

May 2026

my library

A monthly guide to events, services and resources

else that he builds ever lasts: Monuments fall:
nations perish; civilizations grow old and die out;
and, after an age of darkness, new races build
others. But in a way that we are
that have been his happen again, and
yet live, just as you, still as far as the day
they were written, sum up women's hearts of
the hearts of men centuries dead. CLARENCE DAY



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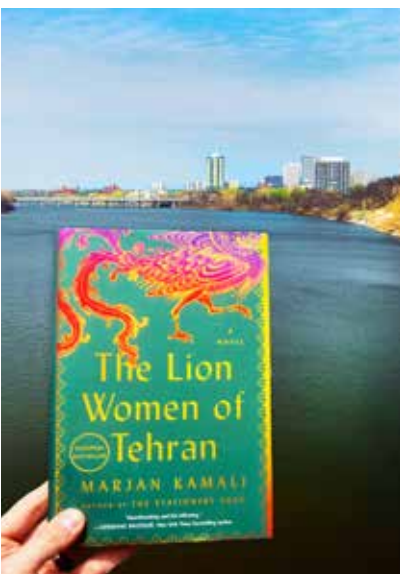
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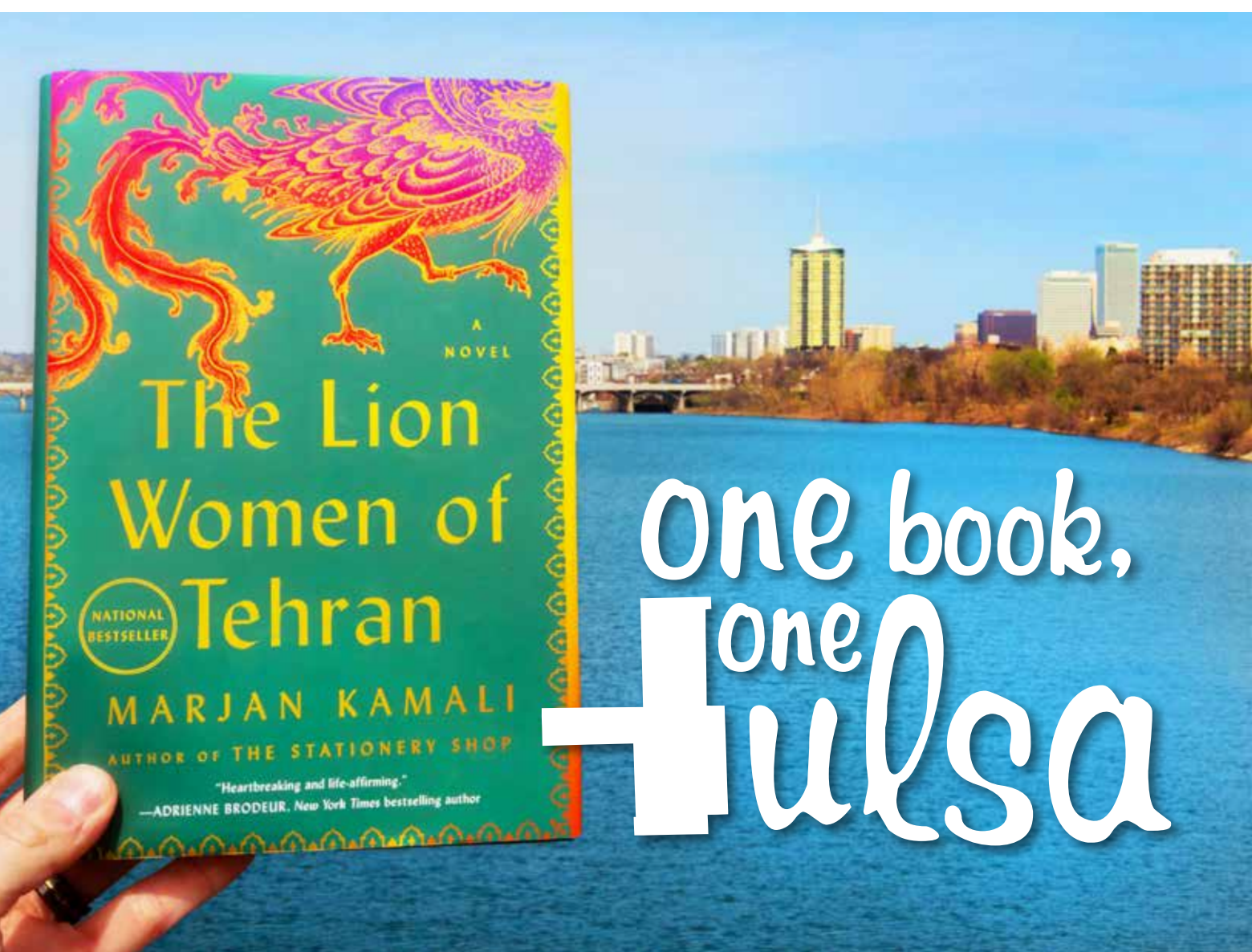
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What happens when an entire community reads the same book?

Conversations begin. Perspectives shift. Neighbors who may never have met find common ground in characters, questions and shared emotion. That's the idea behind One Book, One Tulsa, Tulsa City-County Library's annual invitation for readers across Tulsa County to experience the same story together.



This year's selection is *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali, which traces a decades-long friendship between two women navigating love, ambition and political change in Iran. On Friday, July 31, the author will join us at Central Library to discuss her novel, answer audience questions and sign copies of the book.

To learn more about this year's event, we talked with Central Library Adult Services Manager Heather Lozano, who organizes One Book, One Tulsa.

Tell us about this year's featured book and its author.

The Lion Women of Tehran is a coming-of-age story that follows two young women, Ellie and Homa, in Iran from the 1950s to the 1980s. It explores the ways their lives diverged during Iran's westernization and, later, the Islamic Revolution. Over three decades, we see how their friendship grows and changes alongside Iran's changing political and cultural landscape. The author, Marjan Kamali, is such a warm and engaging person, so I am really looking forward to interviewing her!

How does reading the same book build community?

Reading about the experiences, cultures and stories of our neighbors is an enriching process that helps us learn more about the people we interact with every day. Plus, the One Book, One Tulsa event is a great way to find an interesting book, chosen for its literary merit, and have the unique opportunity to hear directly from the author who wrote it!

What themes of this novel will resonate with Tulsa readers?

The way we change and grow and how our friendships evolve over time is a relatable experience to most adults. I think it's interesting to explore how political and cultural changes affect our relationships as well.

What kinds of conversations do you hope this book will spark?

I hope people will use this book to explore their own relationships and friendships, and how they have changed and evolved over time. I think it's also interesting to consider how our communities shape our growth, and to examine what actions or behaviors make someone a "lion" as explored in the book: What makes someone bold, impactful or strong?



Get ready for One Book, One Tulsa:

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Read *The Lion Women of Tehran*. Visit our catalog at www.tulsalibrary.org to check out a copy or place a hold.

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Mark your calendar for Friday, July 31 to come and meet the author.

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Make a recipe from the book. Recipes and other resources are available at www.tulsalibrary.org/one-book-one-tulsa.

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Host a book club. Check out a Book Club Kit and get 8 copies of the book, a book discussion guide and Persian treats.

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Post a review on social media and include #OneBookOneTulsa as a hashtag to share your thoughts.

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Visit Magic City Books, 221 E. Archer St., to browse a special display themed around *The Lion Women of Tehran* and buy the book at a discounted price.

What did you like most about this book?

To me, a good book is one that makes me think deeper or want to learn more. Marjan Kamali is such an evocative writer. She has written about a country I've never lived in, but I can still relate to the characters and learn from how they navigate difficult experiences.

What do you hope readers will take away from this book or event?

I hope it inspires us to examine the similarities among aspects of the human experience across time and cultures. I also hope that it helps us connect and relate to our Iranian neighbors as we learn about their history from the perspective of the two main characters, Ellie and Homa.

What impact has One Book, One Tulsa had in past years? Are there memorable moments or community stories that stand out?

Personally, I learn a lot during each event, either about my community or about the author's writing process. In 2023, when Michelle Zauner came and spoke about her book *Crying in H Mart*, we hosted a dancer who performed a janggu and hansam – two styles of Korean dance. After the performance, a customer came to me with tears in her eyes and expressed how much it meant to her to see her community celebrated.

As a community, we created an embroidered quilt in celebration of *Calling for a Blanket Dance*, our 2024 featured book. The author, Oscar Hokeah, found the project very moving – and he even posted it on his social media! Last year, we took Mateo Askaripour, author of *This Great Hemisphere*, on a tour of the Greenwood Rising Museum. He took great interest in our community and was deeply touched by the experience. He even addressed its impact during his presentation.

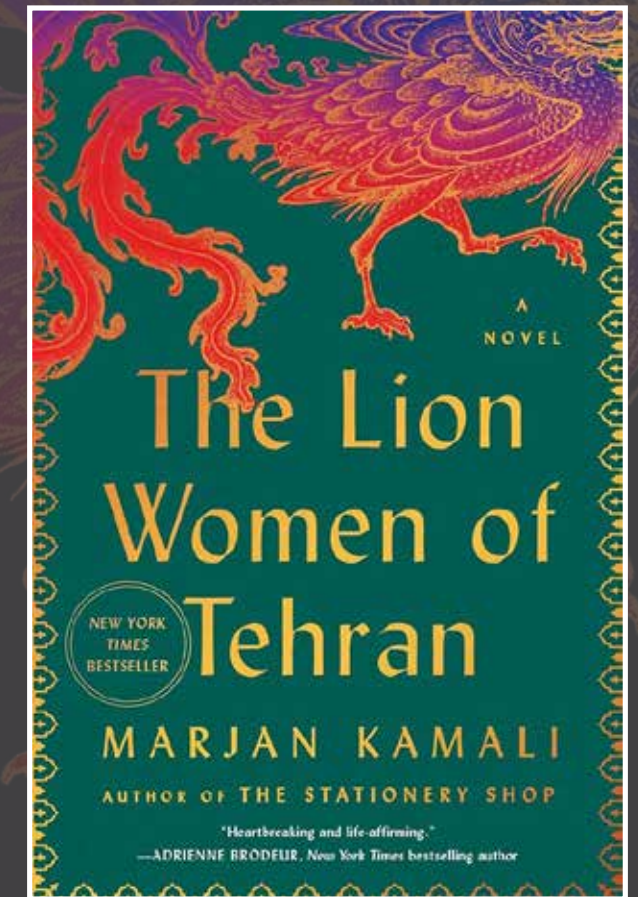


For more information and all resources available for One Book, One Tulsa, scan the QR code or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/one-book-one-tulsa.

One book, One Tulsa

- 1 Read the book. ▶
- 2 Join the author for a community-wide conversation. ▼

Friday, July 31
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Central Library



The Lion Women of Tehran is a captivating work of fiction that explores how profoundly we are shaped by childhood friendships, and the way love and courage transform our lives. Join us for a conversation with *New York Times* bestselling author Marjan Kamali about this powerful, heartfelt novel. Kamali will answer questions from the audience and sign books, which will be available for purchase, courtesy of Magic City Books.



ABOUT ONE BOOK, ONE TULSA

Each year, Tulsa City-County Library hosts One Book, One Tulsa to encourage Tulsa County residents to read the same book. The purpose of this program is to foster literacy within our community and to encourage conversation about a meaningful book.

AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST



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OPEN THROUGH MAY 20, 2026

AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST EXHIBITION

This traveling exhibition, located on the first floor, examines the motives, pressures and fears that shaped Americans' responses to Nazism, war and genocide in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s. To complement the exhibition, narratives of World War II and the Holocaust in Oklahoma newspapers are on display in the Curiosity Spot on the second floor, and microfilmed articles about the Holocaust published in the Tulsa World and The Tulsa Tribune are available to view on the third floor.

OPEN DURING LIBRARY HOURS, CENTRAL LIBRARY, FIFTH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE, TULSA

MAY EVENTS

4 "DEFYING THE NAZIS: THE SHARPS' WAR"—DOCUMENTARY SHOWING

7 P.M., CIRCLE CINEMA, 10 S. LEWIS AVE., TULSA

14 FROM EXILE TO OKLAHOMA: ANTISEMITISM, RESILIENCE AND JEWISH MIGRATION

1:30-3:30 P.M., CENTRAL LIBRARY, AARONSON AUDITORIUM, FIFTH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE, TULSA

20 NOVEL TALK—WHAT IF: REAL FEAR, IMAGINED HISTORY

6:30 P.M., CENTRAL LIBRARY, AARONSON AUDITORIUM, FIFTH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE, TULSA

This exhibition was made possible by the generous support of lead sponsor Jeannie & Jonathan Lavine. Additional major funding was provided by the Bildners—Joan & Allen z"l, Elisa Spungen & Rob, Nancy & Jim, and Jane and Daniel Oeb.

The Museum's exhibitions are also supported by the Lester Robbins and Sheila Johnson Robbins Traveling and Special Exhibitions Fund, established in 1990.



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The Last Contract of Isako by Fonda Lee
Our Perfect Storm by Carley Fortune
Paradiso 17 by Hannah Lillith Assadi
Good Joy, Bad Joy by Mikki Brammer
Chase the Light by Suzanne Woods Fisher
Dungeon Crawler Carl by Matt Dinniman
Wandering Cat's Cage by Akane Torikai
That's Not Love by Peko Watanabe

NONFICTION

Bitter & Sweet by Omid Roustaei
Cooking Fast and Slow by Natalia Rudin
For the Sun After Long Nights by Fatemeh Jamalpour
Friends With Words by Martha Barnette
Loves of Our Lives by Josie Balka
Pomegranates & Artichokes by Saghar Setareh
Woman, Life, Freedom by Marjane Satrapi
A World Appears by Michael Pollan

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Events for Adults & All Ages

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DAILY

Americans and the Holocaust Traveling Exhibition

Open through May 20
Central Library • First Floor

This traveling exhibition from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and American Library Association examines Americans' responses to Nazism, war and genocide in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s. For adults and teens.

What We Knew: Stories of the Holocaust in Oklahoma

Open through May 20

Central Library • Second and Third Floors
Explore narratives of World War II and the Holocaust in Oklahoma newspapers, illuminating what we knew about the

genocide of Europe's Jewish population as it unfolded. Also, view microfilmed articles about the Holocaust published in the *Tulsa World* and *The Tulsa Tribune* in the Research Center on the third floor. For adults and teens.

TUESDAYS

Yoga for Every Body: Asian American Festival

6-7 p.m. • Central Library

Join us for a beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond and guest instructors. Yoga mats are provided. For tweens to adults.

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

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

Candid Lab is a weekly opportunity to practice and gain confidence using Foundation Directory and GuideStar. The Nonprofit Resource Center librarian will be available to assist and answer questions. Bring a flash drive to save your findings. For adults.

FRIDAYS

Tai Chi for Better Balance

11 a.m.-noon • Skiatook Library

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

Chicks Knit and Lit

1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Bring your own favorite crafting project and join us for conversation, crafting and laughter. For adults.

MAY 1, FRIDAY

Bingo at Hardesty

10-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us for an exciting game of bingo! Enjoy prizes, fun and a little friendly competition. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature Featuring Ruta Sepetys

6-8 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

New York Times bestselling author Ruta Sepetys will receive the 2026 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature, speak about her life and works, answer questions from the audience and sign books. Sepetys also will speak about her writing process and present awards to winners of the 2026 Young People's Creative Writing Contest. For all ages.

MAY 2, SATURDAY

Free Comic Book Day

10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Comics, crafts and superheroes – oh my! Come and browse hundreds of FREE comics and graphic novels for all ages and reading levels, while supplies last. We'll also have fun crafts for all ages, including comic drawing and zine making. Learn why comics and graphic novels make such excellent literacy resources. There will be a fun photo booth where you can take pictures with Spider-Man and Buddy Bookworm. You also can sign up to win one of three raffle prizes during the event. Special thanks to our sponsor the Friends of the Helmerich Library and our partners at Impulse Creations.

Plant Swap

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

Bring your surplus plants, seedlings, bulbs, cuttings and usable gardening tools and exchange them with other gardeners. Indoor and outdoor plants are welcome, including ornamental, vegetable and herb plants. Please clearly label your plants so they can be cared for properly. For adults.

Asian American Festival: Taiko Drumming Performance

noon-1 p.m. • Central Library

Experience the thrilling rhythms of Japan. Delight in the exhilarating energy of a powerful performance by Ohitsuji Daiko Drumming Group from Bailey Elementary School in Owasso. For all ages.

Mother's Day Memories

2-3 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Celebrate the women who shaped your life by creating a collage and family tree, and using guided writing prompts to preserve special memories. Seating is limited. Supplies are provided but are limited. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Citizenship 101

3-4 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library
Join us for a practice session for the naturalization test. We'll go over the 100 civics (history and government) questions and answers. For adults.

MAY 4, MONDAY

Craft Club: Embroidered Bookmarks

6-7 p.m. • Central Library

Learn some of the most useful embroidery stitches while making a custom felt corner bookmark. **Registration is required.** For adults.

Documentary Showing: Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War

7-9 p.m.

Circle Cinema • 10 S. Lewis Ave.
Join the Circle Cinema for a free screening of *Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War* followed by a conversation with The Rev. Dr. Nicole Kirk, program minister at All Souls Unitarian Church. Directed by Ken Burns and Artemis Joukowski III, *Defying the Nazis* tells the story of Massachusettsans Waitstill Sharp, an American Unitarian minister, and his wife, Martha, who risked their lives in 1939 to save hundreds of refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe. Admission is FREE. **Registration is required.** Visit <https://circlecinema.org> to RSVP for tickets. For adults and teens.

MAY 5, TUESDAY

Maker Space Orientation: Vaguform

11 a.m.-noon • Central Library

Unlock the full potential of your creativity with our Maker Space orientation exploring the Vaguform. Learn how to safely operate it to make your own molds and packaging. **Registration is required.** For all ages.

MAY 5 (continued)

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: Reader's Choice

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us for our annual Reader's Choice Book Club Party. Bring a couple of books you would love to tell others about. We'll play Book Bingo and enjoy light refreshments. For adults.

Booked for Brushes!**Paint Along for Adults**

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Join us for a fun evening of painting. Our resident artist Ace will lead us in creating one-of-kind masterpieces to take home. **Registration is required.** For adults.

MAY 6, WEDNESDAY

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

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Read *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

MAY 7, THURSDAY

How To: E-books and Audiobooks

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

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

E-books and Audiobooks 101

2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Get ready for summer reading by learning about all of the downloadable content from the library. For adults.

Really Basic Computer Class

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional 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. For adults.

Maker Space Orientation: Vaquiform

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library

Unlock the full potential of your creativity with our Maker Space orientation exploring the Vaquiform. Learn how to safely operate it to make your own molds and packaging. **Registration is required.** For all ages.

MAY 9, SATURDAY

Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club

1-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

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

Monthly Movie Matinee

2-4 p.m. • Central Library

Join us for a critically acclaimed contemporary film. Complimentary coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.

Asian American Festival:**K-Pop Demon Hunters Fest**

2-3:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Calling all Huntrix and Saja Boys fans! Visit Hardesty Regional Library to protect the Honmoon with crafts, music, a photo booth, activities and more. Costumes are encouraged! For all ages.

MAY 11, MONDAY

Really Basic Computer Class

10-11 a.m. • Central Library

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.

Books Sandwiched In

12:10-12:50 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

LeeAnna Weaver, founder of Readers' Circle community book club and customer service assistant at Bronson Brookside Library, will discuss *Who Have Never Known Men* by Jacqueline Harpman. You may bring your lunch. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

Bronson Brookside Book Discussion

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

We'll discuss *Culpability* by Bruce Holsinger. For adults.

Asian American Festival: Japanese Boro Mending

1:30-3:30 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Discover the practical art of Japanese Boro mending. Bring your own clothing to patch and learn how to transform scraps into something beautiful. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

Email Basics

6-7 p.m. • Central Library

Attendees 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:**Asian American Festival**

7-8 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us to discuss books that have been banned or challenged in schools and libraries. Our featured book is *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang. For adults.

MAY 12, TUESDAY

Maker Space Orientation: Embroidery Machine

11 a.m.-noon • Central Library

Unlock the full potential of your creativity with our Maker Space orientation exploring the embroidery machine. Learn how to safely operate it and digitize files for your own embroidery projects. **Registration is required.** For all ages.

JOIN US

Taiko Drumming Performance

Saturday, May 2 • noon-1 p.m.
Central Library

Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6-7 p.m.
Central Library

K-Pop Demon Hunters Fest

Saturday, May 9 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library

Japanese Boro Mending

Monday, May 11 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Schusterman-Benson Library
Registration is required.

Japanese Tea Ceremony

Saturday, May 16 • 2-3 p.m.
Martin Regional Library

BOOK CLUBS

Immerse yourself in Asian authors and stories with a themed book club. Book discussions are scheduled at Hardesty Regional Library, Bixby Library, South Broken Arrow Library and Jenks Library.

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May 1-31

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



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TEACH these values to future generations through study of the Holocaust.

SB 1671 Eva K. Unterman 2026 Conference for Holocaust Educators



Tuesday, June 30 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Tulsa Tech (Lemley Campus) • 3638 S. Memorial Drive

Hosted by the SB 1671 Oklahoma Holocaust Legislation Coalition, this year's conference theme "**Jewish Persecution and Beyond: Other Victims of the Holocaust**" will uncover the scope of Nazi persecution beyond Jewish communities.

In accordance with **Senate Bill 1671**, these **FREE** conferences prepare Oklahoma teachers to provide Holocaust education to all Oklahoma students in grades 6-12. State Holocaust educators will present classroom-ready lessons.

- Earn (7) PD credits for attending.
- Breakfast and lunch are provided.



TO REGISTER:
Visit <https://sb1671.org/conferences>
or scan the QR code.



MAY 12 (continued)

Collinsville Book Discussion

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

Read *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy and join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Patchworkers

6-7:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

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

Book Lovers Book Club

6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library

Join us for a discussion of this month's romance read, *The Bromance Book Club* by Lyssa Kay Adams. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. 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.

MAY 13, WEDNESDAY

Full Cup Book Club

10-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join fellow readers as we discuss *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys, recipient of the 2026 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature. For adults.

Bixby Book Club: Asian American Festival

2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library

Read *What You Are Looking for Is in the Library* by Michiko Aoyama and join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join fellow mystery lovers to chat about *Blood Sisters* by Vanessa Lillie. For adults.

Better Business Book Club

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library

Read *Marketing Lessons From the Grateful Dead* by David Meerman Scott and Brian Halligan and then join other entrepreneurs to discuss. For adults.

Classic Reads

6-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Read *To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf and come share your thoughts. For adults.

MAY 14, THURSDAY

From Exile to Oklahoma: Antisemitism, Resilience and Jewish Migration

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Why did Jewish families come to Oklahoma and what experiences shaped their journey? Join Tulsa City-County Library's Genealogy Resource Center for this enlightening program featuring Phil Goldfarb, president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Tulsa. Learn about the long history of antisemitism and how it influenced Jewish migration across the world and into the Great Plains. Explore why Oklahoma became home for many Jewish individuals and families, and how they built community and what their stories tell us about resilience, belonging and adaptation. For adults and teens.

Making Mini Art: For All Ages and Skill Levels

2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

We want to see your tiny art! Whether it's painting, drawing, collage or another exciting medium, we'll provide all the materials. All levels of talent and experience are welcome. For all ages.

Introduction to Canva

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

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:

Embroidery Machine

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library

Unlock the full potential of your creativity with our Maker Space orientation exploring the embroidery machine. Learn how to safely operate it and digitize files for your own embroidery projects. **Registration is required.** For all ages.

MAY 15, FRIDAY

We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion:

Oklahoma's Atticus

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Project BMB, 11007 E. 71st St., Suite B

Come and enjoy a boba milk tea while we discuss a famous 1950s criminal court case of Tulsa in *Oklahoma's Atticus* by Hunter Howe Cates. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

MAY 16, SATURDAY

Creative Truths:

A History Book Discussion Club

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

Read *Midnight on the Potomac* by Scott Ellsworth and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Asian American Festival: Japanese Tea Ceremony

2-3 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

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

MAY 18, MONDAY

Cozy Fantasy Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Read *The Magician's Daughter* by H.G. Parry and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

MAY 19, TUESDAY

How Candid Helps Nonprofits

1-3:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Join us to learn what Candid is and how our resources can help your nonprofit thrive. This orientation will introduce you to Candid's flagship products and other resources to help you effectively fundraise, learn from peers and tell your organization's story. **Registration is required.** For adults.

DIY Natural Cleaning Products

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Join the City of Sand Springs and Charles Page Library in this interactive class on how to make homemade cleaning supplies. Participants will walk away with a sample of laundry detergent and a cheat sheet with recipes on everything from all-purpose spray to grout cleaner. For adults.

Affair With an Author:

A Book Club Series

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Ready for a little romance? Your next literary crush awaits! Read *People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry and then join us for a lively discussion. 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 Library at Hellebore* by Cassandra Khaw. Email Ben. Drake-Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

MAY 20, WEDNESDAY

The Greenhouse: Business Accountability Group – Nurture Your Business

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library

Come mingle with other entrepreneurs and find people to be accountable to during your business ventures. **Registration is required.** For adults.

MAY 20 (continued)

Poetry Club**6-7 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library**

Join us for a relaxed poetry gathering with fellow poetry lovers. We will begin the session with a short reading and a creative prompt, followed by time to write or create poetry at your own pace. Participants are welcome to share their work if they wish, but listening is just as welcome. No writing experience required. For adults.

Novel Talk Presents What If: Real Fear, Imagined History
6:30-8 p.m.**Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

Using Philip Roth's *The Plot Against America*, panelists will explore democracy's fragility and the importance of civic engagement when human rights are at stake. Panelists are Rabbi (Emeritus) Marc Boone Fitzerman, Congregation B'nai Emonah; Christina Henson, AP world history teacher, Jenks Public Schools; and Dr. Joli Jensen, emerita professor of media studies, The University of Tulsa. Rowen Hutchins, adult services librarian, Central Library, will moderate. For adults.

MAY 21, THURSDAY

Introduction to Finding Grants
10-11 a.m. • Central Library

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: Asian American Festival**10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library**

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See. For adults.

The Thursday Cozy Murder Club**4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**

Settle in as we discuss *Still Life* by Louise Penny and consume delicious snacks. For adults.

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

Unlock the full potential of your creativity with our Maker Space orientation exploring the Epilog laser. Learn how to safely operate it, prepare designs and engrave to create a simple key chain. **Registration is required.** For all ages.

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.

Jenks Book Club: Asian American Festival**6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library**

Join fellow book lovers to discuss the novel *Happiness Falls* by Angie Kim. For adults.

MAY 23, SATURDAY

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

Join us as we learn how to price products based on what your product is worth and how much your customers can afford. **Registration is required.** For adults.

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Taking Care of Business: TCCL Online Business**11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**

Learn about the variety of online business resources available at TCCL. Gain a better understanding of how these resources match user's needs. **Registration is required.** For adults.

MAY 26, TUESDAY

Maker Space Orientation: Audio Lab
11 a.m.-noon • Central Library

Unlock the full potential of your creativity with our Maker Space orientation exploring the audio lab. Learn how to operate the hardware and setup a mic track in GarageBand to start recording. **Registration is required.**

MAY 27, WEDNESDAY

I Don't Compute: Microsoft and More
11 a.m.-noon • South Broken Arrow Library

Need to write a résumé or assignment? Join us as we venture into the awesomely versatile world of Microsoft Office. Together, we will type, copy, paste, insert and link. **Registration is encouraged.** For adults.

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

Read *Ink Blood Sister Scribe* by Emma Törzs and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Introduction to Foundation Directory
2-3 p.m. • Central Library

Looking for grants for your nonprofit? Learn to use Foundation Directory, the most comprehensive prospect research tool for fundraisers, with 239,000+ grant-maker profiles. **Registration is required.** For adults.

MAY 28, THURSDAY

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Build a Winning Résumé**6-7 p.m.****Central Library • Greadington Center**

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LEGO Night for Adults**6-7:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library**

LEGOs are for ages 4 to 99 and this night is for those approaching the higher end of that range! We'll provide the blocks and a few design ideas to get the building started. For adults.

MAY 30, SATURDAY

50 Chapters and a New Story: Rudisill Regional Library's 50th Anniversary Celebration**10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library**

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 1-July 31, 2026

Read for the fun of it! Earn great prizes and coupons for food and local recreation! For all ages! Starting June 1, sign up at any TCCL location or online at www.TulsaLibrary.org/summer.



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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.

After the Zarrow Award presentation, Sepetys will present awards to the winners of the 2026 Young People's Creative Writing Contest and then sign books.

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The Zarrow Award is a program of the Tulsa City-County Library, made possible through the Tulsa Library Trust by a grant from The Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation.



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FICTION

- This Could All Go Bad* by Spencer Hall
- Listen to the Girls* by Chrystal D. Giles
- Superpunk* by Mirtes Santana
- Opting Out* by Maia Kobabe
- Just Between Us: A Graphic Novel* by Adeline Kon
- Landing in Place: A Graphic Novel* by Sherine Hamdy
- Everything Amplified* by Ziggy Hanaor
- In the Country I Love* by Alaa Al-Barkawi

NONFICTION

- Friedel and Gina* by Jeremy Dronfield
- Komi Can't Communicate* by Tomohito Oda
- Defying China: A Memoir* by Tsultrim Dolma
- Be Yourself and Other Bad Advice* by Meredith Walker
- Why Communities Need Engineers* by Helen Liang
- Baseball's Shining Season* by Martin W. Sandler
- Books Good Enough for You* by Nancy Hudgins
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Events for Teens & Tweens

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TEENS & TWEENS

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MONDAYS

Rudisill Teen Lounge

3:45-5 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
(no program May 25)

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. For middle and high schoolers.

TUESDAYS

Rudisill Teen Lounge

3:45-5 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

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. For middle and high schoolers.

Yoga for Every Body: Asian American Festival

6-7 p.m.
Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Join us for a beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond and guest instructors. Yoga mats are provided. For tweens to adults.

WEDNESDAYS

Teen Lounge

4-6 p.m.
Central Library • Chapman Room

Kick back and chill with art supplies, video games and plenty of space to study, read or hang out with friends. For teens and tweens.

THURSDAYS

Teen Lounge

3:30-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Hang out with friends, play games, eat snacks, make crafts and more. For teens and tweens.

Rudisill Teen Lounge

3:45-5 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
(no program May 28)

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. For middle and high schoolers.

FRIDAYS

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3:45-5 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library
(no program May 8, 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. Fridays are movie days! For middle and high schoolers.

MAY 1, FRIDAY

Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature Featuring Ruta Sepetys

6-8 p.m.
Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

New York Times bestselling author Ruta Sepetys will receive the 2026 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature, speak about her life and works, answer questions from the audience and sign books. Sepetys also will speak about her writing process and present awards to winners of the 2026 Young People's Creative Writing Contest. For all ages.

MAY 2, SATURDAY

Free Comic Book Day

10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Comics, crafts and superheroes – oh my! Come and browse hundreds of FREE comics and graphic novels for all ages and reading levels, while supplies last. We'll also have fun crafts for all ages, including comic drawing and zine making. Learn why comics and graphic novels make such excellent literacy resources. There will be a fun photo booth where you can take pictures with Spider-Man and Buddy Bookworm. You also can sign up to win one of three raffle prizes during the event. Special thanks to our sponsor the Friends of the Helmerich Library and our partners at Impulse Creations.

MAY 4, MONDAY

May the Fourth Be With You

Hardesty Regional Library

Drop by the library during regular library hours and get in the galactic groove! Make your own mini light saber or CubeCraft character mini figure. Supplies are provided but are limited. For all ages.

MAY 5, TUESDAY

Teen Tuesday: Pocket Library Tins

4-5 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Build your dream pocket library to display your favorite stories and trinkets. A wide array of decor and mini books are provided, but you are encouraged to bring additional trinkets. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

MAY 6, WEDNESDAY

Creative Writing Club

4-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Do you like writing stories or want to learn how? Join us for writing prompts, games, encouraging feedback and brainstorming. For teens and tweens.

MAY 7, THURSDAY

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. Snacks are provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

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.

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.

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.

MAY 9, SATURDAY

Asian American Festival: K-Pop Demon Hunters Fest

2-3:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Frossard Auditorium

Calling all Huntrix and Saja Boys fans! Visit Hardesty Regional Library to protect the Honmoon with crafts, music, a photo booth, activities and more. Costumes are encouraged! For all ages.

Graphic Novel Book Club

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us as we discuss *Nefarious Nights of Willowweep Manor* by Shaenon K. Garrity and illustrated by Christopher Baldwin. Enjoy great conversation, snacks and activities. For teens and tweens.

MAY 11, MONDAY

Asian American Festival: Japanese Boro Mending

1:30-3:30 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Discover the practical art of Japanese Boro mending. Bring your own clothing to patch and learn how to transform scraps into something beautiful. Let's get creative together! **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

MAY 13, WEDNESDAY

Tabletop Gaming Guild

3:30-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Play a variety of tabletop games, including Dungeons & Dragons, Monster of the Week, Crash Pandas and other gaming systems. No experience 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.

MAY 14, THURSDAY

From Exile to Oklahoma: Antisemitism, Resilience and Jewish Migration

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Why did Jewish families come to Oklahoma and what experiences shaped their journey? Join Tulsa City-County Library's Genealogy Resource Center for this enlightening program featuring Phil Goldfarb, president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Tulsa. Learn about the long history of antisemitism and how it influenced Jewish migration across the world and into the Great Plains. Explore why Oklahoma became home for many Jewish individuals and families, and how they built community and what their stories tell us about resilience, belonging and adaptation. This presentation is in conjunction with the *Americans and the Holocaust* traveling exhibition on display through May 20 at Central Library. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/AATH. For adults and teens.

Making Mini Art: For All Ages and Skill Levels

2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

We want to see your tiny art! Whether it's painting, drawing, collage or another exciting medium, we'll provide all the materials. All levels of talent and experience are welcome. For all ages.

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.

Dungeons & Dragons: Plane Pandemonium

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MAY 15, FRIDAY

We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion: *Oklahoma's Atticus*

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Project BMB, 11007 E. 71st St., Suite B

Come and enjoy a boba milk tea while we discuss a famous 1950s criminal court case of Tulsa in *Oklahoma's Atticus* by Hunter Howe Cates. *Oklahoma's Atticus* is a tale of two cities – oil-rich downtown Tulsa and the dirt-poor slums of north Tulsa; of two newspapers – each taking different sides in the trial; and of two men both born poor Native Americans, but whose lives took drastically different paths. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

MAY 18, MONDAY

Teen Team Interviews

4-5 p.m. • Bronson Brookside Library

Are you interested in joining Bronson Brookside Library's Teen Team? Come by for our drop-in interview event. Teen Team volunteers assist librarians with Tulsa City-County Library activities during the annual library Summer Reading Program and get hands-on job experience. Teens ages 13-15 can fill out an application and return it to the library location where they are interested in volunteering. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/teen-team for more information.

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.

MAY 20, WEDNESDAY

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MAY 21, THURSDAY

Tweens Read Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Read what you can of *The Summer of June* by Jamie Sumner and join us for activities and discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For ages 9-12.

MAY 22, FRIDAY

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MAY 27, WEDNESDAY

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MAY 28, THURSDAY

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3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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SWORD: Dungeons & Dragons

4-6 p.m.

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.

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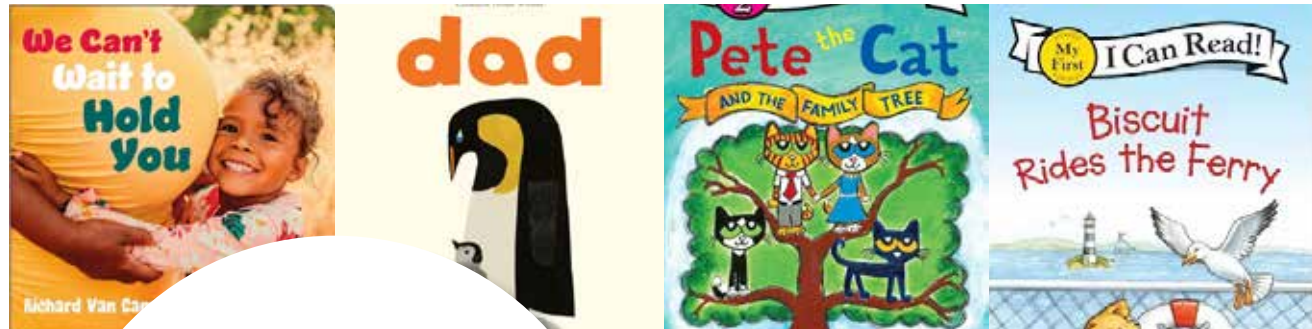


In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, teens can pick up a self-care take-home kit full of fun stress-relieving activities and supportive mental health resources. Each bag is loaded with stress busters: DIY journal supplies, de-stress apps, book recommendations, stickers, gum and more to help you recharge your brain and lift your spirits. Kits are available in May at all 24 Tulsa City-County Library branches while supplies last.

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FICTION

- We Can't Wait to Hold You* by Richard Van Camp
- Dad* by Christian Robinson
- Pete the Cat and the Family Tree* by James Dean
- Biscuit Rides the Ferry* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Song of the Yellow Dragon* by Ying Ping Low
- Wombat Waiting* by Katherine Applegate
- The Second Life of Snap* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- The Ghost in Cabin 13* by J.C. Phillips

NONFICTION

- How a Bear Became a Book* by Anette Bay Pimentel
- Weird, Wild, and Rare* by Elizabeth Eakes
- Red, White, Blue and Uncle Who?* by Teresa Bateman
- Reaching Across the Sky* by Christy Hale
- Honor Flight* by Jeff Gottesfeld
- Hot Dog!* by Christine Van Zandt
- Do You Know the Dark?* by Roz MacLean
- Big Digs* by Kiko Sanchez



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Events for Children

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Asian American Festival: Taiko Drumming Performance

**noon-1 p.m.
Central Library • Tandy Garden**
Experience the thrilling rhythms of Japan. Delight in the exhilarating energy of a powerful performance by Ohitsuji Daiko Drumming Group from Bailey Elementary School in Owasso. For all ages.

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MAY 11, MONDAY

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.

MAY 13, WEDNESDAY

PAWS for Reading 4-5 p.m. • Collinsville Library

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

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MAY 16, SATURDAY

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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Graduation Celebration Morning Graduation: 10-11 a.m. Afternoon Graduation: 1-2 p.m. Community Resource Fair: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

It's time to celebrate! Is your child a graduate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program? Join us to celebrate this important milestone in your child's literacy journey. The celebration will include a bilingual storytime, crafts, a photo booth and more. Each graduate will receive a certificate during one of two ceremony times: 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., families are invited to explore tables hosted by community organizations and nonprofits focused on supporting families as they embark on the next stage of their child's literacy journey. **Registration is strongly encouraged,** as space is limited. Questions? Email imaginationlibrary@tulsalibrary.org. The Imagination Library of Tulsa City-County Library is paid for through a partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness and private funding through the Birth through Eight Strategy for Tulsa, an initiative of George Kaiser Family Foundation.

MAY 20, WEDNESDAY

DIY Invisible Ink – Sending a Secret Message! 4-5 p.m. • Collinsville Library

In this experiment, we're embarking on a fascinating journey into the world of invisible ink, a classic STEM activity that transforms everyday ingredients into tools of secret communication. Get ready to uncover the science behind hidden messages, learn multiple ways to create your own invisible ink, and discover how this engaging activity can foster critical thinking, problem-solving skills and unforgettable fun! **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For elementary schoolers.

MAY 30, SATURDAY

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Dolly Parton's
**IMAGINATION
LIBRARY
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Saturday, May 16
Hardesty Regional Library
Connor's Cove

Morning Graduation Ceremony • 10-11 a.m.
Afternoon Graduation Ceremony • 1-2 p.m.
Community Resource Fair • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Children who have graduated from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library are invited to attend a special graduation ceremony. The celebration will include a bilingual storytime, crafts, a photo booth and more. Graduates will receive a certificate during one of two ceremony times, and families can enjoy light refreshments and connect with community partners who will share resources to support their child's continued literacy journey.

Registration is strongly encouraged. Space is limited. Scan the QR code or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/events to register.



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Desentierra una Historia con TCCL

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

Aprovecha el Programa de Lectura de Verano que las bibliotecas de la ciudad y el condado de Tulsa ofrecen a todos. ¡Este año los

dinosaurios nos visitan! Bueno, no físicamente, pero habrá diversión y dinosaurios para todos. El programa de lectura

de verano 2026 de TCCL es la tradición perfecta para todas las edades. El programa anual, que se celebra del 1 de junio al 31 de

julio, está repleto de actuaciones gratuitas y fantásticos premios. ¡Todas las edades están invitadas a mantener sus habilidades de lectura participando en el Programa de Lectura de Verano! Hay cuatro categorías, pequeños, niños, adolescentes y adultos. Por ejemplo, para los adolescentes y adultos; solo tienen que leer libros para ganar premios y cupones, para los niños y los pequeños, hay medallas, premios y más. Además de que cada libro de cupones incluye una entrada para la Feria Estatal de Tulsa, para que toda la familia pueda asistir, además de otros cupones divertidos para comida y entretenimiento gratis. Este verano *Desentierra una Historia* con TCCL, y con el programa de lectura de verano que viene lleno de áreas de gran interés para los niños y para todas las familias en general, y ofrece grandes oportunidades para despertar la curiosidad, la imaginación y el aprendizaje en todos sin importar la de edad. Con actividades para todas las edades y gustos, este año los dinosaurios estarán de visita por todas las bibliotecas del condado de Tulsa, y si tu como yo solo conoces al de las manos chiquitas y que anda correteando a todos y se los quiere comer y además es muy gruñón, ósea el T-Rex, ven y aprovecha y aprende sobre esta era.

El verano es esa pausa mágica del año donde el ritmo cambia. Puedes viajar a otros países, aprender nuevas recetas, descubrir historias inspiradoras o incluso

mejorar tus finanzas personales, y todo esto, desde tu sillón favorito. Y TCCL está aquí para ayudarte a conseguirlo. Este año, te retamos a participar en nuestro Bingo para adultos del SRP, donde podrías ganar una de las 3 canastas de premios con temática de dinosaurios. Las tarjetas del bingo se pueden recoger al inscribirse en el SRP el 1 de junio y se pueden entregar en cualquier biblioteca hasta el 31 de julio. Ahora si tienes más de 18 años y quieres disfrutar de un día solo para ti, te invitamos este 16 de julio a la biblioteca Regional Martin para participar en el programa ¡Pinta y disfruta! donde podrás crear tu propia pintura mientras degustas un cóctel sin alcohol en un ambiente relajado, los materiales son limitados, por lo que es necesario registrarse con anticipación y lo puedes hacer en la página web de tulsalibrary.org/events.

Existe un mito muy peligroso que dice que después de cierta edad dejamos de aprender. ¡FALSO! Nuestro cerebro ama los retos, sin importar los años que tengamos. Te imaginas dominar herramientas cómo: ¿Diseñar tus propias invitaciones o promociones con Canva? ¿Crear documentos profesionales en Microsoft Word? ¿Enviar correos electrónicos con confianza? ¿Manejar mejor tu teléfono o computadora? Bueno si eso es uno de tus retos, la biblioteca Regional Martin, estará impartiendo clases de computación este verano, la primera clase será el 10 de junio de 10-11 am donde podrás aprender

habilidades básicas de diseño en Canva. El 17 de julio de 10-11 am tendrán un espacio abierto en el laboratorio de computación, y aquí podrás encontrar ayuda con servicios y recursos que ofrece TCCL o si quieres crear un correo electrónico, etc. Aprovecha este verano todo lo que tu biblioteca tiene para ti, y lo más increíble todo es que es ¡GRATIS!

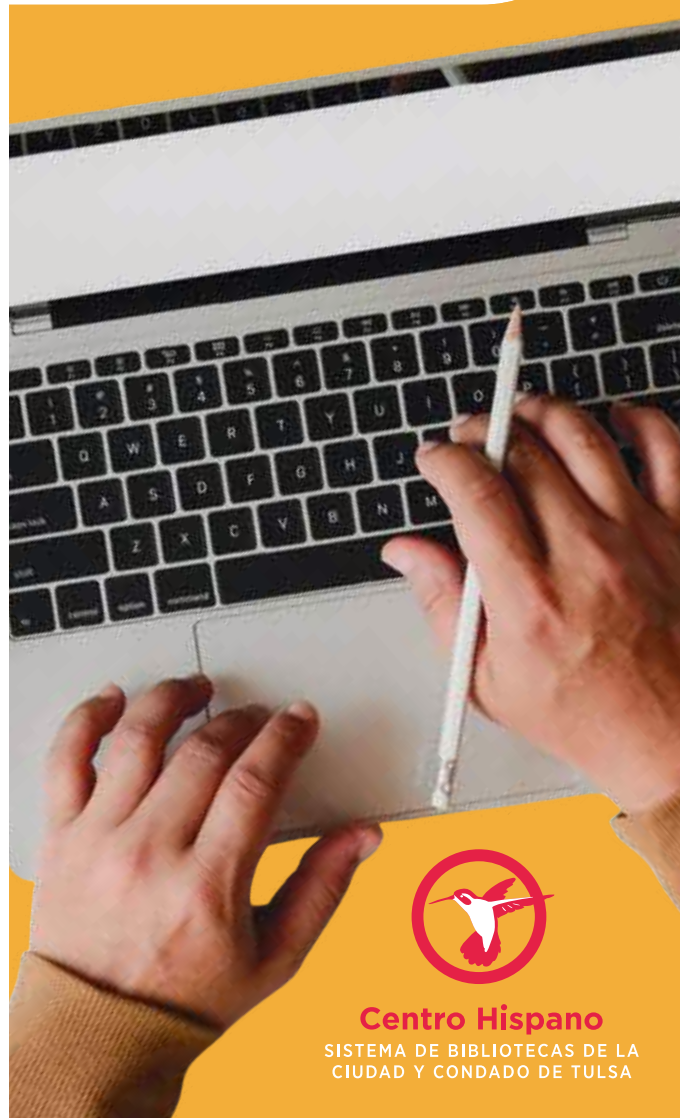
Hoy en día, aprender habilidades digitales no es un lujo, sino que es una super herramienta para la vida diaria. Y no necesitas ser experto, solo necesitas ganas. El programa de lectura de verano de TCCL no es una tarea escolar, es una oportunidad, además, participar en estos programas es una forma hermosa de dar ejemplo; cuando los niños ven a los adultos leyendo y aprendiendo, entienden que el aprendizaje es para toda la vida. Este verano, haz algo por ti. No importa si lees 10 libros o solo uno, no importa si apenas estás aprendiendo a usar la computadora, no importa si hace años no entras a una biblioteca; lo que importa es empezar. El verano puede ser la temporada donde, descubres una nueva pasión, aprendas una habilidad digital, ven y ámate a usar recursos que siempre estuvieron ahí y te darás cuenta de que todavía puedes sorprenderte a ti mismo.

Porque crecer no tiene edad. Aprender no tiene límite. Y la lectura... nunca pasa de moda.

¿Te animas a ser parte del programa de verano de TCCL?

INTRODUCCIÓN A CANVA

7 Mayo • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
10 Junio • 10-11 a.m.
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PROGRAMA DE LECTURA DE VERANO

1 de junio - 31 de julio de 2026

¡Lee por diversión! ¡Gana grandes premios y cupones para comida y entretenimiento local! ¡Todas las edades! A partir del 1 de junio, inscríbese en cualquier centro TCCL o en línea en www.TulsaLibrary.org/summer.

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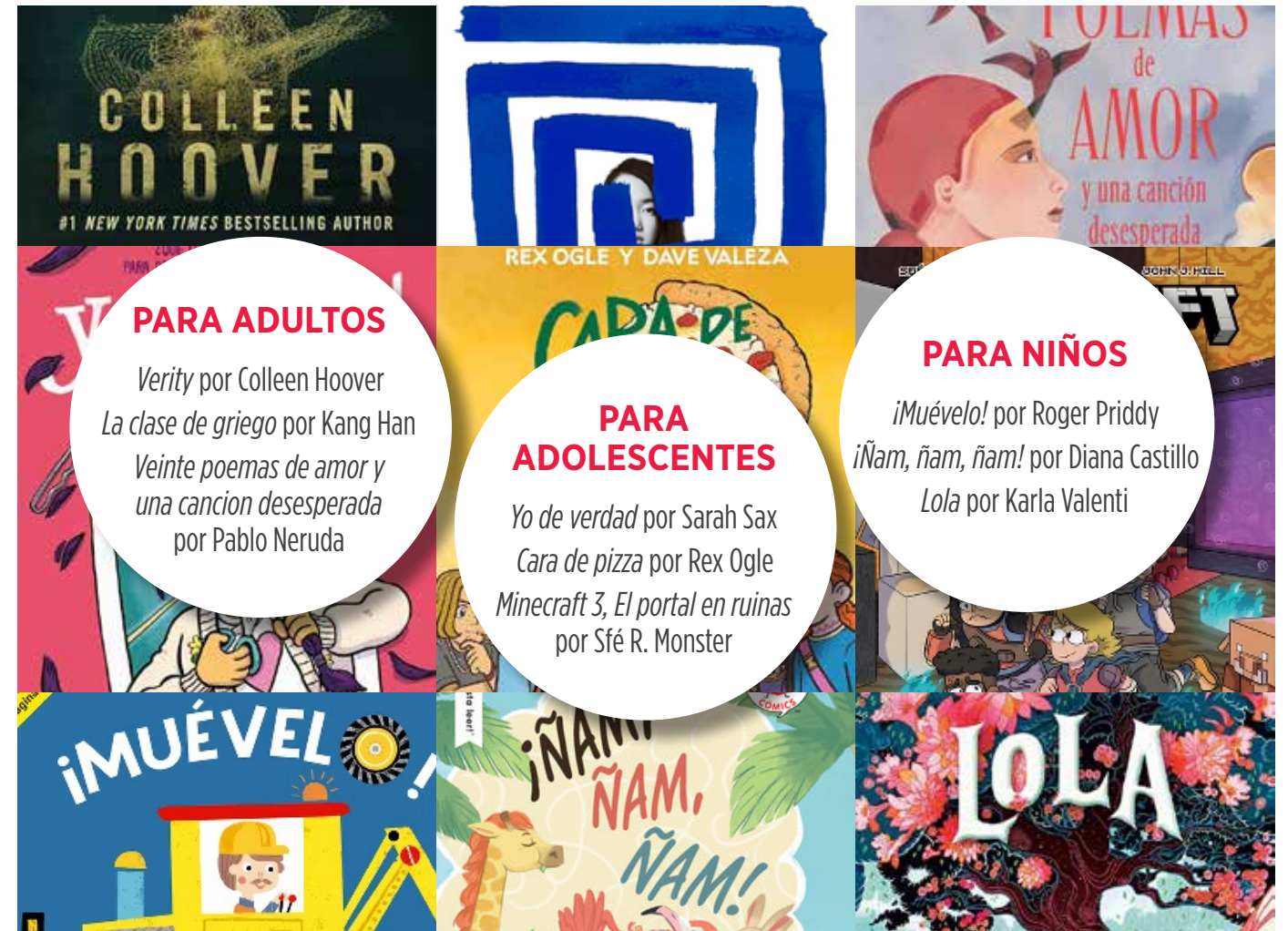


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Nuevos títulos en español

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



PARA ADULTOS

Verity por Colleen Hoover
La clase de griego por Kang Han
Veinte poemas de amor y una canción desesperada por Pablo Neruda

PARA ADOLESCENTES

Yo de verdad por Sarah Sax
Cara de pizza por Rex Ogle
Minecraft 3, El portal en ruinas por Sfé R. Monster

PARA NIÑOS

¡Muévelo! por Roger Priddy
¡Nam, ñam, ñam! por Diana Castillo
Lola por Karla Valenti

Reseñas de libros

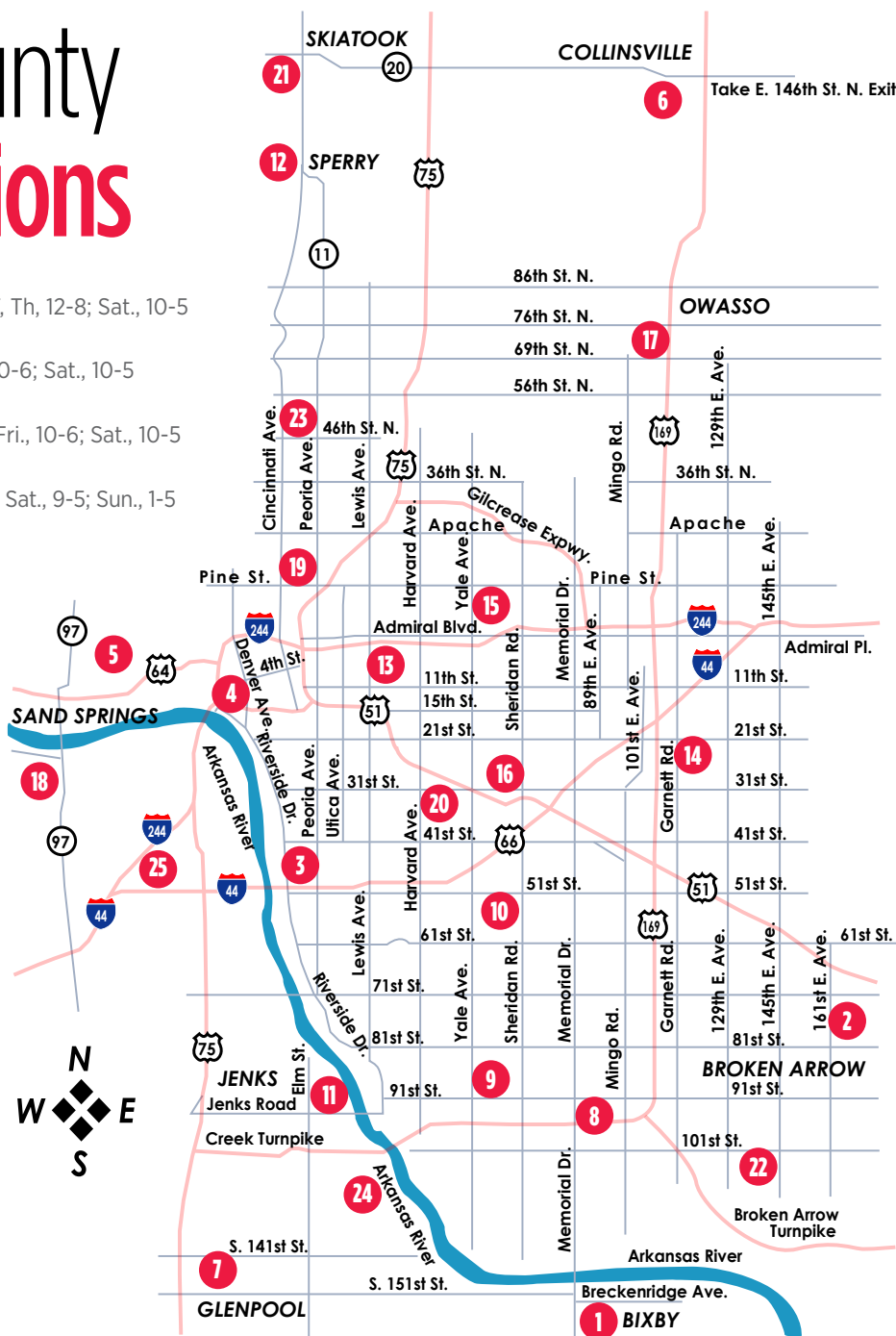
por Lelio Ariza,
asociado bilingüe del departamento del desarrollo de colecciones

Para ver las reseñas de libros de este mes, escanea el código QR o visita www.tulsalibrary.org/tccl-blog/resenas-de-libros-mayo-de-2026.



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- 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**
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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**
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- 22 South Broken Arrow Library**
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- 23 Suburban Acres Library**
4606 N. Garrison, 74126 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 24 TCCL Express**
Tulsa Premium Outlets, 801 E. Outlet Drive,
Jenks, 74037 | M-Sat., 10-8; Sun., 11-6
- 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