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Monday, Oct. 6
for Staff Development Day

Brookside Library closed; new Bronson Brookside Library to open Oct. 23

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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, David Nofire, Bronson Brookside Library manager, invites you to become a TCCL cardholder and celebrate the grand opening of the new Bronson Brookside Library! See Page 7 for more details.



Sign up today and use your TCCL card
at all 24 locations and online!
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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage



At TCCL, we promote and celebrate Hispanic and Latino culture year-round, but Hispanic Heritage Month provides additional opportunities to share, learn about and honor the many colorful traditions of Hispanic and Latino culture. Read on to learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month and how to celebrate it.

First, let's use TCCL's online research tools to explore the origins of Hispanic Heritage Month, starting with Mexican Independence Day. In the **Latino American Experience** resource, the article titled "Mexican Independence Day" explains how revolutionary efforts in Spanish-controlled regions of Mexico gained momentum in the early 19th century. The revolution officially began at midnight on Sept. 15, 1810, when Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla rang a parish bell in the town of Dolores and delivered a rallying call to arms known as "el Grito de Dolores" or "the Cry of Dolores." Now each Sept. 15, the president of Mexico overlooks Mexico City's main plaza and delivers "the Grito" to commemorate Hidalgo's act of defiance.



Read a rendition of the famous declaration in the article titled "Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla: El Grito de Dolores (1810)" from the Latino American Experience resource, accessible at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.

Beyond reenacting "the Grito," how else is Mexican Independence Day celebrated? The online **CultureGrams** resource, which offers concise and reliable information on hundreds of countries, includes a detailed look at Mexico and a short video that covers Independence Day celebrations like live music and parades. Through these public gatherings, citizens come together to commemorate the work of their ancestors in freeing Mexico from Spanish rule.



To watch the video, access CultureGrams at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases, click on "World Edition" and then select North America. From there, click on "Mexico" and then find the video gallery in the right-side menu.

Returning to the **Latino American Experience**, we can look at the "Mexican Independence Day: Celebrations" entry to explore popular dishes. During the monthlong festivities, friends and family convene to enjoy quality time over delicious meals such as enchiladas, gorditas, sopes and the signature dish of the month: chiles en nogada. Public celebrations often feature posole blanco, a pork and hominy soup served with fresh toppings, and pambazos, sandwiches stuffed with potatoes, chorizo and guajillo sauce.



Find recipes for these dishes in **AtoZ World Food**. This online resource features food information and recipes from countries around the world. Access it with your TCCL card at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases and then search for a dish to view the recipe.

Looking for more ways to celebrate and embrace Hispanic heritage? Check out these options.

Visit the Hispanic Resource Center

Established in 1999, the Hispanic Resource Center serves both Spanish-speaking community members and anyone seeking reliable information about Latino and Latin American history and culture. It's a go-to hub for community engagement and educational outreach. Visit the Hispanic Resource Center in person at Martin Regional Library or browse online information at www.tulsalibrary.org/HRC.



Attend a library event

Play the traditional Mexican board game Lotería at Nathan Hale Library on Thursday, Oct. 2 and Kendall-Whittier Library on Fridays, Oct. 3, 10, 24; discuss *The Seventh Veil of Salome* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at Martin Regional Library; and make art inspired by a beautifully illustrated children's book on Friday, Oct. 31 at Martin Regional Library. To browse details and additional Hispanic Heritage Month programs, explore the events sections of this guide.



Learn or practice Spanish – for FREE!

Use **Mango Languages** to explore Hispanic and Latin American culture through language. Mango Languages offers many languages representing Latin American countries, including Latin American Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, Castilian Spanish and Haitian Creole. Find them all in Mango Languages, accessible to TCCL cardholders at www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning.



Browse Spanish materials

All TCCL locations have items available in Spanish, but the biggest collection is available at the Hispanic Resource Center. To explore all Spanish titles in the library catalog, sign in to your TCCL account at www.tulsalibrary.org and then click Books, Music, Movies +. From there, select "browse our catalog" and then click "Collections" at the top to browse Spanish items and place holds.

Through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library, Tulsa County children can receive a free, high-quality book every month until their fifth birthday, and the program now offers a bilingual option. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/imagination-library or stop by any TCCL location to learn more and enroll your child.

Grand Opening

Bronson Brookside Library

Thursday, Oct. 23 • 11 a.m.

Bronson Brookside Library • 4607 S. Madison Place

Celebrate the grand opening of the new Bronson Brookside Library with a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m., followed by a festive day of activities!

Kid-Friendly
Concert featuring
Miss Holly and
her ukulele
noon-12:50 p.m.

Musical
Storytime
featuring Miss
Holly and her
ukulele
1-2 p.m.

Caricature
drawings
noon-2 p.m.

Library
tours

Scavenger
hunt

Maker
Space
activities

Teen art
display

Board
and video
games

Prize
raffle

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New and coming soon titles

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

FICTION

Life Drawing by Jaime Hernandez
Along Came Amor by Alexis Daria
Death Takes Me by Cristina Rivera Garza
Solitaria by Eliana Alvez Cruz
My Beloved by Jan Karon
The Black Wolf by Louise Penny
Remain by Nicholas Sparks
Mate by Ali Hazelwood

NONFICTION

The Gales of November by John U. Bacon
Girl Warrior by Joy Harjo
Insect Anatomy by Julia Rothman
The Aviator and the Snowman by Laurie Gwen Shapiro
A Marriage at Sea by Sophie Elmhirst
The Road That Made America by James Dodson
Tame Your Thoughts by Max Lucado
Mailman by Stephen Starring Grant

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Events for Adults & All Ages

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



DAILY

Air-Dry Clay Ghost Kit

Oct. 1-10
Hardesty Regional Library

Get into the spooky spirit with this fun take-home kit. Each kit includes everything you need to create your own adorable (or spooky!) little ghost using easy-to-mold air-dry clay. Supplies are limited, so stop by and get one while they last! For adults.

MONDAYS

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

11 a.m.-noon
Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab
(no program Oct. 6)

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 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.

WEDNESDAYS

Conversation Circles in English

noon-1:30 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom
Join Fatima Zehra, English language learning specialist with TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service, and other English language learners on Zoom for a fun and relaxed conversation class. All English language learners are welcome. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.** For adults.

All Thumbs Knitters

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

Tai Chi for Better Balance

1-2 p.m. • Glenpool 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.

Candid Lab: Nonprofit Office Hours

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. Bring a flash drive to save your findings. For adults.

THURSDAYS

Crochet and Knit Club

4-5:50 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
Engage in friendly conversation as we work on personal projects or learn a new skill. For ages 10 to adult.

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

Black Girl Magic Book Chat: Halloween Edition

1-1:20 p.m. • VIRTUAL
Join Larissa McNeil, African American Resource Center coordinator, as she chats about thriller and horror novels written by Black and African American authors. Just in time for Halloween! Join at www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary or www.facebook.com/TulsaLibraryAARC. For adults and teens.

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.

OCT. 1, WEDNESDAY

LitWits' Book Club

6:30-7:30 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room
Read *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

OCT. 2, THURSDAY

Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County Master Gardeners: How To Start and Maintain a Beautiful Lawn

1-2 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Frossard Auditorium
Bring your lunch and learn tips and tricks from the experts for lush, healthy turf. For adults.

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.

Embroidery 101: Maker Space Orientation

6-7 p.m.
Central Library • Maker Space
See a demonstration of our embroidery machine and learn how to prepare your own designs using Inkscape. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own projects. **Registration is required.** For adults.

OCT. 4, SATURDAY

Artificial Intelligence Symposium for Parents and Educators

10 a.m.-noon
Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium
Local educators will discuss how to navigate using AI responsibly and talk about how parents and teachers alike can guide students in developing the skills needed to succeed in the digital age. **Registration is requested.** For adults.

Sewing Machine Basics

10 a.m.-noon
Central Library • Chapman Room
Join the Oklahoma Fashion Alliance and Acid Lime for this introductory workshop. Learn the ins and outs of a sewing machine and create your own tote bag. Class is taught by Kenzie Cobb, designer and seamstress, Acid Lime. Materials and sewing machines are provided. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Alterations 101

1:30-4:30 p.m.
Central Library • Chapman Room
Join the Oklahoma Fashion Alliance and Acid Lime for this intermediate workshop. Bring your own clothing and learn how to alter it. Class is taught by Kenzie Cobb, designer and seamstress, Acid Lime. Materials and sewing machines are provided. **Registration is required.** For adults.

OCT. 7, TUESDAY

Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County Master Gardeners: Composting From Start to Finish

noon-1 p.m.
Central Library • Greadington Center
Bring your lunch and learn from the experts how composting can help your garden by turning waste into rich garden gold. For adults.

OCT. 7 (continued)

Book Lovers Book Club**6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library**

Join us for a discussion of this month's romance pick, *A Witch's Guide to Magical Innkeeping* by Sangu Mandanna. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

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 a range of genres. This month's selection is *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali. For adults.

OCT. 8, WEDNESDAY

Full Cup Book Club**10-11 a.m.****Martin Regional Library • Conference Room**

Join us as we discuss *The Seventh Veil of Salome* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia as part of Hispanic Heritage Month. For adults.

Bixby Book Club**2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library**

Read *Hemlock Island* by Kelley Armstrong and join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Magic for Mortals: Supercharge Your Daily Tasks With AI Tools**3-4 p.m.****Central Library • Greadington Center**

Join Chris Rosser and Michael Hanegan for this hands-on workshop introducing practical AI tools that can enhance productivity, creativity and problem-solving across various aspects of life and work. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

Around the World Books Mystery Edition**3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library**

Join us for a lively discussion of this unsettling novel, *The Buffalo Hunter Hunter* by Stephen Graham Jones. For adults.

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

Join us as we teach each other tips and tricks to get through that project. All skill levels are welcome. For all ages.

Better Business Book Club**5:30-6:30 p.m.****Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

Come discuss *Get Scrappy: Smarter Digital Marketing for Businesses Big and Small* by Nick Westergaard and learn more about marketing together! For adults.

Mexican Folk Dance**by Ballet Folklorico Sol Azteca****6-7 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library**

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Enjoy colorful and enchanting traditional dances of Mexico artfully performed by Ballet Folklorico Sol Azteca. For all ages.

Classic Reads**6-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library**

Read *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins and come share your thoughts. For adults.

OCT. 9, THURSDAY

Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County Master Gardeners:**Composting From Start to Finish****1-2 p.m.****Hardesty Regional Library • Frossard Auditorium**

Bring your lunch and learn from the experts how composting can help your garden by turning waste into rich garden gold. For adults.

Embroidery 101:**Maker Space Orientation****6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Maker Space**

See a demonstration of our embroidery machine and learn how to prepare your own designs using Inkscape. After attending this orientation, you

can make appointments to use the equipment for your own projects. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Fire Cider Make-and-Take Workshop for Adults**6-7 p.m. • Glenpool Library**

Join Davina Sorenson of Broken Compass Wildcrafting for a hands-on workshop where you'll create this bold, immune-boosting herbal tonic from scratch. Participants will take home their own handcrafted jar of fire cider. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 10, FRIDAY

Bingo at Hardesty**10-11 a.m.****Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room**

Join us for bingo! There will be prizes, fun and friendly competition. **Registration is required.** For adults.

We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion**7-8 p.m.****LOCATION: Gypsy Coffee House, 303 MLK Jr. Blvd.**

Join us to discuss the creepy tales of Oklahoma in Heather Woodward's book *Eerie Oklahoma*. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens

OCT. 11, SATURDAY

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.

Crafternoon: Terror-ariums**2-4 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library**

Create your own spooky-themed mini terrarium. **Registration is required.** For adults.

MUSIC

AGAINST ALL ODDS

A Kristallnacht Commemoration

FEATURING**Flutist/Piccoloist
Christine Beard****Pianist
Christi Zuniga****Thursday, Nov. 6 | 7 p.m.****All Souls Unitarian Church | 2952 S. Peoria Ave.**

Join the Council for Holocaust Education for this moving musical performance commemorating Kristallnacht: The Night of Broken Glass, when in two days, beginning Nov. 9, 1938, over 250 synagogues were burned, 7,000 Jewish businesses were vandalized, dozens of Jewish people were killed, all while German police and fire brigades stood by and watched.

The commemoration is free and open to the public. Registration is required. To register and for more details, visit JewishTulsa.org/Kristallnacht25. ▶

**Documentary: As Seen Through These Eyes****Sunday, Nov. 2 | 3 p.m. | Circle Cinema | 10 S. Lewis Ave.**

The film showing will be followed by a discussion with the producer. Admission is FREE. Registration is required. Register at JewishTulsa.org/Kristallnacht-film.



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<p>OCT. 13, MONDAY</p> <p>Books Sandwiched In 12:10-12:50 p.m. • Martin Regional Library Jake Krumwiede, executive director of OKPOP Museum, will discuss <i>The Demon of Unrest</i> by Erik Larson. You may bring your lunch. Presented by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Craft Club: Clay Ghosts 6-7 p.m. Central Library • Greadington Center We'll use air-dry clay to create ghosts that can be decorative on their own or cover a tea light. Supplies are provided. Registration is required. For adults.</p> <p>Edible and Medicinal Plants Around Us Featuring Dr. Taylor Goodwin, N.D. 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library Join Dr. Taylor Goodwin, naturopathic doctor, and learn the lore and secrets of the Oklahoma plants around us. We will select plants to discuss, including uses, identification and lore from both a traditional and scientific perspective. For adults.</p>		<p>winning novelist Daniel Black's <i>The Coming</i> and <i>Perfect Peace</i>. Lunch is provided or you may bring your own. For adults.</p> <p>Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County Master Gardeners: Garden Myths 1-2 p.m. Hardesty Regional Library • Frossard Auditorium Bring your lunch and learn from the experts how to separate gardening facts from fiction. For adults.</p> <p>Introduction to Tinkercad: Basic 3D Modeling and CAD 3-4 p.m. Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab Join us for a basic introduction to Tinkercad, a free online 3D modeling platform. We will cover setting up an account, the basics of navigating the platform and how to create models. For tweens to adults.</p> <p>Kaiser Cozies: A Cozy Mysteries Book Club 4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library Join us to discuss three spooky mysteries, <i>Halloween Party Murder</i> by Leslie Meier, Lee Hollis and Barbara Ross. For adults.</p> <p>Ace the Race: Mastering Interview Skills for Success 6-7 p.m. Central Library • Greadington Center The job market is competitive, but a strong interview can set you apart from other applications and leave a lasting impression on hiring managers. Join Rosemary Avance, Ph.D., assistant professor, Oklahoma State University School of Media and Strategic Communications, for this interactive workshop. Registration is required. For adults and teens.</p> <p>Jenks Book Club 6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library Join fellow book lovers to discuss the thriller <i>Listen for the Lie</i> by Amy Tintera. For adults.</p>	
<p>OCT. 14, TUESDAY</p> <p>Library at Your Fingertips: Device Help Clinic 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Jenks Library Drop by for one-on-one help with the TCCL app or any e-book and digital audiobook app, or to schedule an appointment, call 918-549-7323. For adults.</p> <p>Brown Bag Books Discussion 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library Join the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library for a lively discussion of award-</p>		<p>OCT. 16, THURSDAY</p> <p>Nonprofit Business Plan – Using Gale Business: Plan Builder 10-11 a.m. Central Library • Computer Lab Learn how to use Gale Business: Plan Builder to develop a nonprofit business plan. Registration is required. For adults.</p> <p>Beyond the Book 10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library Join us to discuss <i>The Quiet Librarian</i> by Allen Eskens. For adults.</p>	
<p>OCT. 18, SATURDAY</p> <p>Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion 9-10 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss <i>American Character: A History of the Epic Struggle Between Individual Liberty and the Common Good</i> by Colin Woodard. For adults.</p> <p>Write-In noon-4 p.m. Central Library • Greadington Center Drop in for this write-in to work on your projects, start something new or connect with other writers. Light refreshments are provided. For adults and teens.</p> <p>Breast Cancer Pretty Pink Party 2-3:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, join us to honor those who have conquered and those who have lost the battle against breast cancer. We'll have karaoke, activities and light refreshments. For all ages.</p>		<p>OCT. 20, MONDAY</p> <p>An Evening With Author Julia Bryan Thomas 5:30-7:30 p.m. • Helmerich Library Join us for a delightful conversation with Julia Bryan Thomas, bestselling author of <i>For Those Who Are Lost</i> and <i>The Radcliffe Ladies' Reading Club</i>. This event also includes a Q&A, book signing and refreshments. Seating is limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.</p>	
<p>OCT. 21, TUESDAY</p> <p>Garland Gathering! Ghosts & Ghouls 5:30-6:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library Design and craft a custom garland using seasonal or themed materials to add a personal touch to any space. Registration is encouraged. For adults.</p> <p>Page Makers: Spooky Paintings 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library Bring your friends and add your own painted ghosts to art prints for fun holiday decor. Materials are provided. Seating is limited. Registration is required. For adults.</p> <p>Down the Rabbit Hole: Weird Fiction Book Club 7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of <i>The Book of Love</i> by Kelly Link. Email Ben.Drake-Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.</p>		<p>OCT. 22, WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Introduction to Simply Analytics 11 a.m.-noon Central Library • Computer Lab Learn how to use Simply Analytics for market research, demographics, mapping and more. Registration is required. For adults.</p>	
<p>OCT. 23, THURSDAY</p> <p>Genealogy Detectives: Cemetery Research for Genealogists 10-11:30 a.m. LOCATION: Memorial Park Cemetery, 5111 S. Memorial Drive Cemeteries may be spooky to some, but graveyards are a great place for genealogists to find family history clues! Meet us at Memorial Park Cemetery's Family Center where we will provide information on researching in cemeteries, tombstone iconography and how-to instructions on caring for gravestones. Supplies and instructions for making your own gravestone rubbings are provided. Registration is required. For adults and teens.</p>		<p>OCT. 25, SATURDAY</p> <p>Adult Craft Night: Spooky Spellbooks 6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library Create your very own décor spellbook! Recycled books are provided. Registration is required. For adults.</p> <p>Banned Book Club: Celebrate Your FREEDOM To READ! 7-8 p.m. Hardesty Regional Library • Oak Room Our featured book is <i>Miss Buncle's Book</i> by D.E. Stevenson. For adults.</p> <p>Page Turner Book Club 12:30-1:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library Read <i>Wayward Girls</i> by Susan Wiggs and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.</p> <p>Tell Your Story Using GuideStar Profiles 2-3 p.m. Central Library • Computer Lab Tell your nonprofit's story to millions of potential donors and funders by updating your free Candid profile. We'll show you how to raise your nonprofit's visibility by earning Seals of Transparency. Registration is required. For adults.</p> <p>Yarn Foolery 4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library Join us as we teach each other tips and tricks to get through that project. All skill levels are welcome. For all ages.</p>	

OCT. 23 (continued)

Bronson Brookside Library
Grand Opening

11 a.m.
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Celebrate the grand opening of the new Bronson Brookside Library with a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m., followed by a festive day of activities, including a Kid-Friendly Concert featuring Miss Holly and her ukulele from noon to 12:50 p.m., caricature drawings from noon to 2 p.m. and a Musical Storytime featuring Miss Holly and her ukulele from 1 to 2 p.m. Additional activities scheduled throughout the day include Maker Space activities, a scavenger hunt, teen art display, board and video games, a prize raffle and more. For all ages.

The Origin of Coffee:
A Presentation by Local Roasters

6-7 p.m. • Collinsville Library
Join local brewers Linda and Gary Tucker of T3 Coffee Co. and explore coffee's rich history, how geography and culture shape flavor, and why origin matters. **Registration is encouraged.** For adults.

Crow Party
6-7:30 p.m. • Bixby Library

Embrace your inner crow! Dress in black and bring all your (not favorite) trinkets to trade. Chill to spooky LoFi beats as we color, craft and caw with delight. For adults and teens.

Cram for Your Next Game Jam Series,
Session 1: Video Game Idea

7-8 p.m. • Central Library
We'll discuss how to develop a game idea in a short time frame to set you up for success throughout the course of a game jam. We'll also discuss development topics like mind mapping and SCAMPER, and create a game idea. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

Trivia Night at the Library:
Spooky Edition

7-8 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Teams of two to five are welcome. Don't have a team? Join one when you come. **Registration is recommended.** For adults.

OCT. 24, FRIDAY

Flint Foundation Family Concert Series

11 a.m.-noon • Martin Regional Library
Bring the family to experience the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra's Percussion Ensemble. Learn about the instruments, meet the musicians and enjoy a free Halloween-themed concert for all ages.

OCT. 25, SATURDAY

Really Basic Computer Class

9-10 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Pumpkin Palooza

4-6 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us in your costume and enjoy fun fall activities for the whole family. Free pumpkins, messy art and giveaways galore! Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

OCT. 27, MONDAY

Really Basic Computer Class

noon-1 p.m.
Rudisill 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.

Cozy Fantasy Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Read *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers and then join us for a discussion. For adults and teens.

OCT. 28, TUESDAY

Intro to 3D Printing Orientation

9 a.m.-8 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
Drop by and see a demonstration of our 3D printer. We'll discuss how the printer works, software used and 3D projects done by other customers. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints. For tweens to adults.

Introduction to Fundraising Planning

6-7 p.m.
Central Library • Computer Lab
Learn basic steps for developing a fundraising plan and strategies for devising a plan that best reflects your organization's needs and resources. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Craft Night: Halloween Bat Banner

6-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library
Get in the spooky season spirit and join us to create your own festive bat banner. Supplies are limited. **Registration is required.** For adults.

OCT. 30, THURSDAY

Introduction to 3D Printing

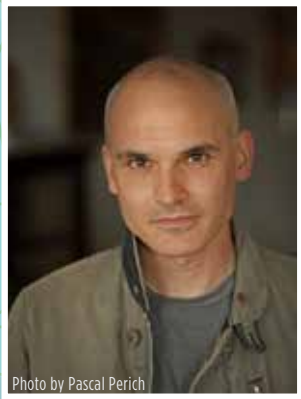
at the Library
3-4 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab
Learn the basics of 3D printing and how this service works through the library. For tweens to adults.

Ole Jack's Lanterns:

Pumpkin Carving and Decorating
6:30-8 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Join us for some Halloween and Día de los Muertos pumpkin carving and decorating. Pumpkins, decorating supplies and carving tools are provided. **Registration is recommended.** For tweens to adults.

Meet Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author

Hernan Diaz



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Free Public Presentation and Book Signing
Thursday, Dec. 4 • 5:30 p.m.

Award Presentation at Black-Tie Gala
Friday, Dec. 5 • 6 p.m. (reservations required)

Central Library • First Floor

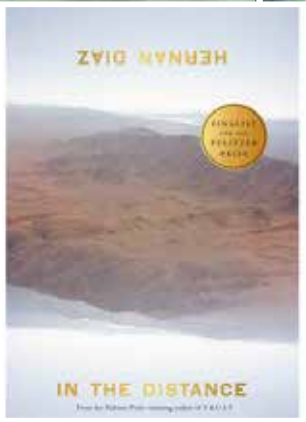
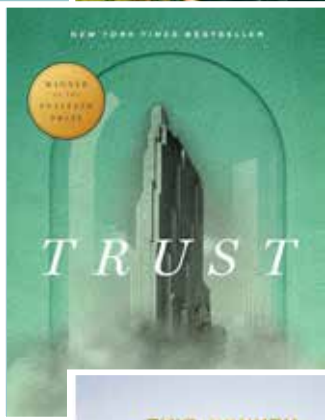
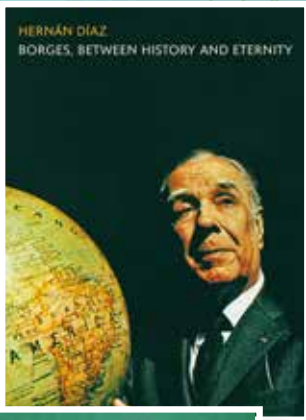
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PREPARE FOR HERNAN DIAZ'S VISIT

Books Sandwiched In: A Hernan Diaz Sampler
Presented by Adrian Alexander

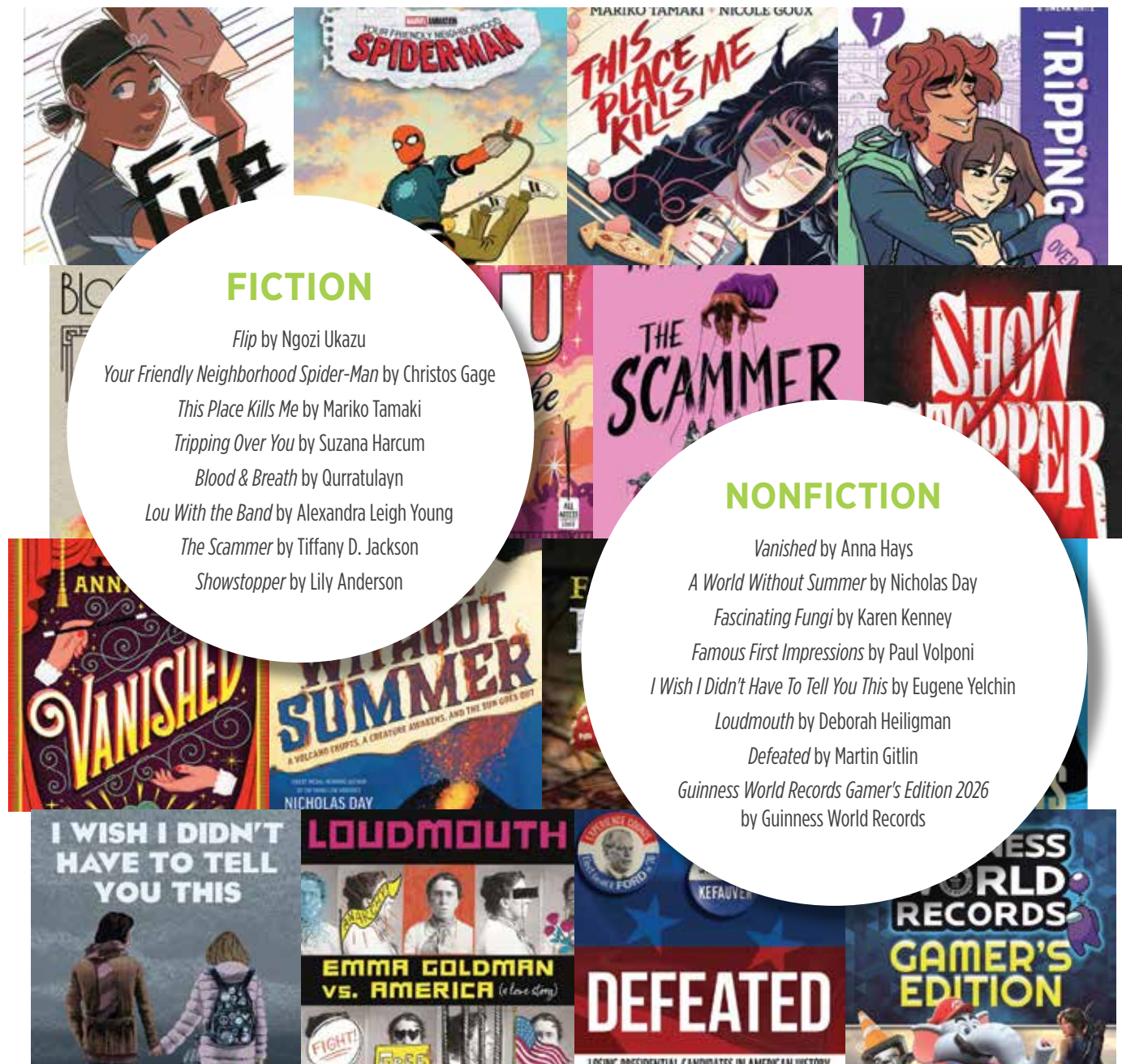
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TEENS & TWEENS



FICTION

Flip by Ngozi Ukazu
Your Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man by Christos Gage
This Place Kills Me by Mariko Tamaki
Tripping Over You by Suzana Harcum
Blood & Breath by Quratulayn
Lou With the Band by Alexandra Leigh Young
The Scammer by Tiffany D. Jackson
Showstopper by Lily Anderson

NONFICTION

Vanished by Anna Hays
A World Without Summer by Nicholas Day
Fascinating Fungi by Karen Kenney
Famous First Impressions by Paul Volponi
I Wish I Didn't Have To Tell You This by Eugene Yelchin
Loudmouth by Deborah Heiligman
Defeated by Martin Gitlin
Guinness World Records Gamer's Edition 2026
 by Guinness World Records

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CELEBRATE

TEENS READ

MONTH

OCTOBER 2025

Read for the fun of it! Explore poetry, comics, horror and other genres; make book-related crafts; and enjoy other activities to celebrate Teens Read Month this October at the library.

Check the event listings in this guide or scan the QR code for Teens Read Month events scheduled at area libraries.

TEENS & TWEENS

Events for Teens & Tweens

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



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.

THURSDAYS

Bored Game Afternoon
3-5 p.m. • **Maxwell Park Library**
(no program Oct. 16)
Beat the boredom! Join us for card and board games. For all ages.

Crochet and Knit Club
4-5:50 p.m. • **Suburban Acres Library**
Engage in friendly conversation as we work on personal projects or learn a new skill. All skill levels are welcome. For ages 10 to adult.

Dungeons & Dragons: Plane Pandemonium
6-8 p.m. • **Zarrow Regional Library**
(no program Oct. 16)
Learn to play the world-renowned tabletop role-playing game. All experience levels are welcome. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 1, WEDNESDAY

Teens Read Month: Creative Writing Club
4-5 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. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 2, THURSDAY

In the Middle: Tween Book Club
4-5 p.m. • **South Broken Arrow Library**
Join us as we follow Linus and his friends as they investigate unsettling incidents around the neighborhood in *Monster Tree* by Sarah Elisabeth Allen.

Teen Night
5-7 p.m. • **Schusterman-Benson Library**
Make crafts and play games. Bring your art project, your homework, your friends or just yourself! Snacks provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 13-18.

Teens Read Month: Dungeons & Dragons – Roll for Adventure
5:30-7 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge
Join us for an afternoon of D&D fun where we will create unique characters and brainstorm imaginative worlds. All materials are provided; however, participants are welcome to bring their own D&D materials. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 3, FRIDAY

Kaiser Kids Craft Club
4-5 p.m. • **Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**
Time to get crafty! No expertise required. Snacks and supplies are provided. For elementary and middle schoolers.

OCT. 4, SATURDAY

A Minecraft Party!
11 a.m.-1 p.m. • **Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**
Enter the Overworld and have a blast with different activities to celebrate the world of Minecraft. Dressing up is encouraged. For pre-K to high schoolers.

Adventure Club: Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library
2-4 p.m. • **Helmerich Library**
Heroes needed! Join us for an afternoon of D&D and go on an epic adventure using pencil, paper and dice. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 13-18.

OCT. 7, TUESDAY

Teens Read Month: Petrifying Picture Books
4-5 p.m. • **South Broken Arrow Library**
Join us as we create ominous books of the picture variety and sample spooky snacks. For teens and tweens.

Middle School D&D
4-5:30 p.m. • **Schusterman-Benson Library**
Join Robin from Brookside Library for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign for tweens.

Teens Read Month: Cosplay and Anime Movie Night
4:30-6:30 p.m. • **Collinsville Library**
Come dressed as a favorite anime/manga character and enjoy an anime film (PG). Snacks and drinks are provided. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 8, WEDNESDAY

Magic for Mortals: Supercharge Your Daily Tasks With AI Tools
3-4 p.m.
Central Library • Greadington Center
Join Chris Rosser and Michael Hanegan for this hands-on workshop introducing practical AI tools that can enhance productivity, creativity and problem-solving across various aspects of life and work. Learn to approach AI as a collaborative partner rather than a replacement for human judgment, while developing the critical thinking skills needed to use these tools effectively and ethically. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

Young Writers Collective
4-4:45 p.m. • **Collinsville Library**
Join us for a teen-led writing workshop to help strengthen and build creativity. Hosted by Owasso Library's Teen Advisory Board. **Registration is required.** For ages 10-18.

Pumpkin Palooza
4-5 p.m. • **South Broken Arrow Library**
Get ready for a gourd-geous time at our pumpkin decorating event! We will provide papier-mâché pumpkins and supplies. Fall fun for all ages.

Mexican Folk Dance by Ballet Folklorico Sol Azteca
6-7 p.m. • **Rudisill Regional Library**
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with colorful, enchanting traditional dances of Mexico artfully performed by Ballet Folklorico Sol Azteca. For all ages.

OCT. 9, THURSDAY

Teens Read Month:
Graphic Novel Workshop
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Join local artist Lucy Smith and learn the basics of creating comics and graphic novels and then practice some of the techniques. Supplies are provided, but are limited. For teens and tweens.

Teens Read Month:
DIY Book Title Stories
4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

We'll use a variety of book titles to make up short stories and poems. For ages 11-17.

OCT. 10, FRIDAY

Teen Volunteer Drop-In Hour
4-5 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Group Study Room

Ages 12-16 are welcome to drop by and volunteer for a service hour.

Teens Read Month:
Teen Space – Solar Print Bookmarks
4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Celebrate World Space Week by harnessing the power of the sun to make a custom, solar print bookmark. For teens and tweens.

Teen Advisory Board: Monster Makers in
Celebration of Teens Read Month
4-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Join our Teen Advisory Board and share your ideas to help shape future library programs and enjoy a hands-on creative project. Design your own embroidered monster using line-drawn embroidery, and then create a handmade zine and bring your monster to life by writing an original short story. For teens and tweens.

We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion
7-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Gypsy Coffee House, 303 MLK Jr. Blvd.

We'll discuss the creepy tales of Oklahoma in Heather Woodward's book *Eerie Oklahoma*. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens

OCT. 11, SATURDAY

Teens Read Month:
Mutant Teenage Zombification
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Transform toys into zombies, ghosts, witches or any other Halloween creature. You may bring your own toy or select one of ours. This may get messy, so please dress accordingly. Supplies are limited. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

Teens Read Month: Graphic Novel Club
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us for a literary celebration of the graphic novel adaptation of Mary Downing Hahn's spooky novel *All the Lovely Bad Ones*. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 13, MONDAY

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

Put engineering principles into action and build with LEGO bricks. DUPLOS are available for younger family members. For ages 5-15.

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.

Teens Read Month: Faux Bug Taxidermy
4-5 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Turn creepy-crawlies into total glow-ups! Paint a fake insect, mount it on a plaque and then add your own flair. Boom! Instant spooky masterpiece worthy of any haunted gallery. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 14, TUESDAY

High School D&D
4-5:30 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Join Robin from Brookside Library for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign for teens.

Teen Anime Club
6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

We'll watch two episodes of a possibly new-to-you anime and have a discussion afterward. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 15, 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.

Teens Read Month: Creepy Crafts
3:30-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Create a creepy craft that will inspire you to read. For teens and tweens.

Teens Read Month:
Creative Writing Club
4-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner 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. For teens and tweens.

Teens Read Month: Blackout Poetry
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Writing on books? It's okay! Strike through the pages of gently used donated books. Brandish a permanent marker and write your own poems by the method of creative negation. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

OCT. 16, THURSDAY

Introduction to Tinkercad:
An Intro to Basic 3D Modeling and CAD
3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

Join us for a basic introduction to Tinkercad, a free online 3D modeling platform. We will cover setting up an account, the basics of navigating the platform and how to create 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.

Tweens Read Book Club
4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Read what you can of *Ham Helsing* by Rich Moyer and then join us for book-related activities and discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For tweens.

Teen Lounge: Video Games and
Bookmark Crafting
4-5:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Celebrate Teens Read Month with video games, crafts and snacks. All supplies are provided. For teens and tweens.

Teens Read Month: Teen Book Bingo
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Get five in a row on your bingo board and choose a book to keep from our teen book cart. For ages 13-18.

Game Lounge
5-6:30 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge

Connect with friends, dive into exhilarating video games and unleash your creativity in a safe and welcoming environment. Video games and activities are provided. For teens and tweens.

Teens Read Month: Spooky Spellbooks
5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Transform a journal into a spooky spellbook, while sipping cider and watching a classic Halloween movie (PG). Snacks are provided. For teens and tweens.

Teens Read Month:
Spooky Miniature Bookshelves
5:30-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

Create a tiny bookshelf in a repurposed mint tin, then decorate it with spooky accessories. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

Roll Models: D&D for Teens
5:30-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Ready for your next adventure? Join our teen D&D club and meet new people, create characters and dive into epic stories together. **Registration is required.** For ages 14-17.

Ace the Race:
Mastering Interview Skills for Success
6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

The job market is competitive, but a strong interview can set you apart from other applications and leave a lasting impression on hiring managers. Join Rosemary Avance, Ph.D., assistant professor, Oklahoma State University School of Media and Strategic Communications, for this interactive workshop. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

Teens Read Month:
Blackout Poetry Slam
6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

We're bringing the full slam experience – cozy tables, café-style snacks, smooth ambiance and even a set of bongos to keep the beat. Make poetry from old book pages, then take the mic and share your work – or just chill with a snack and listen. No pressure, all creativity. All supplies are provided. For ages 13-18.

Teens Read Month:
Teen Craft and Movie Night
6-8 p.m.

Central Library • Tandy Garden

Join us for a night of crafts, popcorn and community. Just bring your imagination and a blanket and enjoy fall crafts and a movie (PG) in our garden. If inclement weather, all activities will be moved into Aaronson Auditorium. All materials are provided. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 17, FRIDAY

Homeschool Fun Friday
11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Explore density through a hands-on experiment and craft. Supplies are provided, but are limited. For preschoolers to teens.

Fall-oween!
3:30-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Wear your costume and join us for fun fall activities with Halloween vibes for the whole family. Pumpkin painting/carving will be outdoors in The Gardens, weather permitting. We'll have a limited number of pumpkins, so feel free to bring your own.

OCT. 18, SATURDAY

Write-In
noon-4 p.m.
Central Library • Greadington Center

Drop in for this write-in to work on your projects, start something new or connect with other writers. Light refreshments are provided. For adults and teens.

Teens Read Month: Comic Book
Workshop With Carl Antonowicz
1-2:30 p.m.

Central Library • Chapman Room

Join graphic novelist Carl Antonowicz for a fun and engaging introduction to comic book creation. Antonowicz is a Tulsa-based multidisciplinary artist, who currently teaches at The University of Tulsa. For teens and tweens.

You voted, and the winner is...



Teens and tweens ages 10-18,* get your special TCCL Teens Read Month library card during the month of October at any TCCL location!

Illustration from *The Little Things in Life* by Aveah Riner, third-place winning Comix entry, ages 16-18, 2025 Young People's Creative Writing Contest.

**Scan the QR code to read *The Little Things in Life* by Aveah Riner.
*All other ages, ask at the desk.**



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OCT. 18 (continued)

Teens Read Month: Super SWAP! Superhero Comic Book Fans Meetup and Book Swap 2-4 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Bring old comics that you've already read and swap them out for new ones. We'll also have superhero-related crafts, quiet activities, board games, debates and even a cosplay contest! If you don't have books to swap, come anyway and check out the huge collection of comics we have available at TCCL. **Registration is encouraged.** For ages 12-18.

OCT. 20, MONDAY

Teen Time: Gaming 4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Play a video game on our Switch or just hang out in the space with us. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 21, TUESDAY

Middle School D&D 4-5:30 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Join Robin from Brookside Library for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign for tweens.

Teens Read Month: DIY Book Edge Painting 6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Learn how to make your own custom editions of your favorite books by painting the edges. Books are provided. **Registration is required.** For ages 12-18.

OCT. 22, WEDNESDAY

Dungeons & Dragons 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.

Young Writers Collective 4-4:45 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Join us for a teen-led writing workshop to help strengthen and build creativity. Hosted by Owasso Library's Teen Advisory Board. **Registration is required.** For ages 10-18.

Chess Club

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Calling all chess lovers! Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced, join us as we enjoy this classic board game in a relaxed and supportive environment. For elementary schoolers to adults.

Teen Volunteer Drop-In Hour

4-5 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Group Study Room

Ages 12-16 are welcome to drop by and volunteer for a service hour.

Trivia Night

6-7 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room

Come on "ogre" to our themed trivia night. Join us for a night of competitive fun about a land far, far away! **Registration is required.** Register solo or as a team. For adults and teens.

OCT. 23, THURSDAY

Bronson Brookside Library Grand Opening

11 a.m.

Bronson Brookside Library

Celebrate the grand opening of the new Bronson Brookside Library with a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m., followed by a festive day of activities, including a Kid-Friendly Concert featuring Miss Holly and her ukulele from noon to 12:50 p.m., caricature drawings from noon to 2 p.m. and a Musical Storytime featuring Miss Holly and her ukulele from 1 to 2 p.m. Additional activities scheduled throughout the day include Maker Space activities, a scavenger hunt, teen art display, board and video games, a prize raffle and more. For all ages.

Teens Read Month: The Book Was Better ... Movie Night!

4-5:45 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

We'll watch a movie that is based on a book and chat about it. If you have never read the book, don't worry! Our featured movie is based on a classic novel set in Tulsa that reminds us to stay gold! For ages 13-18.

Crow Party

6-7:30 p.m. • Bixby Library

Embrace your inner crow! Dress in black and bring all your (not favorite) trinkets to trade. Chill to spooky LoFi beats as we color, craft and caw with delight. For adults and teens.

Cram for Your Next Game Jam Series, Session 1: Video Game Idea

7-8 p.m. • Central Library

We'll discuss how to develop a game idea in a short time frame to set you up for success throughout the course of a game jam. We'll also discuss development topics like mind mapping and SCAMPER, and create a game idea. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

OCT. 25, SATURDAY**Pumpkin Palooza****4-6 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library**

Join us in your costume and enjoy fun fall activities for the whole family. Free pumpkins, messy art and giveaways galore! Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

OCT. 27, MONDAY**Cozy Fantasy Book Club****4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library**

Read *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers and then join us for a discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For adults and teens.

Loot Goblins: D&D for Tweens**4:30-5:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library**

Calling all Loot Goblins! Ready to roll dice, collect treasure and go on epic quests? Join our Tween D&D Club. **Registration is required.** For ages 10-13.

OCT. 28, TUESDAY**Intro to 3D Printing Orientation****9 a.m.-8 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library**

Drop by and see a demonstration of our 3D printer. We'll discuss how the printer works, software used and 3D projects done by other customers. After attending this orientation, you can make appointments to use the equipment for your own prints. For tweens to adults.

High School D&D**4-5:30 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library**

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign for teens. No experience required to play. Bring your own character or use a premade character onsite. Use 2024 Core Rules only. Any other sources or homebrew need DM approval. For ages 13-18.

D&D for Teens**4-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library**

Ready for adventure? Join our teen Dungeons & Dragons group and step into a world of magic, monsters and epic quests! Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the game, come roll the dice and team up with other adventurers to tell a story only you can create. All supplies are provided. For ages 12-18.

Finding Your Niche:**A Mini Career Exploration Event****4-6 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library**

Are you ready to explore exciting and unique career paths? Drop in and discover a variety of specialized fields and engage with experienced professionals as they share valuable insights and advice. For teens and tweens.

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

Are you aged 12-17, love books and want volunteer hours? Join the Jenks Library Teen Advisory Board and 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.

Teen Anime Club**6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library**

We'll watch two episodes of a possibly new-to-you anime and have a discussion afterward. For teens and tweens.

Messy Art Club: Halloween Potions Lab**6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library**

Mix magical potions and create unique Halloween crafts. Costumes are welcome, but you might get messy. Fun for all ages.

OCT. 29, WEDNESDAY**Spooky Dungeons & Dragons****3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library**

Join us for this spooky stand-alone session of D&D. No experience required. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

OCT. 30, THURSDAY**Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library: Learn To Be a Maker****3-4 p.m.****Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab**

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

Teens Read Month:**Teen Horror Book Club****4:30-5:30 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library**

Join Robin to talk about your favorite horror novels and stories. Snacks are provided, while supplies last. For teens and tweens.

Teens Read Month: Spooky Trivia Night**5:30-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library**

Think you know all things Halloween? From creepy facts to horror, this trivia night is packed with chills and prizes. Bring your squad or fly solo; just come ready to crush it. For ages 13-17.

Ole Jack's Lanterns:**Pumpkin Carving and Decorating****6:30-8 p.m. • Martin Regional Library**

Join us for some Halloween and Día de los Muertos pumpkin carving and decorating. Pumpkins, decorating supplies and carving tools are provided. **Registration is recommended.** For tweens to adults

New and coming soon titles

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FICTION

Yoli's Favorite Things by Patricia Santana*Pawsome Pals* by Hilda Eunice Burgos*It's Time for Día de los Muertos* by Lilibeth M. Jimenez*Vera la Valiente Is Scared* by Ana Siqueira*This Moment Is Special* by John Parra*Tia Sofia and the Giant Tortilla* by Felicia Cocotzin Ruiz*My Abuela Is a Bruja* by Mayra Cuevas*The Toy Store* by Lourdes Heuer

NONFICTION

Facing Feelings by Raina Telgemeier*Level Up 2026* by Dynamo Limited (COR)*The Big Empty* by Kirbi Fagan*All You Can Be With ADHD* by Penn Holderness*All About Antarctica* by Marc Martin*From BAM! to BURP!* by Melissa Stewart*Home Is Right Where You Are* by Ruth Chou Simons*Keep It Clean!* by Don Brown

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Events for Children

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MONDAYS *(no programs Oct. 6)*

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies
10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Preschool
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family
11 a.m.-noon • Bixby Library

TUESDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies
10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Babies and Toddlers
STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. • 10:30-10:55 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m.
Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
10:30-11 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library
(Oct. 14 • Storybook Parade Storytime)
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Charles Page Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers
11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

WEDNESDAYS

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10-11 a.m. • Jenks Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Helmerich Library
(no program Oct. 15)
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Skiatook Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Bilingual
10-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:30-11 a.m. • Collinsville Library

Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Babies and Toddlers
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool
11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

THURSDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family
10-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library
11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual
10:15-10:45 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers
11-11:30 a.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Bored Game Afternoon
3-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
(no program Oct. 16)
Wanna play a game ... with library staff? Join us for card and board games and beat the boredom! For all ages.

Family Play Space
4-5 p.m. • Central Library
Enjoy outdoor fun and games as a family. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move the activities indoors. For all ages.

LEGO Club
4-5:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Drop in for some freestyle LEGO fun and maybe even "make" a friend or two! For ages 4-12.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
6-6:20 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

OCT. 2, THURSDAY

Hispanic Heritage Month: Children's Literature Lotería
4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Play the traditional Mexican board game Lotería, with a twist. This extra-special version will include your favorite characters from children's literature. For ages 4-12.

OCT. 3, FRIDAY

Kaiser Kids Craft Club
4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Time to get crafty! No expertise required. Snacks and supplies are provided. For elementary and middle schoolers.

Let's Play Loteria
4-5 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Join us for Mexican-style bingo. Have some fun and learn some Spanish. For all ages.



PAWS for Reading

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

Build A Reader Storytimes

Help your baby and young child get ready to read! Pick the storytime that's right for you! Seating may be limited.



Babies • Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that are just right for your little one at this lapsit storytime for newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Babies and Toddlers • Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading.

Bilingual • Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish.

Family • Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

Preschool • The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler.

Toddlers • Join us for songs, stories and movements geared to your toddler.

Stay and Play • For babies and young children, playing is learning! Join us after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

BOOKS TO TREASURE

WITH Raúl the Third 2025

Friday, Nov. 7 • 6 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Celebrate Books To Treasure with our 2025 illustrator Raúl the Third! A book signing will follow. For more information, visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/BooksToTreasure.

Thank you, Tulsa Library Trust and The Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation, for supporting Books To Treasure!

¡Vamos! Let's Go Read, written and illustrated by Raúl the Third (colors by Elaine Bay), published by Versify, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2023

Q&A WITH Books To Treasure illustrator Raúl the Third

1 *¡Vamos! Let's Go Read* is a celebration of libraries. What does the library mean to you?

There are pivotal milestones in my life that I directly attribute to libraries. Growing up in El Paso, my mom, who was raising three boys and not yet a U.S. citizen, was always on a tight budget. It was hard to find things for us to do, until my mom discovered *la biblioteca* – the library. At that time, my family and I only spoke Spanish, but the librarians welcomed us with open arms. They introduced us to amazing books and gave us fun art activities, which was really influential for me. Beyond books, my local library offered events that featured entertainers like storytellers, jugglers and puppeteers. To me, the library was like the amusement park of the *barrio* – the neighborhood.

2 What does your writing and illustration process look like, and what part is your favorite?

What I love about writing is how excited it gets me for what's coming. I start piecing the book together with little scenarios and bits of dialogue, but the real reason I write is so I can have fun drawing. That part feels like going on vacation. Once I've thought through the story, done the writing and loosely penciled everything in, I can let my imagination take over.

3 How did you find your signature art style? Has it been the same since you were a kid?

My style came from wanting to draw so many different people and things. There was a time when I wanted to draw in the style of Hanna-Barbera cartoons or Walt Disney. I was also inspired by Todd McFarlane, who made Spider-Man; Maurice Sendak; and Richard Scarry. So I'd check out their books from the library and copy the drawings. Back home, my mom still has notebooks full of my reproductions.

So, my art style is really a mishmash of all the people who inspired me over the years, but that's how you learn: by studying those who already do it well. I always tell people to figure out who their heroes are and learn from them. If something is changing your world, find out who's behind it. For me, that meant reading interviews with cartoonists and comic book artists, where they would share little secrets about their process. That gave me a path to follow.

4 What do you hope young readers will take away from *¡Vamos! Let's Go Read*?

I hope they see how exciting it can be to read a book, and also how much inspiration you can get from the artwork inside. We always talk about the importance of reading, which I agree with, but there's also the drawing, the art, the visual storytelling you can learn from. An illustrated book is like your own art gallery that you get to bring home, study and be inspired by. I also hope readers notice all the different kinds of books that exist. In this one, you get a glimpse of so many genres and offerings that a library has.

Check out the full video of this interview on our [YouTube channel](https://www.YouTube.com/TulsaLibrary) at www.YouTube.com/TulsaLibrary.



OCT. 4, SATURDAY

Touch-a-Truck: Truck or Treat
9:30-11:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us in the northeast parking lot to explore vehicles of all sizes and meet Tulsa community members as they hand out candy from their vehicles. Candy is limited. Costumes are encouraged. Everyone who attends will be entered into a prize drawing for a remote-controlled toy vehicle. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For infants to teens.

Tinker Saturday
10 a.m.-noon
Central Library • Maker Space

Experience the joy of tinkering in the Maker Space as a family. Explore cutting-edge tech, experiment with materials and create something unique you can take home.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

A Minecraft Party!
11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Enter the Overworld and have a blast with different activities to celebrate the world of Minecraft. Dressing up is encouraged. For pre-K to high schoolers and caregivers.

Family Movie Night:
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month
2-3:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a family-friendly movie. Snacks are provided. For all ages.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family
3-3:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

OCT. 7, TUESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:15-11 a.m.
LOCATION: Tulsa Garden Center at Woodward Park, 2435 S. Peoria

Join us in the Teaching Garden Barn at the Tulsa Garden Center for this fun storytime for ages 0-5 and their families. We've got fun for the whole family – simple songs and books for little ones, more interactive stories for older children, plus crafts and activities with Generation Green and the Tulsa Garden Club.

PAWS for Reading
Tuesday, Oct. 7 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Jenks Library
Registration is required.

OCT. 8, WEDNESDAY

Pumpkin Palooza
4-5 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Get ready for a gourd-geous time at our pumpkin decorating event! We will provide papier-mâché pumpkins and supplies. Fall fun for all ages.

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
Registration is required.

Mexican Folk Dance by Ballet
Folklorico Sol Azteca
6-7 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with colorful, enchanting traditional dances of Mexico artfully performed by Ballet Folklorico Sol Azteca. For all ages.

OCT. 9, THURSDAY

Craft Castle: Hispanic Heritage Month
3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Make crafts in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Sponsored

by the Hispanic Resource Center. For preschoolers to tweens.

Space Week Craft Club:
Pinwheel Galaxy Pinwheels
4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Make a Pinwheel Galaxy pinwheel to celebrate World Space Week. Hold a galaxy in your hands! The Pinwheel Galaxy is a spiral-shaped galaxy about 21 million light-years away from Earth. With a dark night sky, you can see it with binoculars or a small telescope. For those of us who can't see it in the night sky, we can have the next best thing: a Pinwheel Galaxy pinwheel! For ages 5-12.

OCT. 10, 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.

Family Bingo
2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us for bingo. There will be prizes, fun and friendly competition. For ages 5-12.

Let's Play Loteria
4-5 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Join us for Mexican-style bingo. Have some fun and learn some Spanish. For all ages.

OCT. 11, SATURDAY

Don't Stop the Movement:
Salsa Featuring Latin Dance 918
2-3 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Frossard Auditorium

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Latin Dance 918's interactive bilingual program featuring music, dance and storytelling. **Registration is required.** For all ages.

PAWS for Reading
2-3 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Registration is required.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family
3:30-4 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

OCT. 13, MONDAY

Music Monday
10:30-11 a.m. • Central Library

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

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

Join us as we put engineering principles into action and build with LEGO bricks. DUPLOS are available for younger family members. For ages 5-15.

Storybook Parade Storytime
6-7 p.m. • Central Library

Dress up as your favorite storybook character and join us for a musical parade after storytime. Each child is encouraged to bring their favorite storybook to hold during the parade. Costumes are not required, and every child will be included in our musical march around the library. For toddlers and preschoolers.

OCT. 14, TUESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:15-11 a.m.
LOCATION: Tulsa Garden Center at Woodward Park, 2435 S. Peoria

Join us in the Teaching Garden Barn at the Tulsa Garden Center for this fun storytime for ages 0-5 and their families. This storytime also includes crafts and activities with Generation Green and the Tulsa Garden Club.

Storybook Parade Storytime
Tuesday, Oct. 14 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Central Library

Dress up as your favorite storybook character and join us for a musical parade after storytime. Each child is encouraged to bring their favorite storybook to hold during the parade. Costumes are not required, and every child will be included in our musical march around the library. For toddlers and preschoolers.

Build A Reader Play Workshop
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

Playing is learning! Join us for a fun play workshop for children ages 0-5 and their parents/caregivers, featuring music with Katherine Battenberg.

Family Craft and Movie Matinee
2-4 p.m.
Central Library • Tandy Garden

Join us for a movie, crafts, popcorn and community. Bring your imagination and a blanket, and enjoy fall crafts and a movie in our garden. All materials are provided. If inclement weather, all activities will be moved into Aaronson Auditorium. For elementary schoolers to tweens.

PAWS for Reading
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Registration is required.

LEGO Club
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Create and build a LEGO adventure. We provide the LEGOs; you provide the imagination. All LEGOs must stay in the library. For all ages.

OCT. 15, WEDNESDAY

Storybook Parade Storytime
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library

Dress up as your favorite storybook character and join us for a musical parade after storytime. Each child is encouraged to bring their favorite storybook to hold during the

parade. Costumes are not required, and every child will be included in our musical march around the library. For toddlers and preschoolers.

Crafting and a Movie
2-4 p.m. • Jenks Library

Watch a seasonal family movie and make something spooky with our craft supplies. For all ages.

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.

Halloween Craft
4-5 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Make a special Halloween display. For elementary schoolers.

OCT. 16, THURSDAY

Storytime at the Airport: Halloween
10-10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Tulsa International Airport, 7777 Airport Drive

Join the Maxwell Park Library at the airport for this fun destination storytime for ages 0-5. Trick-or-treating throughout the airport will follow. 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.

Spooky Glowing "Neon" Art
4-4:45 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

We're using some fun art techniques to create designs that appear to be lit by neon lights. We'll share some spooky and not-so-spooky designs. For ages 6-12.

OCT. 16 (continued)

PAWS for Reading
4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Registration is required.

OCT. 17, FRIDAY

Homeschool Fun Friday
11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library
Explore density through a hands-on experiment and craft. Supplies are provided, but are limited. For preschoolers to teens.

Comic Book Creation
11 a.m.-noon • Collinsville Library
Calling all storytellers, artists and dreamers! Join us to create your very own comic to celebrate our 2025 Books To Treasure book *iVamos! Let's Go Read*, illustrated and written by Raúl the Third. Whether you're a seasoned illustrator or just starting out, this workshop is your chance to bring your characters, worlds and stories to life. **Registration is required.** For elementary schoolers.

Fall-oween!
3:30-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Wear your costume and join us for fun fall activities with Halloween vibes for the whole family. Pumpkin painting/ carving will be outdoors in The Gardens, weather permitting. We'll have a limited number of pumpkins, so feel free to bring your own. For all ages.

OCT. 18, SATURDAY

Pumpkin Storytime
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Jenks Library
We'll read pumpkin-themed books, sing pumpkin-themed songs and paint a pumpkin to take home, while supplies last. For ages 0-5 and their families.

PAWS for Reading
10-10:15 a.m. • 10:15-10:30 a.m.
10:30-10:45 a.m. • 10:45-11 a.m.
Central Library • Chapman Room
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Registration is required.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family
11-11:30 a.m. • Skiatook Library

OCT. 20, MONDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
6-7 p.m. • Central Library

OCT. 21, TUESDAY

1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child Workshop Series
Tuesdays, Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4 • 11 a.m.-noon
Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Playing is learning! Join us for a three-week play workshop series for parents and children ages 1-3. Each program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a playgroup atmosphere. Early childhood specialists will be available each week to talk about child development, speech and hearing, and music and movement. Class size is limited. **Registration is required and is for all three weeks of the series.**

PAWS for Reading
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Registration is required.

OCT. 22, WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Pumpkin Patch
11-11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Carmichael's Pumpkin Patch, 17137 S. Mingo, Bixby
Join us for a special family storytime for all ages at Carmichael's Pumpkin Patch.

Chess Club
4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Calling all chess lovers! Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced, join us as we enjoy this classic board game in a relaxed and supportive environment. For elementary schoolers to adults.

OCT. 23, THURSDAY

Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Sensory
STORYTIME • 10:30-11 a.m.
STAY AND PLAY • 11-11:30 a.m
Broken Arrow Library
Does your child have difficulty sitting through storytime? Does your child find traditional playgroups overwhelming? If so, this inclusive program of stories, songs and activities is designed for children with a variety of learning styles or sensory integration challenges. Sensory Stay and Play offers a gentler pace and smaller setup to help all children feel comfortable and engaged. **Registration is required.** For ages 2-10.

Bronson Brookside Library
Grand Opening
11 a.m.
Bronson Brookside Library

Celebrate the grand opening of the new Bronson Brookside Library with a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m., followed by a festive day of activities, including a Kid-Friendly Concert featuring Miss Holly and her ukulele from noon to 12:50 p.m., caricature drawings from noon to 2 p.m. and a Musical Storytime featuring Miss Holly and her ukulele from 1 to 2 p.m. Additional activities scheduled throughout the day include Maker Space activities, a scavenger hunt, teen art display, board and video games, a prize raffle and more. For all ages.

OCT. 24, FRIDAY

Flint Foundation Family Concert Series
11 a.m.-noon • Martin Regional Library
Bring the family to experience the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra's Percussion Ensemble. Learn about the instruments, meet the musicians and enjoy a free Halloween-themed concert for all ages.

Pumpkin Suncatchers
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library
Join us to make a fun pumpkin suncatcher for fall. For elementary schoolers.

Let's Play Loteria
4-5 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Join us for Mexican-style bingo. Have some fun and learn some Spanish. For all ages.

OCT. 25, SATURDAY

Touch-a-Truck: Truck or Treat
10 a.m.-noon • Maxwell Park Library
Join us in the park behind the library to get up close with vehicles of all sizes and to trick-or-treat! Costumes are encouraged. Candy will be handed out, but is limited. For all ages.

The Moth Ball:
A Festive Celebration of Bugs!
2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Celebrate bugs with real-life creepy crawlies, cool biofacts from the Tulsa Zoo, crafts, face painting and more! You might even leave saying, "I ate a bug at the library!" For all ages.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family
3:30-4 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Pumpkin Palooza
4-6 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Join us in your costume and enjoy fun fall activities for the whole family. Free

pumpkins, messy art and giveaways galore! Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

OCT. 27, MONDAY

Baby Board Book Book Club
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library
Calling all grown-ups! Now is the time for your baby to join their first-ever book club. Experience the joy of reading together featuring board books, playtime and a chance to make new friends. Visit Central Library to pick up your book club books in advance or drop in on the day of the event. For babies and toddlers.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
6-7 p.m. • Central Library

OCT. 28, TUESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family
10:15-10:45 a.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Messy Art Club: Halloween Potions Lab
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Mix magical potions and create unique Halloween crafts. Costumes are welcome, but you might get messy. For all ages.

OCT. 29, WEDNESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Collinsville Library

No Tricks, All Treats: Crafts and Trick-or-Treating
11 a.m.-noon • Bixby Library
Bring your little monsters by the library for crafts and treats. For ages 0-5.

FACTivities:
Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls
4-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
Join Ms. Tiffany as we learn about the Day of the Dead, a popular Mexican three-day holiday celebrated at the end of October. For elementary schoolers and adults.

OCT. 30, THURSDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family – Happy Halloween!
11-11:30 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Bring your little one ages 0-5 in their costume for a special Halloween-themed storytime. We'll trick-or-treat in the library afterward.

Little Boos Costume Party
11-11:45 a.m. • Helmerich Library
A costume party for our littlest guests! Ages 0-5 can come have a fun time with simple games, crafts, treats and, of course, BOOks. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

Craft Castle: Hispanic Heritage Month
3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Make crafts in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Sponsored by the Hispanic Resource Center. For preschoolers to tweens.

OCT. 31, FRIDAY

Paint the Story: ¡Vamos! Let's Celebrate Halloween and Día de los Muertos
4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Listen to a beautifully illustrated book and make art inspired by it. For ages 4-10.

Halloween Costume Runway
4-5:30 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Bring your children dressed for trick-or-treating to display their costumes on the runway! For children of all ages.

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Octubre 2025

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



Celebrando el Mes de la Herencia Hispana en TCCL

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

Cada año, del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre, nos unimos a comunidades de todo el país para celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana, una época para honrar la historia, la

cultura y las contribuciones de los estadounidenses cuyos antepasados procedían de España, México, el Caribe, de América Central y del Sur.

Las bibliotecas de TCCL desempeñan un papel fundamental en estas celebraciones. Son más que simples lugares donde se pueden sacar libros en préstamo, son

espacios inclusivos donde se unen la cultura, la historia y la comunidad. Al celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana, las bibliotecas ayudan a preservar las tradiciones, destacan las diversas voces y garantizan que las historias de las comunidades hispanas se compartan con las generaciones futuras. Estas celebraciones también brindan a todos, independientemente de su origen, la oportunidad de aprender unos de otros, fomentar el entendimiento y fortalecer los lazos de nuestra comunidad.

En el Centro de Recursos Hispanos que se encuentra dentro de la biblioteca Regional Martin, la celebración dura todo el año, pero este mes es aún más emocionante. Durante todo el Mes de la Herencia Hispana, te invitamos a explorar programas especiales, eventos culturales y actividades para todas las edades que resaltan la riqueza y diversidad de las tradiciones hispanas. Desde sesiones de cuentos, talleres y clases; nuestros eventos están diseñados para inspirar, educar y conectar.

Por ejemplo, el 2 de octubre en la biblioteca Nathan Hale estará llevando a cabo el **Children's literatura lotería** de 4-5 p.m., ven y juega al tradicional juego de mesa mexicano de la lotería con un toque diferente; ahora si lo que te interesa son clases de computación en la biblioteca Regional Martin tendrán 2 clases, la primera se efectuará el 8 de octubre de 6-7 p.m. aquí podrás aprender cómo hacer réplicas de moldes con **Vaquiform**, la otra es el Taller creativo de **Diseños de papel picado en Canva** esta clase

es el 22 de octubre de 6-7 p.m. para estas dos clases necesitas registrarte ya que hay cupo limitado.

Además de los eventos presenciales, la biblioteca ofrece potentes herramientas en línea que ponen la cultura y el aprendizaje al alcance de su mano, solo checa **www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning** donde encontraras, **Mango Languages** aquí puede aprender inglés, español, portugués y muchos otros idiomas a través de lecciones interactivas que se adaptan a su ritmo y estilo. Checa nuestra base de datos en **www.tulsalibrary.org/research/databases/L** aquí encontraras **AtoZ World Food** y descubre recetas tradicionales, la historia de la comida y las costumbres culinarias de los países hispanos y otros lugares. **Latino American Experience database**, sumérjase en documentos históricos, multimedia y trabajos académicos que exploran la historia, el patrimonio y los temas contemporáneos de los latinos.

Todos estos recursos que TCCL te ofrece son gratuitos con su tarjeta de la biblioteca y están disponibles en cualquier momento a través de nuestro sitio web **www.tulsalibrary.org/**. Ya sea que desee profundizar su conexión con su herencia cultural, explorar nuevas tradiciones culturales o simplemente sentir curiosidad por el mundo, el Centro de Recursos Hispanos y nuestras bases de datos en línea están aquí para guiarlo en su viaje.

En TCCL, estamos convencidos de que celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana es fundamental para

honrar las voces, tradiciones y contribuciones que han moldeado nuestra historia. En este mes, te invitamos a unirte a nosotros en una celebración llena de aprendizaje e inspiración, recuerda que tu biblioteca no solo es un lugar para encontrar libros; es una puerta de entrada a las vibrantes culturas que fortalecen nuestra comunidad. Aprovecha nuestros recursos digitales, exposiciones y materiales educativos disponibles que TCCL tiene para ti. Te invitamos a sumergirte en esta celebración. ¡Exploremos juntos las historias y contribuciones de la comunidad hispana!



Escanee el código QR y aprenda un nuevo idioma; tomar clases de música, canto y arte; y acceder a exámenes de práctica y guías de estudio para alcanzar tus metas educativas y profesionales.



Escanee el código QR y acceda a información y herramientas para proyectos escolares, investigaciones empresariales, temas de salud y más.

Eventos

Build A Reader Storytime/Juegan

Juntos: Cuentos Bilingües

Miércoles, 1, 8, 15, 22 y 29 de octubre • 10-11 a.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Disfruta de cuentos, canciones, y actividades en inglés y español. ¡Jugar es aprender! Vengan para jugar con juguetes y hacer actividades después de los cuentos.

Introducción a Tinkercad

Miércoles, 1 de octubre • 6-7 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Acompáñanos mientras aprendemos como modelar en 3D usando Tinkercad. Trabajaremos juntos para diseñar un modelo que puedas imprimir y usar para crear tu propio molde para arte y comida. Aprenderemos a usar Tinkercad, un programa para modelar en 3D gratuito y fácil de usar en línea, para crear un modelo de calavera de azúcar que utilizaremos en la parte 2 de esta serie. Para adultos y adolescentes.

Build A Reader Storytime/Juegan

Juntos: Familia

Jueves, 2, 9, 16, 23 y 30 de octubre • 10-11 a.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

¡Toda la familia está invitada! Vamos a leer y cantar mientras hablamos sobre actividades divertidas para practicar en casa. ¡Jugar es aprender! Vengan para jugar con juguetes y hacer actividades después de los cuentos.

Build A Reader Storytime:

Cuentos Bilingües

Jueves, 2, 9, 16, 23 y 30 de octubre
10:15-10:45 a.m.

Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier

Disfruta de cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

Introducción a Canva

Viernes, 3 de octubre • 10-11 a.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Aprende a utilizar Canva, y como crear contenido visual gratis de una manera simple. Canva es una herramienta gratuita de diseño gráfico en línea. Puedes usarla para crear publicaciones para redes sociales, presentaciones, carteles. Para adultos.

Sábado de Experimentos

Sábado, 4 de octubre • 10 a.m.-noon

Biblioteca Central

Experimenta el placer de jugar en familia en el Espacio Maker. Explora la tecnología más avanzada, experimenta con materiales y crea algo único que puedas llevarte a casa.

Build A Reader Storytime:

Sabado Storytime

Sábado, 4 de octubre • 3-3:30 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Acompáñanos este sábado para una hora de cuentos especial en español en celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana!

Creando moldes con Vaquform:

Una introducción

Miércoles, 8 de octubre • 6-7 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Aprende cómo usar la máquina para crear réplicas - el Vaquform. Usaremos el modelo diseñado en la parte 1 de la clase para crear un molde para fabricar piezas personalizadas. Es necesario inscribirse. Insíbase en www.tulsalibrary.org/events o llame al 918-549-7323. Para adultos y adolescentes.

Danza folclórica mexicana por el Ballet

Folclórico Sol Azteca

Miércoles, 8 de octubre • 6-7 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Rudisill

Disfrute las coloridas y encantadoras danzas tradicionales de México artísticamente realizadas por el grupo Sol Azteca. Para todas las edades.

Craft Castle:

Celebra el mes de la Herencia Hispana

Jueves, 9 y 30 de octubre • 3-4 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Acompáñenos en "Craft Castle" este mes para hacer mañualidades en celebracion de el Mes de la Herencia Hispana! Patrocinado por El Centro Hispano. Para preescolares a preadolescentes.

Horario de Voluntario para

Adolescentes

Viernes, 10 de octubre • 4-5 p.m.

Miércoles, 22 de octubre • 4-5 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Ven a la biblioteca Regional Martin el 2do viernes y el 4to miercoles de cada mes para ser un voluntario en la biblioteca. No es necesario registrarse. Este programa es solo para adolecsntes de 12 a 16 años.

Build A Reader Taller de Juego

Martes, 14 de octubre • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

¡Jugar es aprender! Acompáñenos a un taller de juego divertido para los niños de 0 a 5 años de edad y sus padres o cuidadores, presentando un momento musical especial con Katherine Battenberg.

Taller creativo:

Diseña papel picado en Canva

Miércoles, 22 de octubre • 6-7 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Aprende cómo usar Canva para crear tus propios diseños de papel picado para grabado y corte de láser. Es necesario inscribirse. Insíbase en www.tulsalibrary.org/events o llame al 918-549-7323. Para adultos y adolescentes.

Pinta el Cuento: ¡Vamos! Let's Celebrate

Halloween and Día de los Muertos

Viernes, 31 de octubre • 4-5 p.m.

Biblioteca Regional Martin

Disfruta de un cuento ilustrado y crea una obra de arte inspirada en la historia. Para edades 4-10.

Nuevos títulos en español

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



PARA ADULTOS

Cómo criar hijos con fortaleza mental
por Daniel G. Amen

Una trenza de hierba sagrada
por Robin Wall Kimmerer

Las hijas del volcán
por Gina Maria Balibrera

PARA ADOLESCENTES

Hijos de la magia por Andrea Longarela

La maldición del amor verdadero
por Stephanie Garber

Mentirosas y encantadoras
por Karen M. McManus

PARA NIÑOS

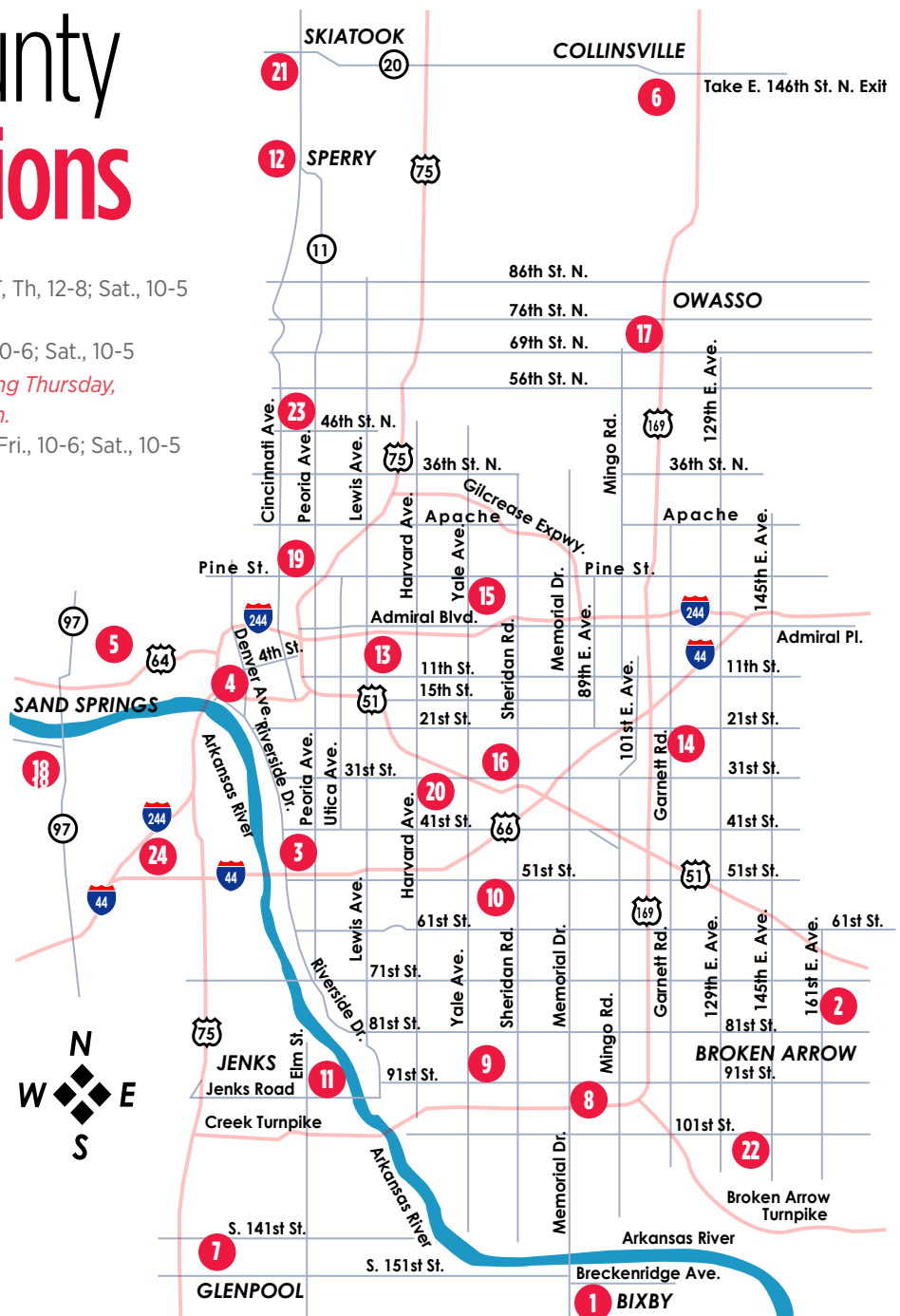
Mi primer jardín por Satu Fox

La dama del árbol por H. Joseph Hopkins

¿Qué quieres ser de mayor?
por Catherine Barr

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 Bronson Brookside Library** | *Open beginning Thursday, Oct. 23 following the ribbon cutting at 11 a.m.*
4607 S. Madison 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 - Temporary Location**
314 E. Fifth Ave., Suite 202, 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