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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, Teresa Runnels, American Indian Resource Center coordinator, invites you to become a TCCL cardholder and celebrate Native American Heritage Month at the library! See Page 19 for more details.



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Friends of the Library: Advocates of Literacy and Champions of Community



Libraries thrive when communities come together to support them. In Tulsa County, that support is embodied by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries, the Friends of the Helmerich Library and the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library — three groups of dedicated volunteers who help TCCL create opportunities for learning and community engagement.



FRIENDS OF THE TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARIES

Founded in 1957, the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries provides financial and volunteer support for educational and cultural programs that reach thousands of people each year. For decades, the Friends has

supported library staff through scholarships for continuing education and funding for staff training days to ensure TCCL employees are equipped to serve a changing community. To bolster staff morale, the group provides gifts like popcorn during National Library Week and hosts the library's annual Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, which

thanks hundreds of individuals who donate their time to the library.

In support of TCCL's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service, the Friends sponsors student tuition for the Excel Adult High School program, helps bring the annual VERSES fundraising event to life, and meets the ongoing needs of literacy learners and tutors.

The Friends' most recognizable contributions include:

Adult Creative Writing Contest

For almost 50 years, this contest has encouraged emerging writers to share their stories. Each February and March, the Friends group manages contest submissions, gathers a panel of judges and even coordinates the annual awards ceremony that features guest authors and readings from contest winners.

Books Sandwiched In

Held monthly at Martin Regional Library, a special guest speaker presents a book talk to help attendees discover their next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller. Catch the next event on Monday, Nov. 10 from 12:10-12:50 p.m.

First Book program

This nationwide initiative brings books to early readers and currently provides almost 1,000 books annually to four Title 1 sites. Friends members plate the books and organize them to send to the sites for distribution.

"Having the privilege of being with and working with people who want to be part of a community actively working to make a real difference is deeply gratifying. We love books and reading, but we [also] love how the library supports and uplifts life in Tulsa County."

– Ros Elder, president of the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries

Great Decisions

The Friends organizes discussion groups that meet every year at locations across Tulsa County as a sponsor of Great Decisions, a national program that explores pressing foreign policy issues and invites community dialogue.

Travels With Tulsans

This weekly lunchtime series is offered January through February and takes audiences around the globe through entertaining and informative travelogues.



The Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries also sponsors National Family Week's "Generations Celebrations." Numerous events are scheduled at TCCL libraries in November to celebrate. Learn more on Page 31.



Friends of the HELMERICH LIBRARY

At the Helmerich Library, another dedicated group has been hard at work since 2004. The Friends of the Helmerich Library is best known for its book sales, which not only delight bargain hunters but also generate crucial funds for library programming. This group hosts an ongoing book sale inside the Helmerich Library throughout the year and organizes a much-anticipated annual sale each April.

"Being a member of the Friends of the Helmerich Library connects me to my community and gives me a way to support the wonderful, creative work librarians do. Our annual book sale raises money we use to fund programming at branches all over the county, and I get to work with other committed people who care about engaging children and adults in their neighborhoods. By the end of 2025, we'll have given out grants totaling more than \$12,000, and every dollar is providing more opportunities and resources to the people of Tulsa."

– Debra Barlow, president of the Friends of the Helmerich Library



The Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library helps the Rudisill branch and the African American Resource Center through fundraising, hosting book clubs and supporting library events that highlight literature, history and cultural understanding. This group also nurtures staff development through the Freddie Martin Rudisill Scholarship Award, which supports staff in continuing their education.

"The Rudisill Regional Library is a tremendous resource for meeting the needs of our community, but no matter what you use the library for, everything is better with Friends."

– Quoc Vo, president of the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library

Make a Difference!

As one Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries member said, "Becoming a member of a library Friends group has helped me be better informed about what's available at our libraries and what's needed in our community. Among my fellow Friends, I have found people who are impressively capable, caring, dedicated and interesting. It's a joy to serve alongside people like that."



Joining a Friends group is more than a membership – it's a way to make a lasting difference in Tulsa County. As another Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries member shared, "One of my earliest and fondest childhood memories was going to the library with my family. As an

adult, TCCL continues to be a source of enrichment and entertainment for me and now my children. Being a Friend is my opportunity to give back to an organization that has given so much to me and the community. It is also a network of people who inspire me to be open to new people and opportunities."

Joining a Friends group is simple. You can donate online or download a membership form to mail or drop off at your nearest TCCL location.

Membership is open to anyone who believes in strengthening Tulsa's library system, and every contribution makes a difference.

Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/friends.



BE A FRIEND!



SHOW YOUR LOVE for Tulsa City-County Library and ensure more people have access to lifelong learning.

ADVOCATE FOR YOUR LIBRARY Help champion literacy, fund programs for all ages, equip staff with training and provide hands-on volunteer support.



JOIN TODAY Take the next step as a library supporter. Your gift says thanks for all that libraries give to us.

Scan the QR code or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/friends to find out more or give online.



TCCL FOOD DRIVE

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Nov. 1-30

Did you know that one in six people in Oklahoma are food insecure and that 10% of Oklahoma seniors struggle daily with hunger?

You can help make a difference in the fight to end hunger by participating in TCCL's Food Drive, benefiting the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.

Most-needed items include:

- Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Packaged Meals
- Pasta

- Rice
- Canned Protein (chicken, tuna, etc.)
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Pasta Sauce

Food collection boxes are located at Central Library, Hardesty Regional Library, Martin Regional Library, Rudisill Regional Library and Zarrow Regional Library.

Learn more about food insecurity in Oklahoma at www.okfoodbank.org.



Tulsa City-County Library is going cashless and all TCCL cardholders will benefit with \$3 of FREE printing, copying or faxing each month!

TCCL began transitioning to cashless to allow for a faster, more convenient payment system at all 24 library locations. Customers purchasing library merchandise, paying fees or using our Business Center to copy, fax or scan will now pay using a credit or debit card. The new card readers accept tap, chip, mag strip, Apple and Google Pay, prepaid Visa or Mastercard, Visa Cash App cards or any prepaid card that does not require a PIN for purchases.

As part of going cashless, all TCCL cardholders will be given a \$3 allowance of FREE printing, copying and faxing each month! This \$3 allowance does not carry over from month to month.

For the most up-to-date information, scan the QR code or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/using-the-library.



New and coming soon titles

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

FICTION

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles by Juni Ba
Cursed Daughters by Oyinkan Braithwaite
Dying Inside by Pete Wentz
The Everlasting by Alix E. Harrow
The Devil Is a Southpaw by Brandon Hobson
Best Offer Wins by Marisa Kashino
Looking for Tank Man by Ha Jin
Brigands & Breadknives by Travis Baldree

NONFICTION

All the Way to the River by Elizabeth Gilbert
Crafting the Wheel of the Year by Claire Gelder
Future Boy by Michael J. Fox
Help in a Hurry by Caroline Leaf
Native Nations by Kathleen DuVal
Nights and Weekends by Alexis DeBoschnek
Rooted in Fire by Pyet Despain
Skinnytaste by Fina Homolka

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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 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

Day of the Dead Community Altar

Nov. 1-5 • Martin Regional Library

We invite you to view and honor our community Day of the Dead altar at the Hispanic Resource Center. For all ages.

Faces of Service:

Honoring Our Veterans – Wall of Honor

Nov. 1-30 • Hardesty Regional Library

This November, in honor of Veterans Day, bring a 4x6 or 5x7 photo of your military loved one and create a custom frame to add to our Wall of Honor and celebrate their service to our country. Supplies are provided, but are limited. Presented by the Genealogy Resource Center. For tweens to adults.

MONDAYS

Citizenship Class 101

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Looking to become a U.S. citizen through naturalization? Join us for practice questions for the U.S. citizenship test. For adults.

Dementia Dialogues

10:30 a.m.-noon • Collinsville Library

Dementia Dialogues is an evidence-informed, nationally registered intervention training program designed to educate community members and caregivers on the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative Northeast Center of Healthy Aging. For adults.

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.

TUESDAYS (no programs, Nov. 11)

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. **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.** For adults.

All Thumbs Knitters

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

(no program Nov. 26)

Bring your latest project and join us for an afternoon of knitting and friendly conversation. For adults.

Candid Lab: Nonprofit Office Hours

3:30-4:45 p.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

(no program Nov. 26)

Practice and gain confidence using Candid’s Foundation Directory and GuideStar. TCCL customers can access GuideStar to research local nonprofits to support and find services. Nonprofits and individuals seeking funding, scholarships

or fellowships can access Foundation Directory to find and connect with funders. The Nonprofit Resource Center librarian will be available to assist and answer questions. Bring a flash drive to save your findings. For adults.

THURSDAYS (no programs Nov. 27)

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.

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. Whether you’re eager to learn or already an expert, all skill levels are welcome. For ages 10 to adult.

FRIDAYS

Chicks Knit and Lit

1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Enjoy knitting and crafting with friends. Bring your own project. We’ll also talk about good books we have read and movies we have watched. For adults and teens.

NOV. 1, SATURDAY

Coffee Class

2-3:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Explore the world of coffee in this hands-on class presented in partnership with Tulsa’s Topeca Coffee Roasters. Learn how to make a flavorful pour-over and a refreshing iced latte using an AeroPress – two simple yet impressive brewing methods you can replicate at home. We’ll also take a look at the fascinating journey of coffee from bean to cup, discuss different coffee varieties and flavor profiles, and touch on the broader coffee industry, including sustainability and sourcing.

Whether you’re new to coffee or a devoted aficionado, you’ll leave with a deeper understanding of what goes into a great cup – and how you can make one yourself. All supplies are provided. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

NOV. 3, MONDAY

Craft Club:

Faux Stained-Glass Bookmarks

6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Try out a fun technique for making bookmarks that resemble stained-glass windows, using a mixture of acrylic paint and glue. **Registration is required.** For adults.

NOV. 4, TUESDAY

Collinsville Book Discussion

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

Read *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Book Lovers Book Club

6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library

Join us for a discussion of this month’s romance read, *The True Love Experiment* by Christina Lauren. For adults.

Osage Language Class

6-7 p.m. • Skiatook Library

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

Cover to Cover Book Club

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore *Trust* by Hernan Diaz, the 2025 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award recipient. Make plans to meet Diaz when he comes to Tulsa on Dec. 4 and 5. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/helmerichaward for more details. For adults.

NOV. 5, WEDNESDAY

LitWits' Book Club

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room

Join us for a lively discussion of *The Removed* by Brandon Hobson. Books are available for checkout at Hardesty Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

NOV. 6, THURSDAY

How To Make a Flyer:
Introduction to Canva

3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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

NOV. 7, FRIDAY

A Community's Thanks to Our Veterans

10 a.m.-noon • Rudisill Regional Library

Calling all veterans! Stop by and enjoy coffee and doughnuts and catch up with other veterans in honor of Veterans Day. Ralph Hooks, commander of the Tulsa chapter of the National Association of Black Veterans, will be here to share pertinent information about how to access benefits and other needs. Sponsored by the African American Resource Center. For adults.

Books To Treasure: A Tulsa Tradition –
Meet Raúl the Third

6-7 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Celebrate the joy and beauty of children's literature with the 2025 Books To Treasure illustrator Raúl the Third, who is known for telling engaging stories with his fresh and energetic style in the lauded *iVamos!* series (*Let's Go Eat*, *Let's Go to the Market*, *Let's Cross the Bridge*) and the *El Toro & Friends* series like *Tacos Today* and *Team Up*. During this

presentation, he will discuss his creative process and artistic inspiration. Books illustrated by Raúl the Third will be for sale. A book signing will follow. Sponsored by Tulsa Library Trust and The Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation. For all ages.

We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion

7-8 p.m.

LOCATION: All About Cha, 820 N. Aspen Ave., Broken Arrow

Enjoy a delicious bubble tea and dessert while we discuss Carlos Moreno's *The Victory of Greenwood* at All About Cha in Broken Arrow. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

NOV. 8, SATURDAY

Food Literacy @ the Library: Sourdough

10-11 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room

Learn all about sourdough. We'll discuss the basics of wild fermentation, how to start and maintain your own sourdough starter, and the science behind the process. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

Native Culture Make and Take:
Traditional Ball Sticks

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Jenks Library

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Mike Deo and Tony Shepard from the ZOyaha Nation to learn how to make ball sticks and learn the traditional game of stickball and its amazing history. **Registration is required.** For elementary schoolers to 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.

Native Stickball Throw Around
With ZOyaha Nation

2-3 p.m.

LOCATION: Veteran's Park, 305 S. Birch St., Jenks

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Learn about the ancient game of stickball that Native people used to settle challenges. Audience participation is encouraged. Please bring your own sticks, if you have them. For all ages.

Monthly Movie Matinee

2-4 p.m.

Central Library • Greaddington Center

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

NOV. 10, MONDAY

Books Sandwiched In

12:10-12:50 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller at this monthly book talk series. *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult is the featured book. You may bring your lunch. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

Bronson Brookside Book Discussion
Featuring Author Julia Bryan Thomas

1:30-2:30 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Brookside Book Club with author Julia Bryan Thomas and a discussion of her new novel, *The Kennedy Girl*, published in January 2025. Thomas is the bestselling author of two contemporary mysteries and three historical books. Her novel *For Those Who Are Lost* was featured at the National Book Festival in 2023 to represent the state of Oklahoma. For adults.

Unraveled: Fiber Arts Club

1:30-3:30 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.

Edible and Medicinal Plants Around Us

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'll select plants to discuss, including uses, identification and lore from both a traditional and scientific perspective. For adults.

Banned Book Club:
Celebrate Your FREEDOM To READ!

7-8 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Oak Room

Join us to discuss books that have been banned or challenged in schools and libraries. Our featured book is *High Wind in Jamaica* by Richard Hughes. Register to receive book club updates, meeting reminders and access to monthly titles for checkout. Drop-ins are welcome. For adults.

NOV. 12, WEDNESDAY

Full Cup Book Club

10-11 a.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

Join us to discuss *The Brightest Star* by Gail Tsukiyama. Copies are available for checkout at Martin Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Bixby Book Club

2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library

Read *The World's Fair Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini and join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available at the Bixby Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org as an e-book. For adults.

SAVE THE DATE!



2026 American Indian Festival of Words Circle of Honor honoring Judge Gregory H. Bigler

Saturday, March 7, 2026
10:30 a.m.
Hardesty Regional Library
Connor's Cove

Gregory H. Bigler, Euchee, enrolled with the Muscogee Nation of Oklahoma, is a tribal judge and lawyer who exclusively represents Native American tribes. He devotes much of his time to the Polecat Euchee Ceremonial Grounds and has led efforts in Euchee language revitalization and tribal law advocacy, including the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and expanded jurisdiction under the Violence Against Women Act. He is the author of *Rabbit Decolonizes the Forest: Stories From the Euchee Reservation*, published in 2024.

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/american-indian-circle-honor for more information.



NOV. 12 *(continued)***Honoring the Brave:
Broken Arrow's Military History Center**
2-3 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room

In honor of Veterans Month, join representatives from Broken Arrow's Oklahoma Military History Center as they share the compelling story of how this local institution honors service members past and present. Learn about the center's rich history and the artifacts it preserves, and explore how the center's research library can help you uncover military stories within your own family tree. Whether you're a history buff or a genealogy enthusiast, this program will inspire you to dig deeper into your family's legacy of service. Presented by TCCL's Genealogy Resource Center. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

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

Join us for a lively discussion of *The Red Queen* by Martha Grimes, a novel from Spain. For adults.

Yarn Foolery
4-5 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.

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

Join us as we discuss *Resilience, Confidence, & Positive Thinking* by Koji Kuze. For adults.

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

Read *Dracula* by Bram Stoker and come share your thoughts. Copies are available for checkout at the library. For adults.

NOV. 13, THURSDAY**Using Neighborhood Explorer:
Nonprofit Field Scan**
10-11 a.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

Learn how to use TCCL resources to take the next step in starting your nonprofit. This session focuses on nonprofit market research and will use the locally developed database Neighborhood Explorer, a public data and research tool for Tulsa, designed to support informed decision-making and community impact. **Registration is required.** For adults.

**Introduction to 3D Printing
at the Library**
3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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

NOV. 14, 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.

**Native Culture Make and Take:
Cherokee Pottery**
3-4 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join potter Crystal Hanna for Native stories and a hands-on pottery workshop. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

NOV. 15, SATURDAY**Creative Truths:
A History Book Discussion**
9-10 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss *Madness: Race and Insanity*

in a *Jim Crow Asylum* by Antonia Hylton. Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

NOV. 17, MONDAY**Global Entrepreneurship Week:
Blue Career 101**
noon-1 p.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

Blue Career is a comprehensive online resource for exploring skilled trades and career transitions. Discover tools to help you find your next opportunity and search for jobs tailored to your interests. **Registration is required.** For adults.

**Native Culture Make and Take:
Beaded Medallion Earrings**
4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Robin Tiger as she teaches the art of beadwork. Learn how to make small beaded medallion earrings. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

**Global Entrepreneurship Week:
Introduction to Library Business
Resources**
4-5 p.m.

Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Join us for a class about all the resources and databases the library has to help you work on all aspects of your business. For adults.

**Global Entrepreneurship Week:
Accessing Business Archives**
6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Explore the archives of Tulsa Spotlight Theatre and see the inner workings of a business. Gain insight on how to run a board meeting, collect and archive invoices, and develop marketing materials. For adults.

VetNow

Powered by Brainfuse

VetNow is a free online resource for job seekers, veterans and their families. Get help updating a résumé, seeking local resources or support, navigating the VA system and more.

Career Resources

Meet virtually with a live résumé or job coach (available daily from 1-11 p.m., Central Standard Time).

Live Benefits Help

Connect with a live veteran navigator and get free assistance with your VA benefits.

Skill Building

Build your academic skills through lessons, videos and more! Plus, the test center offers practice tests in subjects like math, reading and writing, as well as college preparatory tests.

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/vetnow and use your Tulsa City-County Library card to access Brainfuse VetNow.

DON'T HAVE A LIBRARY CARD?
Apply online at www.tulsalibrary.org/get-a-library-card and get instant access to this service and more!

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VetNow

Celebrate and foster entrepreneurship! This year's theme is "Together We Build," emphasizing collaboration and the collective effort of the entrepreneurial community. Tulsa City-County Library is joining the efforts with a series of programs for entrepreneurs and small-business owners. Check the listings in this guide or scan the QR code for event information.



Meet Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author

Hernan Diaz

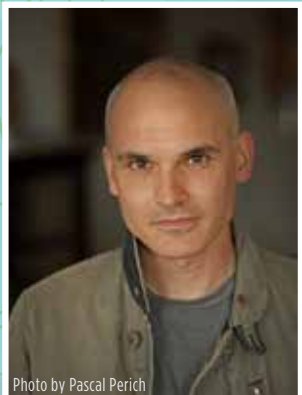


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2025 Peggy
V. Helmerich
Distinguished
Author Award

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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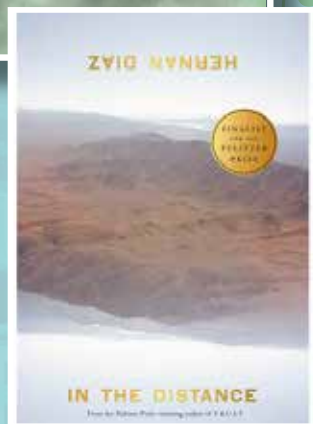
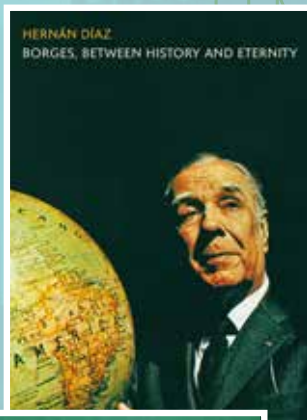
PREPARE FOR HERNAN DIAZ'S VISIT

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

Monday, Dec. 1 • 12:10 p.m.

Martin Regional Library

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NOV. 17 *(continued)*

Adult Craft Night:

Pony Bead Creations Make and Take

6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Stella Foster as she brings pony beads to life with fun, colorful key chains and other creations. For adults.

NOV. 18, TUESDAY

Global Entrepreneurship Week: Introduction to Market Research

noon-1 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Learn how to conduct market research to evaluate your competitors and gather data and demographics for your business plan. For adults.

Fun With Land Records

2-3 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Join Tulsa County Court Clerk Michael Willis and learn what the land records office does and how to use the online services available. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Global Entrepreneurship Week: Small Business Grants 101

2-3 p.m.

Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Does your small business idea qualify for a grant? Find out about SBA grants and learn to use Foundation Directory, the most comprehensive prospect research tool to discover local and national funders. For adults.

Beginning Genealogy

2-3:30 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Have you been thinking about exploring your family history but don't know where to start? Maybe you began years ago and need a refresher, or perhaps you're looking for a new hobby. Whatever the reason, this presentation is for you! Genealogy Associate James Toburen will guide us through the basics of genealogical research and provide useful tips to get started on your journey. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

Gratitude Craft Night

5-7 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Greenwood Room

Show your gratitude for your friends, your family and the great things in your life by crafting gift boxes, canvases and other things in honor of them! All crafting supplies are provided. Pizza and drinks are provided as well. For all ages.

Garland Gathering! Fall Harvest

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Design and craft a custom garland using seasonal or themed materials — perfect for adding a personal touch to any space. **Registration is encouraged.** For adults.

Osage Language Class

6-7 p.m. • Skiatook Library

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

Adult Graphic Novel Book Club

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Join us for our first Adult Graphic Novel Book Club session. We'll discuss *Batman: The Killing Joke* by Alan Moore, which is available on Hoopla Digital. For adults.

Down the Rabbit Hole: Weird Fiction Book Club

7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of *The Long Walk* by Stephen King. Email Ben.Drake-Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

NOV. 19, WEDNESDAY

Global Entrepreneurship Week: Government Contracting 101

10-11 a.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Join TCCL's government information librarian and learn about government contracts and how to find opportunities for your business to work with the federal or state government. For adults.

Global Entrepreneurship Week: Introduction to SimplyAnalytics

noon-1 p.m. • Jenks Library

Learn the features of TCCL's new database SimplyAnalytics, which includes demographics, businesses, maps and more. For adults.

Page Turner Book Club

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

Read *Nosy Neighbors* by Freya Sampson and then join us for a lively discussion. Limited copies are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For adults.

Introduction to Proposal Writing

2-3 p.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

Are you new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher? This class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation, including the basic elements of a proposal, the do's and don'ts of writing and submitting a proposal, and how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Financial Education Series: Thriving on a Small Budget

6-7 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Join Tinker Federal Credit Union Financial Educator Tina Herndon for this workshop exploring money-saving strategies, tips and tricks, and how to use resources when money is tight. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

Glass-ic Designs

6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Etch beautiful designs onto glass with our simple stencils and supplies. Each participant receives a stemless wine glass, or bring your own piece to customize. **Registration is required.** For adults.

NOV. 19 *(continued)***Global Entrepreneurship Week:
Canva 101 for Entrepreneurs****6-7:30 p.m.****Central Library • Computer Lab**Learn how to brand your business using Canva. **Registration is required.** For adults.**NOV. 20, THURSDAY****Beyond the Book****10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library**Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. Reserved copies are available at the library. For adults.**Genealogy Detectives:
Exploring U.S. Military Records****2-3:30 p.m.****Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room**Discover how to find U.S. military records using Fold3, Ancestry Library Edition and other free resources at the library to uncover your family's service. Each attendee will receive a take-home handout with key tips, a timeline of U.S. military eras and a curated list of recommended resources. **Registration is required.** 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 Mistletoe Mystery* by Nita Prose. For adults.**JobNow 101: Career Workshop****6-7 p.m.****Central Library • Computer Lab**Learn how to utilize the JobNow database. This resource provides support for job seekers with interview coaching, a résumé lab, career resources and an adult learning center with career-enhancing skills. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.**Jenks Book Club****6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library**Join fellow book lovers to discuss the true crime *Under the Bridge* by Rebecca Godfrey. For adults.**Third Place****6-8 p.m.****Central Library • Greadington Center**

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

NOV. 21, FRIDAY**Global Entrepreneurship Week:
Business Plan Write In****10 a.m.-noon****Central Library • Computer Lab**

Join us for a come-and-go time to work on your business plan and get help from TCCL's economic and community development librarian. For adults.

NOV. 22, SATURDAY**Local Author Conference****9:30 a.m.-noon****Central Library • Greadington Center**

Are you a published author or do you aspire to be one? Join us for a morning of engaging sessions on topics related to writing and publishing. At noon, we'll conclude the day's activities with coffee and bagels and a Local Author Book Fair

in Aaronson Auditorium. Register to receive event updates. Email cas@tulsalibrary.org with questions. Note: If you are a published author interested in selling your books during the event, fill out a quick and easy application at www.tulsalibrary.org/authorconference. For adults and teens.**Local Author Book Fair****noon-2 p.m.****Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**Shop local for the holidays! We'll have an array of books written by Tulsa-area authors. Refreshments are provided. If you are a published author interested in selling your books during the event, fill out a quick and easy application at www.tulsalibrary.org/authorconference. For all ages.**DIY Holiday Crafts****2-3:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library**

Create a fun DIY holiday craft for the holidays using regular items from around the house. Limited supplies are provided. For adults.

NOV. 24, MONDAY**Internet @ the Library****noon-1 p.m.****Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab**

This class is designed for people with little or no experience using the internet. You will learn to navigate the World Wide Web and use the library's catalog system and online resources. For adults.

Cozy Fantasy Book Club**4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library**Read *A Fellowship of Bakers & Magic* by J. Penner and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Schusterman-Benson Library. For adults and teens.**NOV. 25, TUESDAY****Native Culture Make and Take:
Plains-Style Mini Moccasins****2-4 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library**Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Jr. Pratt to learn the basic steps of making Plains-style mini moccasins. Please bring sharp scissors. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.**Tell Your Story Using Candid Profiles
on GuideStar****6-7 p.m.****Central Library • Computer Lab**

Tell your nonprofit's story to millions of potential donors and funders by updating your free Candid profile. By updating your organization's nonprofit profile, you will grow your organization's online identity and share your full story

with Candid's 10 million annual users as well as millions more through 200+ partner sites, including AmazonSmile, Facebook and Network for Good. We'll show you how to raise your nonprofit's visibility by earning Seals of Transparency. **Registration is required.** For adults.

SIXTH ANNUAL LOCAL AUTHOR CONFERENCE AND BOOK FAIR

SATURDAY, NOV. 22**Conference: 9:30 a.m.-noon****Book Fair: noon-2 p.m.****Central Library • Greadington Center**

Are you a published author or do you aspire to be one? Join us for a morning of informative, engaging sessions, followed by a Local Author Book Fair in Aaronson Auditorium.

If you are a published author interested in selling your books during the event, fill out a quick and easy application at www.tulsalibrary.org/authorconference. For adults and teens.

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month 2025

Join Tulsa City-County Library's American Indian Resource Center to celebrate the history, culture and traditions of Native Americans. Programs are for all ages unless otherwise noted. To register for an event or more details, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/events.



Osage Language Class

Tuesdays, Nov. 4, 18 • 6-7 p.m. • Skiatook Library

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

Native Culture Make and Take: Making Traditional Ball Sticks

Saturday, Nov. 8 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join Mike Deo and Tony Shepard from the ZOyaha Nation to learn how to make ball sticks and learn the traditional game of stickball and its amazing history. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.**

Native Stickball Throw Around With the ZOyaha Nation

Saturday, Nov. 8 • 2-3 p.m. • Veterans Park

Learn about the ancient game of stickball that Native people used to settle challenges. Audience participation is encouraged.

Native Hand Talk for Families

Monday, Nov. 10 • 4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join Mike Pahsetopah as he teaches simple sign language phrases and stories for families from the Hand Talk that the Native peoples of this land once used.

Duno-Logah: Exciting Folktales From Native America

Thursday, Nov. 13 • 4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Join Native America's greatest raconteur Will Hill as he regales us with the stories of ancient America. Hear the serenade of the buffalo hide drum, Native flute and turtle shell rattle.

Native Culture Make and Take: Cherokee Pottery

Friday, Nov. 14 • 3-4 p.m. Skiatook Library

Join potter Crystal Hanna for Native stories and hands-on pottery workshop. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

Native Culture Make and Take: Beaded Medallion Earrings

Monday, Nov. 17 • 4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Join Robin Tiger and learn how to make beaded medallion earrings. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

Adult Craft Night: Pony Bead Creations Make and Take

Monday, Nov. 17 • 6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

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Native Culture Make and Take: Plains-Style Mini Moccasins

Tuesday, Nov. 25 • 2-4 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Join Jr. Pratt to learn the basic steps of making the Plains-style mini moccasins.

Please bring sharp scissors. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.**

For adults.



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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

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
(no programs Nov. 27)

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. Whether you're eager to learn or already an expert, all skill levels are welcome. For ages 10 to adult.

Dungeons & Dragons: Plane Pandemonium
6-8 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Learn to play the world-renowned tabletop role-playing game. All experience levels are welcome. For teens and tweens.

NOV. 1, SATURDAY

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.

NOV. 3, 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.

Teen Time: Art – Shrinky Dinks
4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library
We will have Shrinky Dinks supplies, or you can just hang out in the space with us. Bring a friend or make some new ones. For teens and tweens.

Ready, Set, WRITE! Teen Creative Writing Circle and Workshop
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library • Archer Room
Do you have notebooks and notebooks spilling over with drafts and ideas for novels, poems, short stories, song lyrics, plays or films? Are you interested in growing as a creative writer, trying new styles and swapping ideas with other writers? Or maybe you've never written anything – or haven't written in a long time – and are looking for that magic spark to get you started? Then this is for you! Join our teen writing circle. We'll have games and activities to break the ice and help with writer's block, mini lessons and exercises on writing styles and techniques, and space to share what you're working on and get feedback and support from others to cheer you on. Bring your favorite notebook and come ready to discover a new side of yourself!

NOV. 4, TUESDAY

Liquid Artistry
4-5 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Experience unique liquid art, swirling colors and create one-of-a-kind masterpieces with hydro dipping. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

Middle School D&D
4-5:30 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library
Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign. 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. You can reach the DM by coming to Bronson Brookside Library during business hours or emailing brookside.library@tulsalibrary.org. For tweens.

Teen Tuesday: Arts and Crafting – Squeegee Abstract Painting
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library
Learn some beginner-friendly abstract painting techniques with squeegees, acrylic and ink. Make yours into a finished painting or cut it into bookmarks or cards. We could get messy, so wear something you don't mind potentially staining. **Registration is required.** For teen and tweens.

Teen Advisory Board
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Teens are invited to help plan programs at Nathan Hale Library for community service hours.

NOV. 5, WEDNESDAY

Sand Art
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Make mandalas with sand colors. For teens.

Bronson Brookside Teen Advisory Board
4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library
Join our Teen Advisory Board and influence library events, gain

volunteer experience and share your ideas. For ages 13-17.

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; no experience required. For teens and tweens.

NOV. 6, THURSDAY

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

Bored Game Afternoon
3-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Join us for card and board games and beat the boredom! For all ages.

Duct-Tape Crafts
4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Craft with duct tape! A wide variety of colors and patterns will be available to make bookmarks, key chains and more. For teens and tweens.

In the Middle: Tween Book Club
4-5 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Danilo Was Here by Tamika Burgess follows a young boy's journey as he uses his baseball talent to train in the U.S., searching for his absent father amidst the challenges brought on by the U.S. invasion of Panamá. For tweens.

Teen Night
5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Make crafts and play games at this casual monthly teen hangout. Bring

your art project, your homework, your friends or just yourself! Snacks provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 13-18.

Dungeons & Dragons: Roll for Adventure
5:30-7 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge
Heroes needed! Join us for an afternoon of epic adventures and fearsome creatures in this D&D one-shot campaign. This adventure is ideal for level 2 characters. Feel free to bring your own or use a premade character provided at the program. For middle and high schoolers.

NOV. 8, SATURDAY

Native Culture Make and Take: Traditional Ball Sticks
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Jenks Library
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Mike Deo and Tony Shepard from the ZOyaha Nation to learn how to make ball sticks and learn the traditional game of stickball and its amazing history. **Registration is required.** For elementary schoolers to adults.

Funk-tional Furniture
noon-2 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Learn how to make a storage ottoman out of crates, foam, fabric and a lot of staples! **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

Native Stickball Throw Around With ZOyaha Nation
2-3 p.m. • LOCATION: Veteran's Park, 305 S. Birch St., Jenks
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Learn about the ancient game of stickball that Native people used to settle challenges. Audience participation is encouraged. Please bring your own sticks, if you have them. For all ages.

NOV. 8 (continued)

Graphic Novel Book Club

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us as we discuss the first volume of *Delicious in Dungeon* by Ryoko Kui. If you like the Netflix show, you'll love the graphic novel. For teens and tweens.

NOV. 10, MONDAY

Native Hand Talk for Families

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Mike Pahsetopah as he teaches simple sign language phrases and stories for families from the Hand Talk that the Native peoples of this land once used. For all ages.

Teen Games After School

4-5:30 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Join us for Nintendo Switch, board games and card games. For teens.

NOV. 12, WEDNESDAY

Dungeons & Dragons

3:30-5:30 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.

Yarn Foolery

4-5 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.

Snacks Around the World

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Enjoy an hour of sweet and savory snacks from all around the world. Rank your favorites on TierMaker. What will your S-tier snacks be? **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

NOV. 13, 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.

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Roll Models: D&D for Teens

5:30-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

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

NOV. 14, FRIDAY

Homeschool Fun Friday: Art

11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Make self-portraits with leaves during this fall-inspired art program. For preschoolers to teens.

Native Culture Make and Take:

Cherokee Pottery

3-4 p.m. • Skiatook Library

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Teen Advisory Board: Volunteer and Craft Series – Crochet

4-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Love art, creativity and making an impact? If so, join our Teen Advisory Board! Share your ideas to help shape the future of library programs, then enjoy a hands-on, creative project. Learn to create a basic crochet chain and foundation row, and compete against fellow crafters to determine who has made the longest "tapeworm." Crafters are also welcome to bring their own projects. For teens and tweens.

NOV. 17, MONDAY

Native Culture Make and Take: Beaded Medallion Earrings

4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

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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.

NOV. 18, TUESDAY

Middle School D&D

4-5:30 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

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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.

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Rudisill Regional Library • Greenwood Room

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NOV. 19, WEDNESDAY

LEGO Fun!

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

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

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.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S

Creative Writing Contest

EVERY FEBRUARY

Hone your writing skills! Writing programs for teens and tweens are scheduled at area libraries throughout the year. Check the event listings in this guide or scan the QR code to search for events.



CATEGORIES

- Short Script •
- Short Story •
- Poetry •
- Informal Essay •
- Comix •



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NOV. 20, 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.

Tweens Read Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Read what you can of *Drawing Deena* by Hena Khan and join us for book-related activities and discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For tweens.

Game Lounge

5-6:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge

Discover a relaxed space where you can 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.

JobNow 101: Career Workshop

6-7 p.m. • Central Library • Computer Lab

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

NOV. 22, SATURDAY

Local Author Conference

Saturday, Nov. 22 • 9:30 a.m.-noon

Central Library • Greadington Center

Are you a published author or do you aspire to be one? Join us for a morning of engaging sessions on topics related to writing and publishing. At noon, we'll conclude the day's activities with coffee and bagels and a Local Author Book Fair in Aaronson Auditorium. Note: If you are a published author interested in selling your books during the event, fill out a quick and easy application at www.tulsalibrary.org/authorconference. For adults and teens.

NOV. 24, MONDAY

Cozy Fantasy Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Read *A Fellowship of Bakers & Magic* by J. Penner and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Schusterman-Benson Library. 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.

NOV. 25, TUESDAY

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Plains-Style Mini Moccasins

2-4 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

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Tech Take-Apart

2:30-4:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room

Ever wanted to rage against the (fax) machine? Join us as we dismantle CPUs, phones and more! Materials are provided. For teens and tweens.

High School D&D

4-5:30 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

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Jenks Library Teen Advisory Board

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 to meet peers, plan fun programs and help with library tasks while making a difference. Be part of a dynamic team that plays games, brainstorms future library programs and assists with important tasks like shelving books and preparing for events. Your voice and creativity can help shape the library experience for everyone.

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FICTION

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Happy Friendsgiving by Marcie Colleen
Everything Grows in Jiddo's Garden by Jenan A. Matari
Squash & Pumpkin by G.G. McQueen
Sunflower Seeds by Ellen Heck
The Humble Pie by Jory John
Outside by Jennifer L. Holm
Bunns Rabbit by Alan Barillaro

NONFICTION

Find Vincent van Gogh by Laurence King Publishing
I'm Trying To Love Farts by Bethany Barton
Monster Maker by Debbi Michiko Florence
Who Is Beyonce? by Kirsti Jewel
Forests by Nell Cross Beckerman
Original Squishmallows by Megan Roth
Dinosaurs Are Wow! by Mindy Thomas
Kid Olympians by Robin Stevenson

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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.



DAILY

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt in the Gardens: 1,000 Hours Outside™

Nov. 1-29 • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Get outside and find all of the famous book characters hiding in The Gardens at LaFortune Park. Participants will earn a small prize at the end, while supplies last. Trackers for 100 and 1,000 Hours will be available. For all ages.

MONDAYS

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

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

TUESDAYS (no programs Nov. 11)

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/Stay and Play: Family

10:15-11:15 a.m. • Bronson Brookside Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Charles Page Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

Build A Reader Storytime:

Babies and Toddlers

10-10:25 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library
(no program Nov. 26)

Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family

10-11 a.m. • Jenks Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Helmerich Library
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
(no program Nov. 26)

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

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

THURSDAYS (no programs Nov. 27)

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
10:30-11 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

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

Family Play Space

4-5 p.m.

Central Library • Tandy Garden

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

NOV. 1, SATURDAY

Day of the Dead Community Altar
Nov. 1-5 • Martin Regional Library

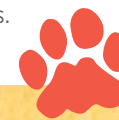
We invite you to view and honor our community Day of the Dead altar at the Hispanic Resource Center. For all ages.

Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

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



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.

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

Day of the Dead Celebration
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Let's learn together about this beautiful tradition and enjoy some activities to celebrate. For all ages.

NOV. 3, MONDAY

Generations Celebrations: Book Take-Home Kit
Owasso Library
Celebrate the generations in your family. Pick up a take-home kit and create a book together. Supplies are limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

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

Cardboard Cruisers: A Mini Books To Treasure Event
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us for our mini Books To Treasure event celebrating Raúl the Third! We'll create lowriders with a tissue or shoe box. Supplies are limited. Please bring your own tissue or shoe box. Sponsored by The Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation. For elementary schoolers.

NOV. 4, TUESDAY

Homeschool Storytime Featuring Books by Raúl the Third
10:30-11 a.m. • Jenks Library
Join us for this storytime for all ages where we'll read books by author/illustrator Raúl the Third, the featured illustrator for TCCL's 2025 Books To Treasure program, plus sing songs and do activities celebrating books and reading. If you are a second grader, you can get a special Books To Treasure library card and a free book by Raúl the Third.

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 child development tips with Vivian Castillo.

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

LEGO Club
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Create and build with LEGOs. We provide the LEGOs; you provide the imagination. All LEGOs must stay in the library. For all ages.

NOV. 6, THURSDAY

Bored Game Afternoon
3-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Join us for card and board games and beat the boredom! For all ages.

Art After School
4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library
Get creative and make something with us. For elementary schoolers.

Generations Celebrations: Family STEAM Night
6-7:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Bring the whole family to the library to work together on STEAM-based activities and challenges that encourage experimenting and learning together. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

NOV. 7, FRIDAY

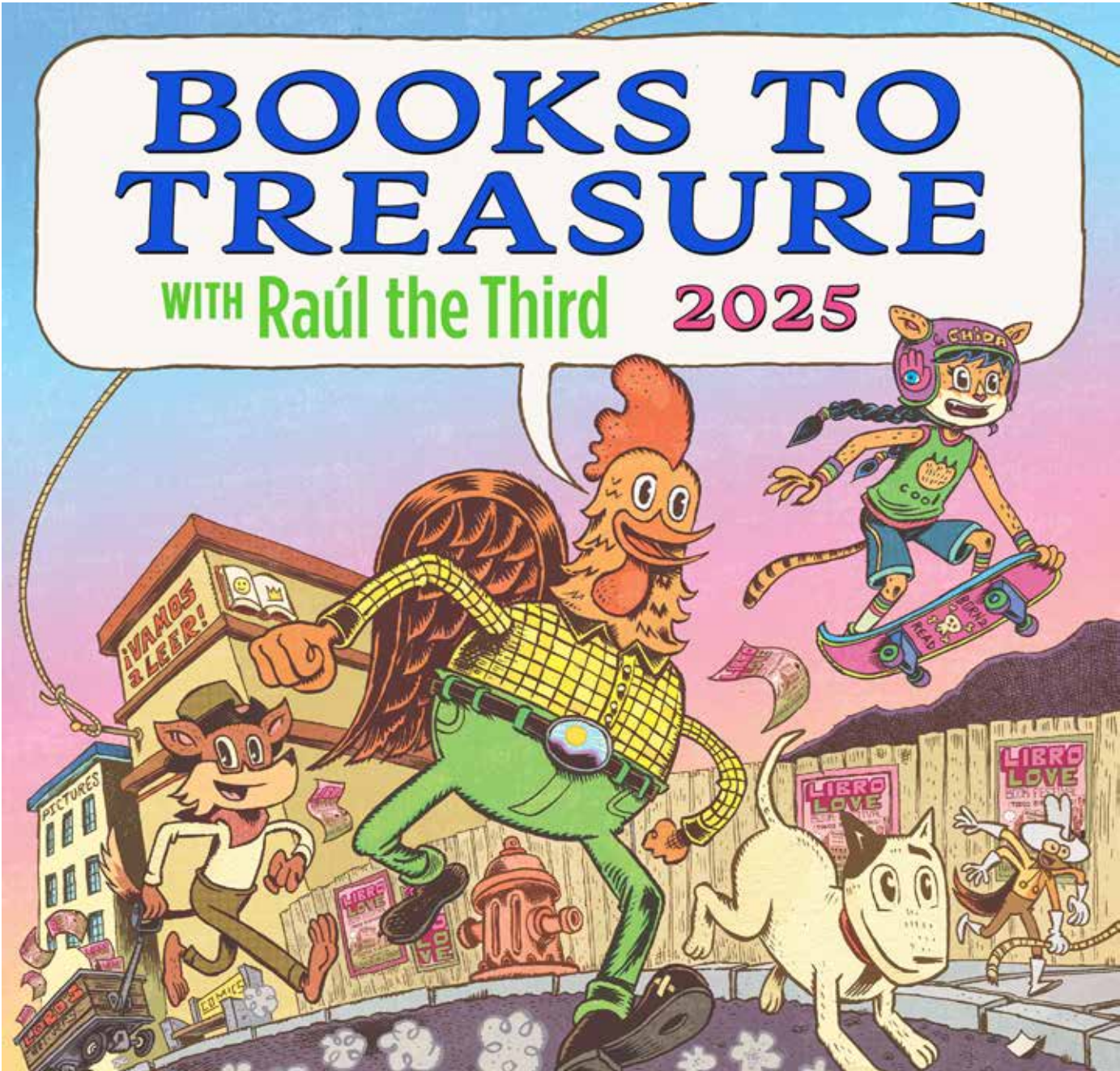
Books To Treasure: A Tulsa Tradition – Meet Raúl the Third
6-7 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Celebrate the joy and beauty of children's literature with the 2025 Books To Treasure illustrator Raúl the Third, who is known for telling engaging stories with his fresh and energetic style in the lauded *iVamos!* series (*Let's Go Eat*, *Let's Go to the Market*, *Let's Cross the Bridge*) and the *El Toro & Friends* series like *Tacos Today* and *Team Up*. Raúl the Third will discuss his creative process and artistic inspiration. Books illustrated by Raúl the Third will be for sale. A book signing will follow. Sponsored by Tulsa Library Trust and The Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation. For all ages.

NOV. 8, SATURDAY

Generations Celebrations: Retro Remix
10 a.m.-noon
Hardesty Regional Library • Frossard Auditorium
Bring the whole family for a rad throwback. We're rewinding to the '80s and '90s with a dance party, crafts, old-school games and more! Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

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!

Watch a Q&A with Raúl the Third!



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



NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

GENERATIONS CELEBRATIONS

Calling all grandmas, grandpas, moms, dads, aunts, uncles and cousins! Connect with the kids in your life and join the family fun at select library branches as part of Generations Celebrations this month. Share stories, crafts and other fun activities.

Check the event listings in this section
or scan the QR code for more details
on specific programs and dates.



Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

NOV. 8 (continued)

Native Culture Make and Take: Traditional Ball Sticks

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Jenks Library
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Mike Deo and Tony Shepard from the ZOyaha Nation to learn how to make ball sticks and learn the traditional game of stickball and its amazing history. **Registration is required.** For elementary schoolers to adults.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Babies and Toddlers

11 a.m.-noon • Nathan Hale Library

Native Stickball Throw Around With ZOyaha Nation

2-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Veteran's Park,
305 S. Birch St., Jenks
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Learn about the ancient game of stickball that Native people used to settle challenges. Audience participation is encouraged. Please bring your own sticks, if you have them. For all ages.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family

3:30-4 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

NOV. 10, MONDAY

Native Hand Talk for Families

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Mike Pahsetopah as he teaches simple sign language phrases and stories for families from the Hand Talk that the Native peoples of this land once used. For all ages.

NOV. 12, WEDNESDAY

PAWS for Reading

4-4:10 p.m. • 4:10-4:20 p.m. • 4:20-4:30 p.m.
4:30-4:40 p.m. • 4:40-4:50 p.m. • 4:50-5 p.m.
Collinsville Library
Registration is required.

NOV. 13, THURSDAY

Craft Castle: Music Makers

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Use recyclable materials to make musical instruments. Sponsored by the Hispanic Resource Center. For preschoolers to tweens.

Bored Game Afternoon

3-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Join us for card and board games and beat the boredom! For all ages.

Book Club After School

4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library
Join us to talk about your favorite books. For elementary schoolers.

Duno-Logah: Exciting Folktales From Native America

4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join Native America's greatest raconteur Will Hill as he regales us with stories of ancient America. Hear the serenade of the buffalo hide drum, Native flute and turtle shell rattle. For all ages.

NOV. 14, FRIDAY

Homeschool Fun Friday: Art

11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Make self-portraits with leaves during this fall-inspired art program. For preschoolers to teens.

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.

Pine-Cone Poultry

2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Looking for something to do on Broken Arrow's Virtual School Day? Join us as we transform pine cones into turkeys! For elementary schoolers.

PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library
Registration is required.

NOV. 15, SATURDAY

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
Registration is required.

Generations Celebrations: Tinker Saturday – Family Kitchen

10 a.m.-noon
Central Library • Greddington Center
Join us for this multigeneration program where families and children of all ages can explore basic cooking skills together. Participants will engage in hands-on culinary activities that help build practical life skills and family connection. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Movies in the Cove

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

PAWS for Reading

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Registration is required.

NOV. 15 (continued)

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

NOV. 17, 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 infants and toddlers.

NOV. 18, TUESDAY

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 child development tips with Vivian Castillo.

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

Gratitude Craft Night
5-7 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Show your gratitude for your friends, your family and the great things in your life by crafting gift boxes, canvases and other things in honor of them! All crafting supplies are provided. Pizza and drinks are provided as well. For all ages.

NOV. 19, WEDNESDAY

LEGO Fun!
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Join us for a fun time building with bricks. We provide the LEGOs; you provide the imagination. For preschoolers to teens.

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.

NOV. 20, 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? This inclusive storytime is designed for children with a variety of learning styles or sensory integration challenges, and this Stay and Play offers sensory-friendly games, toys and activities designed for children with diverse learning and sensory needs. **Registration is required for both the storytime and the Stay and Play.** For ages 2-10.

Games After School
4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library
Join us for video games, card games and board games. For elementary schoolers.

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

NOV. 21, FRIDAY

Generations Celebrations: Pizza and Paint!
4-5:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Food and art bring us together, right? Come enjoy a night of pizza, painting and togetherness. This event celebrates families and multi generations, so bring your grandma, uncle, cousins and friends, and we will supply dinner and fun! **Registration is required.** Please add your guests to the registration to include

the exact number of people you will bring. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Outdoor Games
4-5:30 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Let's get some fresh air and play games outside! For all ages.

NOV. 22, SATURDAY

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

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family
11 a.m.-noon • Broken Arrow Library
3:30-4 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Generations Celebrations: The Great Oreo Taste Test!
2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Join our epic Oreo Taste Test. We'll have a lineup of classic and wacky Oreo flavors that we'll taste blindly and guess the flavors. This is for all ages, so bring the family! Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Generations Celebrations: Here Be Dragons – All-Ages Dragon Party
2-4 p.m. • Jenks Library
Everyone loves dragons! Drop in for a celebration of National Family Week with all-things dragon. We'll have several levels of crafts, book recommendations for dragon fans of all ages, trivia about dragons from ancient history to today and fun photo opportunities – so bring the whole family! Crafts will be available while supplies last. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

NOV. 24, MONDAY

Generations Celebrations: Create Your Own Family Fun Jar
Nov. 24-29 • Collinsville Library
Looking for new ways to connect and make memories as a family? Drop by during National Family Week and create a Family Fun Jar together as a family. We'll help you fill it with dozens of fun thoughtful and creative activity ideas. Supplies are provided but are limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Generations Celebrations: Family Board Game Day
10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Central Library
Stop by to celebrate National Family Week with a selection of board games and simple crafts for the whole family. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Generations Celebrations: Handmade Memories
2-4 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Make memories together with a plaster handprint plaque. Plaques must dry before decorating, so you'll receive a small set of paints to take home. Supplies are limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Generations Celebrations: Picture It!
3:30-5:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Kick off National Family Week at this come-and-go activity. Get a family photo taken and decorate a picture frame together. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

Generations Celebrations: An Art Experience With Philbrook Museum
4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library
The whole family will enjoy this special art project with a guest from the Philbrook Museum of Art. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Generations Celebrations: Fascinator Fete – Family Tea Party
4-5 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Don your best fascinator and join us for a family tea party to celebrate National Family Week! Bring your own fancy hat or use one of ours. Light refreshments are provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

NOV. 25, TUESDAY

Generations Celebrations: Mail Storytime/Family Greeting Card Craft
1:30-2:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library
We just got a letter! Join us to hear a story about mail and get crafty with your family to make and decorate greeting cards. Kids will learn how to address and stamp the envelope and get to send a special card of their design through the mail to a family member. Kids also will receive mail tote bags to take home while supplies last. **Registration is required.** Please only register the children who will be participating. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Generations Celebrations: Brushes and Bags – Paint and Create!
2-3 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
Creativity is calling! Join us for an afternoon of painting, decorating and fun for the whole family. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Generations Celebrations: Little (& Big) Hands Read & Make
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Helmerich Library
Celebrate National Family Week by coming to this special family storytime and craft program for all ages. Ms. Julia will lead the program with a short story. Afterward, kids, parents and/or grandparents will create a craft together. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

Generations Celebrations: Family Fiber Art
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Celebrate National Family Week with yarn crafts and art activities for the whole family. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Family Movie Night
6-8 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Bring the family to enjoy a night of fun for everyone.

NOV. 26, WEDNESDAY

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

Generations Celebrations: Family Show and Tell
4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Celebrate National Family Week! Bring your treasures and family-friendly stories to share over light refreshments. There will be door prizes. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For all ages.

NOV. 29, SATURDAY

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

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Noviembre 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

El Centro de Recursos Hispanos de la biblioteca Regional Martin inicia una nueva etapa con una protagonista que combina experiencia, visión y compromiso y que asume un nuevo rol de liderazgo como la nueva coordinadora. Hoy le damos una cálida bienvenida a Stephanie Rodríguez, quien es la nueva coordinadora.

¿Podrías contarnos un poco sobre ti y tu trayectoria profesional antes de llegar al Centro Hispano?

Nací y crecí en Tulsa, Oklahoma. Soy una orgullosa hija de padres inmigrantes. Mi madre es de México y mi padre es de Perú.

Cuando era más pequeña e iba a la escuela, me sentía muy orgullosa de compartir mi herencia hispana con mis compañeros de aula.

Antes de comenzar mi carrera en la biblioteca pública, trabajé en TCC

como asistente de registro para el Departamento de Continuing Education. Durante ese tiempo, ayudé a diseñar y ejecutar esos programas, preparé presupuestos y diseñé materiales de promoción para nuestros campamentos de

verano para niños de 5 a 17 años. Empecé mi carrera en TCCL en 2016 como asistente bilingüe de servicio al cliente, en 2017 me convertí en asociada bilingüe de niños en la biblioteca Regional Martin, después como asociada de jóvenes en la biblioteca de Broken Arrow y nuevamente en la biblioteca Regional Martin como asociada de adolescentes. En 2018 colabore con la creación del evento de Baby Prom, en 2019 ayude a crear el fondo de la imagen de Gastón para Books To Treasure junto a otros miembros de TCCL, en ese mismo año; también Inicie la hora de los cuentos bilingüe en Broken Arrow, y realizar la hora de los cuentos bilingüe en el Museo Philbrook en 2022, además de apoyar con la creación de videos promocionales en español para el programa de lectura de verano de TCCL, y empecé a ofrecer un servicio de ayuda voluntaria para adolescentes en la en otoño de 2023 en la biblioteca Regional Martin.

Es un gran honor y un orgullo para mí ser la nueva coordinadora del Centro Hispano. Quiero compartir la belleza de todas nuestras culturas. Quiero que el centro sea un espacio agradable para todos los que lo visitan.

¿Cuál es la misión del Centro Hispano dentro de las bibliotecas de TCCL?

La misión del Centro Hispanos es proporcionar servicios bibliotecarios a la comunidad hispanohablante y servir como recurso para aquellos miembros de la comunidad en general que buscan información sobre la historia y la cultura de los latinos y América Latina.

¿Cuáles son tus principales objetivos o prioridades como nueva coordinadora?

Quiero conocer a todos los miembros de la comunidad. Quiero visitar a las personas en los eventos comunitarios y compartir lo que la biblioteca puede ofrecer, pero especialmente el Centro Hispano.

Me gustaría ampliar nuestra colección en español en el centro. A medida que nuestra comunidad crece, quiero ofrecer libros interesantes que atraigan a todas las edades.

Estoy empezando a planificar nuestro Premio Colibrí en Arte Literaria para 2026, así que algunos días eso me mantiene ocupada, ipero estoy muy emocionada!

¿Qué tipo de actividades o eventos tienes planificado para que la comunidad hispana se acerque más a las bibliotecas de TCCL?

Tenemos muchos programas planeados para este Mes de la Herencia Hispana, pero uno de mis metas es organizar más programas de tecnología en la biblioteca Martin Regional y otras bibliotecas de nuestro sistema.

También me estoy preparando para planificar un altar comunitario para el Día de Muertos. Estén atentos a las noticias en nuestra página de Facebook facebook.com/TCCLhispanicresourcecenter.

¿Qué servicios o programas ofrece actualmente el HRC para la comunidad hispana?

El sistema bibliotecario TCCL

ofrece una variedad de bases de datos que ayudan al centro y a la comunidad. Contamos con la base de datos **Homework Help Now**, un servicio gratuito que ayuda a los estudiantes desde kinder hasta la universidad con sus tareas escolares. Hay tutores de español disponibles si tiene preguntas sobre las tareas de su hijo.

Si desea comenzar o actualizar su currículum, **JobNow** es otro recurso disponible. Proporcionan plantillas de currículum, por lo que solo tiene que introducir su información. Esto hace que el proceso de creación de un currículum sea más sencillo y menos complicado.

¿Sabía que la biblioteca ofrece una sesión con un bibliotecario si necesita ayuda para aprender a utilizar su correo electrónico o alguna de las aplicaciones de la biblioteca? Ofrecemos estas sesiones en español en la Biblioteca Regional Martin.

¿Qué mensaje te gustaría compartir con la comunidad hispana que aún no conocen el Centro Hispano y cómo pueden mantenerse informados sobre las actividades y eventos que ofrece el Centro Hispano y TCCL?

¡Me gustaría invitarles a que vengan a visitar el centro! Para que vean los libros, películas, revistas y CDs que tenemos disponibles. Me gustaría animar a la comunidad a que nos visite y obtenga una tarjeta de biblioteca para que puedan utilizar los recursos digitales. Si tienen preguntas sobre la biblioteca, estamos aquí para ayudarles.

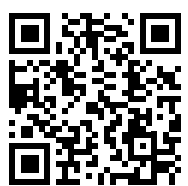
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Espero que la gente se mantenga en contacto visitándonos en persona o visitando nuestro sitio web tulsalibrary.org/hrc y siguiéndonos en Facebook facebook.com/TCLHispanicResourceCenter.

Ahora que ya conocemos a la nueva coordinadora del Centro Hispano, la invitación queda abierta para toda la comunidad hispana. Vengan a conocernos, explorar nuestros recursos, y descubrir todo lo que el centro tiene preparado para ustedes. Desde programas culturales hasta actividades para la familia, siempre hay algo que celebrar y aprender juntos. Y si no pueden visitarnos en persona, ¡no hay problema! También pueden encontrarnos en nuestro sitio web y redes sociales. El HRC es un espacio hecho por y para la comunidad—¡y estamos listos para recibirlos!



Escanee el código QR para que esté al día con todos los eventos, clases y más que HRC tiene para ti.



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Eventos

Altar comunitario del Día de Muertos

Lunes-Viernes, 1-5 de noviembre
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Te invitamos a visitar y honrar nuestro altar comunitario del Día de Muertos en el Centro Hispano. Para todas las edades.

Celebración del Día de los Muertos

Sábado, 1 de noviembre • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Aprendamos juntos sobre esta hermosa tradición y disfrutemos de algunas actividades para celebrarla. Los materiales son limitados. Para todas las edades.

Build A Reader Taller de Juego

Martes, 4 y 18 de noviembre • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

¡Jugar es aprender! Acompañenos a un taller de juego divertido para los niños de 0 a 5 años de edad y sus padres o cuidadores, presentando consejos para el desarrollo infantil con Vivian Castillo.

Build A Reader Storytime/Juegan

Juntos: Cuentos Bilingües

Miércoles, 5, 12 y 19 de noviembre • 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.

Build A Reader Storytime/Juegan

Juntos: Familia

Jueves, 6, 13 y 20 de noviembre • 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, 6, 13 y 20 de noviembre
10:30-11 a.m.

Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier

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

Craft Castle: Creadores de música

Jueves, 13 de noviembre • 3-4 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Acompañenos en "Craft Castle" este mes para hacer instrumentos musicales usando materiales reciclables! Patrocinado por el Centro Hispano. For preschoolers to tweens.

Clase de Canva

Viernes, 14 de noviembre • 10-11 a.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Aprende a diseñar con Canva. Te invitamos a participar en nuestra clase de Canva, ideal para quienes quieren dar sus primeros pasos en el diseño gráfico de forma fácil y práctica. Para adultos.

Celebrando generaciones:

¡Imagínatelo!

Lunes, 24 de noviembre • 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Comienzan la Semana Nacional de la Familia con esta actividad de familias. Toman un foto familiar y Decoran un marco de foto. Patrocinado por los Amigos de las Bibliotecas de la Ciudad-Condado de Tulsa. Para todas las edades.



Nuevos títulos en español

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



PARA ADULTOS

Corazón roto
por Colleen Hoover

Las hijas del volcán
por Gina Maria Balibrera

Latinoland
por Marie Arana

PARA ADOLESCENTES

Bloodmarked por Tracy Deonn

Mestiza por Jennifer L. Armentrout

Destrucción de espadas
por Victoria Aveyard

PARA NIÑOS

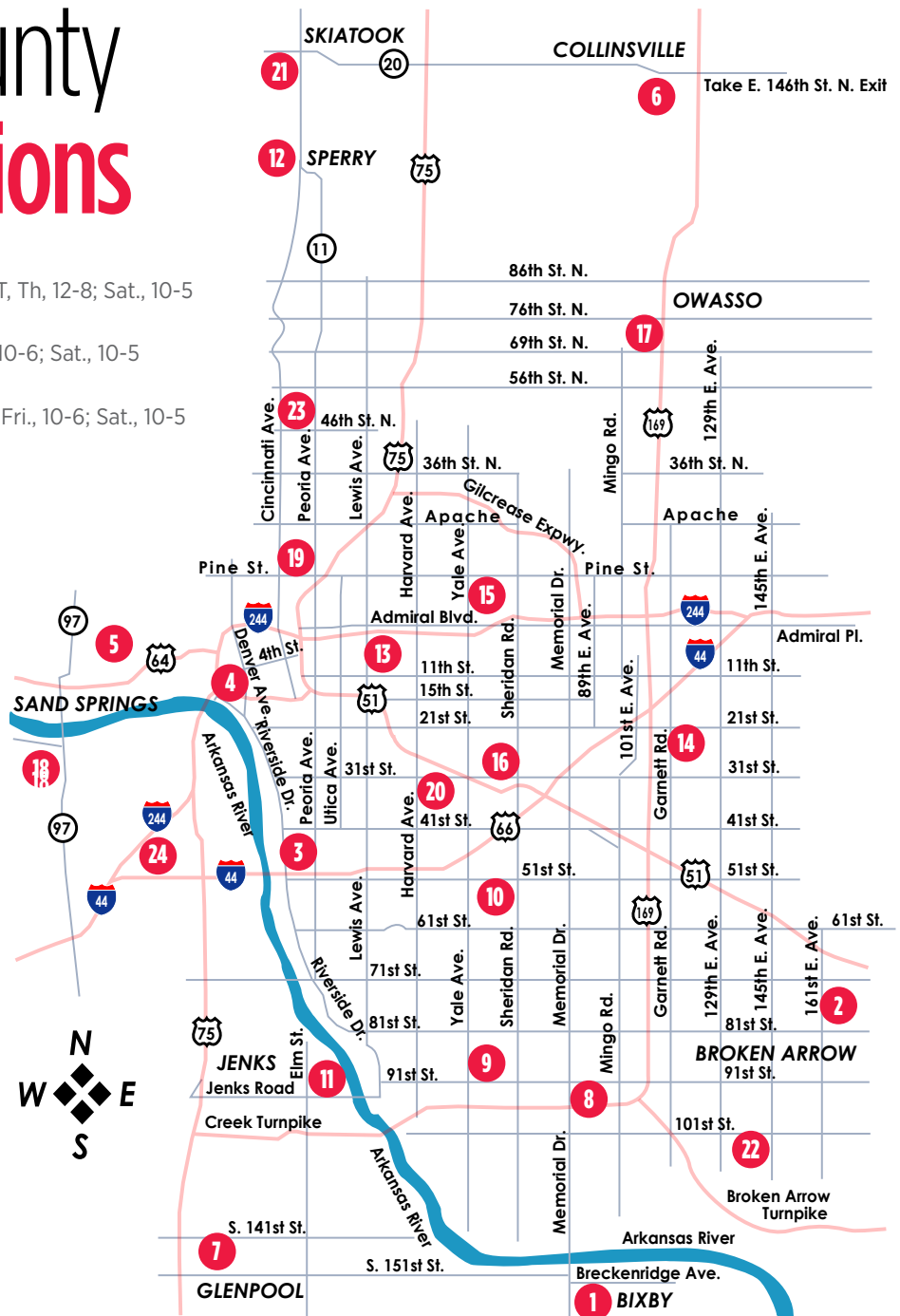
Bebé ama a mamá
por Chela de la Vega

Hermanas, llueve o truene
por Nelly Buchet

Ochún y yo
por Adiba Nelson

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**
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