are available seven days a week from 2-11 p.m. for students in kindergarten through college.

Plus, any student can use the Writing Lab for helpful feedback on written assignments by uploading a draft to the portal for review. Response is usually within two to three business days.

> Access Homework Help Now at www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkhelp.



Get free one-to-one homework assistance for third through eighth graders, beginning Sept. 15 to April 23.

MONDAYS - THURSDAYS

4:30-7 p.m. **Broken Arrow Library**

5-7:30 p.m. **Martin Regional Library**

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

3:30-6 p.m. **Jenks Library** Maxwell Park Library

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

3:30-6 p.m. **Glenpool Library Kendall-Whittier Library**



Parents and guardians must register their child, beginning Sept. 2, at www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub. Email ahhc@tulsalibrary.org or call 918-549-7323 for more information.

Homework Coaches Needed!

In order to provide this much-needed service, the library asks the community for volunteers and homework coaches to work with students at any of our After-School Homework Club locations.

Volunteer requirements:

- At least 18 years old
- Must be able to commit to weekly 30-minute sessions, Monday-Thursday, Sept. 15, 2025, through April 23, 2026
- Must be self-directed, culturally sensitive and a positive role model for the children with whom they work
- Must be computer and internet literate
- Must be able to write clearly and concisely
- Must have a knowledge of basic school subjects including reading, English, writing, science and mathematics

Apply to become a homework coach at www.tulsalibrary.org/volunteer-services.

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New and coming soon titles

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



get more online

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



Events for Children

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.





Build A Reader Storytimes

We are taking a break from storytimes this month to gear up for the beginning of the school year. Check back in September for all your favorite storytimes!

DAILY

Indoor Scavenger Hunt: Back to School! Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us for a fun back-to-school themed indoor picture scavenger hunt with a fun sticker reward. Follow us on Facebook @JudyZKishnerLibrary for updates and sneak peeks. For all ages.

AUG. 5, TUESDAY

PAWS for Reading 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Jenks 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 the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. **Registration is required.** Please register in person at the Jenks Library.

AUG. 7, THURSDAY

Skins and Skulls! With the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join an Oklahoma game warden and explore Oklahoma wildlife through skins and skulls. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation manages the state's wildlife resources, provides public access for hunting and other uses through Wildlife Management Areas, assists with protection and recovery of threatened and endangered species, and assists private landowners. For elementary schoolers.

BookFlix is a fun children's reading program accessible from anywhere with an internet connection, designed to support nonreaders and beginning and reluctant readers. BookFlix pairs classic animated stories from Weston Woods with thematically aligned nonfiction e-books from Scholastic for kids in grades pre-K through third.



This engaging digital resource includes:

- animated stories in English and Spanish
- read-aloud options
- definitions of keywords
- age-appropriate web links selected by Scholastic's editors to extend your child's learning
- and more!

Access **BOOKFLIX**° using your Tulsa City-County Library card at www.tulsalibrary.org/digital.

AUG. 9, SATURDAY

PAWS for Reading

2-3 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary schoolers are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, fourpawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust and the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. **Registration is required.**

AUG. 11, MONDAY

PAWS for Reading

6-7 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser 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 the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. **Registration is required.**

AUG. 13, WEDNESDAY

PAWS for Reading

4-4:15 p.m. • 4:15-4:30 p.m. 4:30-4:45 p.m. • 4:45-5 p.m. Collinsville Library

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary schoolers are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, fourpawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust and the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. **Registration is required.**

AUG. 15, FRIDAY

Water Play in the Gardens: 1,000 Hours Outside™

2–3:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

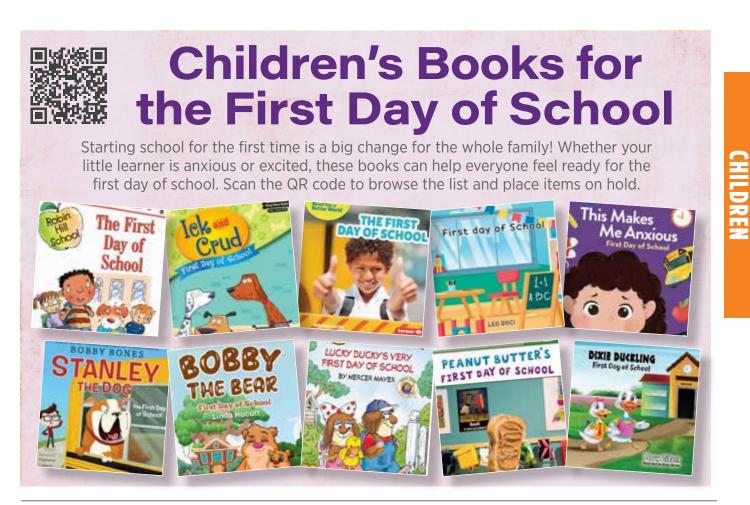
It's hot outside! Come cool off with some fun water play and lemonade. Wear your swimsuit. If you have small, waterthemed toys, feel free to bring them. For more information on the nationwide 1,000 Hours Outside™ program, visit www.1000hoursoutside.com. Trackers for 100 and 1,000 Hours will be available. For ages 0-12 and caregivers.

AUG. 20, WEDNESDAY

LEGO Fun

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

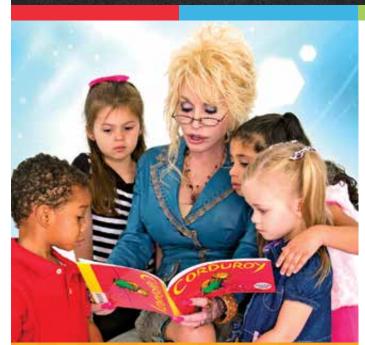
Join us for a fun time building with bricks. Design your own amazing creations. We provide the LEGOs; you provide the imagination. For preschoolers to teens.



FREE books

for kids from birth through their fifth birthday!





Inspire your child's LOVE of reading!

Enroll them in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and get a free, age-appropriate book every month until your child's fifth birthday.

Enroll NOW!



www.TulsaLibrary.org/imagination-library

How It Works:

- If you live in Tulsa County, enroll your child online today by scanning the QR code below or by visiting www.TulsaLibrary.org/imagination-library. Online enrollment is the fastest way to get your child signed up. Paper registration forms are available to pick up at and return to any Tulsa City-County Library location. For TCCL locations, see Page 31 or visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/locations.
- In six to 12 weeks, your child will receive their first book in the mail. Age-appropriate books will arrive in the mail monthly until your child's fifth birthday.

Books Now Available in Bilingual English/Spanish!

The Imagination Library now offers a new option for families: a fully bilingual English/Spanish book collection. Families who choose this option will receive bilingual books – every month, from enrollment up to your child's fifth birthday. If you are already enrolled in the Imagination Library and would like to opt in to the new Bilingual English/Spanish book collection, just log in to your parent account at www.imaginationlibrary.com/bos and update the book collection preference for each child you have enrolled.

Questions? Contact Rebecca Harrison at imaginationlibrary@tulsalibrary.org or call 918-549-7485.









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

Color with Dolly!

Aug. 1-31 • For ages 0-8

Let your imagination shine! Show off your creativity with a Dolly Parton's Imagination Library coloring sheet. Pick one up at your neighborhood library and return the completed sheet to any Tulsa City-County Library location by Aug. 31 for a chance to win one of three fun art sets. One entry per child.



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



Recursos Para un Exitoso Regreso a Clases

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

La educación es un camino continuo, y en cada etapa de la vida existen herramientas y recursos que pueden facilitar el aprendizaje y el desarrollo académico. Desde los primeros años de educación primaria hasta la educación adulta, aquí te presentamos una selección de servicios y programas que las

bibliotecas de la ciudad y condado de Tulsa ofrece para apoyar a estudiantes de todas las edades.

El primer recurso del cual te voy hablar, es uno de mis favoritos. EL Club de las Tareas, este programa es iTOTALMENTE GRATIS! El programa comienza este año, el 15 de septiembre y finaliza el 23 de abril de 2026. La inscripción en línea se abre el 2 de septiembre y los únicos requisitos para ser parte de este programa son que, cada hogar debe tener una tarjeta de la biblioteca y los estudiantes deben estar en 3ro - 8vo grado durante el año escolar 2025/2026. El servicio se ofrece de lunes a jueves, y este servicio lo encontraras en 6 de las

bibliotecas, que son la biblioteca de Broken Arrow, Kendall-Whittier, Maxwell Park, la biblioteca Regional Martin, Gleenpol y Jenks. Más información estará disponible en septiembre, por favor visite la página web www.tulsalibrary.org/ after-school-homework-club para más información sobre los horarios.

Una de las contribuciones más significativas de las bibliotecas a los estudiantes es su amplia colección de recursos educativos. Las bibliotecas albergan una gran variedad de materiales, como libros de texto, revistas académicas, libros de referencia y recursos multimedia. Estos recursos tienen un valor incalculable para los estudiantes que investigan, realizan trabajos o buscan información adicional sobre temas específicos. Por ejemplo, Homework Help Now esta herramienta en línea la encontraras en la página web de www.tulsalibrary.org y te podrá ayudar desde donde quiera que estés, pues solo necesitaras una tarieta de la biblioteca para acceder a servicios como tutoría en directo con algún trabajo escolar, este servicio esta disponible para grados desde el kínder hasta la universidad. La tutoría esta disponible de 2-11 pm los siete días a la semana.

En LearningExpress Library, otro servicio digital que puedes acceder con tu tarjeta de TCCL, aquí encontraras ayuda con Career Preparation donde obtendrás más información sobre carreras; y prepararte para los exámenes de ingreso, ocupación y acceso al ejército. ¿Necesitas ayuda con

la admisión de la universidad? Aquí los puedes encontrar con High School Equivalency Center, College Admission Test **Preparations, School Center** y Adult Core Skills, estos son quías de apoyo y preparación para exámenes, tareas, matemáticas, escritura, lectura, gramática y si necesitas practicar para el examen de ciudadanía aquí lo puedes hacer también. Popular Software **Skills Center,** donde encontraras videos interactivos de como operar el sistema de Windows and Mac. College Students, en esta área pondrás tus habilidades a prueba de matemáticas, lectura, escritura, gramática y ciencias; así como exámenes de habilidades para la preparación de pruebas de acceso a la universidad y a estudios de postgrado. Además puedes reservar a un bibliotecario que te podrá ayudar con trabajo de investigación Por último, aquí encontraras Recursos Para Hispanohablantes, donde encontraras herramientas de aprendizaje, carrera y ciudadanía en español.

los exámenes de GED o para

Para todos los estudiantes que cursan la secundaria y la preparatoria, en especial los que están en su último año de prepa, visita nuestra base de datos ahí encontraras College Navigator esta es una herramienta diseñada para ayudar a los estudiantes a explorar opciones universitarias, comparar instituciones y comenzar a planificar su futuro académico. TCCL también ofrece eventos y clubes para estudiantes, donde los adolescentes pueden desarrollar intereses, conocer a otros jóvenes

y mejorar sus habilidades de liderazgo. Si te interesa nuestros clubes de Anime y el Teen Advisory Board. Checa nuestro guía de eventos donde encontraras más información de donde y cuando se llevan a cabo.

Las bibliotecas de TCCL son mucho mas que un lugar para tomar libros prestados; son un centro de apoyo educativo integral para niños que empiezan a leer, un adolescente planeando su futuro, un universitario buscando fuentes confiables, o un adulto deseando continuar su educación. Si quieres que este año escolar sea todo un éxito, recuerda que TCCL te puede ayudar a conseguir este propósito, visita cualquiera de las 24 bibliotecas que hay en la ciudad y condado de Tulsa.



Escanea este código QR para más información sobre el club de las tareas y otros servicios de ayuda que ofrece TCCL.



Escanea este código QR para más información sobre los servicios de aprendizaje en línea que ofrece TCCL.

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Eventos

Microsoft Word para Principiantes

Viernes, 8 de agosto • 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin

Si quieres aprender los conceptos básicos de Microsoft Word, esta clase es para tí. Esta clase está destinada a ayudar a los nuevos usuarios de Microsoft Word, a sentirse cómodos con el programa de procesamiento de textos.

Los participantes aprenderán a crear, editar, guardar e imprimir documentos. Para adultos.

Navegando Becas

Sábado, 16 de agosto • 10 a.m.-noon Biblioteca Regional Martin Sábado, 23 de agosto • 2-4 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Zarrow

Obtenga consejos y trucos para encontrar becas. Encontrar y solicitar becas no es fácil. ¡Tu biblioteca está aguí para ayudarte! Acompáñanos para conocer los recursos disponibles. Este evento incluirá una breve presentación para empoderar y apoyar a los adolescentes y padres que buscan becas. Después de la presentación, habrá tiempo para explorar de forma práctica los recursos y solicitudes de becas. Nuestros presentadores estarán disponibles para responder cualquier pregunta. Ya seas estudiante de preparatoria que comienza su camino hacia la universidad o padre que busca apoyar las metas educativas de su hijo, este evento está diseñado para brindarte el conocimiento y las herramientas para encontrar becas y maximizar tus posibilidades de éxito.

¡Colorea con Dolly!



Del 1 al 31 de agosto

Para niños de 0 a 8 años

¡Deja que brille tu imaginación! Muestra tu creatividad con una hoja para colorear de Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Recoge una en la biblioteca de tu área y devuélvela una vez terminada en cualquiera de las bibliotecas del condado de Tulsa antes del 31 de agosto para tener la oportunidad de ganar uno de los tres divertidos sets de arte. Una entrada por niño.



Más información sobre Dolly Parton's Imagination Library: www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library

La Dolly Parton's Imagination Library de las bibliotecas de la ciudad y condado de Tulsa es financiada mediante una colaboración con el Departamento de Educación del Estado de Oklahoma y con el financiamiento privado a través de la Birth through Eight Strategy for Tulsa, una iniciativa de la George Kaiser Family Foundation.

Nuevos títulos en español

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



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Tulsa City-County Library Locations

1 Bixby Library

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

2 Broken Arrow Library

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

3 Brookside Library | *closed for relocation at 8 p.m. on Aug. 26* 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. Kishner 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

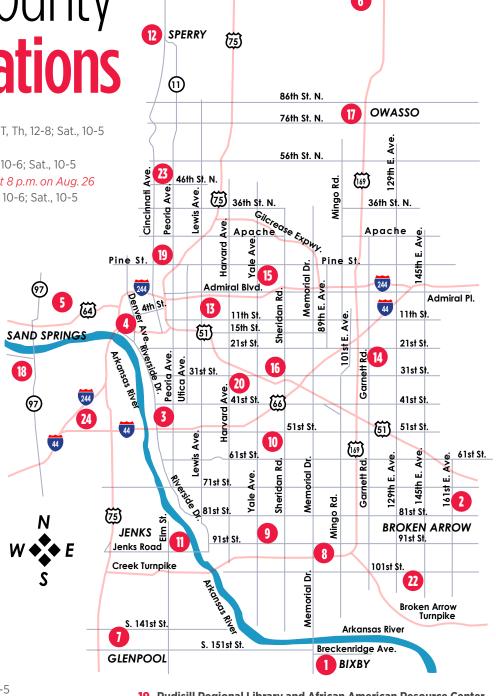
16 Nathan Hale Library

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

17 Owasso Library | closed for construction at 5 p.m. on Aug. 2 103 W. Broadway, 74055 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5 Temporary location opening Sept. 2 at 5th Avenue Business Park

18 Pratt Library

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



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Take E. 146th St. N. Exit

- **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