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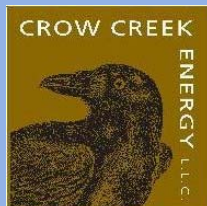
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Get out of the cold and bring in the new decade with some red hot family fun! Tulsa Children's Museum presents one of Oklahoma's most beloved bands and just a few more weeks to visit and learn about exotic places around the world.

Read more to find out all about these exciting activities plus some great books written by Oklahomans!

Get Down and Dirty with the Red Dirt Rangers!

2010 Winter Family Concert



Get ready to saddle up for a concert with Stillwater's very own **Red Dirt Rangers!**

This six-man country music band draws upon the rich musical history of Oklahoma incorporating elements of Country, Folk, Western Swing, Tex Mex and Jazz to create gritty, close-to-the-earth music.

Just like all TCM concerts, there will be an exciting activity before and after the show. Children will get to make self portraits with home made dough, an artistic interpretation of the children of Oklahoma!

Red Dirt Rangers will be at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center on **Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 11 a.m. and 3**

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For All the Cool Cats

2010 Spring Family Concert

At the final concert in the series, we will be looking for all the cool cats to join us for **Oh Daddy-O! Jazz for the Entire Family**, a spring family jazz concert. Who doesn't just LOVE jazz!



The TCM family jazz concert will be on **Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center.**

Tulsa Children's Museum Family Concert Series

How to get tickets

Tickets are \$10 each for both shows. Kids three and under are FREE!!

To buy tickets:

- go to the Tulsa PAC box office in person
- call 596-7111
- call toll free 1-800-364-7111
- you can purchase the tickets at Reasors
- or online at www.myticketoffice.com

Please help make our concerts a success!

How you can help

If you would like to help promote TCM's Family Concert Series, please send an email to our concerts chair, Tobey Ballenger at tobey@tulsachildrensmuseum.org.

We will send you posters to post at your child's school or afterschool activities or electronic copies of concert posters to send to friends and email groups.

You can also help by volunteering to help at one of the concerts. Volunteers get in free!

One Last Trip Around the World

Your House, My House

You don't have to go far to visit another country - just head on down to the Tulsa Historical Society! But you may want to hurry - Tulsa Children's Museum's newest exhibit ***Your House, My House*** is moving out in just a few weeks.

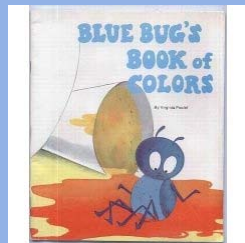
Your House, My House gives Tulsa kids the opportunity to peek into the lives and homes of children living all over the globe.

To learn more about the exhibit, check out the video essay on *Your House, My House* from Channel 6: [CLICK HERE!!](#)

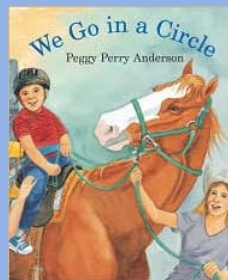
***Your House, My House* runs through Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Tulsa Historical Society, 2445 S. Peoria Ave. Admission is free.** The exhibit is open Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For group tours or to arrange special hours contact Dani Bormann 918-402-8306 or dani@tulsachildrensmuseum.org

Oklahoma Author Book Recommendations

Head to the library and check out some of our book recommendations from Oklahoma authors. These books serve as a wonderful way to get your child interested in reading.



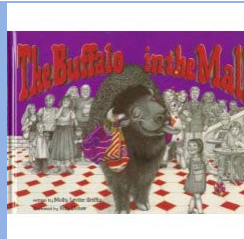
Blue Bug Books authored and illustrated by Tulsa resident Virginia Poulet, The Blue Bug books are wonderful for the first time reader. Moms and dads may remember reading these books as youngsters in the 1970's and 80's.



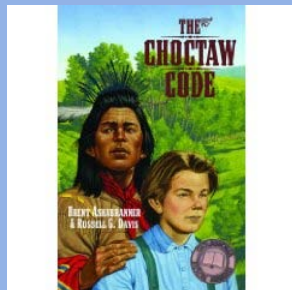
We Go in a Circle by Tulsa author Peggy Anderson is a beautiful book about a racehorse and his emotions during a race and as an injured racehorse during therapy.

This book beautifully illustrates the trials of being disabled. A great book for all ages.

The Buffalo in the Mall by two time



award winner Oklahoma native Molly Levite Griffis and beautifully illustrated by Tulsa resident Kim Doner is whimsical look at life with a pet buffalo. Kids will have fun checking out the hidden messages in the illustrations.



The Choctaw Code by Russell Davis and Brent Ashabranner won the 1995 Oklahoma Book award in the children's division. It is the story of a friendship between a young boy and his Indian friend as they experience the art of living life in the forest.

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