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Summer Reading Program

Activity Guide 2021

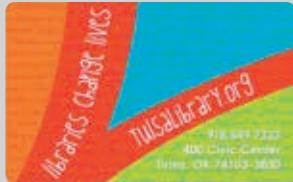


June 1-July 31

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# Tails & TALES



# Colas y CUENTOS

## ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Register for the program between June 1 and July 31.

Register!

Online:  
<https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org>

### In Person:

Fill out the registration form and drop it off at any Tulsa City-County Library location.

Read!

Read or listen to 4 books by July 31 to complete the program.

Prizes!

- Register for the program by July 3 and be entered into a drawing to win one of 15 \$50 Amazon gift cards, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust.

- Read or listen to 4 books by July 31 and be entered into a drawing to win one of three Amazon Kindle Fire devices, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust.

## PROGRAMA DE VERANO DE LECTURA PARA ADULTOS

Inscríbase para el programa que dura del 1 de junio al 31 de julio.

Inscríbase!

Online:  
<https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org>

### En Persona:

Llene el formulario de inscripción y entréguelo en cualquier sucursal de la Biblioteca del Condado y la Ciudad de Tulsa.

Lea!

Lea o escuche 4 libros hasta el 31 de julio para completar el programa.

Premios!

- Inscríbase para el programa hasta el 3 de julio y será incluido en un sorteo para ganar una de 15 tarjetas de regalo de Amazon de \$50, obsequio del Fondo para la Biblioteca de Tulsa.

- Lea o escuche 4 libros hasta el 31 de julio y será incluido en un sorteo para ganar uno de tres dispositivos Amazon Kindle Fire, obsequio del Fondo para la Biblioteca de Tulsa.

- Lea o escuche 4 libros hasta el 31 de julio y obtendrá cupones para entretenimientos y comida gratis:

- Admisión al Tulsa State Fair
- Pan de desayuno de Merritt's Bakery
- Mini pizzas (cheese dippers) de Mazzio's Italian Eatery
- Una libra de carne de cerdo desmenuzada y salsa barbacoa de NSP Proteins
- Galleta con pollo y miel (honey butter chicken biscuit) de Whataburger

# REGISTRATION FORM

## ADULT Summer Reading Program



### For ages 16 and older

Register online at <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org>. Register for the program by July 3 and be entered into a drawing to win one of 15 \$50 Amazon gift cards. Take this completed form to any TCCL location.

Name

Home Library

Phone

Email

Age (check one)  16  17  18+

# READING LOG

## ADULT Summer Reading Program



Complete your reading log online at <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> or present this completed reading log at any TCCL location by July 31 to receive coupons for free entertainment and food, and to be entered into a drawing to win one of three Amazon Kindle Fire devices.

Name

Home Library

Phone

Email

Age (check one)  16  17  18+

### I read the following books this summer:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Yes, audiobooks, e-books and graphic novels count!

# FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN

## Programa de lectura de verano para adultos



### Para mayores de 16 años

Regístrate para participar en un sorteo para ganar una de las 15 tarjetas de regalo de Amazon de \$50.

Regístrate en línea en <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> o lleve este formulario completo a cualquier ubicación de TCCL.

Nombre

Home Library

Phone

Email

Age (marque uno)  16  17  18+

Biblioteca

Teléfono

Correo electrónico

Edad (marque uno)  16  17  18+

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# REGISTRO DE LECTURA

## Programa de lectura de verano para adultos



Complete su registro de lectura en línea en <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> o presente este registro de lectura completado en cualquier ubicación de TCCL antes del 31 de julio para recibir cupones de entretenimiento y comida gratis y participa en un sorteo para ganar uno de los tres dispositivos de Amazon Kindle Fire.

Nombre

Biblioteca

Teléfono

Correo electrónico

Edad (marque uno)  16  17  18+

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### Leí los siguientes libros este verano:

1.

2.

3.

4.

¡Sí, los audiolibros, libros electrónicos y las novelas gráficas cuentan!

# LIBRARY BINGO!

Email a photo of your completed bingo sheet to [cas@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:cas@tulsalibrary.org) by July 31 to be entered into a prize drawing for one of three local gift sets. (Or turn in this completed sheet to any library.) To complete, cross off five activities in a row either vertically, horizontally or diagonally.



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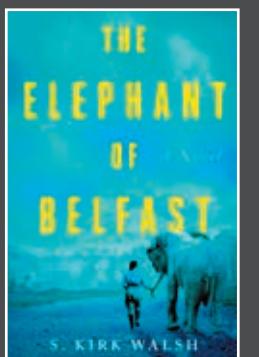
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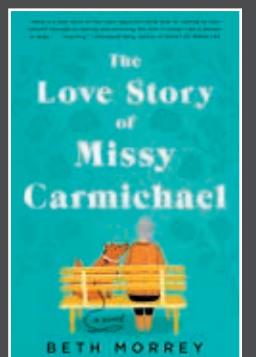


## fiction titles for adults

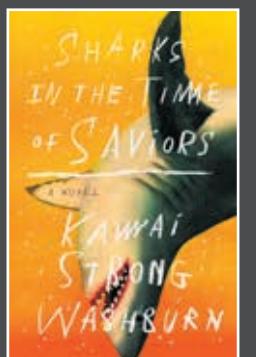
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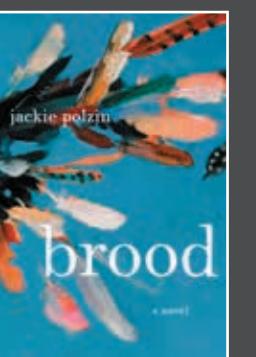
***The Elephant of Belfast***  
By S. Kirk Walsh  
Chronicles a seven-month period of time when the Germans unexpectedly bombed Belfast, Northern Ireland. Through the lens of the Bellevue Zoo and one of its zookeepers, 20-year-old Hettie Quin, the novel animates how the war irrevocably impacted – and shaped the lives of Belfast's citizens.



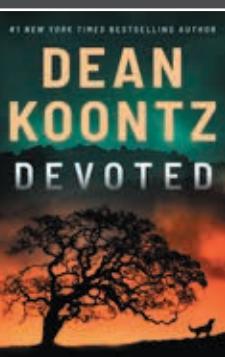
***The Love Story of Missy Carmichael***  
By Beth Morrey  
The world has changed around 79-year-old librarian Millicent Carmichael, aka Missy. The last thing Missy expects is two perfect strangers and one spirited dog named Bob to break through her prickly exterior and show Missy just how much love she still has to give.



***Sharks in the Time of Saviors***  
By Kawai Strong Washburn  
A groundbreaking debut novel that folds the legends of Hawaiian gods into an engrossing family saga; a story of exile and the pursuit of salvation.



***Brood***  
By Jackie Polzin  
Our nameless narrator stubbornly tries to keep her small brood of chickens alive over the course of one savage winter in Minnesota. Woefully unprepared for the task, she battles relentless predators, severe weather and unforeseen bad luck – all while grieving a recent miscarriage, and coming to terms with her infertility and the accompanying uncertainty.



***Devoted***  
By Dean Koontz  
Woody Bookman hasn't spoken a word in his 11 years of life. Not when his father died in a freak accident. Not when his mother, Megan, tells him she loves him. For Megan, keeping her boy safe and happy is what matters. But Woody believes a monstrous evil was behind his father's death and now threatens him and his mother.

### Stories and Songs From the American Indian Flute

Tuesday, June 1 • 9-9:30 a.m.

Join Choogie Kingfisher, 2019 Cherokee National Treasure recipient, as he shares stories and tells about the history of the American Indian flute. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). The video will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

### Native Culture Arts: Plains-Style Moccasins

Tuesday, June 1 • 9:30-10 a.m.

Join Jr. Pratt and learn how to make an authentic Plains-style pair of moccasins. Participants will learn how to properly measure, cut out and sew moccasins with a hard sole. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). The presentation will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

### Learn the History of the Cheyenne Indians

Tuesday, June 1 • 10-10:30 a.m.

Join Dr. Henrietta Mann for an enlightening overview of traditional and modern Cheyenne culture. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). The presentation will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.



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## Native Culture Arts: Native Patchwork

**Tuesday, June 1 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

Learn the basics for sewing Native stickball patchwork design with Mike Deo. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). This presentation will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

## Pawnee Culture Comes Alive!

**Tuesday, June 1 • 11-11:30 a.m.**

Experience the culture of the Pawnee Indians through stories, songs and dance. Come and catch a glimpse of the people known as the Chatik si Chatik, the Men of Men. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). The presentation will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

## Yoga for Every Body

**Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join us via Facebook Live for a free beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond.

Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary). For all ages.

## Cover to Cover Book Club

Presented by Broken Arrow Library

**Tuesday, June 1 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.**

Read "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel and then join us for a lively discussion. Email [marie.welden@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:marie.welden@tulsalibrary.org) for a Zoom invite. For adults.

## What to Read Next

**Wednesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**2-3 p.m.**

Join us for our What to Read Next Hour here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary). Write a comment telling us what you last read and liked, a favorite author or three words describing what you'd like to read, and then let us know if you prefer an e-book or e-audio. We'll respond with two personalized suggestions! For all ages.

## LitWits' Book Club

**Wednesday, June 2 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss "Nothing to See Here" by Kevin Wilson and discover similar authors and titles

you may enjoy. Email [Becky.Leedy@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:Becky.Leedy@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

## Book Talk Thursday

**Thursdays, June 3, 17 • noon-12:15 p.m.**

Tune in to Tulsa City-County Library's Facebook page to hear about five or more themed books to add to your TBR list! Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary). For adults.

## Fostering Cats and Kittens

With Nikki Martinez

**Saturday, June 5 • 2-3 p.m.**

Have you ever considered fostering cats and kittens, but weren't sure where to start? Nikki Martinez (@myfosterkittens on Instagram) is here to help! This online workshop will provide practical tips for getting started with fostering right here in Tulsa. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive a Zoom invite. For adults.

## Stories and Plains Indian Sign Language With Mike Pahsetopah

**Monday, June 7 • 9-9:30 a.m.**

Learn the sign language Plains

Indians once used to communicate and tell stories. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary), through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

## American Indian Dances and Storytelling

**Monday, June 7 • 10-10:30 a.m.**

The Dancing Eagles, Mike and Heaven Pahsetopah, will perform spectacular Native American dances and traditional storytelling. This entertaining, educational performance will include specialty, traditional and social dances. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary), through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

## Yuchi Language Class

**Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28**

**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Learn the beautiful language of the Yuchi people via Zoom. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom link. Registration closes 24 hours ahead of class. For all ages.

## Full Cup Book Club

**Wednesday, June 9 • 10-11 a.m.**

Read Emily St. John Mandel's "Station Eleven" and join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at Martin Regional Library or to download at [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org). Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom invite. For adults.

## Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

**Wednesday, June 9 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss "War Girls" by Tochi Onyebuchi. The year is 2172. Climate change and nuclear disasters have rendered much of earth uninhabitable. Only the lucky ones have escaped to space colonies in the sky. Contact [rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org) for the Zoom link. For ages 16 and up.

## Take 5: Tails and Tales

**Thursday, June 10 • 7-8 p.m.**

Expand your reading horizons! Join five local readers from diverse backgrounds on Zoom as they each share five books they love. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive a link to attend the virtual performance. For adults.

## Craft Club: DIY Pet Toys

**Monday, June 7 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Come by Central Library to pick up a free DIY pet toy kit (one per household) while supplies last. Then join us on Zoom for a night of chatting and crafting! Learn how to upcycle old clothes and other household items into exciting new toys for your cat or dog. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or email [cas@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:cas@tulsalibrary.org) to sign up for the Zoom crafting hangout. For adults and teens.

## Brookside Book Discussion

**Monday, June 14 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Read "My Family and Other Animals" by Gerald Durrell and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom! When the Durrells could no longer endure the gray English climate, they did what any sensible family would do: sold their house and relocated to the sun-soaked island of Corfu. As they settled into their new home, hilarious mishaps ensued as

a 10-year-old Gerald Durrell pursued his interest in natural history and explored the island's fauna. Uproarious tales of the island's animals and Durrell's fond reflections on his family bring this delightful memoir to life. Email [br@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:br@tulsalibrary.org) for details to join the meeting. For adults.

## Take-and-Make Kit: Felt Pet Craft

**Tuesday, June 15**

Make your own tiny felt pet with our easy-to-follow instructions! We provide precut felt pieces and cotton stuffing. All you need is some string and a sewing needle. Pick up your kit at the Jenks Library while supplies last. For adults.

## Beyond the Book

**Thursday, June 17 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Join us for a lively Zoom discussion about "American Duchess" by Karen Harper. Reserved copies are available by request at the South Broken Arrow Library. Email [kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org) for details to join the event. For adults.

## Between the Covers

**Thursday, June 17 • 6-7 p.m.**

Calling all romance lovers! Join us as we discuss a delightful romance novel. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) with your email address for an invite to the Zoom meeting. Email [ellen.nole@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:ellen.nole@tulsalibrary.org) for more information and this month's book selection. For adults.

## Jenks Library Book Club

**Thursday, June 17 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join us for discussions of great books. This month we'll discuss "American War" by Omar El Akkad. Email [jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link. For adults.

## Fandom Friday Trivia: Dinos

**Friday, June 18 • 6:30-8 p.m.**

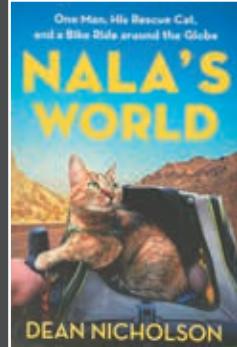
Life, uh, finds a way. Bring your tree star to this (pre)historic trivia event as we test your knowledge of dinosaurs in pop culture. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive a Zoom meeting invite. For adults.

# nonfiction titles for adults

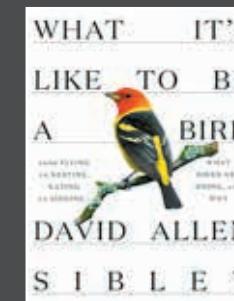
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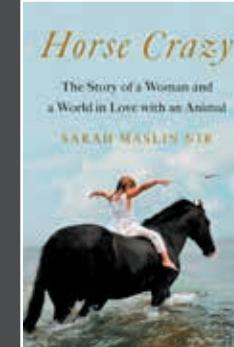
**When Harry Met Minnie**  
By Martha Teichner  
A memoir of love and loss, of being in the right place at the right time, and of the mysterious ways a beloved pet can bring people together, from CBS Sunday Morning News correspondent and Emmy Award-winning Martha Teichner.



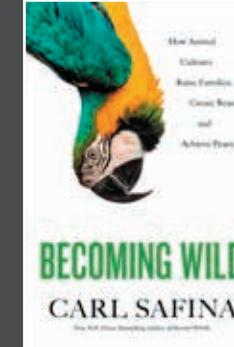
**Nala's World**  
By Dean Nicholson  
The @1bike1world Instagram sensation shares the full story of his life-changing relationship with his rescue cat, Nala, and their inspiring bicycle journeys through the refugee camps, remarkable terrains and animal shelters of the world.



**What It's Like to Be a Bird**  
By David Allen Sibley  
Can birds smell? Is this the same cardinal that was at my feeder last year? Do robins 'hear' worms? In *What It's Like to Be a Bird*, David Sibley answers the most frequently asked questions about the birds we see most often.



**Horse Crazy**  
By Sarah Maslin Nir  
In the bestselling tradition of works by such authors as Susan Orlean and Mary Roach, a *New York Times* reporter and Pulitzer Prize finalist explores why so many people, including herself, are obsessed with horses.



**Becoming Wild**  
By Carl Safina  
Some people insist that culture is strictly a human feat. What are they afraid of? This book looks into three cultures of other-than-human beings in some of Earth's remaining wild places.

## Music Sandwiched In: Clarinetist Erik Franklin

**Monday, June 21 • noon-12:50 p.m.**

Join us via Zoom as we welcome award-winning clarinetist Erik Franklin, a consummate performer, whose lyrical, expressive playing has garnered acclaim and earned him a coveted position in the U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, D.C. Recent projects include an art song cycle entitled "Verses for Children" (second-place winner, 2021 NATS Composition Competition) and a chamber work for the Interlochen Arts

Academy. In addition to his artistic output, Franklin is a passionate and experienced pedagogue. He holds the position of instructor of clarinet at Towson University and the Peabody Preparatory. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive a Zoom link to attend the virtual performance. For adults.

**Another Chapter**  
**Thursday, June 24 • 2-3 p.m.**

Read or listen to "Sharks in the Time of Saviors" by Kawai Strong Washburn

and then join us for a lively conversation on Zoom. Email [crystal.brownstone@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:crystal.brownstone@tulsalibrary.org) to receive a Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

**Summer Movie Club:  
"Jurassic Park" (Rated PG-13)**

**Thursday, June 24 • 6-7 p.m.**  
Join us for a discussion of the classic movie "Jurassic Park." Watch the film before the meeting and then join us on Zoom to share your thoughts and

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

**Saturday, June 26 • 9-10 a.m.**

Join librarians Mark and Sarah on Zoom to discuss "Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World's Greatest Nuclear Disaster" by Adam Higginbotham. Email [HK@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:HK@tulsalibrary.org) for the Zoom link. For adults.

## **Book Talk Thursday**

**Thursdays, July 1, 15 • noon-12:15 p.m.**

Tune in to Tulsa City-County Library's Facebook page to hear about five or more themed books to add to your TBR list! Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary). For adults.

## **Fantasy Craft Time: DIY Fantasy Egg**

**Friday, July 2**

Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page as we create fantasy-inspired dragon, phoenix and Occamy eggs inspired by the fantastic beasts of the wizarding world. Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library. Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary). For all ages.

## **Music Sandwiched In: Tenor Sam Briggs**

**Monday, July 5 • noon-12:50 p.m.**

Join us via Zoom as we welcome tenor Sam Briggs. Since graduating from the University of Oklahoma in 2013, Briggs has been a familiar presence on Tulsa stages, from playing a scene-stealing chorine in Tulsa Project Theatre's "La Cage aux Folles" to taking on the role of Curly in Theatre Tulsa's "Oklahoma!" Briggs is also part of Tulsa Opera's Filstrup Young Artists, appearing in the company's productions of "The Barber of Seville" and "Don Giovanni," as well as presenting educational outreach performances throughout the state. He's also one of the finalists for the second annual "Tulsa Sings!" competition, presented by the Signature Symphony at Tulsa Community College. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive a Zoom link to attend the virtual performance. For adults.

**Yuchi Language Class**  
**Mondays, July 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Learn the beautiful language of the Yuchi people via Zoom. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom link. Registration closes 24 hours ahead of class. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

**Yoga for Every Body**  
**Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join us via Facebook Live for a free beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary). For all ages.

**Cover to Cover Book Club**  
Presented by Broken Arrow Library

**Tuesday, July 6 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.**  
Read "How to Be a Good Creature" by Sy Montgomery and then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion. Email [marie.welden@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:marie.welden@tulsalibrary.org) for a Zoom invitation. For adults.

**What to Read Next**  
**Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 • 2-3 p.m.**

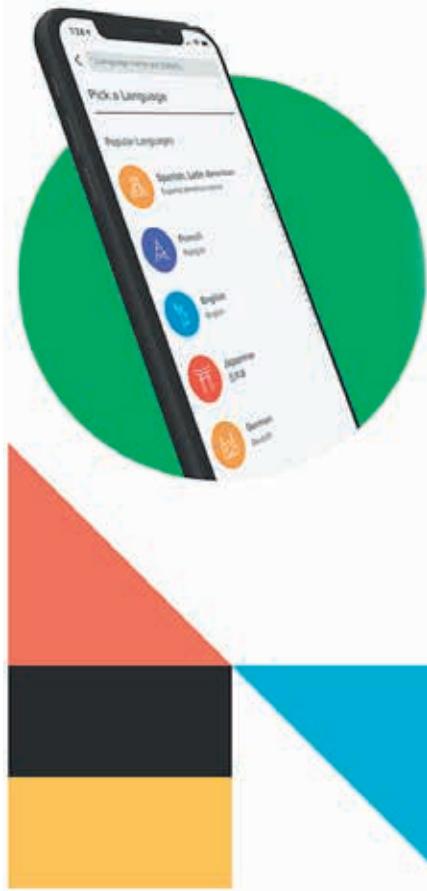
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**LitWits' Book Club**  
**Wednesday, July 7 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss "Kindred" by Octavia Butler and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. Email [Becky.Leedy@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:Becky.Leedy@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

**Lit Talk:**  
**"Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson**  
**Thursday, July 8 • 7-8 p.m.**

Join us via Zoom as we discuss real-world matters through the lens of literature. The cultural and societal importance of Rachel Carson's "Silent

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Spring" is still felt powerfully today. Without question, it is one of the most impactful science texts ever written. Famed naturalist Sir David Attenborough has said the scientific impact of it was rivaled by only one other book – Charles Darwin's "Origin of Species." Using Carson's seminal work, three panelists will examine topics like the current climate crisis, environmentalism and the future of conservation. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or email [cas@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:cas@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom meeting invite. For adults.

**Brookside Book Discussion**  
**Monday, July 12 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.**  
Read "142 Ostriches" by April Dávila and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom. When Tallulah Jones was 13, her grandmother plucked her from the dank Oakland apartment she shared with her unreliable mom and brought her to the family ostrich ranch in the Mojave Desert. After 11 years caring for the curious, graceful birds, Tallulah accepts a job in Montana and prepares to leave home. But when Grandma Helen dies under strange circumstances, Tallulah inherits everything – just days before the birds inexplicably stop laying eggs. Email

[br@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:br@tulsalibrary.org) for details to join the meeting. For adults.

**Craft Club: Paper Quilling Animals**  
**Monday, July 12 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Come by Central Library to pick up a free paper quilling kit (one per household) while supplies last and then join us on Zoom for a night of fun crafting. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) or email [cas@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:cas@tulsalibrary.org) to sign up for the Zoom crafting hangout. For adults and teens.

**Collinsville Book Discussion**  
**Tuesday, July 13 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Read "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant and then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion. In this modern classic interpretation of the Biblical story of Dinah, Anita Diamant imagines the traditions and turmoil of ancient womanhood – the world of "The Red Tent," a New York Times bestseller and the basis of the A&E/Lifetime mini-series. Email [cv@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:cv@tulsalibrary.org) for a Zoom invite. For adults.

**Full Cup Book Club**  
**Wednesday, July 14 • 10-11 a.m.**

Read "Vesper Flights: New and Collected Essays" by Helen Macdonald and join us on Zoom for a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the Martin Regional Library. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) for Zoom link. For adults.

**Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club**  
**Wednesday, July 14 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss "Saga: Volume 1" by Brian K. Vaughan. When two soldiers from opposite sides of a never-ending galactic war fall in love, they risk everything to bring a fragile new life into a dangerous old universe. Contact [rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org) for the Zoom link. For ages 16 and up.

**Beyond the Book**  
**Thursday, July 15 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Join us for a lively Zoom discussion about "The Book of Lost Friends"

by Lisa Wingate. Reserved copies are available by request. Email [kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org) for details to join the event. For adults.

**Between the Covers**  
**Thursday, July 15 • 6-7 p.m.**

Calling all romance lovers! Join us as we discuss a delightful romance novel. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) with your email address for an invite to the Zoom meeting. Email [ellen.nole@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:ellen.nole@tulsalibrary.org) for more information and this month's book selection. For adults.

**Jenks Library Book Club**  
**Thursday, July 15 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join us on Zoom as we discuss "The Friend" by Sigrid Nunez. Email [jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link. For adults.

**Oshibana Nature Art**  
**Friday, July 16**

Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary), to learn about Oshibani, the ancient art of Japanese nature crafting. We will use pressed flowers and leaves to make bookmarks and suncatchers. Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library while supplies last. For all ages.

**Fandom Friday Trivia: Tails and Tales**  
**Friday, July 16 • 6:30-8 p.m.**

Get ready to test your pop-culture animal knowledge. Register online at

[www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive a Zoom invite. Questions? Email [Ellen.Nole@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:Ellen.Nole@tulsalibrary.org). For adults.

**Music Sandwiched In: Pianists Maribeth and Bradford Gowen**  
**Monday, July 19 • noon-12:50 p.m.**

Join us via Zoom as we welcome classical pianists Maribeth and Bradford Gowen. Maribeth is faculty at the Washington Conservatory of Music and has performed across the world from the Kennedy Center Concert Hall to the German, Austrian, Australian, French, Finnish and Turkish embassies. Bradford is faculty at the University of Maryland School of Music. He has won first prize in the 1978 Kennedy Center/Rockefeller

Foundation International Competition for Excellence in the Performance of American Music, has written for The Piano Quarterly and Piano & Keyboard, and made a number of recordings for The Piano Quarterly. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive a link to attend the virtual performance. For adults.

**Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion**  
**Saturday, July 24 • 9-10 a.m.**

Join librarians Mark and Sarah on Zoom to discuss "The Eagles of Heart Mountain" by Bradford Pearson. Email [HK@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:HK@tulsalibrary.org) for the Zoom link. For adults.

**Another Chapter**  
**Thursday, July 29 • 2-3 p.m.**

Read or listen to "H is for Hawk" by Helen Macdonald and then join us on Zoom for a lively conversation. Email [crystal.brownstone@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:crystal.brownstone@tulsalibrary.org) to receive a Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

**Summer Movie Club: "Cats" (2019, Rated PG)**  
**Thursday, July 29 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of the 2019 movie musical "Cats." Watch the movie before the meeting, then come and share your thoughts. Love it or hate it, let's talk about "Cats." Email [jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link. For adults and teens.

**Tech Talk: Library @ Home**  
**Friday, July 30 • noon-1 p.m.**

Join us for this Zoom webinar for an overview of digital library resources you can access from home. Explore cooking from around the world with AtoZ World Food. Learn how you can research hot topics with Issues and Controversies. We'll look at databases, digital books, online learning options and more! Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/event](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/event) for Zoom login info. Registrants will need to provide an email address. The Zoom login information will be emailed out an hour prior to the program. A recording of the talk will be uploaded to YouTube. For adults.



# Tails & TALES

## TEEN & TWEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

You must have completed fifth grade to participate. Register for the program between June 1 and July 31 and enroll in the teen & tween reading challenge.

Register!

Online:  
<https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org>

In Person:

Fill out the registration form and drop it off at any Tulsa City-County Library location.

Read!

Read or listen to 6 books by July 31 to complete the program.

Prizes!

Register by July 3 to be entered into a prize drawing for an iPad, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust.

Read or listen to 6 books by July 31 and receive coupons for free entertainment and food:

- Admission to the Tulsa State Fair
- Admission to a Tulsa Drillers Game
- Admission to a FC Tulsa game
- 2-hour bus pass on Tulsa Transit
- Cinnamon sticks from Mazzio's Italian Eatery
- Decorated cookie from Merritt's Bakery
- Admission to Safari Joe's H2O
- Whataburger Jr. from Whataburger

Read or listen to 6 books by July 31 and enter a drawing for cool prizes, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust, unless otherwise noted:

- (2) iPad
- (2) Nintendo Switch console
- (2) Laptop
- (2) \$100 Target gift card
- (2) \$100 Barnes & Noble gift card
- (2) Beats wireless headphones
- (3) Gift basket of swag from Whataburger

( ) denotes how many will be awarded.



## Colas y CUENTOS

Debes haber finalizado el quinto grado para participar. Inscríbete para el programa que dura del 1 de junio al 31 de julio y participa en el desafío de lectura para adolescentes y preadolescentes.

i Inscríbete!

Online:  
<https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org>

En Persona:

Llena el formulario de inscripción y entrégalo en cualquier sucursal de la Biblioteca del Condado y la Ciudad de Tulsa.

i Lee!

Lee o escucha 6 libros hasta el 31 de julio para completar el programa.

i Premios!

Inscríbete hasta el 3 de julio para ser incluido en un sorteo para un iPad, obsequio del Fondo para la Biblioteca de Tulsa.

Lee o escucha 6 libros hasta el 31 de julio y obtendrás cupones para entretenimientos y comida gratis:

- Admisión al Tulsa State Fair
- Admisión a un juego de los Tulsa Drillers
- Admisión a un juego de los FC Tulsa
- Pase de 2 horas de autobús en Tulsa Transit
- Pancitos de canela de Mazzio's Italian Eatery
- Galleta decorada de Merritt's Bakery
- Admisión a Safari Joe's H2O
- Un Whataburger Jr. de Whataburger

Lee o escucha 6 libros hasta el 31 de julio y serás incluido en sorteos para premios excelentes, obsequio del Fondo para la Biblioteca de Tulsa, a menos que se indique lo contrario:

- (2) iPad
- (2) Consolas Nintendo Switch
- (2) Laptop
- (2) Tarjetas de regalo de Target de \$100
- (2) Tarjetas de regalo de Barnes & Noble de \$100
- (2) Auriculares inalámbricos Beats
- (3) Canastos de regalo con productos de Whataburger

( ) indica la cantidad de premios.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## TEEN & TWEEN

## Summer Reading Program

For sixth to 12th grade

Register by **July 3** to be entered into a prize drawing to win an iPad.

Register online at <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> or take this completed form to any TCCL location.

Name

Home Library

Grade last completed

Age

Phone

Email



## READING LOG

## TEEN & TWEEN

## Summer Reading Program

Complete your reading log online at <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> or present this completed reading log at any TCCL location by July 31 to receive coupons for free entertainment and food, and to be entered into the grand prize drawing.

I read the following books this summer:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Audiobooks, e-books and comic books count, too!



## COMPLETION FORM

## TEEN & TWEEN

## Summer Reading Program

Name

Home Library

Grade last completed

Age

Phone

Email



# FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN

## Programa de lectura de verano para jóvenes y preadolescentes



Para sexto al doceavo grado

Regístrate antes del 3 de julio para participar en un sorteo para ganar un iPad.

Regístrate en línea en <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> o lleve este formulario completo a cualquier ubicación de TCCL.

Nombre

Biblioteca

Grade last completed

Age

Phone

Email

Ultimo grado completado

Edad

Correo electrónico



## REGISTRO DE LECTURA

## Programa de lectura de verano para jóvenes y preadolescentes

Complete su registro de lectura en línea en <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> o presente este registro de lectura completado en cualquier ubicación de TCCL antes del 31 de julio para recibir cupones de entretenimiento y comida gratis y para participar en el gran sorteo.

**Leí los siguientes libros este verano:**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

¡Sí, los audiolibros, libros electrónicos y las novelas gráficas cuentan!



## FORMULARIO DE FINALIZACIÓN

## Programa de lectura de verano para jóvenes y preadolescentes

Name

Home Library

Grade last completed

Age

Phone

Email

Nombre

Biblioteca

Ultimo grado completado

Edad

Correo electrónico

## Stories and Songs From the American Indian Flute

**Tuesday, June 1 • 9-9:30 a.m.**

Join Choogie Kingfisher, 2019 Cherokee National Treasure recipient, as he shares stories and tells about the history of the American Indian flute. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). The presentation will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

## Native Culture Arts: Plains-Style Moccasins

**Tuesday, June 1 • 9:30-10 a.m.**

Join Jr. Pratt and learn how to make an authentic Plains-style pair of moccasins. Participants will learn how to properly measure, cut out and sew moccasins with a hard sole. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). The presentation will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

## Learn the History of the Cheyenne Indians

**Tuesday, June 1 • 10-10:30 a.m.**

Join Dr. Henrietta Mann for an enlightening overview of traditional and modern Cheyenne culture. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). The presentation will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

## Native Culture Arts: Native Patchwork

**Tuesday, June 1 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

Learn the basics for sewing Native stickball patchwork design with Mike Deo. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). The presentation will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

## Pawnee Culture Comes Alive!

**Tuesday, June 1 • 11-11:30 a.m.**

Experience the culture of the Pawnee Indians through stories, songs and dance. Come and catch a glimpse of the people known as the Chatik si

Chatik, the Men of Men. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). The presentation will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

## Stories and Plains Indian Sign Language With Mike Pahsetopah

**Monday, June 7 • 9-9:30 a.m.**

Learn the sign language Plains Indians once used to communicate and tell stories. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary), through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

## American Indian Dances and Storytelling

**Monday, June 7 • 10-10:30 a.m.**

The Dancing Eagles, Mike and Heaven Pahsetopah, will perform spectacular Native American dances and traditional storytelling. This entertaining, educational performance will include specialty, traditional and social dances. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary), through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For ages 10 to adult.

## How Do You Draw a ...?

**Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 • 1-2 p.m.**

Join us for our weekly sketchbook prompt hosted on Zoom as we learn to draw different types of animals. Submit your favorite sketch of the week to be included in an online art exhibit in July! We will draw mammals, amphibians, reptiles and more in a variety of styles. Join us to learn new drawing techniques! Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](https://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom link. For teens and adults.

## Yuchi Language Class

**Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Learn the beautiful language of the Yuchi people via Zoom. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](https://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom link. Registration closes 24 hours ahead of class. For all ages.

## Teens: Virtual Gaming

**Wednesday, June 9 • 3-4 p.m.**

Join us on Zoom as we play party games, trivia and more! Registration is required. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](https://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive a Zoom link to join on the day of the program. For ages 10-18.

## Baby Yoda Piñata Kit for Teens

**Tuesday, June 22 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Stop by the Kendall-Whittier Library and pick up a take-home kit to make your own Baby Yoda piñata, while supplies last. For ages 10-18.

## Tiny Fandoms: Polymer Clay

**Wednesday, June 23**

Join artist Sarah Bowen to make tiny clay creations based on your favorite books. We will make a little something from Harry Potter, Alice in Wonderland and much more. Join in with polymer or air dry clay. Clay can be colored or you can paint it later. Check us out on [www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary](https://www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary). For ages 10-18.

## Summer Movie Club: "Jurassic Park" (Rated PG-13)

**Thursday, June 24 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of the classic movie "Jurassic Park." Watch the film before the meeting and then join us on Zoom to share your thoughts and memories of seeing the film for the first time. Email [carissa.kellerby@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:carissa.kellerby@tulsalibrary.org) to receive Zoom link. For teens and adults.

## Out-Lit: YA Book Club

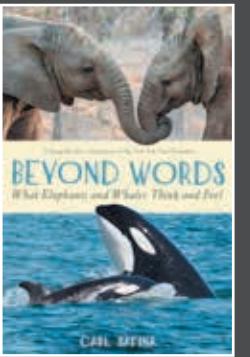
**Friday, June 25 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Join us as we do fun activities and chat about "Catfishing on CatNet" by Naomi Kritzer. How much does the internet

know about YOU? Because her mom is always on the move, Steph hasn't lived anywhere longer than six months. Her only constant is an online community called CatNet – a social media site where users upload cat pictures – a place she knows she is welcome. What Steph doesn't know is that the admin of the site, CheshireCat, is a sentient A.I. When a threat from Steph's past catches up to her and CheshireCat's existence is

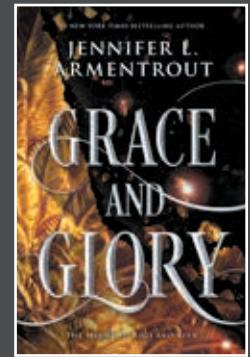
# fiction/nonfiction titles for teens & tweens

Search the library's catalog at [www.TulsaLibrary.org](https://www.TulsaLibrary.org) to request these titles.



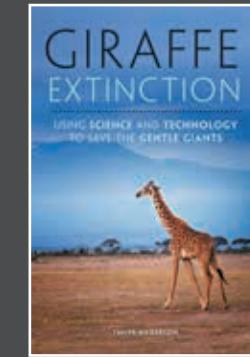
**Beyond Words**  
By Carl Safina

Follow researcher Carl Safina as he treks with a herd of elephants across the Kenyan landscape, then travel with him to the Pacific Northwest to track and monitor whales in their ocean home. Along the way, find out more about the interior lives of these giants of land and sea – how they play, how they fight, and how they communicate with one another.



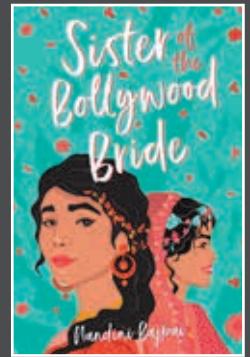
**Grace and Glory**  
By Jennifer L. Armentrout

Trinity Marrow has lost the battle and her beloved Protector. Even with demons and Wardens on her side, Trin may not win the war against the Harbinger. Danger, betrayal and enticing forbidden love clash in book three of No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout's Harbinger trilogy!



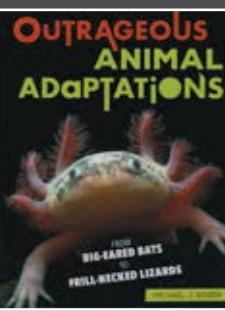
**Giraffe Extinction**  
By Tanya Anderson

The survival of giraffes in the wild is threatened. Between 1985 and 2015, the overall population of giraffes in the wild has plummeted by 40 percent. Anderson shows how climate change, illegal hunting, wars, habitat loss and habitat fragmentation are the main threats to their survival, and suggests ways readers can alert their community to the dangers facing Earth's tallest creature.



**Sister of the Bollywood Bride**  
By Nandini Bajpai

Seventeen-year-old Mini plans a magnificent Indian wedding – from their deceased mother's jewelry to a white wedding horse – for her older sister Vinnie, a medical resident, but a hurricane threatens to destroy it all.



**Outrageous Animal Adaptations**  
By Michael Rosen

A fish that walks on land, a frog that makes its own sunscreen, an insect that can become invisible... These are just a few examples of how Earth's creatures have evolved some outrageous features and tricks to ensure survival.

discovered by outsiders, it's up to Steph and her friends, both online and IRL, to save her. E-book, e-audio and physical copies are available for request at [www.tulsalibrary.org](https://www.tulsalibrary.org). Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](https://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive the Zoom link. For ages 12-18.

## Magazine Beads With Artist Sarah Bowen: Get Creative!

**Wednesday, June 30**

Find new uses for old magazines and junk mail. For this class with artist Sarah Bowen, you will need magazines, Elmer's glue, scissors and a straw. We will learn two different kinds of beads (one very easy and one a bit more difficult). Check us out at [www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary](https://www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary). For ages 10-18.

## Fantasy Craft Time: DIY Fantasy Egg

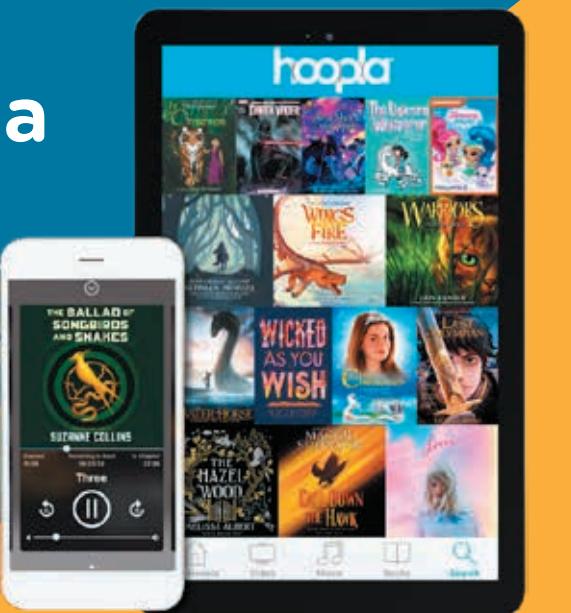
**Friday, July 2**

Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary), as we create fantasy-inspired dragon, phoenix and Occamy eggs inspired by the fantastic beasts of the wizarding world. Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library. For all ages.

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link to join on the day of the program.  
For ages 10-18.

#### Oshibana Nature Art

**Friday, July 16**

Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary), to learn about Oshibani, the ancient art of Japanese nature crafting. We will use pressed flowers and leaves to make bookmarks and suncatchers. Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library while supplies last. For all ages.

#### De-stress Doodles With Artist Sarah Bowen

**Wednesday, July 7**

Join artist Sarah Bowen for a calming guided doodle session. No matter your level of artistic talent, this class will help you find creativity and a little calm in your hectic world. You will need paper and a pen or colored pencil. Check us out at [www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary). For ages 10-18.

#### Stop Motion 101 With Artist Sarah Bowen

**Wednesday, July 14**

Sarah Bowen will show you how to create your own stop-motion shorts with just a camera phone and some everyday objects. Add in clay for some extra claymation fun! A tripod helps, but is not necessary. Check us out at [www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary](http://www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary). For ages 10-18.

#### Tiny Terraforming With Artist and Animator Sarah Bowen

**Wednesday, July 21**

Sarah Bowen will show you how to create your own tiny alien world with only two colors of clay (air dry or polymer) and a small tin box (Altoids can or similar). Learn how to mix colors, textures and other worldly terrain with household items. You can add acrylic paints or collage materials for another layer of fun creating! Check us out at [www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary](http://www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary). For ages 10-18.

#### Polymer Clay Earrings With Artist Sarah Bowen

**Wednesday, July 28**

Learn how to make your own trendy earrings with artist Sarah Bowen. You will need a few colors of polymer clay, scissors and something to roll your clay (like a marker.) You also will need an oven (even an easy bake!) and

metal attachments for your earrings. Check us out at [www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary](http://www.youtube.com/Tulsalibrary). For ages 10-18.

#### Summer Movie Club: "Cats" (2019, Rated PG)

**Thursday, July 29 • 6-7 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of the 2019 movie musical "Cats." Watch the movie before the meeting, then come and share your thoughts. Love it or hate it, let's talk about "Cats." Email [jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:jenks.library@tulsalibrary.org) for Zoom link. For teens and adults.

#### Fantasy Craft Time: Knights' Weapons Workshop

**Friday, July 30**

Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary), as we create a coat of arms, sword and shield inspired by the Narnia series. Pick up a take-home activity kit at the Pratt Library while supplies last. For all ages.

#### Out-Lit: YA Book Club

**Friday, July 30 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Join us as we do fun activities and chat about "The Black Flamingo" by Dean Atta. A boy comes to terms with his identity as a mixed-race gay teen and then at university he finds his wings as a drag artist, The Black Flamingo. E-book, e-audio and physical copies are available for request at [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org). Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive the Zoom link. For ages 12-18.

# LIBRARY BINGO!

Email a photo of your completed bingo sheet to [teens@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:teens@tulsalibrary.org) by July 31 to be entered into a prize drawing for a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card. (Or turn in this completed sheet to any library.) To be entered for the prize drawing, complete and cross off five activities in a row either vertically, horizontally or diagonally. E-books, audiobooks and comic books count, too!



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME LIBRARY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL AND/OR PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



# STORYTIME IN THE PARK

**Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17 • 10-11 a.m.**  
**RiverParks 41st Street Plaza • 41st and Riverside**

Join Tulsa City-County Library's Imagination Station for stories and songs in the park. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair; cool off in the splash pad.



## FEATURED GUEST PERFORMANCES

### **June 3 • Bubbles! Presented by Dustin Reudelhuber of Tulsa Balloons**

It's the craziest, most creative bubble show around. Mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble magic, Dustin engages and delights audiences of all ages. Come and dance in bubbles and let artists paint your face into magic.

### **June 10 • Balloons and Bubbles Dance Party With Dustin Reudelhuber**

Voted children's entertainer of the year by *TulsaKids* magazine, Dustin Reudelhuber invites you to join him for music, games and an awesome balloons and bubbles dance party at the splash pad!

### **June 17 • Hot Toast Music Company Band**

Hot Toast Music Company is the product of dad, educator and musician Symon Hajjar who writes irresistible kids music, all with purpose. Come and rock out at the splash pad!

# LITTLES AND CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

# PROGRAMA DE VERANO DE LECTURA PARA NIÑOS Y PEQUEÑOS

Register for the Littles program (birth to pre-K) and Children's program (kindergarten-fifth grade) between June 1 and July 31.

Register!

Online:  
<https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org>

In Person:

Fill out the registration form and drop it off at any Tulsa City-County Library location.



Read!

Read 8 books or have 8 books read to you by July 31 to complete the program. Read 12 more books for special bonus prize drawing.

Inscríbete para el programa de pequeños (de recién nacidos a pre-jardín) y niños (jardín a quinto grado) que dura del 1 junio al 31 de julio.

Inscríbete!

Online:  
<https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org>

En Persona:

Llena el formulario de inscripción y entrégalo en cualquier sucursal de la Biblioteca del Condado y la Ciudad de Tulsa.

Lee!

Lee o haz que te lean 8 libros hasta el 31 de julio para completar el programa. Lee 12 libros más para un sorteo especial con premios.

Prizes!

All littles and children who read 8 books or have 8 books read to them and turn in the completion form will get a commemorative medal.



**Littles:** Medal winners will be entered into a prize drawing to win one of 10 \$50 gift cards to Kiddlestix Toy Store, courtesy of the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

**Children:** Medal winners will be entered into a prize drawing to win one of 20 \$50 gift cards to Target, courtesy of the Tulsa Library Trust.

**Bonus for Littles and Children:** Read 12 more books (for a total of 20 books) and be entered into a drawing for special bonus prizes.

All littles and children who read 8 books or have 8 books read to them by July 31 will receive coupons for free entertainment and food:

- Admission to the Tulsa State Fair
- Admission to a Tulsa Drillers Game
- Admission to a FC Tulsa game
- Admission to Tulsa Botanic Garden
- 2-hour bus pass on Tulsa Transit
- Cinnamon sticks from Mazzio's Italian Eatery
- Decorated cookie from Merritt's Bakery
- Admission to Safari Joe's H2O
- Justaburger Kid's Meal from Whataburger
- Bomb pop or cookie from Smitty's Garage

All children who complete the program by July 31 will be entered into a drawing to win exciting prizes:

- (1) Hornsby Birthday Party Experience, courtesy of the Tulsa Drillers
- (1) Sea Turtle Experience for six, courtesy of Oklahoma Aquarium
- (5) Birthday Party package for 12 to the 2022 Season, courtesy of Safari Joe's H2O
- (25 pairs) Tulsa State Fair one-day ride wristband
- (2) Family membership to Discovery Lab
- (1) Autographed soccer ball, courtesy of FC Tulsa
- (12) Large 1-topping pizza, courtesy of Mazzio's Italian Eatery

( ) denotes how many will be awarded.

**Pequeños:** Los ganadores de medallas serán incluidos en un sorteo para una de 10 tarjetas de regalo de \$50 de la tienda de juguetes Kiddlestix, obsequio de los Amigos de las Bibliotecas del Condado y la Ciudad de Tulsa.

**Niños:** Los ganadores de medallas serán incluidos en un sorteo para una de 20 tarjetas de regalo de \$50 de la tienda de juguetes Target, obsequio del Fondo para la Biblioteca de Tulsa.

**Premios adicionales para pequeños y niños:** Lee 12 libros más (en total 20 libros) y serás incluido en un sorteo para premios especiales adicionales.

Todos los pequeños y niños que lean o hagan que les lean 8 libros hasta el 31 de julio recibirán cupones para entretenimientos y comida gratis:

- Admisión al Tulsa State Fair
- Admisión a un juego de los Tulsa Drillers
- Admisión a un juego de los FC Tulsa
- Admisión al Jardín Botánico de Tulsa
- Pase de 2 horas de autobús en Tulsa Transit
- Pancitos de canela de Mazzio's Italian Eatery
- Galleta decorada de Merritt's Bakery
- Admisión a Safari Joe's H2O
- Una comida para niños Justaburger de Whataburger
- Bomb pop o galleta de Smitty's Garage

Todos los niños que finalicen el programa a más tardar el 31 de julio serán incluidos en un sorteo para ganar premios excitantes:

- (1) Experiencia Hornsby de fiesta de cumpleaños, obsequio de los Tulsa Drillers
- (1) Experiencia Sea Turtle para seis personas, obsequio del Oklahoma Aquarium
- (5) paquetes de fiesta de cumpleaños para 12 personas durante la temporada 2022, obsequio de Safari Joe's H2O
- (25 pares) pulseras para juegos durante un día en el Tulsa State Fair
- (2) Membresías para familias para el Discovery Lab
- (1) Pelota de fútbol autografiada, obsequio de FC Tulsa
- (12) Pizzas grandes con 1 ingrediente, obsequio de Mazzio's Italian Eatery

( ) indica la cantidad de premios.

# REGISTRATION FORM LITTLES

## Summer Reading Program

For birth to pre-K

Register online at <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> or take this completed form to any TCCL location.

I registered for the Littles Summer Reading Program!

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# READING LOG LITTLES

## Summer Reading Program

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# COMPLETION FORM LITTLES

## Summer Reading Program

Have 8 books read to you and present this completion slip to any TCCL location by July 31 to receive a medal and coupons for free entertainment and food, and to be entered into a drawing for one of 10 \$50 gift cards to Kiddlestix Toy Store.

I completed the Summer Reading Program!

Name

Home Library

Age

Phone

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# BONUS READING COMPLETION FORM

## LITTLES Summer Reading Program

- Have 12 more books read to you and present this completion slip to any TCCL location by July 31 to be entered into a drawing for special bonus prizes.

I completed the bonus reading!

Name

Home Library

Age

Phone

Email



# FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN

## Programa de lectura de verano para Pequeños

De nacimiento a pre-K

Regístrate en línea en <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> o lleve este formulario completo a cualquier ubicación de TCCL.

¡Yo me inscribí en el programa de lectura de verano de PEQUEÑOS!

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# REGISTRO DE LECTURA

## Programa de lectura de verano para Pequeños

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# COMPROBANTE DE FINALIZACIÓN

## Programa de lectura de verano para Pequeños

Presenta este comprobante de finalización en cualquier ubicación de TCCL antes del 31 de julio para recibir una medalla y cupones para entretenimiento y comida gratis, y para participar en el sorteo de una de las 10 tarjetas de regalo de \$50 para Kiddlestix Toy Store.

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# FORMULARIO DE LECTURA ADICIONAL

## Programa de lectura de verano para Pequeños

Lee 12 libros más (en total 20 libros) y presente este comprobante de finalización en cualquier ubicación de TCCL antes del 31 de julio para recibir una medalla y cupones para entretenimiento y comida gratis, y para participar en el sorteo de una de las 10 tarjetas de regalo de \$50 para Kiddlestix Toy Store.

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# REGISTRATION FORM CHILDREN'S Summer Reading Program

For kindergarten to fifth grade

Register online at <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> or take this completed form to any TCCL location.

I registered for the Children's Summer Reading Program!

Name  Home Library

Grade last completed  Age  Phone

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## READING LOG CHILDREN'S Summer Reading Program

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## COMPLETION FORM CHILDREN'S

Summer Reading Program

Read 8 books and present this completion slip to any TCCL location by July 31 to receive a medal and coupons for free entertainment and food, and to be entered into a drawing for one of 20 \$50 gift cards to Target.

I completed the Summer Reading Program!

Name

Home Library

Grade last completed  Age

Phone

Email



# REGISTRATION FORM CHILDREN'S Summer Reading Program

Tulsa City-County LIBRARY

For kindergarten to fifth grade

Register online at <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> or take this completed form to any TCCL location.

I registered for the Children's Summer Reading Program!

Name  Home Library

Grade last completed  Age  Phone

Email



## READING LOG CHILDREN'S Summer Reading Program

Tulsa City-County LIBRARY

Books I read this summer:

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## BONUS READING COMPLETION FORM

Tulsa City-County LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S Summer Reading Program

Read 12 more books and present this completion slip to any TCCL location by July 31 to be entered into a drawing for special bonus prizes.

I completed the bonus reading!

Name

Home Library

Grade last completed  Age

Phone

Email



# FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN

Programa de lectura de verano para Niños

Desde kinder hasta quinto grado

Regístrate en línea en <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> o lleve este formulario completo a cualquier ubicación de TCCL.

¡Yo me inscribí en el programa de lectura de verano de NIÑOS!

Nombre

Biblioteca

Ultimo grado completado

Edad

Correo electrónico



## REGISTRO DE LECTURA

Programa de lectura de verano para Niños

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## COMPROBANTE DE FINALIZACIÓN

Tulsa City-County LIBRARY

Programa de lectura de verano para Niños

Presenta este comprobante de finalización en cualquier ubicación de TCCL antes del 31 de julio para recibir una medalla y cupones para entretenimiento y comida gratis, y para participar en el sorteo de una de las 20 tarjetas de regalo de \$50 para Target.

Nombre

Biblioteca

Ultimo grado completado

Edad

Teléfono

Correo electrónico



## FORMULARIO DE LECTURA ADICIONAL

Tulsa City-County LIBRARY

Programa de lectura de verano para Niños

Lee 12 libros más (en total 20 libros) y presente este comprobante de finalización en cualquier ubicación de TCCL antes del 31 de julio serás incluido en un sorteo para premios especiales adicionales.

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# LIBRARY BINGO

for  
Children

Complete as many of these reading activities as you can! Try to get a BINGO by doing 5 activities up, down or across the card. Or you can even attempt a BLACKOUT BINGO by doing all 24 activities listed!

Read a story from Chinese, Norse or Roman mythology.	Read a pirate story or a book about pirates.	Read a story about Robin Hood.	Read a joke book and tell your family your favorite joke!	Read about how to make something, like a kite or a puppet.
Read a book where the character lives in another state or country.	Read a book with a main character who is different from you.	Read a book with talking animals.	Read a cookbook. Is there a recipe you would like to try?	Read a graphic novel.
Read a fairy tale.	Read a book with a main character who is very much like you.		Read about planets, stars or space.	Read a book with a fairy or monster as a main character.
Read a book about how to draw something and try to draw that something!	Read a book that has won the Sequoyah Award in recent years.	Read a book that one of your parents loved as a child.	Read about the ocean.	Reread a book you loved when you were younger.
Read a book about tigers, lions or bears.	Read a book about mythological creatures or monsters.	Read a book that has the word "happy" or "elephant" in the title.	Read about a terrifying animal.	Read a book about a kid who is also a hero.

If you completed one of these activities, you are eligible to receive a FREE animal sticker. Ask for one at your favorite library branch.

**Kids Read**  
CURIOS WORLD

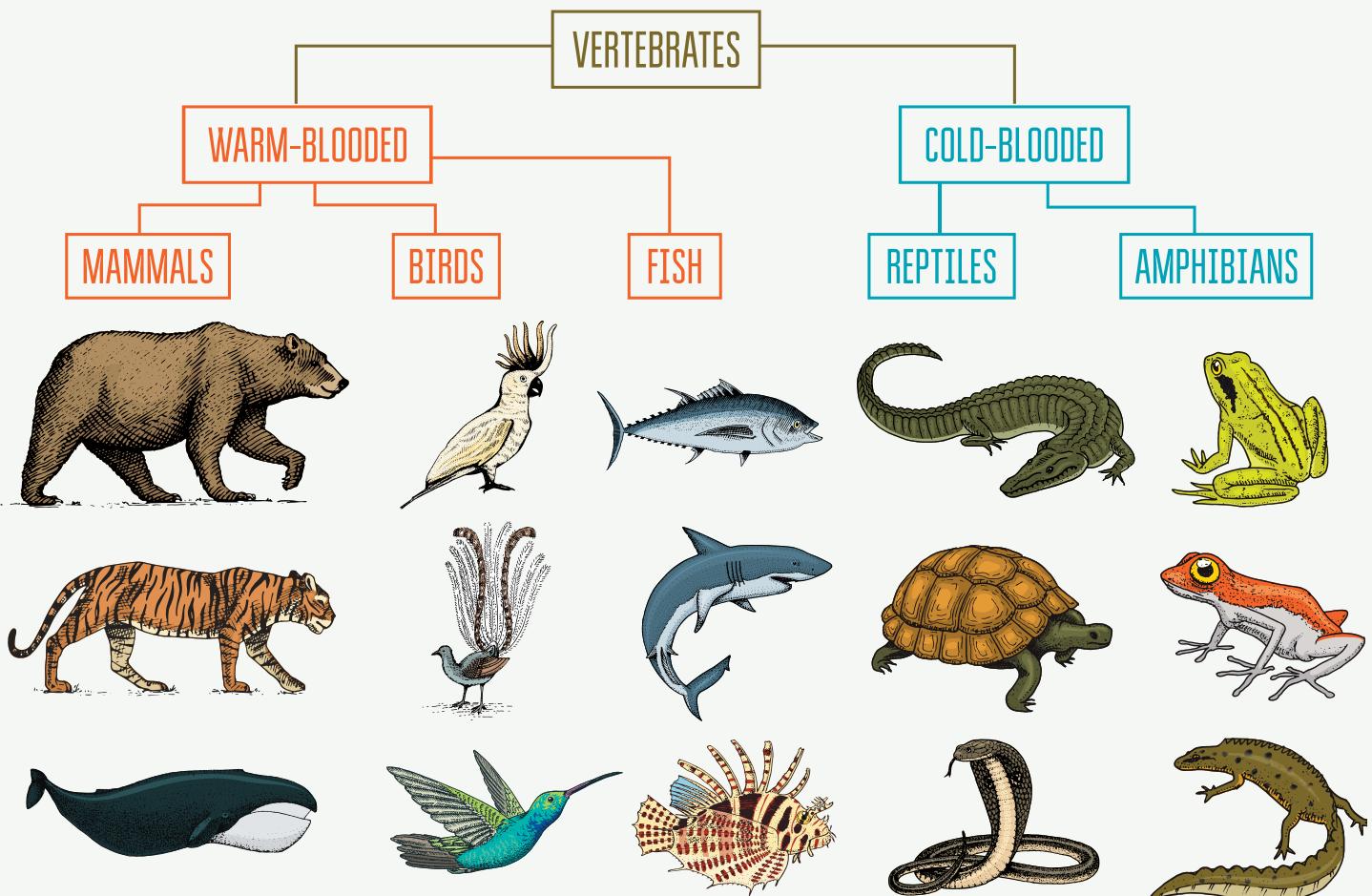


# I'M AN ANIMAL! YOU'RE AN ANIMAL! WE'RE ALL ANIMALS!

# SWIM. LEAP. CRAWL. FLY. RUN!

## 6 Basic Animal Groups

The Animal Kingdom includes many different living organisms, including YOU! Animals are either INVERTEBRATES, which means they don't have backbones, or VERTEBRATES, which means they do. Take a look at the 6 basic animal groups and take note: WHERE ARE HUMANS?



YOU ARE HERE!

## The Many Ways Animals Move

Depending on how their bodies are made, animals move in different ways. Let's look at a wide range of animals, their unique bodies and the different ways they move!



### Marmoset

These "mini-monkeys" are about 8 inches long – not including their tails! – and weigh less than a soccer ball. Like other monkeys, they scamper from tree to tree using their legs and front paws. They also have sharp claws which help them grab onto branches! Their long striped tails cannot grab onto tree limbs, but they do act as balancing weights as marmosets leap and scurry in the rainforests of Brazil.

**Can you move like a marmoset?** Leap from couch to carpet to chair (with your parents' permission!) and see if your fingernails can act like claws to grab onto pillows.



### Flamingo

You can spot beautiful flamingos from far away because of their bright pink color, but if you look more closely, you'll see their skinny legs, long and flexible necks, and large curved beak. These necks and beaks allow flamingos to scoop up water easily to find something to eat – usually small insects swimming in the water!

**Can you move like a flamingo?** Fill a bowl of water with carrot sticks and use your arm like a beak to scoop these delicious treats into your mouth!



### Green iguana

This fascinating reptile, found everywhere from Mexico to Caribbean islands, has a smooth body that makes it really fast as it runs as well as strong back legs that help it scamper up tree trunks faster than you can say "iguana"!

**Can you move like a green iguana?** How fast can you run on all fours from one end of the room to another?



### Tortoise

Tortoises...move...very...slowly... They also sleep up to 16 hours a day! They use long front claws to pull themselves along the ground. Because their slow movements make them easier targets for predators, tortoises also have thick shells that they tuck their bodies into for protection.

**Can you move like a tortoise?** Set a timer for one minute and see who can crawl the SLOWEST.



### Octopus

These sea creatures have eight flexible arms that help them crawl along the ocean floor. They also swim by "jet propulsion" – they collect water in a tube in their bodies and then squeeze into explosive blasts that shoot them through the water!

**Can you move like an octopus?** The next time you take a bath, use your arms to propel you from the front of the bathtub to the back!



### Tiger

Tigers are built for hunting and killing: sharp claws, enormous teeth and strong back legs made of mostly muscle to leap and pounce! Their soft paws help them slink and slither so gracefully and quietly that their prey may never hear them.

**Can you move like a tiger?** Put an apple in the middle of the floor and creep up quietly on it, springing and leaping at the last minute to gain your fruit prize!



# MEET THOMAS SHAHAN, BUG PHOTOGRAPHER!

Thomas Shahan is a Tulsa artist and photographer who is famous for his intricate, up-close pictures of insects from around the world. Not too long ago, he was a Tulsa kid just like you! You can see more of his bug photography at [www.thomasshahan.com](http://www.thomasshahan.com).

**In this Q&A interview,  
Thomas tells us more about  
how he got involved in this  
interesting line of work,  
his favorite bug and his  
experience with the  
Tulsa City-County Library!**

Learn more about why  
**BUGS ARE BEAUTIFUL** at  
[www.tulsalibrary.org/kids-read-curious-world](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/kids-read-curious-world).

**Question: Why bugs? You are also an artist who does non-bug drawings and paintings. But what is it about taking photographs of insects up close that inspires you as an artist?**

Answer: Because arthropods are an unfortunately misunderstood group of animals - and even worse, they're often feared. They need some good PR - spiders are the good guys ecologically speaking! And they're an endless source of inspiration for an artist - there's just so much diversity and beauty out there. I could spend my whole life chasing bugs just in Oklahoma and never see them all!

**Question: What would you tell a kid who wants to learn more about insects - or photography?**

Answer: Just go outside and go slow - watch the ground, flowers, trees - there are beautiful bugs everywhere! You don't necessarily need to go anywhere either - I find a lot of the subjects I photograph in my own backyard here in Tulsa! And use whatever camera you have - cellphones take great pictures now and there are lots of cheap clip-on lenses to get in closer. (Also, get an iNaturalist account at [www.inaturalist.org](http://www.inaturalist.org) so you can upload your observations and help others get an idea of what bugs are in our area!)



Names of bugs: male jumping spider or *Habronattus americanus* (the one with all of the eyes); red-bordered stinkbug or *Edessa rufomarginata* (the blue one); leaf-mimicking katydid or *Mimetica*.

## LEARN MORE!

Do you want to learn more about insects, spiders and bugs? Check out books in the 595 Dewey Decimal number of the Juvenile Nonfiction shelves at the library! Like this:

*The Book of Brilliant Bugs*  
by Jess French



# THE FOX & THE GRAPES

## A Classic Fable by Aesop

Have you heard the expression “that’s just sour grapes” before? It’s normally used when someone wants something, realizes they can’t get it, and then walks away as if they didn’t want it after all. “Sonny didn’t make it on the basketball team, but he says he doesn’t want to now because the basketball uniforms are ugly anyway. Sounds like sour grapes to me!”

Read this classic Aesop’s Fable which is the origin of the “sour grapes” expression. You can read more of Aesop’s Fables in books at the library or online at the Library of Congress: <http://www.read.gov/aesop/001.html>.



A Fox one day spied a beautiful bunch of ripe grapes hanging from a vine trained along the branches of a tree. The grapes seemed ready to burst with juice, and the Fox’s mouth watered as he gazed longingly at them.

The bunch hung from a high branch, and the Fox had to jump for it. The first time he jumped he missed it by a long way. So he walked off a short distance and took a running leap at it, only to fall short once more. Again and again he tried, but in vain.

Now he sat down and looked at the grapes in disgust.

“What a fool I am,” he said. “Here I am wearing myself out to get a bunch of sour grapes that are not worth gaping for.”

And off he walked very, very scornfully.

**Moral of the story: There are many who pretend to despise and belittle that which is beyond their reach.**

# ANIMAL SCRAMBLE

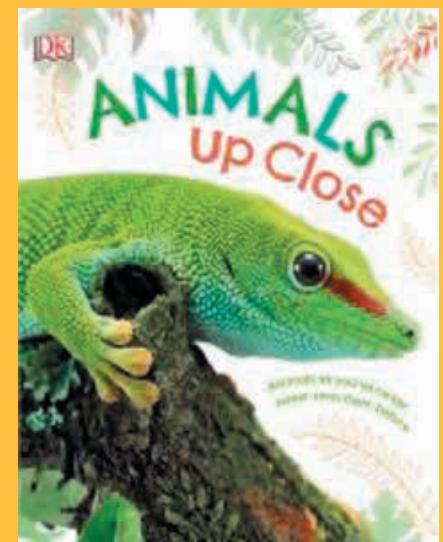
Can you unscramble these groups of words into sentences that make sense? Read “Swim, Leap, Crawl, Fly, Run!” first to give you the background information you need to do this. HINT: The first word of the sentence is capitalized and in bold and underlined.



### LEARN MORE!

Do you want to learn more about these animals? Check out the 590s Dewey Decimal number of the Juvenile Nonfiction section at your library. You’ll find lots of books about interesting animals, including this one:

*Animals Up Close* by DK Publishing



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1. Flamingos have long and flexible necks. 2. Strong back legs help green iguanas run up tree trunks quickly. 3. It takes a long time for a tortoise to move from place to place. 4. Beetles have special muscles that move their wings up and down. 5. Marmosets weigh less than a soccer ball.

# MAKE A CURIOUS CREATURES BOOK!

## What are your favorite animals? What animals would you like to learn more about?

This summer, create a book of "Curious Creatures" like this young writer and artist! After reading several books about animals (which she found at the library!), she decided to draw pictures and write sentences about peacocks, hamsters, cats, flamingos, sloths and parrots.

Here are some fun and curious creatures you could write about and draw! **Camel – Raccoon – Jellyfish – Toucan – Sloth – Scorpion – Praying mantis – Ostrich – Zebra – Kangaroo – Snow leopard – Hippo**



Previous and upcoming topics include:



### 123 Andrés Presents: Un Elefante se Balanceaba (Spanish Presentation)

**June 1-30**

Andrés Salguero (aka 123 Andrés) brings joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing. This program is in Spanish and builds on the song "Un elefante se balanceaba," a traditional counting song in Spanish with many elephants bouncing and balancing on a spiderweb. We will explore other songs about counting numbers and share different types of balancing, such as symmetry in art and nature, balancing weights on a scale and in engineering (early STEM), and breathing to find balance in our emotions. Watch this performance on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 3-7.

### 123 Andrés Presents: Around the Americas Series (Bilingual Presentation)

**June 1-30**

Andrés Salguero (aka 123 Andrés) brings joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing. "Around the Americas" features four 15-minute episodes in Spanish and English. A native of Bogotá, Colombia, Andrés won the 2016 Latin Grammy Award for Best Children's Album. Billboard Magazine called him "a rock star for little language learners." Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 3-7.

### 123 Andrés Presents: Una Semilla/ A Seed (Bilingual Presentation)

**June 1-30**

Did you know seeds can grow into plants? Seeds can be used to create percussion instruments, and can be used as food for people and animals. This program will inspire kids to explore and observe, doodle, sing and move – in Spanish and English! Andrés Salguero (aka 123 Andrés) brings joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing. A native of Bogotá, Colombia, Andrés won the 2016 Latin Grammy Award for Best Children's

Album. Billboard Magazine called him "a rock star for little language learners." Watch this performance on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 3-7.

### 123 Andrés Presents: Round and Round/Dando Vueltas con 123 Andrés (Bilingual Presentation)

**June 1-30**

Andrés Salguero (aka 123 Andrés) brings joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing. During this family show we'll explore shapes ... especially circles! Yo veo un círculo, tú ves un círculo ... circles are everywhere! Andrés and Christina bring songs and activities to move, sing and dance in Spanish and English. Watch their performance on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 3-7.

### 123 Andrés Presents: iActivé! (Spanish Presentation)

**June 1-30**

Tune in for this 0-5 storytime and grow that love of reading! Enjoy simple songs and books for little ones and more interactive stories and activities for older children. Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary). Can't make it live? We'll save all storytime videos on Facebook and TCCL's YouTube channel for your children to enjoy later! Find them here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary/playlists](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary/playlists).

**Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10:30-11 a.m.**  
The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary).

### Pawnee Culture Comes Alive!

**Tuesday, June 1 • 11-11:30 a.m.**

Experience the culture of the Pawnee Indians through stories, songs and dance. Come and catch a glimpse of the people known as the Chatik si Chatik, the Men of Men. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). The presentation will be available on TCCL's YouTube channel through June 30. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family

**Wednesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30-11 a.m.**

**Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 10:30-11 a.m.**

Tune in for this 0-5 storytime and grow that love of reading! Enjoy simple songs and books for little ones and more interactive stories and activities for older children. Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary). Can't make it live? We'll save all storytime videos on Facebook and TCCL's YouTube channel for your children to enjoy later! Find them here: [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary/playlists](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary/playlists).

### PAWS for Reading:

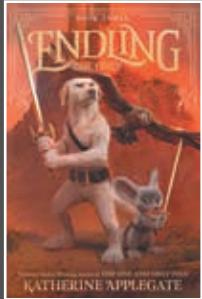
#### Read to a Dog Over Zoom

**Presented by the Nathan Hale Library Wednesday, June 2 • 4-6 p.m.**

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-aged kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Join PAWS dogs from Nathan Hale Library. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](https://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom link.

# fiction/nonfiction titles for children

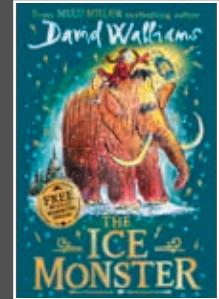
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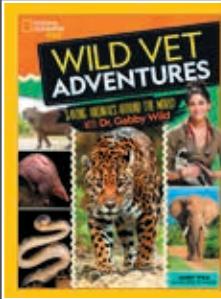
**The Only**  
By Katherine Applegate  
A trilogy conclusion finds Byx and her friends discovering that the same extinction facing the dairnes is threatening all living species, prompting the team to recruit creatures throughout the world into their revolution.



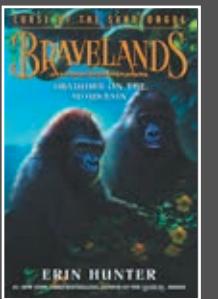
**Tiger Time**  
By Kama Einhorn  
Go inside Wild Animal Sanctuary in Colorado, where you will meet a tiger named Kamal, one of 500 animals who has been rescued and now lives in safety.



**The Ice Monster**  
By David Walliams  
When Elsie, an orphan on the streets of Victorian London, hears about the mysterious Ice Monster, a wooly mammoth discovered at the North Pole, she's determined to discover more.



**Wild Vet Adventures**  
By Gabby Wild  
Dr. Gabby travels the world to care for wild animals. As a wildlife veterinarian, she's called in to help when animals are injured, sick or just in need of a wellness checkup. Join her in an around-the-world tour of amazing animals, places and wild vet stories.



**Shadows on the Mountain**  
By Erin Hunter  
For generations, the Silverback troop has lived in peaceful seclusion high above the plains, but when a new evil descends on their home, one young gorilla must venture into the unknown to prevent darkness from taking hold in all they hold dear.

## Drawing With Artist Sarah Bowen: Monster Emotions

**Thursday, June 3**

Draw some emotional monsters. We will talk about how they feel and what these monsters can do to feel better! This art project features basic drawing and color theory as well as emotional learning. Requires only paper and any pencil, pen, chalk, marker, paint you prefer. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary). For ages 12 and younger.

## Take-Home Activity Kit: Grasslands Around the Globe

**Thursday, June 3 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Stop by Kendall-Whittier Library to pick up an environment activity kit featuring grasslands around the globe and its animals. For ages 5-12.

## Bounce'n Beethovens Presented by Midtown School of Performing Arts

**Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24**

In this 20-minute virtual music/movement class, Ms. Katherine will sprinkle your family with love and kindness. Have your homemade

instruments and scarves ready so you can follow along while you soak up the sunshine found in children's music. Warning, you may feel more inspired to hug someone after class. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary). For preschoolers.

## Music With Will Parker: Land

**June 6-12**

Children's songwriter and teaching artist Will Parker makes music for "kids ages 1-100." In this program, he takes the audience on a journey across forests, jungles, deserts and grasslands

as he sings about land animals. Songs include "Amanda the Dancing Panda," "Hip-Hop Bunny Hop" and "Why Am I Not a Monkey?" During Will's whimsical, interactive show, he plays guitar and harmonica, and sings songs that open us up to the world of imagination while simultaneously validating the human experience. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 1-8.

## Tommy Terrific's Wild About Magic

**Monday, June 7**

Tommy presents magical tales and tails with exciting magic tricks. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 0-7.

## Hot Toast Music Company: Sleepy Songs and Stories

**Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28**

Join Mr. Symon of Hot Toast Music Company for a bedtime story and lullaby! Hajjar, or Mr. Symon as his students call him, draws inspiration from the way children often find magic in the mundane parts of life that are hidden in plain sight. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). For all ages.

## Stories and Plains Indian Sign Language for Kids!

**Monday, June 7 • 9:30-10 a.m.**

Join Mike Pahsetopah as he teaches simple sign language for kids from the hand talk Indians once used on the plains. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary), through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For preschoolers and elementary-aged children.

# TIPS FOR PARENTS!



**Reading for pleasure offers children a chance to experience new adventures and spark their imagination. We encourage parents to:**

- Allow your child to check out books based on his or her interest. When children choose what to read, the desire to read is stronger.
- Encourage your child to read to you – and read to your child! Even school-aged children enjoy the care and attention of adults during read-alouds.
- Provide your child with a comfortable, quiet place to read.
- Virtually attend fun events and programs for children on the library's Facebook pages and YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary).
- Find more fun activities to do with your child in this activity guide or online at <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org>.

# TIPS FOR PARENTS!



## FOR LITTLES

- Babies and young children are not yet able to read on their own. However, research shows that **TALKING, SINGING, READING, WRITING and PLAYING** every day will help them get ready for reading.
- Virtually attend Build A Reader storytimes on the library's Facebook pages and YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary](https://www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary), for a fun time for your children but also to learn more about what you can do at home to support your child's literacy growth.
- Find more fun activities to do with your little one in this activity guide or online at <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org>.

### American Indian Dances and Storytelling

**Monday, June 7 • 10-10:30 a.m.**

The Dancing Eagles, Mike and Heaven Pahsetopah, will perform spectacular Native American dances and traditional storytelling. This entertaining, educational performance will include specialty, traditional and social dances. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary), through June 20. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

### Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual

#### ■ Cuentos Bilingües

**Mondays, June 7, 14 • 10:30-10:50 a.m.**

Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary).

■ Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

### Yuchi Language Class

**Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28**

**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Learn the beautiful language of the Yuchi people via Zoom. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](https://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom link. Registration closes 24 hours ahead of class. For all ages.

### Mr. Stinky Feet Presents: Dinosaur Tales & Tails

**Tuesday, June 8**

Join Mr. Stinky Feet (Jim Cosgrove) for a tail-wagging dance party with lots of movement and laughter featuring his book "Bop Bop Dinosaur." Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). For all ages.

### Live Outdoor Music Performance: Hot Toast Music Company

**Tuesday, June 8 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Redbud Festival Park, across the street from Owasso Library**

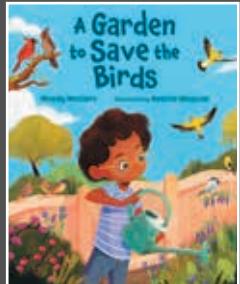
Come and join Mr. Symon and the Hot Toast Music Band for a morning of singing and dancing to groovy tunes that will even have the grown-ups on their feet! This is an outdoor event that will take place at the Redbud Festival Park across the street from the library. For all ages.

# fiction/nonfiction titles for littles

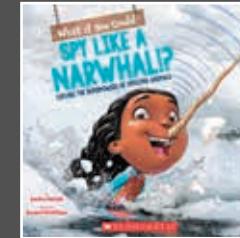
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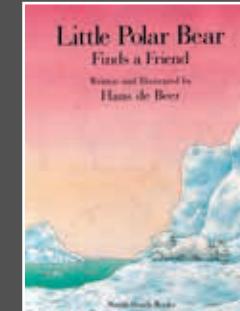
**I'm a Gluten-Sniffing Service Dog**  
By Michal Babay  
Chewie's nose always knows. That's why he's training to be a gluten-detection service dog for Alice. His job will be to keep Alice from getting sick. But Chewie gets distracted by bugs in the air and pizza on the sidewalk. He must find a way to focus and complete his training – because Alice needs him.



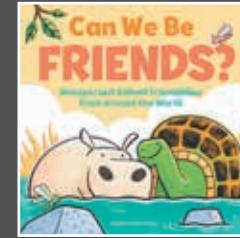
**A Garden to Save the Birds**  
By Wendy McClure  
After a bird flies into their window, two children and their mother study how to keep birds safe, and soon their whole neighborhood is helping in different ways.



**What If You Could Spy Like a Narwhal!?**  
By Sandra Markle  
What if you woke up one morning and you suddenly had the superpower of an unusual animal? If you could fly like a colugo, taking out the trash would be a breeze. If you could shock like an electric eel, you'd never worry about the power going out during a storm! And if you could spy like a narwhal, you'd never lose a game of hide-and-seek.



**Little Polar Bear Finds a Friend**  
By Hans de Beer  
While looking for a friend, a little polar bear is caught in a trap and takes a long journey before finally finding his way back home.



**Can We Be Friends?**  
By Erica Sirotich  
This book tells about five unlikely animal friendships in sanctuaries and zoos from around the world: Kenya's Owen the hippo and Mzee the tortoise; South Africa's Themba the elephant and Albert the sheep; California's Koko the gorilla and her kittens; Virginia's Kumbali the cheetah and Kago the dog; Ireland's Ben the dog and Duggie the wild dolphin.

shoot Hot Toast Music Co. a msg! Maybe your idea will turn into next week's song! Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). For all ages.

### Dreamy Doodles: Artist Sarah Bowen Draws With Basic Shapes

**Wednesday, June 9**

Turn your basic shapes into anything you can imagine with artist Sarah Bowen. In this class we will practice breathing and self-awareness while we get creative with simple shapes and patterns. You will need paper (index cards are great too) and a colored pencil or crayon. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary](https://www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary). For toddlers to elementary students.

### Hot Toast Music Company: Song of the Week!

**Wednesdays, June 9, 16, 23**

**Saturday, June 12**

It's time for the song of the week! Join Mr. Symon from Hot Toast Music Company as he shares a new song he's been working on lately. The ideas for these songs come from kids all over Oklahoma so make sure to leave your idea in the comments of the video or

# Library Summer Reading Night

## FC Tulsa @ ONEOK Field

Saturday, July 17 • 7 p.m.  
OKC Energy vs. FC Tulsa

## Tulsa Drillers @ ONEOK Field

Saturday, July 31 • 7:05 p.m.  
Midland Rockhounds  
vs. Tulsa Drillers

Children and teens who complete the Summer Reading Program will earn a free ticket to each game!

### Bubbles! Presented by Dustin Reudelhuber of Tulsa Balloons

Wednesday, June 9 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Charley Young Park,  
50 W. Dawes Ave., Bixby

Join us at Charley Young Park in downtown Bixby! It's the craziest, most creative bubble show around. Mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble magic, Dustin engages and delights audiences of all ages.

### Storytime Bite: Book Reading and Pets Craft

Thursday, June 10

Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary), as we celebrate books and how much we love our animals! We will read a surprise book about our love of pets and share how to make your own pet using a toilet paper roll. Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library while supplies last. For ages 2-12.

### Take-Home Kit: Curly Bird Paper Activity

Thursday, June 10 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up a take-home kit at the Kendall-Whittier Library to make a cute curly bird using scissors, glue and paper. For all ages.

### Take-Home Kit: Triangular Box

Thursday, June 10 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up a take-home kit from the Kendall-Whittier Library and use three squares of paper to make an unusually shaped box that's great for storing whatever you like. For all ages.

### Music With Will Parker: Air

June 13-18

Get ready to soar! In this program, Will Parker brings audiences on a musical adventure through the air with all kinds of flying animals. Songs include "Ow Ow Owl." During Will's whimsical, interactive show, he plays guitar and harmonica, and sings songs that open us up to the world of imagination while simultaneously validating the human experience. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). For all ages 1-8.

### Tommy Terrific's Black Cowboys of the Old West

Monday, June 14

Tommy presents a magical history with exciting stories of Black cowboys and the Old West. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/user/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/user/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 0-7.

### Take-Home Kit: Summer Fun in the Water

Monday, June 14 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up a take-home kit at the Kendall-Whittier Library and make your own fun water toy to share with your pet and friends. For all ages.

### Take-Home Activity Kit: Celebrating Juneteenth

Tuesday, June 15

Stop by Rudisill Regional Library this week to pick up an activity kit, while supplies last, and prepare for your own Juneteenth celebration at home! For toddlers to elementary-aged kids.

### Family Craft Time: Summer Solstice Constellation Crafts

Tuesday, June 15

The Summer Solstice is June 20. Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary), as we share our love of the men who help raise us with book suggestions and crafts. For preschoolers and elementary-aged kids.

### Family Craft Time: Father's Day Crafts

Friday, June 18

Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary), as we share our love of the men who help raise us with book suggestions and crafts. For preschoolers and elementary-aged kids.

### Live Outdoor Music Performance: Hot Toast Music Company

Friday, June 18 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### LOCATION: Helmerich Library

Join Mr. Symon and the Hot Toast Music Band for a morning of singing and dancing to groovy tunes that will even have the grown-ups on their feet! Hot Toast Music Company is the product of dad, educator and musician Symon Hajjar who writes irresistible kids' music, all with purpose. This is an outdoor event that will take place on the lawn behind the library. For all ages.

### Drawing With Dots and Sarah Bowen: Colorful Animals

Wednesday, June 16

Follow along as artist Sarah Bowen makes some colorful animals through the art of stippling. Learn fun animal facts and sign language while you create from dots. You will need paper, pencil and markers for your very own creations! Check us out at [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). For elementary students.

### PAWS for Reading: Read to a Dog Over Zoom

Wednesday, June 16 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners even over Zoom. Elementary-aged kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) for Zoom link. Ideal for ages 1-8.

### Tommy Terrific's Magic of Science

Monday, June 21

Check out Tommy's mix of science and magic! Family fun! Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). For elementary-aged kids.

### Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers

Mondays, June 21, 28 • 10:30-10:50 a.m.

Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading. Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary).

### Rocking the Library With Mr. Stinky Feet

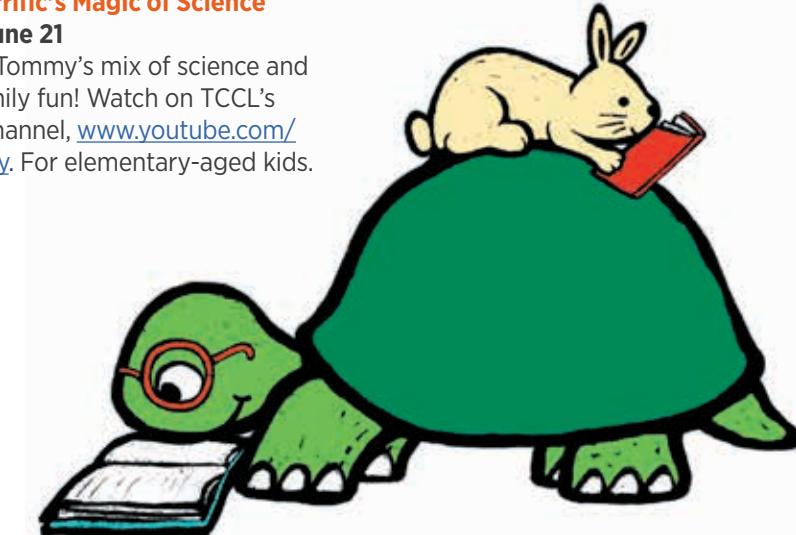
Tuesday, June 22

Mr. Stinky Feet will get the whole family rocking! With a healthy dose of clever fun and a whole lot of heart, Jim Cosgrove's music inspires the childlike nature of kids and adults. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). For all ages.

### Music With Will Parker: Fantasy

June 23-29

Will invites you to use imagination through a magical adventure with fantastical animals of every sort. Songs include "The Fairy Lobster Anthem," "Unicorn on a Unicycle" and "Wizard Pig." During Will's whimsical, interactive show, he plays guitar and harmonica, and sings songs that open us up to the world of imagination while simultaneously validating the human experience. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 1-8.

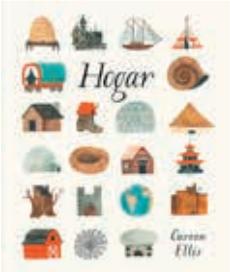


# títulos de ficción en español para niños

Visite [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org) para solicitar estos títulos.



*El día en que descubres quién eres*  
Por Jacqueline Woodson



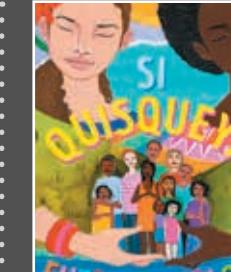
*Hogar*  
Por Carson Ellis



*La luna mango*  
Por Diane de Anda



*La casa de algún día*  
Por Julia Durango



*Si quisqueya fuera un color*  
Por Sili Recio

**Storytelling With Will Hill:  
Ocean Seas!**  
**Wednesday, June 23 • 2-2:30 p.m.**  
Join Will Hill for Wee Hut Kah American Indian stories about the ocean seas. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

**Tommy Terrific's Magic:  
Satchel Paige and the  
Negro Baseball League**  
**Monday, June 28**  
Tommy Terrific weaves a story with America's favorite pastime and National Baseball Hall of Famer Satchel Paige through the world of magic. Learn facts about the National Negro Baseball League. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). For preschoolers and elementary-aged kids.

**Mr. Stinky Feet: Cookie Time!**  
**Tuesday, June 29**  
Who's hungry? Join Mr. Stinky Feet (Jim Cosgrove) for songs about cookies, pizza, pickles and other yummy treats! Mr. Stinky Feet will get the whole family rocking! With a healthy dose of clever fun and a whole lot of heart, his music inspires the childlike nature of kids. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). For all ages.

**123 Andrés Presents: Un Elefante se Balanceaba (Spanish Presentation)**  
**July 1-30**  
Andrés Salguero (aka 123 Andrés) brings joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing. "Around the Americas" features four 15-minute episodes in Spanish and English. A native of Bogotá, Colombia, Andrés won the 2016 Latin Grammy Award for Best Children's Album. Billboard Magazine called him "a rock star for little language learners." Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 3-7.

such as symmetry in art and nature, balancing weights on a scale and in engineering (early STEM), and breathing to find balance in our emotions. Watch this performance on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 3-7.

**123 Andrés Presents:  
Around the Americas Series  
(Bilingual Presentation)**  
**July 1-30**  
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# LIBRARY BINGO for Littles

Babies and young children can't read, but doing these 5 activities - **TALK, SING, READ, WRITE and PLAY** - will get their brains ready for reading success later on!

## TALK

Go on a walk and talk about all the sounds you hear.

Tell your child about a childhood pet or one you wanted to have.

Let your child use a flashlight in the dark and talk about what you see.

Identify objects in your kitchen and talk about what each one does.

Talk about the weather.

## SING

Sing the alphabet together and clap your hands to the beat.

Put beans or rice inside an oatmeal container and tape shut. Shake your new shaker to the beat of a favorite song!

Play music and move to the beat. Occasionally stop the music and freeze.

Sing a favorite song from your own childhood.

Is there a catchy commercial tune you know? Sing it loud!

## READ

Pick a letter and look for that letter around the room.

Reread a favorite book. Leave out some words to see if your child can say them.

Read a book and talk about the parts of the book: cover, title page, back, etc.

Read a book that has lots of pictures of babies.

Read a picture book about an elephant, monkey or other animal.

## WRITE

Fill a cookie sheet with salt or sand and practice writing your initials.

Make a grocery list together.

Draw a picture and give it to someone you love.

Crumple up newspaper or pieces of paper - that helps strengthen little hands.

Play "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and crawl up the fountain spot with your fingers.

## PLAY

Crumple up some paper balls and play a toss game into a basket.

Have an imaginary birthday party for a stuffed animal.

Pretend to be a dinosaur and stomp around the room.

Stack books or boxes as high as you can.

If you completed one of these activities, you are eligible to receive a FREE Build A Reader booklet with even more activity ideas. Ask for one at your favorite library branch.

## "Who Am I?"

Play a guessing game! Tell your child you are secretly choosing one of the pictures below and then give hints about it. For example, "I am a great big animal with a very long neck and spots. What am I?"

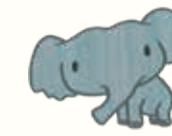
For older children, turn the game around and invite them to secretly choose an animal and give you hints! Talking is a key activity to build your young child's literacy.



**Cat**



**Dog**



**Elephant**



**Giraffe**



**Turtle**



**Penguin**



**Rabbit**



**Monkey**



**Bear**

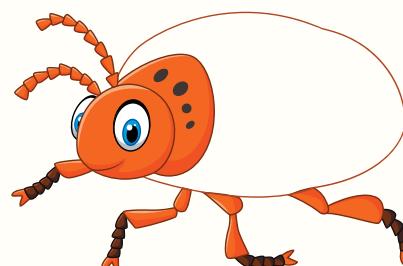


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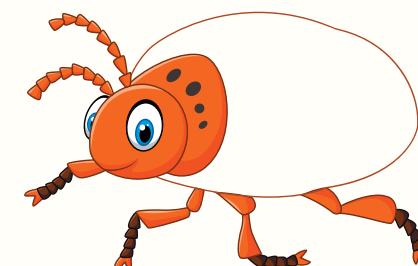
## Bugging Out!

Helping young children recognize patterns of lines and dots is an important first step to understanding written text.

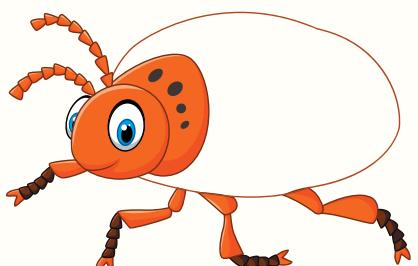
In this activity, ask your child to draw patterns of lines and dots on the insects. Make sure they go from left to right and top to bottom, as these are the directions our eyes take in the English language when reading text.



Draw horizontal lines  
on this bug!



Draw vertical lines  
on this bug!



Draw dots on this bug!



### 123 Andrés Presents: Una Semilla / A Seed (Bilingual Presentation)

**July 1-30**

Did you know seeds can grow into plants? Seeds can be used to create percussion instruments, and can be used as food for people and animals. This program will inspire kids to explore and observe, doodle, sing and move – in Spanish and English! Andrés Salguero (aka 123 Andrés) brings joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing. A native of Bogotá, Colombia, Andrés won the 2016 Latin Grammy Award for Best Children's Album. Billboard Magazine called him "a rock star for little language learners." Watch this performance on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 3-7.

### 123 Andrés Presents: Round and Round/Dando Vueltas con 123 Andrés

**July 1-30 (Bilingual Presentation)**

Andrés Salguero (aka 123 Andrés) brings joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing. During this family show we'll explore shapes ... especially circles! Yo veo un círculo, tú ves un círculo ... circles are everywhere! Andrés and Christina bring songs and activities to move, sing and dance in Spanish and English. Watch their performance on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 1-8.

### 123 Andrés Presents: ¡Actívate! (Spanish Presentation)

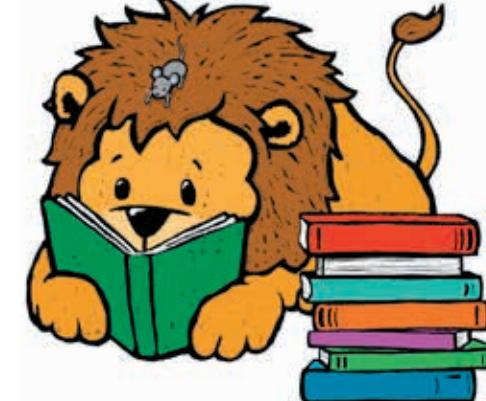
**July 1-30**

Actívate means "get active" in Spanish, and that's what this program is all about! It brings together outdoor challenges, do-it-yourself obstacle courses and songs with silly dance routines to get moving. Andrés Salguero (aka 123 Andrés) brings joyful sounds, passion for bilingualism and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing. Program is in Spanish. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). Ideal for ages 7-10.

### Bounce'n Beethovens: Feelings Presented by Midtown School of Performing Arts

**Thursday, July 1**

In this 20-minute virtual music/movement class with Ms. Katherine, we will explore the world of feelings together. It is sure to be a rollercoaster ride filled with laughter, lots of facial expressions and dramatic play opportunities set to music so make sure to have your homemade instruments, scarves and stuffed animals ready to help you explore. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary). For preschoolers.



### Fantasy Craft Time: DIY Fantasy Egg

**Friday, July 2**

Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary), as we create fantasy-inspired dragon, phoenix and Occamy eggs inspired by the fantastic beasts of the wizarding world. Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library. For all ages.

### Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual

#### ■ Cuentos Bilingües

**Mondays, July 5, 12 • 10:30-10:50 a.m.**

Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary).

■ Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

### Yuchi Language Class

**Mondays, July 5, 12, 19, 26**

**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Learn the beautiful language of the Yuchi people via Zoom. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom link. Registration closes 24 hours ahead of class. Presented by the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

### Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool

**Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27**

**10:30-11 a.m.**

The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](http://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary).

# Baby & Toddler Scavenger Hunts!

Go on an adventure with your baby, toddler or young child to find these items! Be sure to spend plenty of time TALKING about each one. That is how they will add to their vocabulary and knowledge as well as their sense of fun and togetherness!

## Rainbow Scavenger Hunt

- Find something red.
- Find something yellow.
- Find something orange.
- Find something green.
- Find something purple.
- Name a fruit that is red.
- Name an animal that is yellow.
- Name a vegetable that is orange.
- Name a plant that is green.
- Name something you see outside that is blue.

## Five Senses Scavenger Hunt

- Find something that makes a crunch sound.
- Find something that tastes sour.
- Find something that smells good.
- Find something that is smooth.
- Find 3 of the same thing.
- Find something that tastes sweet.
- Find something loud.
- Find something long.
- Find something soft.
- Find something white.
- Find something quiet.
- Find something rough.

## Backyard Scavenger Hunt

- Find 3 kinds of leaves.
- Find something that is yellow.
- Find a bug that is red.
- Find 2 sticks.
- Find something that smells good.
- Point out something you see in the sky.
- Find something round.
- Find something that grows and is green.
- Find something purple.

# Explore, Draw, Make, Learn!

## Take-Home Kits for Kids & Teens

Find take-home activity kits at most library locations this summer!

Explore different topics and create beautiful crafts from these all-in-one packs. Check your branch library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary) or call 918-549-7323 to see what kits are available!



### Jeanne B. Goodwin Storytelling Festival

**Tuesday, July 6 • 2-3 p.m.**

Join Rudisill Regional Library and performer Muriel Johnson for the annual storytelling festival and let your imagination run wild! From coast to coast, the always fun and interactive Muriel uses her performances to share stories, engaging her audience with different voices, chants and movements. Kids of all ages will be delighted by her contagious enthusiasm. Email [rr@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:rr@tulsalibrary.org) for the Zoom invite.

After the program date, you can also view her performance on her website at <https://www.forherstories.com/tulsa>. The annual storytelling festival is a tribute to the late Jeanne B. Goodwin, a lifelong Oklahoma educator and literacy champion who understood how storytelling and the visual experience

work to build a vivid imagination. See a tour of the Goodwin Storytime Room on our YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary).

### Read & Sing With Hot Toast Music Company

**Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28**

Join Mr. Symon as he reads his favorite books and sings original songs that go with them. Watch on TCCL's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/TulsaLibrary). For elementary-aged kids.

### PAWS for Reading: Read to a Dog Over Zoom

Presented by the Nathan Hale Library  
**Wednesday, July 7 • 4-6 p.m.**

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary-aged kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Join PAWS

dogs from Nathan Hale. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](https://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) to receive Zoom link.

### Bounce'n Beethovens: The Great Outdoors

Presented by Midtown School of Performing Arts  
**Thursday, July 8**

In this 20-minute virtual music/movement class with Ms. Katherine, enjoy the inspiration of nature and the great outdoors. Have your homemade instruments and scarves ready so you can pretend to be outside while being inside on a hot summer day. Join us here: [www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary](https://www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary). For preschoolers.



#### Storytime Bite: Birds

**Thursday, July 8**

Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary), as we read a book about birds and share a craft featuring our feathered friends! Pick up a take-home kit at the Pratt Library. For ages 2-12.

#### Outdoor Performance: Bubbles!

Presented by Dustin Reudelhuber of Tulsa Balloons

**Tuesday, July 13 • 10-11 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Redbud Festival Park, 20 N. Main St., Owasso**

Dustin takes bubbles to the max in this comedy, educational bubble extravaganza. It's the craziest, most creative bubble show around. Mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble magic, Dustin engages and delights audiences of all ages. Face painting also will be available. This is an outdoor

event that will take place at the Redbud Festival Park across the street from the Owasso Library.

#### PAWS for Reading:

**Read to a Dog Over Zoom**

**Wednesday, July 14 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners even over Zoom. Kids ages 6-11 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Register online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/events](https://www.tulsalibrary.org/events) for Zoom link.

#### Oshibana Nature Art

**Friday, July 16**

Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary), to learn about Oshibana, the ancient art of Japanese nature crafting. We will use pressed flowers and leaves to make bookmarks and suncatchers. Pick up a take-home kit

at the Pratt Library while supplies last. For all ages.

#### Build A Reader Storytime:

**Babies & Toddlers**

**Mondays, July 19, 26 • 10:30-10:50 a.m.**

Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading. Join us here: [www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary).

#### Fantasy Craft Time: Knights' Weapons Workshop

**Friday, July 30**

Join us on Pratt Library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tcclprattlibrary), as we create a coat of arms, sword and shield inspired by the Narnia series. Pick up a take-home activity kit at the Pratt Library while supplies last. For all ages.

# TCCL Express: In-Person Service



Several TCCL locations are now open for in-person service. More locations are opening soon, so be sure to check **[www.TulsaLibrary.org](https://www.TulsaLibrary.org)** regularly to find out which library locations are open for in-person express service near you.

## IN-PERSON SERVICE

### Services available:

- Curbside service
- Checking out/in materials
- Browsing
- Printing, copying
- Faxing
- Computer usage for up to one hour

### Services not available at this time:

- Meeting room usage
- Extended stays and lounging
- Maker Space
- In-library programming



## CURBSIDE SERVICE

### All TCCL locations are offering curbside service.

To use curbside service, go to your neighborhood library and follow instructions on the signage in the parking lot. Materials will be brought out to you.



### Use curbside service to:

- Pick up holds
- Request copies
- Send and receive faxes
- Pick up print items: Contact AskUs at 918-549-7323 for details.

## KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE

- Masks are required for ages 5 and up.
- We are practicing social distancing.
- Food and drinks are not allowed in the libraries at this time.
- Surfaces are cleaned regularly.
- Deep cleaning is done regularly at all locations.

# Tulsa City-County Library Locations

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**Tulsa County**



- 1 **Bixby Library**  
20 E. Breckenridge, 74008
- 2 **Broken Arrow Library**  
300 W. Broadway, 74012
- 3 **Broken Arrow Library/South**  
3600 S. Chestnut, 74011
- 4 **Brookside Library**  
1207 E. 45th Place, 74105
- 5 **Central Library**  
400 Civic Center, 74103
- 6 **Charles Page Library**  
551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs, 74063
- 7 **Collinsville Library**  
1223 Main, 74021
- 8 **Glenpool Library**  
730 E. 141st St., 74033
- 9 **Hardesty Regional Library and Genealogy Center**  
8316 E. 93rd St., 74133
- 10 **Helmerich Library**  
5131 E. 91st St., 74137
- 11 **Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**  
5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135
- 12 **Jenks Library**  
523 W. B St., 74037
- 13 **Judy Z. Kishner Library**  
10150 N. Cincinnati Ave. E., Sperry, 74073
- 14 **Kendall-Whittier Library**  
21 S. Lewis, 74104
- 15 **Martin Regional Library and Hispanic Resource Center**  
2601 S. Garnett Road, 74129
- 16 **Maxwell Park Library**  
1313 N. Canton, 74115
- 17 **Nathan Hale Library**  
6038 E. 23rd St., 74114
- 18 **Owasso Library**  
103 W. Broadway, 74055
- 19 **Pratt Library**  
3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs, 74063
- 20 **Rudisill Regional Library and African-American Resource Center**  
1520 N. Hartford, 74106
- 21 **Schusterman-Benson Library**  
3333 E. 32nd Place, 74135
- 22 **Skiatook Library**  
316 E. Rogers, 74070
- 23 **Suburban Acres Library**  
4606 N. Garrison, 74126
- 24 **Zarrow Regional Library and American Indian Resource Center**  
2224 W. 51st St., 74107