



# Time Is On On YOUR Side

*As the Roman poet Virgil wrote, more or less: "tempus fugit"—time flies. We say commonly, "Time flies when you're having fun." Kermit the Frog said, "Time's fun when you're having fun," and that makes the most sense of all.*

Well, we must be having fun in the libraries this summer because here we are right in the middle of our Summer at the Library programs and it seems as though we just started.

Summer at the Library began on June 1. Kids and teens came in, signed up, and began receiving prizes right away. As they reach their reading goals, they earn even more prizes, and the more goals they reach, the better chance they'll have of getting some big prizes at the end.

But don't fret if you haven't signed up yet. There's plenty of time before the program concludes at the end of July so kids and teens can still enroll and start earning those prizes!

Summer at the Library has always been about more than winning stuff. The busiest part of our summer, and the most fun, is the parade of great events and activities at each of our libraries. A bonus this year is the number of events this month that emphasize the cultural diversity of Oklahoma City. From Native American Art to African folk tales about Anansi the Spider, we've got a little bit of everything for you in July.

Everyone can learn about the ancient art of origami, folding paper into unique shapes. Artist Mae Erb will show young ones at the Wright, Jones and Luther libraries how origami works, and tell them a special story as well. And at The Village Library on

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July 10, you can learn about manga, the art of Japanese comics. There will be interactive lessons on design, anatomy, and coloring. The instructor will talk with participants one on one about character design and how to improve

their skills as an artist. Pre-registration is necessary for this event so call the library Information Desk at 755-0710.

What else have we got going on in July? There are two good ways to find out. You can take a look at the Calendar of Events on our webpage, [www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org), or you can browse through the Calendar in this issue of *info*.

And if you're already an attendee of library events, just ask the staff about what's coming up soon. They'll be more than happy to let you know.

So as the Rolling Stones sang, time is on your side. And so are we. Enroll your kids in Summer at the Library and then spend a little time with us. You won't be sorry.

