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What can we learn about our public school libraries? ...because equity is still an issue

General Membership Meeting

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: The Big Biscuit, 5335 E. 41st St.*

Program: CHALLENGES OF A LIBRARIAN IN TODAY'S WORLD

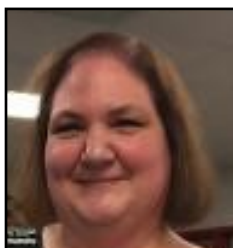
Speakers: Jennifer Green, Librarian at Union Sixth & Seventh Grade Ctr.
Gisele McDaniel, Former Librarian at TCC Northeast Campus

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Bring: A wrapped book to exchange—maybe even a banned book!

***Note:** The Big Biscuit is in the shopping center just east of Barnes & Noble; other businesses there are Vintage Stock, Party City, Top That Pizza and Pooch Palace.

In light of the recent complaints and charges on education and libraries from the Oklahoma Superintendent of Schools, Tulsa branch AAUW has invited two librarians to talk to us this month.



Jennifer Green

Jennifer Green will speak about her career as a public school librarian and some of the challenges she encountered.

Gisele McDaniel, a member of Tulsa AAUW, served as an academic librarian for 36 years at Tulsa Community College, Northeast Campus. She has been speak-

ing with a librarian at Edison Middle School and will pass on some of what she has learned from her. In addition she will talk about her time at TCC. Gisele is also a member of the Board for Friends of the Tulsa City County Library.



Gisele McDaniel

Our program will cover the two Tulsa school districts, Union and Tulsa.

Bring a book for the book exchange; this way we can recycle some of our personal libraries!

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## President's Corner

**Hope everyone** is enjoying this Spring weather! I'm inspired to plant flowers and, of course, cleanup from the winter doldrums.

**We are heading** into our final meetings of this fiscal year. But I hope we can still continue to meet during the summer just for social get togethers.

**We have several hot topics** that concern women and children in education and health that we should pay attention to over the next several months. Visit the National website for continued updates and we will share emails of pertinence as they come in our inbox.

—Pam McDonald,

President, AAUW Tulsa

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National AAUW—[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

## Our Branch Family

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the Family of Katharine Dwyer on her death November 25, 2022.

Katharine was 93 years old. Katharine was a staunch supporter and member of AAUW for many years. You can go to her obituary at Gary Kelley's Add'Vantage Funeral Service and sign the Guest Book. No service was scheduled.

## Branch Briefs

### AAUW Election 2023

If you are an AAUW member, you should have received by now a prompt from National AAUW to cast your vote in the AAUW Election 2023. It will give you a link to the voting site. The ballot ends on **May 15th, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern.**

You will be voting on four Directors for the AAUW Board and several Bylaws changes. The Annual Meeting is two days later than the deadline, on May 17, in Washington, D.C.

Go to <https://www.aauw.org/election2023> for more information, and to cast your vote.

### AAUW TULSA BOOK GROUP

**AAUW Tulsa Book Group** will meet via Zoom on **Friday, April 28** at 6:30 PM. This month we are reading *Prize for the Fire* by Rilla Askew.

**Text Rose** at the number below to be added to the email list. I will send an email with zoom info on the day prior to the meeting. We welcome others into our group. Contact me at:



**Rose Unterschuetz,**  
phone/text **918-688-7128**

### MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

**Mystery book club** will meet **Thursday, April 20** at 11:30 A.M., at Barnes and Noble, 5231 E. 41st St.

This month, we are reading **any mystery, no theme selected.**

The group usually goes out for lunch afterwards; location will be decided at the book discussion.

Questions?

Call **Linda Brooks, 918-260-3263**, or [brooks@yahoo.com](mailto:brooks@yahoo.com)



## April, 2023 Calendar



**April 20** Mystery Book Group See Page 2.

**April 20** Deadline for May TULSA VOICE.

**April 22** General Membership Meeting See Page 1.

**April 24** Webinar "Celebrating Diversity Month", 2 p.m. ET. This webinar was rescheduled from the original date of April 6. Register at [aauw.org](http://aauw.org).

**April 28** Tulsa Branch Book Group See Page 2.

### Looking Ahead...

**May 31-June 3** NCCWSL See above.

**May 10** Webinar Workshop: "Diversity and Intersectionality" See Page 2.