Rilla Askow

Fire in Beulah's back cover's description "Oil-boom opulence, fear, hate and lynching's are the backdrop" to Fire in Beulah. The main characters, Althea Whiteside, white, and Graceful, her black maid, play out emotional scenes involving race and family. Their story and those of others around them "unfold as tensions mount to a violent climax in the Tulsa Race Riot of 1921."

Rilla Askew will discuss Fire in Beulah. Her book will be available to purchase and signed by the author.

Sunday, April 6 2-3p **Downtown Library** Thursday, April 10 6:30-7:30p Southern Oaks Library Saturday, April 12 2-3p **Edmond Library** Monday, April 14 7-8p Belle Isle Library Saturday, April 19 1-2p Ralph Ellison Library Thurday, April 24 **Choctaw Library** 6-7p



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