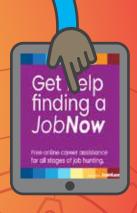
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#### **STAY CONNECTED!**

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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, Tatiana Godinez, children's area manager for Central Library, invites you to become a TCCL cardholder and join Central Library for Fandom Fest. See Page 30 for more details.





Sign up today and use your TCCL card at all 25 locations and online! www.tulsalibrary.org/get-a-library-card

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#### **RECIBE AYUDA EN ESPAÑOL**

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Whether you're looking to land your next job, level up your professional skills or grow your own business, TCCL offers powerful tools to help you succeed. From online learning platforms to in-person workshops and specialized programs for entrepreneurs, your library card opens the door to countless opportunities for career and business growth.

Start with **JobNow**, an online resource that offers live job coaches who can help you perfect your résumé and prepare for interviews. Use it to explore new career paths with tools like eParachute, which helps identify

your strengths and job matches, and find résumé templates to help craft a standout job application.

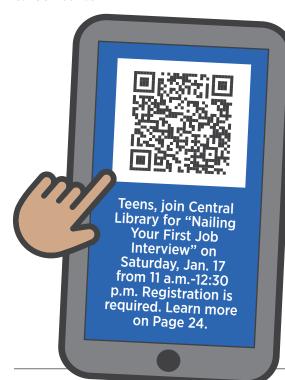
If you're sharpening your skills for a new position or career change, **LearningExpress Library** is another

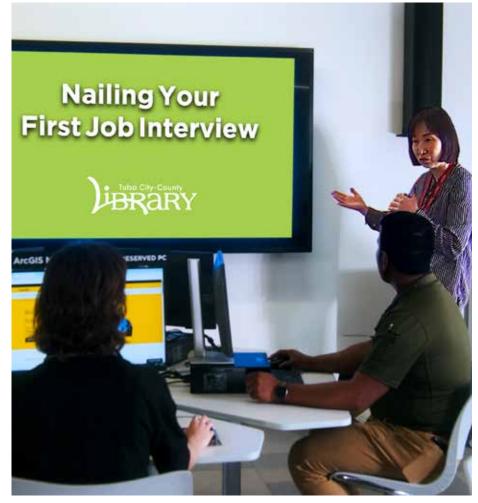
excellent tool. It offers interactive tutorials and practice exams for more than 40 occupations, from healthcare to civil service, and even helps you build foundational skills like writing, math and workplace communication.

Universal Class takes lifelong learning a step further with over 500 online courses that can help you refresh old talents or master new ones, from bookkeeping and computer literacy to management, marketing and creative fields. Many courses offer continuing-education credits, allowing you to build your professional credentials as you learn.

Finally, **LinkedIn Learning** gives you access to thousands of video courses taught by industry professionals. It's a great way to strengthen your software, business, leadership and creative skills. Learn at your own pace, earn certificates and add new credentials to your résumé or LinkedIn profile.

To access these resources, visit TCCL's online Career Center, which also includes networking tips and opportunities, job-matching resources, books for career success and more. Find it at www.tulsalibrary.org/career-center.





For those who prefer hands-on help, Central Library hosts monthly events on a range of topics. Past programs include "Thrive Together! The Power of Positive Work Relationships," "Ace the Race: Mastering Interview Skills for Success," "JobNow 101: Career Workshop" and many more. These events, spearheaded by Research Associate Sunghee Ko (pictured above), teach attendees practical ways to take the next step in their employment journey while learning how to use valuable library resources.

"My job is to educate our community about library services and help customers get the most out of our resources, which is a truly rewarding job," said Ko. "TCCL offers many resources that benefit job seekers, and I love fostering community by hosting monthly job programs and inviting speakers from local institutions to share their knowledge."

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For aspiring business owners and entrepreneurs, TCCL's Grow Academy provides a structured path to success.

"Grow Academy is a five-month program to support entrepreneurs in their goals of small business: whether ideating or trying to grow, we're here for you!" said Aubrey Naiman, TCCL's economic and community development librarian, who leads the program (pictured above). "We spend time on everything from business plans to market research, ensuring local businesses have the resources they need to thrive."

Grow Academy events take place one Saturday per month at Central

Library, February through June. The classes guide participants through every step of building a business plan, supported by expert instruction and hands-on use of library and community resources. Each event features industry professionals who share insights on marketing, funding and business development. Admitted participants receive a digital workbook to track their progress, and those who complete all sessions earn a certificate of completion.

Applications for the 2026 Grow Academy cohort close Friday, Jan. 9. Apply at www.tulsalibrary.org/growacademy.

Not ready to commit to the full program? You can attend individual Grow Academy sessions as a walkin. Registration is required for each event. Learn more and register at www.tulsalibrary.org/events.



# New and coming soon titles

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



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



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Inspiring Learning About the World

# 2026 TULSA-AREA GREAT DECISIONS KICKOFF Featuring Elissa Stiles

Sunday, Jan. 18
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Central Library
Aaronson Auditorium

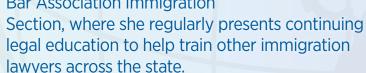
Produced by the Foreign Policy Association and sponsored locally by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries, Great Decisions is America's largest civic-education program on U.S. foreign policy and global affairs.

Learn more about Great Decisions, get connected with a group and pick up discussion materials.





Elissa Stiles, senior litigation attorney, Rivas & Associates, is the keynote speaker. She currently serves as chair of both the Oklahoma Bar Association Immigration Section and the Tulsa County Bar Association Immigration



#### 2026 GREAT DECISIONS TOPICS ARE:

- America and the World: Trump 2.0 Foreign Policy
- Trump Tariffs and the Future of the World Economy
- U.S. China Relations
- Ruptured Alliances and the Risk of Nuclear Proliferation
- Ukraine and the Future of European Security
- Multilateral Institutions in a Changing World Order
- U.S. Engagement of Africa
- The Future of Human Rights and International Law

Briefing books highlighting the topics will be available for purchase at the kickoff for \$25, payable with cash or check. Scan the QR code for details.





American
Indian Circle of
Honor honoring
Judge Gregory
H. Bigler

Saturday, March 7
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.







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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.





#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **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. Yoga mats are provided. For tweens to 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.

#### **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.
Sessions led by Trueson Daugherty, an emerging visual artist, performance artist and sculptor. For adults.

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### **All Thumbs Knitters**

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

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

#### **Candid Lab: Nonprofit Office Hours**

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

(no program Jan. 7)

Practice and gain confidence using Candid's Foundation Directory and GuideStar. The Nonprofit Resource Center librarian will be available to assist and answer questions. Bring a flash drive to save your findings. For adults.



### RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

JAN. 14-MARCH 4 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. You may bring your lunch.

#### Jan. 14

#### **BOSPHORUS BEAUTY: SIGHTS OF ISTANBUL**

Travel with **George Moudry** through this ageless city of contrasts that spans two continents, with its rich history, ancient monuments, bustling bazaars and majestic sights.

#### **Jan. 21**

#### HIKING YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK: A DEEP DIVE

Explore Yellowstone like fewer than 1% of visitors – by hiking the park – with **Ann Dunagan** and **Ros Elder**, taking in the history, geography and fauna of this beloved national treasure.

#### **Jan. 28**

#### **MOROCCAN STREETS**

Experience the vibrant streets and landscapes of Morocco through the lens of photographer **Anitra Lavanhar**, visiting the cities of Tangier, Chefchaouen, Fez and Casablanca.

#### Feb. 4

#### SINGAPORE: LIFE IN THE LITTLE RED DOT

**Craig Bryant**, who spent three years living in Singapore as a consul with the U.S. Embassy, shares his unique perspective on the complex and growing nation.

#### Feb. 11

#### LAND OF FIRE AND ICE: TWO WEEKS IN ICELAND

**April Schweikhard** navigates Iceland's famed Ring Road and its unique adventures – from backpacking the trails and summiting a glacier, to discovering waterfalls and scuba diving the Silfra Fissure.

#### Feb. 18

#### ADVENTURES IN EGYPT

Get close-up with the legendary landmarks of one of the world's oldest civilizations as **Andy Taylor** and **Phyllis Danley** take us around Egypt on their 2025 trip.

#### Feb. 25

#### **BARDS AND BLUES:**

#### AN AMERICAN DELTA ROAD TRIP

Visit the homes of Tennessee Williams, William Faulkner and more with **Tara Grotzke** as she travels sections of the Mississippi Writer's Trail, Blues Trail and Civil Rights Trail.

#### March 4

#### A NORWEGIAN AND NORTH SEAS CRUISE

Cruise the Norwegian and North seas from Iceland to England and between with **Steve Platner**, exploring the breathtaking ports of Alesund, Geiranger and Bergen, Norway.

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# **ADULTS** & ALL AGES

#### Mr. Henry's Books **EDUCATOR WORKSHOP**

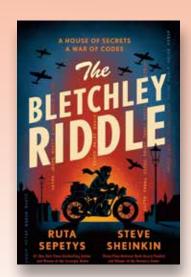
**Saturday, Feb. 7 • 9-11 a.m. Central Library • Pocahontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center** 

#### Attention, middle and high school teachers and librarians!

You are invited to this continuing-education workshop focusing on the works of author Ruta Sepetys, winner of the 2026 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature.

#### You will:

- Receive 50 copies of The Bletchley Riddle, co-written by Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinkin, for your students to keep as their own. The book is suitable for middle schoolers and up.
- Learn how to incorporate various elements of The Bletchley Riddle into your classroom and receive lesson plans on how to use Sepetys' works in a variety of school subjects.
- Be introduced to Tulsa City-County Library's Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature.
- Gain an opportunity to win a classroom visit by Ruta Sepetys on Friday, May 1.



Every participant will receive their copies of *The Bletchley Riddle* **after** the workshop, as well as an official continuing-education certificate. Participants must be employed by a school district within Tulsa County.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Deadline: Friday, Jan. 30 Registration is limited. www.tulsalibrary.org/mr-henrys-books-registration

Mr. Henry's Books is a program of the Tulsa City-County Library. sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust, made possible by a grant from The Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation.







#### **FRIDAYS**

#### Tai Chi for Better Balance

#### 11 a.m.-noon • Skiatook Library (no program Jan. 2, 9)

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.

JAN. 5, MONDAY

#### **Craft Club: Pom-Pom Penguins**

6-7 p.m.

#### Central Library • Greadington Center

We'll use varn and felt to create little penguin friends. Supplies are provided. Registration is required. For adults.

JAN. 6. TUESDAY

#### **Digital Literacy Lab Orientation: iMac Basics**

10-11 a.m.

#### **Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab**

Learn some beginner-friendly skills with our Digital Literacy Lab orientation. Meet our specialist and explore iMac basics. Orientation is required before independent use of the lab. Registration is required. For all ages. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#### **Maker Space Orientation: Vinyl Cutter** 11 a.m.-noon

#### Central Library • Maker Space

Unlock the full potential of your creativity with our Maker Space orientation exploring the vinyl cutter. Learn how to safely operate, customize designs and bring your ideas to life. **Registration is** required. For all ages. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#### **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 What You Are Looking for Is in the Library by Michiko Aoyma, For adults.

JAN. 7, WEDNESDAY

#### **LitWits' Book Club**

6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room

Join other book enthusiasts to discuss *The Terror* by Dan Simmons. Register to receive book club updates, meeting reminders and access to monthly titles for checkout. Drop-ins are welcome! For adults.

JAN. 8, THURSDAY

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

3-4 p.m.

#### Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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

#### **Maker Space Orientation: Vinvl Cutter** 5:30-6:30 p.m.

#### **Central Library • Maker Space**

Unlock the full potential of your creativity with our Maker Space orientation exploring the vinyl cutter. Learn how to safely operate, customize designs and bring your ideas to life. **Registration is required.** For all ages. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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#### JAN. 10, SATURDAY

#### **Fandom Fest**

#### 10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Central Library

Experience a building-wide celebration with activities inspired by fantasy, scifi, gaming and more. Watch space sagas, make swag featuring your favorite fandoms, meet fellow fans, dress in cosplay, and enjoy gaming and photo opportunities, giant monster bowling and other interactive games, plus pop-up experiences throughout the day. For all ages.

#### **Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club**

#### 1-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Join the Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club as they share their love of music. Come to practice, learn or just listen to the sweet sounds of the dulcimer. For all ages.

#### **Fandom Fest: Roll for Research**

2-3 p.m.

#### Central Library • Computer Lab

Like Dungeons & Dragons? Come roll at d20 with us and learn about the Research Center while doing so! Registration is required. For adults and teens.

#### **Monthly Movie Matinee: Special Fandom Fest Edition**

2-4 p.m.

#### Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Join us for a classic space film (rated PG). Coffee and cookies are provided. For all ages.

#### JAN. 12, MONDAY

#### **Really Basic Computer Class**

#### 10-11 a.m.

#### Central Library • Computer Lab

Designed for those with little or no experience using computers and the internet, this class covers the very basics of the parts of the computer, Windows software and navigating the internet. For adults.

#### **Bronson Bookside Book Discussion**

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

Join us to discuss *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir, author of The Martian. A lone astronaut must save Earth from disaster in this cinematic thriller full of suspense, humor and fascinating science. 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.

#### **Email Basics**

#### 6-7 p.m.

#### **Central Library • Computer Lab**

Participants will create a Gmail account: learn basic email functions like send. receive and reply; recognize and deal with spam; organize and delete emails; and search for messages. 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 Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut. Register to receive book club updates, meeting reminders and access to monthly titles for checkout. Drop-ins are welcome. For adults.

JAN. 13, TUESDAY

#### **Digital Literacy Lab Orientation: Google Basics**

10-11 a.m.

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#### **Maker Space Orientation: Screen Printing**

#### 11 a.m.-noon **Central Library • Maker Space**

Unlock the full potential of your creativity with our Maker Space orientation exploring screen printing. Learn how to safely operate, customize designs and bring your ideas to life. Registration is required. For all ages. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#### Friends of Rudisill's Brown Bag **Book Discussion**

#### 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Join the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library for a book discussion led by African and African American bibliophile Joyce Williams. We'll discuss *The Coming*, a historical fiction novel by Daniel Black, which chronicles the Middle Passage tale of African ancestral resilience. You may bring ancestral samples of art if you'd like. Lunch is provided or you may bring your own. For adults.

#### **Collinsville Book Discussion**

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

Read The Heart in Winter by Kevin Barry and 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, Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

JAN. 14, WEDNESDAY

#### **Full Cup Book Club**

10-11 a.m.

#### Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

Join fellow readers as we discuss The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis. Copies are available for checkout at Martin Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

#### **Travels With Tulsans:** Bosphorus Beauty – Sights of Istanbul

#### 12:10-12:50 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. Travel with George Moudry through this ageless city of contrasts that spans two continents, with its rich history, ancient monuments, bustling bazaars and majestic sights. To watch the program on Zoom, email Friends@ tulsalibrary.org for a link. For adults.

#### **Bixby Book Club**

#### 2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library

Read The Midnight Library by Matt Haig and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the Bixby Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org as an e-book. For adults.

#### **Mystery Lovers Book Club**

#### 3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join other mystery lovers to chat about Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Q. Sutanto. Copies are available at the library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org. 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 read *Daily Practices* of Inclusive Leaders by Eddie Pate and Jonathan Stutz. For adults.

#### **Classic Reads**

#### 6-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Read One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel García Márquez and come share your thoughts. Copies are available for checkout at the library. For adults.

**JAN. 15, THURSDAY** 

#### **Intro to Finding Grants**

10-11 a.m.

#### Central Library • Computer Lab

Are you new to the field of grant seeking? This class highlights the 10 most important things participants need to know about finding grants, including who funds nonprofits and their motivations, what funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding, and how to identify potential funders and make the first approach. Registration is required. For adults.

#### **Beyond the Book**

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

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss Wayward Girls by Susan Wiggs. Reserved copies are available at the library. 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.

# **Bookmobile Schedule**

Call us at 918-549-7480 to request materials.



#### **FIRST MONDAY**

Trinity Trails • 3:45-4:15 p.m. Seminole Hills • 4:45-5:15 p.m. Whitlow Apartments • 5:30-6 p.m.

#### **FIRST TUESDAY**

Montereau • 10-11 a.m. The Cedars • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. TreeTops • 3:45-4:45 p.m. Indian Springs • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

#### **FIRST WEDNESDAY**

East Central • 3:45-4:45 p.m. Win @ Brady • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

#### **FIRST THURSDAY**

Burgundy Place • 10-11 a.m. University Village • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Savanna Landing • 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bandon Trails • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

#### **SECOND MONDAY**

Disciples Village • 10-11 a.m. Glenwood Apartments • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Prairie Village • 3:45-4:45 p.m. New Leaf • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

#### **SECOND TUESDAY**

LaFortune Tower • 10-11 a.m. Pioneer Plaza • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Apache Manor • 5:15-6:15 p.m. Mohawk Manor • 6:45-7:45 p.m.

#### **SECOND WEDNESDAY**

Murdock Villa • 10-11 a.m. The Center • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sandy Park • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

#### **SECOND THURSDAY**

Inhofe Plaza • 10-11 a.m. Zarrow Pointe • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Eugene Field • 5:30-6:30 p.m. Western Pines • 6:45-7:45 p.m.

#### **THIRD MONDAY**

Park View Village • 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bradford • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

#### **THIRD TUESDAY**

Heatherstone • 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mingo Manor • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

#### THIRD WEDNESDAY

Plaza Hills • 3:45-4:45 p.m. Saddlestone • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

#### THIRD THURSDAY

Osage Hills • 3:45-4:45 p.m. Parkview Terrace • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

#### **FOURTH MONDAY**

Roma Berry Center • 10-11 a.m. Whiteside Park • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

#### **FOURTH TUESDAY**

Gatesway • 10-11 a.m. Bellarose • 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The Refuge/John 3:16 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Common Good • 4:30-7:30 p.m.

#### **FOURTH WEDNESDAY**

Eden Village • 2:15-3:15 p.m. Sandy Park • 5:15-6:15 p.m.

#### **FOURTH THURSDAY**

Eugene Field • 5:30-6:30 p.m. Western Pines • 6:45-7:45 p.m.



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**ADULTS** 

& ALL AGES

JAN. 16, FRIDAY

#### **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. We're starting the year with a classic – the first-ever case of teen sleuth Nancy Drew in *The Secret of the* Old Clock by Carolyn Keene. For adults.

#### **Maker Space Orientation: Screen Printing**

5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Library • Maker Space

Unlock the full potential of your creativity with our Maker Space orientation exploring screen printing. Learn how to safely operate, customize designs and bring your ideas to life. **Registration is** required. For all ages. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or quardian.

#### **Jenks Book Club**

6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join fellow book lovers in a discussion of the novel The Tour by Jean Grainger. For adults.

#### **Digital Literacy Lab Orientation: Google Basics**

6:30-7:30 p.m.

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#### **Page Makers: Cozy Crochet Coasters**

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Learn to crochet with this beginner level craft. Materials and hot chocolate are provided. Registration is required. For adults.

#### We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion

6-8 p.m.

LOCATION: Welltown Brewing, Iglootown 114 W. Archer St.

Get cozy in a rooftop igloo at Welltown Brewing's Iglootown as we discuss Behold the Walls by Clara Luper. Space is limited. **Registration** is required. For adults and teens.

#### JAN. 17, SATURDAY

#### **Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion**

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

Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss The Beast in the Clouds by Nathalia Holt. Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion. The program will be held before the library opens, so please follow signs to the rear door of the building to attend the discussion. For adults.

#### JAN. 18, SUNDAY

#### **2026 Great Decisions Kickoff**

2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium** 

Learn more about America's largest civic-education program on U.S. foreign policy and global affairs, get connected with a group and pick up discussion materials. Sponsored by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

JAN. 20, TUESDAY

#### **Adult Graphic Novel Book Club**

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

Join us to discuss the groundbreaking adult graphic novel Watchmen 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 *Thistlefoot* by GennaRose Nethercott. Email Ben.Drake-Willcox@tulsalibrary. org for the Zoom link. For adults.

#### **JAN. 21, WEDNESDAY**

#### **Travels With Tulsans: Hiking Yellowstone – A Deep Dive**

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

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. Explore Yellowstone like fewer than 1% of visitors - by hiking the park with Ann Dunagan and Ros Elder, taking in the history, geography and fauna of this beloved national treasure. To watch the program on Zoom, email Friends@tulsalibrary.org for a link. For adults.

#### Is Starting a Nonprofit Right for You? 2-3 p.m.

#### **Central Library • Computer Lab**

In this session, you'll learn the legal and logistical elements necessary to start a successful nonprofit. You'll also learn about possible alternatives to starting your own nonprofit that you may not have considered. Finally, you'll be introduced to a tool that will help you assess your own readiness to move forward. **Registration is required.** For adults.

#### **Rebuilding After a Financial Crisis: Financial Education Series**

6-7 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Join Tinker Federal Credit Union Financial Educator Tina Herndon and learn how to get finances back on track, including budgeting, repaying debt, rebuilding credit and replenishing retirement savings. Registration is required. For adults and teens.

#### **Puzzlemania: A Speed Puzzling Event**

6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Test your puzzling prowess to see which team can put together the same 500-piece puzzle the fastest. Registration is required. Registration is limited to six teams, and the team captain must register for the whole team. Each team can have up to six people. For adults.

#### JAN. 22, THURSDAY

#### **Maker Space Orientation: Laser Engraving**

5:30-6:30 p.m. **Central Library • Maker Space** 

Unlock the full potential of your creativity with our Maker Space orientation on mastering laser engraving. Learn how to safely operate, customize designs and bring your ideas to life. Registration is required. For all ages. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#### 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.

#### **Digital Literacy Lab Orientation:** Canva

6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab** 

Gain Canva skills with our Digital Literacy Lab orientation. Meet our specialist and explore Canva. Orientation is required before independent use of the lab. **Registration is required.** For all ages. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#### Homebuving 101

6:30-7:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Ready to buy a home but not sure where to start? Local experts will give you a clear, achievable plan and answer your questions for building wealth through homeownership. Registration is encouraged. For adults. JAN. 23, FRIDAY

#### **National Hobby Month: Hobby Swap!**

2-4 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

New year, new hobby! What a great time to gather your old supplies and swap them for something new. You can bring craft supplies, plants, knitting/sewing materials, puzzles, books and more. Don't have anything to swap? That's OK! Come find something new to you! If you have a question about what you can swap, call the Herman and Kaiser Library at 918-549-7323. For all ages.

#### **JAN. 24, 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.

#### **Digital Literacy Lab Orientation: Canva** 10-11 a.m.

**Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab** 

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#### **Maker Space Orientation: Laser Engraving**

11 a.m.-noon

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JAN. 26, MONDAY

#### **Devices for Beginners**

noon-1 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab

Got a new device for the holidays? Or want to stay better connected with longdistance loved ones? Come learn how to use your phone or tablet. Designed for absolute beginners or those wanting to return to fundamentals. For adults.

**ADULTS** 

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#### **Cozy Fantasy Book Club**

4-5 p.m.

**Schusterman-Benson Library** 

Read Water Moon by Samantha Sotto Yambao and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Schusterman-Benson Library. For adults.

#### **Adult Craft Night: Vision Board Journals**

6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Join us to create your own vision board journal for the new year. Decorate the inside and outside in a way that is uniquely you. Registration is required. For adults.

JAN. 27, TUESDAY

#### **Digital Literacy Lab Orientation: GarageBand**

10-11 a.m.

**Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab** 

Gain GarageBand skills on iMac with our Digital Literacy Lab orientation. Meet our specialist and explore! Orientation is required before independent use of the lab. **Registration is required.** For all ages. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

JAN. 27 (continued)

#### **Maker Space Orientation: Audio Lab** 11 a.m.-noon

#### Central Library • Maker Space

Learn how to set up and connect a microphone in GarageBand for highquality recordings. We'll cover selecting the correct input, adjusting levels and preparing your project for recording success. By the end, you'll be ready to capture professional audio for your creative projects. Registration is required. For all ages. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#### **Ignite Your Vision**

#### 6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join our vision board program — an experience designed to help you clarify your goals and ignite your motivation. This is your space to dream boldly and design your future with purpose. For adults and teens.

#### **Messy Art Club: Winter Birds**

#### 6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Create unique art inspired by our fine feathered friends. For all ages.

#### **Puzzlemania! A Puzzle Competition**

#### 6-7:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Test your puzzle prowess by competing to be the best puzzler in this timed puzzle completion. Six teams of up to six players each will race to see who can put together an identical 500-piece puzzle in the least amount of time. A prize will be awarded to the victorious team. **Registration is required.** Team captains must register for their whole team. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

JAN. 28, WEDNESDAY

#### **Travels With Tulsans: Moroccan Streets**

#### 12:10-12:50 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime travelogue series. Experience the vibrant streets and landscapes of Morocco through the lens of photographer Anitra Lavanhar, visiting the cities of Tangier, Chefchaouen, Fez and Casablanca. To watch the program on Zoom, email Friends@tulsalibrary.org for a link. For adults.

#### **Page Turner Book Club**

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

Read The Briar Club by Kate Quinn and then join us for a lively discussion. Limited copies are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For adults.

#### **Comic Fair**

#### 3:30-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Stop by our comic fair. Your library card is the only currency you need. For all ages.

#### **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.

#### Puzzlemania: A Puzzle Competition

#### 6-7:45 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Test your puzzling prowess to see which team can put together the same 500-piece puzzle the fastest. The team that puts their puzzle together the fastest will win an awesome prize. Registration is required. Registration is limited to six teams, and the team captain must register for the whole team. Each team can have up to six people. For adults.

JAN. 30, FRIDAY

#### TSO on the GO: Brass Quintet

#### 11 a.m.-noon

#### Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Bring the whole family to engage with musicians from Tulsa Symphony Orchestra's Brass Quintet, Learn about the instruments, meet the musicians and enjoy a free educational concert for all ages.

### **Genealogy Detectives:**

#### **Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition** and Genealogy Basics

#### 2-3:30 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Curious about your family history but don't know where to start? Join Genealogy Associate James Toburen for this beginner-friendly workshop and learn the fundamentals of genealogy research and how to use Ancestry Library Edition, one of the world's largest collections of genealogical records available free at all TCCL branches. Registration is required. For adults and teens.

JAN. 31, SATURDAY

#### New Year Sista' Chat

#### 2-3:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Join us for an afternoon of lively discussion. We'll mix it up as we discuss My Darkest Prayer by S.A. Cosby and This Could Be Us by Kennedy Ryan - two books with two totally different stories. Light refreshments are served. For adults.

# MEET AUTHOR **RUTA SEPETYS**

2026 ANNE V. ZARROW AWARD FOR YOUNG READERS' LITERATURE

Friday, May 1 • 6 p.m. **Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove** 

Ruta Sepetys is a *New York Times* bestselling author of historical fiction novels enjoyed by students and adults across the globe. Her books are best known for shining light on underrepresented experiences throughout history. Sepetys has been honored with dozens of literary awards, including the Carnegie Medal, and her novels are frequently selected for U.S. reading lists. Several of her books are being adapted for film and television.

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#### DAILY

#### **Take-Home Mini Art Kit**

#### Jan. 6-22

#### **Collinsville Library**

Pick up a set of mini art cards to create your own work of tiny art. Keep it for yourself or join us on Thursday, Jan. 22 for an art exchange. Kits are limited. For teens and tweens.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **Rudisill Teen Lounge**

### 3:45-5 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library (no program Jan. 20)

Hang out in the Computer Lab. Use the computers to do homework or game with friends, do a puzzle or activity, or just hang out and chat with others.

Optional "Side Quests" and prizes are provided. For middle and high schoolers.

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#### **WEDNESDAYS** (continued)

#### **Teen Lounge**

#### 4-6 p.m. • Central Library

#### (no program Jan. 7)

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**

#### **Rudisill Teen Lounge**

#### 3:45-5 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library (no program Jan. 1, 29)

Hang out in the Computer Lab. Use the computers to do homework or game with friends, do a puzzle or activity, or just hang out and chat with others. Optional "Side Quests" and prizes are provided. For middle and high schoolers.

#### **Dungeons & Dragons: Plane Pandemonium**

#### 6-8 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library (no program Jan. 1, 29)

Learn to play the world-renowned tabletop role-playing game. All experience levels are welcome. For teens and tweens.

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### **Rudisill Teen Lounge**

#### 3:45-5 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library (no program Jan. 2)

Hang out in the Computer Lab. Use the computers to do homework or game with friends, do a puzzle or activity, or just hang out and chat with others. Fridays are movie days! Optional "Side Quests" and prizes are provided. For middle and high schoolers.

#### JAN. 2, FRIDAY

#### **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.

#### JAN. 6, TUESDAY

#### Teen Tuesday: Mini Art Night – Mini Art **Kit Pickup and Craft Hour**

#### 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Pick up a set of mini art cards to create your own work of tiny art at home or stay and work on as a group. Keep it for yourself or join us on Thursday, Jan. 22 for an art exchange. Kits are limited. For teens and tweens.

#### **Design Your Best Year Yet With Canva**

#### 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### **Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab**

Kick off the new year by designing something totally your own! In this interactive Canva workshop for teens. vou'll learn how to create personalized planners, calendars, checklists and more using colors, fonts, shapes and layouts that feel uniquely you. We'll show you clever tricks to stay organized, inspired and creative all year long. Come play with design, explore new ideas and build tools that make your year brighter, easier and more fun. Let's create together!

#### JAN. 7, WEDNESDAY

#### **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.

#### JAN. 8. THURSDAY

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

#### 3-4 p.m.

#### Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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

#### **Bored Game Afternoon**

#### 3:30-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Join us for card and board games and beat the afternoon boredom! For all ages.

#### **Craft Castle: Bird Feeders**

#### 4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Stop by the Craft Castle to make some bird feeders for our feathered friends. For preschoolers to tweens.

#### In the Middle: Tween Book Club

#### 4-5 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us as we discuss friendship, betrayal, consequences and redemption in The Worlds We Leave Behind by A.F. Harrold. Themed snack and craft are provided. 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.

#### **Roll Models: Teen D&D**

#### 6-7:30 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.

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#### **Homeschool Fun Friday: Engineering** 11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Explore making simple machines and structures to complete STEM challenges of varying difficulty. For preschoolers to teens.

#### Squeegee Art

#### 4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us for a fun and unique take on painting as we swap brushes for squeegees to make spontaneous and unpredictable artistic creations. For teens and tweens.

JAN. 10, SATURDAY

#### **Fandom Fest**

#### 10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Central Library

Experience a building-wide celebration with activities inspired by fantasy, scifi, gaming and more. Watch space sagas, make swag featuring your favorite fandoms, meet fellow fans, dress in cosplay, and enjoy gaming and photo opportunities, giant monster bowling and other interactive games, plus pop-up experiences throughout the day. For all ages.

#### **Fandom Fest: Roll for Research**

2-3 p.m.

#### **Central Library • Computer Lab**

Like Dungeons & Dragons? Come roll at d20 with us and learn about the Research Center while doing so! Registration is required. For adults and teens.

#### Let's Make Comics

#### 2-4 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

This workshop will provide an introduction to the world of comic creation, including a presentation featuring insights from renowned comic experts Scott McCloud and Lynda Barry. We will explore fundamental techniques and storytelling methods that make comics such a vibrant medium, and participants will have the opportunity to craft their own comic. For teens and tweens.

#### **Graphic Novel Club**

#### 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us as we discuss The Terrifving Tales of Vivian Vance by Josh Ulrich. Enjoy great conversation, snacks and activities. For teens and tweens.

JAN. 12, MONDAY

#### 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.

#### Teen Time: Art

#### 4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Make vision boards to ring in the New Year! Bring a friend or make some new ones. For teens and tweens.

#### **Teen Game Night**

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

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

#### **En-VISION 2026!**

#### 4:15-5:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

What are your hopes and dreams for 2026? Got any goals or resolutions you want to achieve? Come make them happen with the magic of crafting, creativity and good old-fashioned cutting and pasting! If you've never made a vision board before, they are collections of images, drawings and other visuals arranged together to represent your goals and ambitions. They're perfect for helping you imagine the specifics of how you want to spend the year ahead. We'll provide all the supplies to make it happen. but if you have specific images that you would like to include on your board feel free to bring them. For teens and tweens.

#### 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. JAN. 13, TUESDAY

#### 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. You can reach the DM by coming to Bronson Brookside Library during business hours or by emailing brookside.library@tulsalibrary.org.

#### **'80s Prom Night**

#### 4-6 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us for totally tubular night of '80s themed crafts and snacks and a beloved '80s musical film. Best dressed will be crowned as prom royalty. For teens and tweens.

#### **Balanced Life Reality Fair**

#### 6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join representatives from Oklahoma Central Credit Union and learn more about the ins and outs of managing your future finances. **Registration is required.** For teens.

**JAN. 14, 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.

#### **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.

#### 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 is a must. For teens and tweens.

#### **Tweens Read Book Club**

#### 4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Read what you can of The Baby-Sitter's Club: Kristy's Great Idea by Raina Telgemeier and join us for activities and discussion. Copies of the book are available at the library. For ages 9-12.

#### **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, welcoming environment. Video games and activities are provided. For teens and tweens.

#### New Year To Be Read (TBR) Jars

#### 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Join us in creating your own TBR jar to help reach those new year reading goals! Feel free to bring you own jar to decorate or choose from our limited selection. Limited supplies are provided. For ages 13 and up.

JAN. 16, FRIDAY

#### Teen Drop-In Volunteer Day

#### 2-5 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Hey, teens! Need a service hour or two? Drop by and volunteer. No registration required. For ages 12-16.

#### We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion

#### 6-8 p.m.

#### LOCATION: Welltown Brewing, Iglootown 114 W. Archer St.

Get cozy in a rooftop igloo at Welltown Brewing's Iglootown as we discuss Behold the Walls by Clara Luper. Space is limited. **Registration** is required. For adults and teens.

#### JAN. 17, SATURDAY

#### **Nailing Your First Job Interview**

#### 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

#### **Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

Join Elaina Ross, Ph.D., associate professor of speech. Northeastern State University, and learn essential tips and techniques for preparing for an interview, specifically for the first job interview. Practice your skills in mock interviews. Light refreshments are provided.

**Registration is required.** Recommended for teens preparing for interviews for scholarships, jobs or internships.

#### **Hygge Hangout**

#### 1-3 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Wear your comfiest slippers and join us as we settle in for a cozy afternoon of quiet crafting and reading. Hygge (pronounced hoo-gah) is the Scandinavian cultural concept of embracing coziness and the joy of life's simple pleasures. Hygge is all about snuggling up for a quiet evening with a warm blanket and a good book. The Storytime Room will be transformed into our very own hyggekrog – or a comfy nook meant for quiet relaxation. Supplies are provided but are limited on a firstcome-first-serve basis. For all ages.

#### Middle School D&D

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

JAN. 20, TUESDAY

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign for tweens. 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 by emailing brookside.library@tulsalibrary.org.

JAN. 21, 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.

**TEENS & TWEENS** 

#### **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.

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#### **Sketching With Charcoal**

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

Learn to sketch the dramatic natural shadows of a late-January afternoon. Dress warmly, for if the weather's pleasant enough we'll sketch outside. Supplies are provided. For ages 10-18.

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#### 3:30-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

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#### **Teen Lounge Featuring Mini Art Exchange**

#### 4-5:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Join us for our monthly Teen Lounge with our usual crafts and snacks, but this month our crafting zone will be dedicated to our Mini Art Kits. Exchange vour art with fellow artists and make new mini art with the provided supplies. For teens and tweens.

#### **SWORD: Dungeons & Dragons**

#### 4-6 p.m.

#### **LOCATION: Owasso Community Center, 301 S.** Cedar St.

Are you interested in learning to play D&D? Join our SWORD (Students Who Occasionally Roll Dice) club and learn how. No experience necessary. Registration is required. For middle and high schoolers.

JAN. 26, 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.

#### **Teens Make Mondays**

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

Join us in our Activity Room to sew, 3D-print, laser cut and more. Bring your own project or start something new. For teens.

**JAN. 27, TUESDAY** 

#### High School D&D

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

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#### **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 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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Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign. No experience required. Registration is required. For teens and tweens.

#### **Comic Fair**

#### 3:30-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Stop by our comic fair. Your library card is the only currency you need. For all ages.

#### **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.

JAN. 30, FRIDAY

#### **Genealogy Detectives: Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition** and Genealogy Basics

#### 2-3:30 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Curious about your family history but don't know where to start? Join Genealogy Associate James Toburen for this beginner-friendly workshop and learn the fundamentals of genealogy research and how to use Ancestry Library Edition, one of the world's largest collections of genealogical records available free at all TCCL branches. Registration is required. For adults and teens.

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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.





#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies**

10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library (no program Jan. 6)

#### **Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Babies and Toddlers**

STORYTIME: 10-10:30 a.m. • 10:30-11 a.m. STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m. Broken Arrow Library (no program Jan. 6)

#### **Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family**

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library\* 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Charles Page Library (\*no program Jan. 6)

#### **Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Bilingual**

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Maxwell Park Library (no program Jan. 6)

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers**

11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library (no program Jan. 6)

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers**

10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library (no program Jan. 7)

#### **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 (\*no program Jan. 7)

#### **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 (no program Jan. 7)

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool**

11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library (no program Jan. 7)

**THURSDAYS** 

#### **Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family**

10-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Pratt Library (no program Jan. 1, 29)

JAN. 5, MONDAY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family**

11 a.m.-noon • Bixby Library

JAN. 6, TUESDAY

#### **PAWS for Reading**

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

#### **Fun With Slime!**

#### 4-4:45 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Have fun with soothing foam slime. It looks like snow! For ages 5-12.

JAN. 8, THURSDAY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual**

10:30-11:15 a.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

#### **Bored Game Afternoon**

#### 3:30-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Beat the afternoon boredom with card and board games. For all ages.

#### **Craft Castle: Bird Feeders**

#### 4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Stop by the Craft Castle to make some bird feeders for our feathered friends. For preschoolers to tweens.

JAN. 9, FRIDAY

#### **Homeschool Fun Friday: Engineering**

#### 11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Explore making simple machines and structures to complete STEM challenges of varying difficulty. For preschoolers to teens.

JAN. 10, 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 families of 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

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.

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#### **Fandom Fest**

#### 10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Central Library

Experience a building-wide celebration with activities inspired by fantasy, scifi, gaming and more. Watch space sagas, make swag featuring your favorite fandoms, meet fellow fans. dress in cosplay, and enjoy gaming and photo opportunities, giant monster bowling and other interactive games, plus pop-up experiences throughout the day. For all ages.

#### PAWS for Reading

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

JAN. 12, MONDAY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies**

10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

#### **Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime**

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

Join us as we celebrate Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library and Dolly's 80th birthday with a Dolly-themed storytime, craft and party favors.

#### Paint-by-Number Artwork

3:45-4:15 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Create paint-by-number artwork. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

#### **Native Hand Talk for Families**

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. For all ages.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family**

6-7 p.m. • Central Library

#### PAWS for Reading

6-7 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library Registration is required.

JAN. 13, TUESDAY

#### **Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime**

10:15-10:45 a.m. • Bronson Brookside Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library\* (\*followed by Stay and Play)

Join us as we celebrate Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library and Dolly's 80th birthday with a Dolly-themed storytime, craft and party favors.

#### 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.

**JAN. 14, WEDNESDAY** 

#### **Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime**

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library\* 4-5 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library (\*followed by Stay and Play)

Join us as we celebrate Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library and Dolly's 80th birthday with a Dolly-themed storytime, craft and party favors.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

4-5 p.m. • Collinsville Library Registration is required.

**JAN. 15, 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? If so, this inclusive program of stories, songs and activities may be just what you are looking for! This storytime is designed for children with a variety of learning styles or sensory integration challenges. Storytime is followed by an inclusive Stay and Play that offers sensory-friendly games, toys and activities designed for children with diverse learning and sensory needs. Registration is required for both the storytime and Stay and Play. For ages 2-10.

#### **Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime**

10:30-11 a.m. • Tulsa International Airport. 7777 Airport Drive. Schwab Hall 11-11:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us as we celebrate Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library and Dolly's 80th birthday with Dolly-themed songs, stories and party favors.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family**

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

#### **Book Club After School**

4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Join us to talk about your favorite adventure books. For elementary schoolers.

#### **Family Play Space**

4-5 p.m. • Central Library • Tandy Garden

Enjoy outdoor fun and games as a family. We'll move the activities indoors if the weather doesn't cooperate. Children of all ages are welcome.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

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

#### **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



- Space Saga Movie Festival
- · Swag-making opportunities featuring

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- Interactive games, including Giant
- Pop-up experiences
- Cosplay encouraged!

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**Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime** 

11-11:30 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

#### **Full STEAM Ahead!**

#### 2-3 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

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

#### Crafting Your Own Kinetic Sand: A **Broken Arrow Virtual Day Activity**

#### 2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us as we learn how to make kinetic sand from a few basic ingredients. Materials are provided. For ages 5-12.

JAN. 17, 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 families of all ages.

#### **Hygge Hangout**

#### 1-3 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Wear your comfiest slippers and join us as we settle in for a cozy afternoon of quiet crafting and reading. Hygge (pronounced hoo-gah) is the Scandinavian cultural concept of embracing coziness and the iov of life's simple pleasures. Hygge is all about snuggling up for a quiet evening with a warm blanket and a good book. The Storytime Room will be transformed into our very own hyggekrog – or a comfy nook meant for quiet relaxation. Supplies are provided but are limited on a firstcome-first-serve basis. For all ages.

#### **Dolly Parton's Birthday Bash Featuring** the Sugar Free Allstars

#### 1-5 p.m. • LOCATION: Gathering Place, 2650 S. **John Williams Way**

Join us at the Gathering Place in the Williams Lodge as we celebrate Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library and Dolly's 80th birthday with live music performed by Sugar Free Allstars, plus stories, face painting, birthday cake and party favors! Register to receive event updates. For all ages.

JAN. 20, TUESDAY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

10:15-10:45 a.m. • Bronson Brookside 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. • South Broken Arrow Library

#### **Spectacular Snowflakes**

#### 2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Using a variety of materials like doilies, coffee filters, cotton swabs, watercolor and more, we'll create gorgeous snowflakes. For ages 5-12.

#### Kids Read: First Chapter

#### 4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Listen to the first chapter of a fun book while you make art with friends. For ages 5-12.

#### **PAWS for Reading**

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

**JAN. 21. WEDNESDAY** 

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers**

10-10:25 a.m. • 10:30-10:55 a.m. Schusterman-Benson Library

#### **Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family**

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Skiatook Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

#### 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.

JAN. 22, THURSDAY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family**

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers**

11-11:30 a.m. • Nathan Hale Library

#### **Bored Game Afternoon**

#### 3:30-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Beat the afternoon boredom with card and board games. For all ages.

#### Games After School

#### 4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Join us for video, card and board games. For elementary schoolers.

#### Family Play Space

#### 4-5 p.m.

#### **Central Library • Tandy Garden**

Enjoy outdoor fun and games as a family. We'll move the activities indoors if the weather doesn't cooperate. Children of all ages are welcome.

#### **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.

#### PAWS for Reading

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

#### **Recycled Bird Feeder Craft**

#### 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Join us to make a bird feeder from recycled household items. Supplies are provided. For elementary schoolers.

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

6-6:20 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

JAN. 24, 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 families of all ages.

JAN. 26, MONDAY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies**

10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

#### **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.

#### **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 6-7 p.m. • Central Library

JAN. 27, TUESDAY

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Family**

10:15-10:45 a.m. • Bronson Brookside 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. • South Broken Arrow Library

#### 1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child Workshop

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

Playing is learning! Join us for a play workshop for parents and children ages 1-3. The workshop offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a playgroup atmosphere. Early childhood specialists will be available to talk about child development, speech and hearing, and music and movement. Class size is limited. Registration is required.

#### **Messy Art Club: Winter Birds**

#### 6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Create unique art inspired by our fine feathered friends. For all ages.

**JAN. 28, WEDNESDAY** 

#### **Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers**

10-10:25 a.m. • 10:30-10:55 a.m. Schusterman-Benson Library

#### **Build A Reader Storytime/Stay and Play: Family**

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Collinsville Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Skiatook Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

#### 1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child Workshop

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#### **Comic Fair**

#### 3:30-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

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JAN. 30, FRIDAY

#### TSO on the GO: Brass Quintet

#### 11 a.m.-noon

#### Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Bring the whole family to engage with musicians from Tulsa Symphony Orchestra's Brass Quintet. Learn about the instruments, meet the musicians and enjoy a free educational concert for all ages.

#### **Movies in the Cove**

#### 10 a.m.-noon

#### Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

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## FREE books for kids from birth through their fifth birthday!





#### Inspire your child's LOVE of reading!

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

### **Enroll** NOW!



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#### **How It Works:**

- If you live in Tulsa County, enroll your child online today by scanning the QR code below or by visiting www.TulsaLibrary.org/imagination-library. Online enrollment is the fastest way to get your child signed up. Paper registration forms are available to pick up at and return to any Tulsa City-County Library location. For TCCL locations, see Page 39 or visit www.TulsaLibrary.org/locations.
- In six to 12 weeks, your child will receive their first book in the mail. Age-appropriate books will arrive in the mail monthly until your child's fifth birthday.

#### **Books Now Available in** Bilingual English/Spanish!

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

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









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# BIRTHDAY BAS

Saturday, Jan. 17 • 1-5 p.m. Gathering Place, Williams Lodge 2650 S. John Williams Way

Celebrate Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and Dolly's 80th birthday with live music, face painting, storytimes, cake and more!

**Dolly Parton's Birthday Storytime** With Songs, Stories, Crafts and Party Favors

Jan. 12 • 10:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Jan. 12 • II a.m. • Bixby Library

Jan. 13 • 10:15 a.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Jan. 13 • 10:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Jan. 14 • 10:30 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Jan. 14 • 4 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Jan. 15 • 10:30 a.m. • Tulsa International Airport

Jan. 15 • II a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Jan. 16 • II a.m. • Martin Regional Library



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# miblioteca Enero 2026

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



## Empleos & Carreras Profesionales

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

Si este año que empieza tu propósito es emprender tu propio negocio, pero no sabes por dónde empezar, no te preocupes. La biblioteca pública de la ciudad y condado de Tulsa cuentan con un programa que te puede ayudar a que alcances esa meta este año.

TCCL puede convertirse en un recurso esencial para conectar a los empresarios potenciales con el conocimiento, las herramientas, los socios y las ideas para avanzar en sus esperanzas y sueños económicos.

La biblioteca cuenta con un amplio servicio de investigación para los clientes, y también tienen una gran base de datos en donde encontraras mucha información. **Grow Academy** es un programa que surgió del deseo por la

necesidad de emprendimiento o empleo de las personas y de conectar a los empresarios locales con el increíble apoyo que pequeñas empresas que hay disponibles en Tulsa. Al momento las clases solo son impartidas en inglés, pero eso no significa que no puedas aprovechar toda la información que expertos del sector te pueden dar para así desarrollar tu propio negocio.

Este programa tiene una duración de cinco meses y va dirigido a quienes desean iniciar o fortalecer una pequeña empresa. Las clases abarcarán todo lo que necesitas saber para elaborar un plan de negocios. Cada clase se dividirá entre consejos de expertos del sector e instrucciones sobre cómo utilizar los recursos gratuitos de la biblioteca para recopilar datos esenciales necesarios para un plan de negocios y un estudio de mercado. Entre los expertos se incluyen: representantes de Tulsa Economic Development Corporation, Northeastern State University, Oklahoma Small Business Development Center, 36 Degrees North, SCORE, Tulsa Tech, OU-The Mine y REI Women's Business Center, Además, los estudiantes tendrán acceso a los especialistas en conocimientos empresariales de la Biblioteca de la ciudad y del condado de Tulsa.

Si no puedes asistir al programa completo, pero te interesa una clase en particular, se puede inscribir en esa clase. Así podrás beneficiarte y aprender sobre la tema que te interesa. Sin embargo, las personas que asistan a una sola clase no participarán en las

sesiones de debate del grupo ni recibirán un certificado de finalización. Los espacios son limitados y se pueden reservar en www.tulsalibrary.org/events.

Otro recurso que la biblioteca te

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desde casa, son todos nuestros servicios en línea, como JobNow, **LinkedIn Learning, Universal** Class, LearningExpress Library; cada uno de ellos te ofrece varias formas de ayuda, por ejemplo: **JobNow**; cuenta con recursos para crear un currículum y también tienen expertos que pueden darte comentarios para que tu currículum acapare la atención, además de que cuentan también con recursos en línea para prepararte para una entrevista de trabajo, consejos útiles para tener éxito en una entrevista y más. LinkedIn Learning; aquí puedes obtener información profesional en video para mejorar tus habilidades empresariales, de software, tecnológicas y creativas, además de que al finalizar tus cursos en línea incluye certificados de finalización del curso para subir a tu perfil de LinkedIn. **Universal Class**; tiene cientos de cursos impartidos por instructores especializados que comparten sus conocimientos, estos cursos no son acreditados, pero aun así tienen mucho valor. LearningExpress Library; aquí podrás encontrar una infinidad de materiales de practica para estudios de exámenes profesionales como GED, ACT, SAT, ASVAB. Ahora si lo que tú quieres es poner en práctica tus conocimientos, aquí puedes encontrar exámenes de practica

para ser electricista, plomero o también para obtener tu licencia comercial de conducir, de bienes raíces v muchos más: también puedes mejorar tus habilidades de lectura; así como prácticas para el examen de la ciudadanía estadounidense.

Así que aprovecha esta oportunidad y comienza el año nuevo haciendo realidad tu sueño de ser tu propio líder. El objetivo que TCCL ofrece es el de apoyar y orientar en el uso de los recursos informativos y formativos que necesites. Y este año nuevo no es la excepción, visita tu biblioteca más cercana o en línea para más información sobre clases y mucho más.



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# **Eventos**

#### Diseña tu mejor año nuevo con Canva

#### Martes, 6 de enero • 4:30-5:30 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin

iEmpieza el nuevo año diseñando a tu propio estilo! En esta clase interactiva de Canva para adolescentes, aprenderás a crear agendas personalizadas, calendarios, listas de tareas y mucho más, utilizando colores, formas y diseños que reflejen tu personalidad. Compartiremos algunas ideas para mantenerte organizado, inspirado y creativo durante todo el año. Ven a probar algo nuevo en diseño, explora ideas nuevas y crea herramientas para hacer tu año más brillante, más fácil y más divertido.

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Cuentos Bilingües/Juegan Juntos

#### Miércoles, 7, 14, 21 y 28 de enero • 10-11 a.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin

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

### Build A Reader Storytime: Familia/Juegan Juntos

#### Jueves, 8, 15 y 22 de enero • 10-11 a.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin

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

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Cuentos Bilingües

#### Jueves, 8 de enero • 10:30-11:15 a.m. Biblioteca Kendall-Whittier

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

#### Craft Castle: Comederos para pájaros

#### Jueves, 8 de enero • 4-5 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin

iAcompañenos en "Craft Castle" este mes para hacer un comedero para pájaros! Para preescolares a preadolescentes.

#### Build A Reader Storytime: Cuentos Bilingües/Juegan Juntos

#### Martes, 13, 20 y 27 de enero• 10:30-11:30 a.m. Biblioteca Maxwell Park

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

#### Computación Básica en Español

Jueves, 15 de enero • 6:30-7:30 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin

Ven y aprende con nosotros de una manera sencilla. Esta clase está

diseñada para nuevos usuarios de computadoras que tienen poca o ninguna experiencia. Para adultos.

#### Espacio Abierto de Tecnología

#### Viernes, 16 de enero • 10-11 a.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin

Trae tus preguntas tecnológicas y recibe ayuda personalizada durante este horario de Espacio Abierto de Tecnología. ¿Tienes problemas con tu correo electrónico? ¿Preguntas sobre Microsoft Office? ¿Quieres saber más sobre un recurso de TCCL como LinkedIn Learning? ¡Ven a este programa! Para adultos.

#### Kids Read: Primer capítulo

Martes, 20 de enero • 4-5 p.m. Biblioteca Regional Martin

iEscucha el primer capítulo de un libro divertido mientras creas una obra de arte con tus amigos! Para edades 5-12.



# Nuevos títulos en español

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



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# Tulsa City-County **Library Locations**

1 Bixby Library

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

2 Broken Arrow Library

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

3 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 W. 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

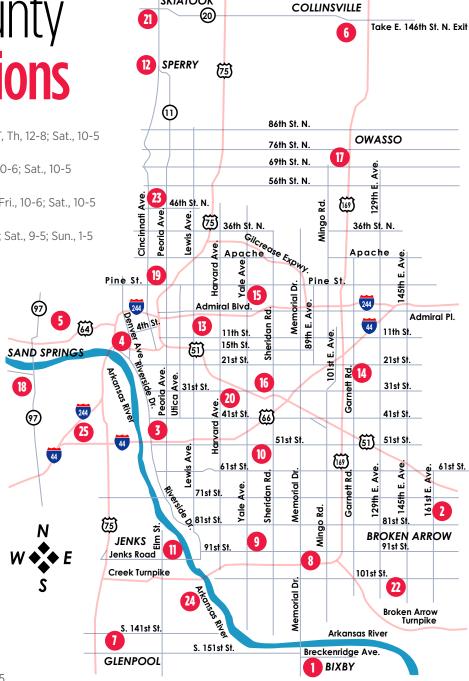
17 Owasso Library - Temporary Location

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



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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 TCCL Express

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**25** 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