





New info

July is a month for independence. It just so happens that we have added new features to our services and you can use them with independence! Read more about the services we have added inside.

One of my favorite holidays is Independence Day, and it's because I LOVE fireworks. There's nothing like sitting out on the lawn with your family and friends and watching colored lights explode in the sky. While we don't have any explosions at the library, we do have plenty of other scientific offerings, and opportunities to do something fun with the family. Check out our enormous variety of events on the following pages, or click on our new event calendar online and add something fun to your calendar!

Summer is a popular time for trips to the movie theater. You can get the scoop on Bestseller-to-Blockbusters here, or read about the historical Oklahoma films that were books first brought to you by our resident Oklahoma History Brain Trust, Larry Johnson.

Read it here first, and have a happy Fourth of July!









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The Metropolitan Library System is doing more to offer exciting new services to serve our customers 24/7 in this fast-paced, digital world.

Bestsellers to Blockbusters TΩ

This summer, popular books hit the big screen, but you can get them here first. Check out the bestsellers bound for the box office!

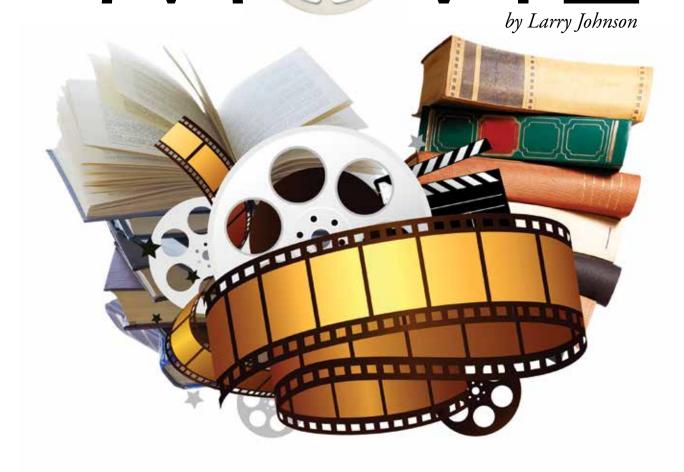
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On the Cover

Fizz, Boom, Read! It's July and time to celebrate all the summer activities at your Metropolitan Library!

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nfo's illustrious new editor is running with the summery theme "I Read that Movie" so I thought it would be interesting to look back at some notable book-movie tandems throughout Oklahoma history.

Edna Ferber's Cimarron is a rip-roarin' look at Oklahoma's early history from the land run to the discovery of oil. Pulitzer Prize-winning Ferber's larger-than-life characters fill the sweeping landscape, and, as long as you don't expect a factual account, you'll find it a very readable romp

through Oklahoma's wilder days. The novel was a popular bestseller in 1929, but was eclipsed by the epic film production, which won Best Picture of 1931.

Probably the most-loved Oklahoma book-into-film is S. E. Hinton's The Outsiders. We call it an Oklahoma book, but the funny thing is - it never mentions Tulsa or Oklahoma. Essentially, every middle-schooler in the state has encountered either the 1967 novel or the 1983 film, despite the book's frequent appearance on the "most-banned" lists for its frank portrayal of teen issues. Today the book is the top-selling young adult novel of all time, and responsible for creating what we now think of as the YA genre. The film is Oscar-winner Francis Ford Coppola's retelling of the story and, while it's not a critics' darling, it is a film



The Outsiders

that has endeared itself in the hearts of a great many Oklahomans – and it clearly mentions Tulsa.

Undoubtedly, the most successful book- movie pairing is The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck's 1939 novel of an Oklahoma family's geographical and spiritual migration from their Oklahoma farm

to California. The book raked in several pounds of hardware, including a National Book Award and a Pulitzer Prize. It also



Movie poster for Cimarron

turned hundreds of Oklahomans into angry fact-checkers. Unhappy at how they perceived the characters - dirty and foul-mouthed - many Oklahomans expressed their displeasure with Steinbeck by pointing out factual errors in the book. However, newspaper articles of the day found that some of the loudest critics hadn't actually read the book. Despite the reception at home, the book sold over a half million copies nationwide in 1939.

Within months, Twentieth Century Fox producer Darrell Zanuck snatched up the film rights to The Grapes of Wrath after experts assured him that Steinbeck's factual

errors were no more than creative license and that his version of conditions in Oklahoma and California, while liberal, were accurate and not seditious. He brought in legendary director John Ford and screenwriter Nunnally Johnson to create the film version. The movie follows the story arc of the novel, but the focus is more



The Grapes of Wrath

on the Joads as a single family undergoing tribulation, rather than the novel's broader look at social conditions. Ford's vision did not win Best Picture but he did win for directing, and Jane Darwell as Ma Joad for Supporting Actress. Today the novel and the film both appear in the top quartile of many all-time lists like the AFI list for films and the Modern Library list for fiction.

And Sallisaw, Oklahoma has made its peace with Steinbeck...

Larry "Buddy" Johnson has been with MLS since 1998. Not only a librarian at the Downtown Library, he is the brilliant mind behind the Oklahoma Images database which is a collection of pictures and essays that illustrate the history of central Oklahoma.

Reviews & Recommendations



Standing In for Lincoln Green by David Mackintosh

reviewed by Kelley Riha



"Lincoln Green has a double," that's the plain and simple truth of the story Standing In for Lincoln Green. Of course, the real Lincoln Green takes all the delightful liberties of having a stand-in who is exactly like himself, except for the inverted 'L' on his shirt that helps readers tell the two Lincolns apart. Sadly Mrs. Green isn't hip to this inverted 'L' thing and Lincoln gets away with all kinds of shenanigans until one day...

Author, David Mackintosh is a full time graphic designer from the UK. The images from Standing In for Lincoln Green are great fun for the little boys in the audience and Mackintosh gives them plenty with which to identify. There's gobs of fun details in the pictures: little things like Legos, a tractor and trains in Lincoln's unkempt room, soda cases, the bear trap and a cockatoo in the club house/tree house just to name a few. Mackintosh even sneaks in a valuable lesson without much fanfare, letting the pictures speak for themselves.

Also fun for the grownups are Mackintosh's The Frank Show about taking Grandpa to school for show-and-tell, and Marshall Armstrong is New to Our School revealing that differences can be surprising. Metro Libraries also carry Rex, written by Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Mackintosh.

Enjoy one of David Mackintosh's books with the young-at-heart in your life, or if you're too busy, just do what Lincoln Green did and send in the clones.

Kelley Riha is Community Information Coordinator in the MLS Outreach Dept. She is a long-time performer for children and reviews books written for the youngest readers.



Bird by Crystal Chan

reviewed by Risa Sargent



Crystal Chan's debut novel is captivating from start to finish. In the first pages, Chan immediately draws the reader into Jewel's struggles with grief, friendship, and her own cultural identity.

The day Jewel was born, her brother Bird died, casting a shadow over her from that moment on. His death is strictly a taboo topic within her family (for fear of attracting the same evil spirits that killed Bird), the town thinks her entire family is cursed (due to Jewel's inauspicious birthday), and her grandfather slinks around silent and ghostlike (due to actually being cursed).

Then one day, Jewel meets John, a mysterious boy from out of town. John helps Jewel discover the good within herself and the joys of laughter. With John's influence,

she begins questioning her family's silence surrounding Bird's death and asks her parents about the events of that fateful day. When she tentatively begins reaching out to her mute grandfather, she learns more about his Jamaican roots. As she grapples with the weight of the past, Jewel weaves together her ideas about her brother's death, her mother's Mexican Catholic heritage, and her father's Jamaican folk heritage to embrace her unique identity in the midst of rural Iowa.

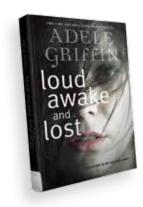
This title is available in print and audio formats.

When not busy adopting cute, furry abandoned kitties from the library parking lot, Risa spends her time being an awesome librarian at the Northwest Library.



Loud Awake and Lost By Adele Griffin

reviewed by Anna Todd



You don't find too many psychological thrillers in the Young Adult section these days, but have I got one for you! Eight months after driving her car off an icy bridge, Ember returns to school and life as she knew it? Having suffered severe brain trauma, Ember can't remember anything that happened to her six weeks before the accident. Her parents and friends want to focus on her recovery and don't seem too keen on answering her questions about life before the accident.

So why are things popping up that she doesn't recognize? People Ember's sure she's never met are greeting her like a best friend. Bits and pieces start coming back to her that don't make sense. Who was she in those six weeks and where was she going? As Ember discovers more about herself in those missing weeks, she moves further away from the girl she thought she was.

Fans of *Gone Girl* should enjoy this enticing thriller! This title is also available from MLS in audio and digital formats.

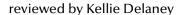
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My Silver Lining Freegal song

"My Silver Lining" by First Aid Kit Single Released March 31st, 2014

One of my new favorite songs comes from the Swedish sister folk duo, First Aid Kit. I was hooked within the first few seconds of the song. It instantly conjured imagery of a protagonist on his/her journey, keeping pace and taking the road less traveled. With a haunting melody and equally haunting lyrics, "My Silver Lining" is the debut single from First Aid Kit's new album, "Stay Gold" which was released this June. If you are on the look out for new songs to add to your playlist and truly love folk music's heart and passion for storytelling, you must listen to "My Silver Lining."



Your silver lining; you do not have to wait until their album comes out this summer or even have to pay \$1.29 to iTunes to download it...You can download this single for free from our Freegal service. All you need is a valid library card. Just visit: http://freegal.metrolibrary.org to unlock this haunting tune to keep on keeping on.

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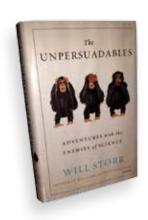


Reviews & Recommendations



The Unpersuadables: Adventures With the Enemies of Science by Will Storr

reviewed by Todd Podzemny



Journalist Will Storr realized that he must be wrong. Not wrong about anything in particular, but he knew, rationally, that everybody was wrong about something. And yet when he examined all his beliefs, they were all backed up by evidence and reasoning, and he couldn't imagine how any of them could be wrong. So, he reasoned, either he had some sort of superpower and was right about more things than anyone else on the planet, or something weird was going on.

In an attempt to explain this paradox, Storr set out to figure out why human beings are so terrible at changing their minds. He spoke to neurologists and psychologists, who taught him all the maddening tricks and illusions the human brain utilizes to convince itself that there's no need to change its established patterns. He interviewed neo-Nazis, UFO hunters, alternative healers and global

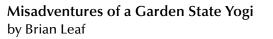
warming deniers to try and understand how they cling so tenaciously to their beliefs in the face of overwhelming evidence

The core revelation at the heart of the book is that your brain is lying to you, constantly and undetectably, about everything, and that's okay because otherwise your brain wouldn't work at all. Some of the greatest achievements of the human species are due to crazy people who wouldn't accept the evidence the rest of the world believed.

I'm pretty sure I loved this book, but I'm not sure I trust my brain to tell me whether I did or not. So I can only encourage you to read it and judge for yourself.

Todd Podzemny is the manager of the Choctaw Library. He reads great books so you don't have to, although you really should anyway.





The book chronicles the circuitous life of an anxiety-ridden man who goes from being a debate team champion and over-achieving student, to a person who discovers yoga and through it recovers from colitis and ADD. In choosing the "road less traveled" he learns to listen to his body, follow his intuition, and live an authentic life. A highly entertaining read with lots of

review by Terri Thomas

insight, good life lessons, and laugh out loud situations. I've read it twice!

Terrie Thomas is a reference librarian at Belle Isle. She has a passion for journaling and being outdoors, plus enjoys volunteering at Skyline Urban Ministry. Her cats like it when she reads and knits.

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his summer has been full of new frontiers for the Metropolitan Library System, and they have all been digital. We are doing more to offer exciting new services to serve our customers 24/7 in this fast-paced world.

#Readfor20-Grown-Ups too!

We hope you signed up for our new summer reading program and are reading some great books. The program is all online this year, and many eager readers are excited about logging in. "My seven year old has already decided that he is going to be signing up by himself," said Capitol Hill Library customer, Monica Lopez. "He is excited about tracking his progress all by himself!"

Did you know that when parents and caregivers sign children up, they can get children's and early childhood reading readiness tips sent straight to their inbox? Your child's reading success is literally at your fingertips.

Keep reading and log your 20 through July 31. Participants will be entered in the end of summer drawing for great



prizes! If you haven't signed up yet, just go to www.metrolibrary.org/summerreading to get started!

The Library Offers So Much More Than Books- It's Scientific!

We know you love all of our fun, educational and innovative programs, and hope you have been enjoying all of the science themed events offered this summer. With our new online calendar of events, we've made it even easier to find free entertainment for you and your

The new online calendar makes it easy to search for specific categories, age groups, locations, and even keywords. And now, you can register for events online and sign up for notifications of future events too! The new calendar features allow users to 'like' events and send to them Facebook and invite friends to the conversation. It's easier than ever to stay current with the wide variety of fun, educational programs offered for all ages.

We are making changes to keep the pace of valued customers, and adding more options to serve!

Like these changes? Just wait until September and see what other new features will be added to make the library even more convenient!

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter to stay up to date on all of our exciting features, making it easier for you to stay connected, 24/7.



to Blockbusters

f course you've all seen the great "book to movie" titles that came in last month, right? I couldn't wait to see John Green's young adult tear jerker, *The Fault In Our Stars*, which thrilled Nerdfighters everywhere, and brought a "library thing" to the mainstream.

August will continue to draw readers to the movies. Richard C. Morias' novel, *The Hundred Foot Journey*, about cuisine and culture clash, stars Helen Mirren and is produced by Steven Spielberg and Oprah Winfrey. This book is almost always checked out at our libraries. But don't worry--we'll save a copy for you!

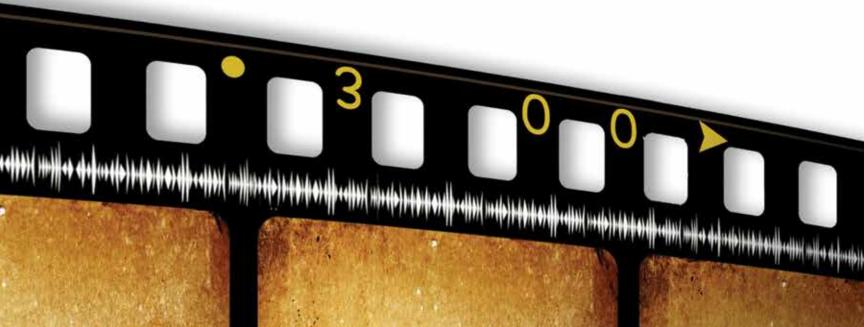
All ages will be lining up at the theaters to watch the first installment of *The Giver* series by Lois Lowry. Lowry won the Newberry Award for *The Giver*, putting it on reading lists in class rooms everywhere. But it's not just for students. Everyone is reading this series. If you're not, then you will want to after watching it in theaters! *The Giver* stars Jeff Bridges, Taylor Swift, Meryl Streep, Katie Holmes and Alexander Skarsgard. After you see this movie you'll want to read the rest of the quartet too--*Gathering Blue*, *The Messenger* and *Son*, and many other Lowry titles.

"Sometimes you make choices in life, and sometimes they make you." YA bestseller *If I Stay* by Gayle Forman, also comes out in August. *If I Stay* is a teen romance about a cello player who must learn how to navigate life after being injured in an accident

And if this summer doesn't fulfill your book to big screen cravings, stay tuned for some other "I Read that Movie" hits coming out this Fall.

- Gillian Flynn's Dark Places and Gone Girl
- This is Where I Leave You by Jonathan Tropper, starring Timothy Olyphant (star of FX series, Justified- enough said!) and also, Jason Bateman, and Jane Fonda.
- The Maze Runner by James Dashner
- · Here Be Monsters! by Alan Snow
- And of course, we all wait impatiently for Mockingjay, the third installment of the Hunger Games trilogy by Suzanne Collins.

So, be sure to peruse the shelves at your closest library for the next box office breaker, and you can tell all your friends you read it first!





To see the latest information about library programs and events, please click on Calendar of Events on the MLS website: www.metrolibrary.org

Almonte Library

See pages 20 & 31 for more Almonte Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 606-3575.

AL's Bookclub All Month Adults

Want to join a bookclub but can't seem to find the time? Try AL's Bookclub, it's online! Make an account on goodreads.com, then join the group AL's Bookclub. You'll get the same lively discussions as a traditional bookclub, but you can share your ideas anytime instead of waiting for an in-person meeting, Also, you might win a fabulous prize! Happy reading!

Almonte Knitting Club Jul 3 | Thu | 5:30p-7:30p Adults

Are you a knitter? Interested in learning? If so, join Almonte Library's monthly knitting club. Bring your current project, or just bring yarn and knitting needles and we can teach you how to get started! Crocheters and other needleworkers are welcome too, but we will only be teaching knitting.

Printmaking Jul 8 | Tue | 6p-7p Teens

Start the presses! Learn about different printmaking techniques and create your own artistic print. Find out how to make different editions of your work and more from local expert artist Kiona Millirons.

It's Elementary, Doctor Watson Jul 12 | Sat | 2p-3p Adults

It's CSI by gaslight! From the brownstones of Baker Street to the stews of White Chapel,

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we'll explore Victorian forensics through the eyes of the most beloved of all fictional detectives. Follow Sherlock Holmes, as he utilizes his innovative crime-solving methods and experience first-hand the remarkable deductions that can come from the most mundane of facts. It is, after all, elementary.

Surviving the Zombie Pandemic Jul 16 | Wed | 1p-2p Tweens

There's been some sort of outbreak, but the reports are a little vague on the details. Could this be a strange new disease that's spreading, tuning ordinary minds into mindless zombies? Explore the science behind these potential outbreaks and help devise a plan to say alive and "undead".

Book Swap Jul 17 | Thu | 7:30p-8:30p Adults

Reduce, reuse, recycle! Need to tidy up your bookshelves but don't want them to be totally bare? Come to our Book Swap. Bring books in good condition that you no longer want, and trade them for some new to you ones! While you're here, be sure to browse around for books to borrow. You can find some neat ideas on how to reduce your clutter, get organized, be green, and these will only fill up your shelves temporarily! (Books only please, no magazines, CDs or DVDs.) Please register.

Creating a Little Chemistry Jul 23 | Wed | 1p-2p 9-12 yrs old

Experience chemistry with attitude! Discover how a splash of moxie and a beaker of pizzazz punch up the volume of this chart-topping session filled with clever concoctions, tasty treats, and mind-blowing adventures!

Hogwarts: Potions 101 Jul 26 | Sat | 2p-3p Tweens & Teens

Are you ready to bottle fame, brew glory and

stopper death? Not quite? Then, it?s Potions 101 for you! Here, beginning wizards can conduct experiments and brew magical mixtures sure to bewitch the mind and ensnare the senses with the subtle science of chemical reactions.

Belle Isle Library

See pages 20 & 31 for more Belle Isle Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 843-9601.

Playtime for Babies and Toddlers Jul 3,10,17,24,31 | Thu | 10a-11a 6 months to 36 months with adult

Do you have a little one between 6 and 36 months old? Bring them (and their siblings) to Belle Isle for play time. Play promotes healthy development and learning. Please register.

Forensic Osteology: Human Skulls Jul 10 | Thu | 4p-5p Teens

Learn what it's like in a crime lab in this program focusing on the forensic investigation of various types of trauma. Works in teams to evaluate and document key evidence to discover what happened. Since museum-quality replicas of human skulls from actual crime scenes are used, this program is recommended for mature teens.

First Friday Book Club Jul 11 | Fri | 4p-5p Ages 9-12

Like books? Wanna talk about it? Our club meets the first Friday of every month from 4-5pm and we need YOU! Sign up at the reference desk and grab a copy of our latest title. See ya there!
July 11 - "Half Magic"

Camille Harp Listening Room Performance Jul 13 | Sun | 3p-4p All Ages

Local musician Camille Harp will be giving a special listening room performance for all ages. Bring the family and your listening ears for this special concert featuring Oklahoma talent.

It's Elementary, Doctor Watson Jul 14 | Mon | 7p-8p teens and up

A dastardly culprit is on the loose and Scotland Yard needs your help. It's crime scene science by gaslight! So, don your best disguise to search for clues as we explore Victorian forensics through the eyes of the most beloved of all fictional detectives. From the brownstones of Baker Street to the stews of White Chapel, we'll follow Sherlock Holmes as he utilizes his innovative crime-solving methods. Whether it's the chemistry of poison or the secrets hidden in a shoeprint, we'll experience firsthand the remarkable deductions that can come from the most mundane of facts. It is, after all, elementary!

Forever Young Adult Book Club Jul 20 | Sun | 4p-5p Adults

The Forever Young Adult Book Club is for YA fans who are a little less "Y" and a bit more "A." Based off the popular website, we will be meeting every third Sunday of the month to discuss a different title. This month we'll discuss We Were Liars by E. Lockhart. Contact the Information Desk at the library to reserve a copy of the book!

Imagineering: Crazy Collaborative Chain Reaction Contraptions Jul 22 | Tue | 4p-5p Teens

One thing leads to another in this gloriously complicated cause & effect adventure! Design and build an elaborate and ridiculously over-engineered contraption to do a simple task, then amp up the creativity and craziness with the help of your fellow engineers. Piles of pulleys, dozens of dominos, tons of tubes and a myriad of other materials will carry you through the twists and turns and get you moving to the next level.

Bethany Library

See pages 20, 27 & 31 for more Bethany Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 789-8363.

Summer Story and Craft Time Jul 3 | Thu | 10a-10:45a Ages 3-8

The library welcomes you and your child to share stories, songs, nursery rhymes, a traditional flannel board story and a fun craft. Pre-register at the library information desk or call 789-8363.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Club Jul 5 | Sat | 10a-11:30a Teens (Ages 12-18)

It's game time! Reinforce your reading, math, memorization, and critical thinking skills while you have fun! Bring your friends and your Yu-Gi-Oh! deck to trade, duel, or just talk Yu-Gi-Oh!

Rocket Readers: Reading Help Jul 7,14,21,28 | Mon | 6p-8p Ages 5-11

Need help with reading? Become a Rocket Reader! We can help you soar into reading! Come to Bethany library this summer on Monday evenings to get one-on-one help from qualified volunteers. All materials provided or bring your own if you prefer. There will be reading activities, phonic games, and prizes. Library resources tailored to your individual needs. Kids can come along to one or every Monday session during the summer. Registration recommended. Walk-ins accepted.

Music with Cristy Jul 10,24 | Thu | 10a-10:30a Ages 3-6

Children can make beautiful music and what's more, music can make children beautiful! Introduce your child to the beautiful world of music. Join teacher Cristy Gosset for fun musical activities just right for your young child. Registration is required.

E-Books Open House Jul 10 | Thu | 6:30p-8p Adults

Learn how to use electronic books from the library's collection and expand your reading opportunities. Bring your library card, smartphone, tablet, netbook, or laptop, and we'll show you how to search for titles, authors and download them to your particular device. Registration is required.

Creating a Little Chemistry Jul 12 | Sat | 2p-3p Teens

A hands-on chemistry lab you won't soon forget! Experience chemistry with attitude! Discover how a splash of moxie and a beaker of pizzazz punch up the volume in this chart-topping session filled with clever concoctions, tasty treats and mind-blowing mixtures. Co-sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Summer Play and Story Time Jul 17 | Thu | 9:30a-10:15a or 10:30a-10:15a

Ages 12 Months to 4 Years

Come play and learn at the library with your preschooler. We furnish the toys plus a story, songs and nursery rhymes. Choose the 9:30 or 10:30 session. Registration is required.

Stella Louise Wilson-Johnson, Society Lady

Jul 17 | Thu | 6:30p-7:30p

Stella Louise Wilson-Johnson is the wife of a prominent Guthrie attorney who is involved in the Santa Fe Railroad during the beginning of Statehood. Settle back and listen to the adventure of how Oklahoma became a state told by Stella Louise as portrayed by Barbara Byrd, a gifted and prolific storyteller.

The Cryptozoology Art Project Jul 24 | Thu | 6:30p-8p Teens

Want to know what a giraffe-teddy bearunicorn would look like? Or a Barbie troll doll? Construct new hybrid creatures from old stuffed animals! Explore cryptozoology, the pseudoscience of mythological animals, through a hands-on craft class with local artist Savannah Mitchell. Supplies provided, or bring your own old stuffed animals to "experiment" on.

Mother Goose on the Loose Jul 31 | Thu | 9:30a-10a or 10:30-11a Ages 6 Months to 3 Years

You're invited to bring your baby or young child to a lap-sit program using books, puppets, flannel board pieces, musical instruments, movement and more. Have fun while you encourage your child's speech development and lay a foundation for learning to read. Choose the 9:30 or 10:30 session. Registration required.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Capitol Hill Library

See pages 15 & 20 for more Capitol Hill Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 634-6308.

Tell Me a Story: Book and Craft Jul 1 | Tue | 10:30a-11:30a Ages 6 under, families

Join us for a fun event tailored to short attention spans. Stories, songs and games are followed by craft time. It's the perfect way to introduce the library to your little one and to network with other parents and caregivers.

Summer Reading Help Jul 2,7,9,14,16,21,23| Wed |4p-6p Preschool-elementary

Don't let your kids fall down the summer slide! Reading practice during the summer has the potential to stop summer skill and knowledge losses and propel students toward higher achievement. One-on-one reading practice is available all summer long on Mondays and Wednesdays. Take advantage of this opportunity to ensure your child's classroom success.

Tell Me a Story: Play Dough Power! Jul 8 | Tue | 10:30a-11:30a Ages 6 & under, families

Stories, songs and finger play are followed by play dough fun. It's the perfect way to introduce library materials to your little one and to network with other parents and caregivers. Storytime is every Tuesday.

Printmaking Jul 12 | Sat | 2p-3p Teens

Start the presses! Learn about different printmaking techniques and create your own artistic print. Find out how to make different editions of your work and more from local expert artist Kiona Millirons.

Tell Me a Story: Parachute Play Jul 15 | Tue | 10:30a-11:30a Ages 6 & under, families

Parachute play is an excellent way to help children learn how to cooperate with others and follow directions. This story time is a great way to introduce the library to your child and foster a love of learning. Storytime is every Tuesday.

Science Kids: Summer Edition Jul 15 | Tue | 6:30p-7:30p Ages 6 & up

Fizz, Boom, Read! Get psyched with science! Children can satisfy curiosity, explore STEM subjects with hands-on experience and increase their scientific literacy. We feature a different topic time! All supplies are provided. Please register.

Surviving the Zombie Pandemic Jul 17 | Thu | 6p-7p Teens

Living through a zombie outbreak might not be so bad after all, if you're prepared! There's been some sort of outbreak, but the reports are a little vague on the details. If you're to survive, you'll need to know just what you're dealing with. Our Zombie Responder Team has you covered. We'll explore the science behind these potential outbreaks and help you devise a plan to stay alive and 'undead' free.

Picture This! Jul 19 | Sat | 2p-3:30p All Ages

Are you selfie-absorbed? Want to make the best of your cell phone photos? Get some input from a professional photographer and set your social media world on fire! Bring your cell phone and creative spirit. We'll provide simple instructions and demonstrate library resources available for photo editing and enhancement. For all ages!

Apollo 11 Anniversary Celebration: Read to the Moon!

Jul 20 | Sun |2p-3:30p

Come celebrate the first moon landing that happened 45 years ago in a stellar way! The OKC Astronomy Club will present some starry details, and books and activities will be available too. Don't miss your chance to learn more about Apollo 11 and the day that will forever be known as "one small step for man, one giant leap for man kind."

Tell Me a Story: Play and Learn Jul 22 | Tue | 10:30a-11:30a Ages 6 & under, families

Open play is an excellent way to help children build social skills and learn that the library is a destination for fun! Skilled librarians will introduce little ones to the library and the joys of reading. Storytime is every Tuesday.

Lego Club Jul 22 | Tue | 4p-5p Kids

Encourage your budding engineer or architect at our monthly LEGO Club. Kids can build relationships with their peers while building with blocks, in a safe, friendly, community environment. Kids learn about space, relationships, proportions and math all while creating with Legos. Working on teams, they will build structures to display in the library until the next month. Each month will have a different theme. Come share your skills!

Gamefest Jul 24 | Thu | 6p-8p Teens

Get loud and game on! Bring your friends and come play video games and board games at the library. Games are rated E, E10+, and T. It's a fun FREE way to pass a summer afternoon or evening! Check out strategy guides and other books about gaming on your way out.

Tell Me a Story Special: Fizz Boom Read Jul 29 | Tue | 10:30a-11:30a Ages 6 & under

Fizz Book Read! Tell Me a story presents a special science themed storytime, complete with a lab experiment, so bring your *safety goggles! Join us for a fun event tailored to short attention spans! Stories, songs and games are followed by craft time. It's the perfect way to introduce the library to your little one and to network with other parents and caregivers. *just kidding about the safety goggles.

Choctaw Library

See pages 15, 20 & 31 for more Choctaw Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 390-8418.

Lapsit Storytime Jul 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue | 9:30a-10a 6 mos to 3 years

Parents and children come enjoy simple songs, rhymes, and stories together. Then we will have time for play and social skills. Please call 390-8418 or stop by the information desk.

Preschool Storytime Jul 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue | 10:30a-11a Age 3-5

Build early literacy skills. Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and just plain fun. Please call 390-8418 or stop by the library for more information.

CHILDREN READING to DoGs

Children can practice and improve their reading skills by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Bring your own book or borrow one of ours.



Capitol Hill Library Saturday, Jul 12, 1-2pm

Choctaw Library Saturday, Jul 12, 3-4pm Wednesday, Jul 16, 10-11am

Register at the Information Desk or call 390-8418

Downtown Library Saturday, Jul 19, 3-4pm

Edmond Library Tuesday, Jul 1 & 15, 6:30-7:30pm

Midwest City Library Tuesday, Jul 8 & 22, 7-8pm

Register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828

Nicoma Park Library Thursday, Jul 3, 4pm-4:45pm *Register at the Information Desk or call 769-9452*

Northwest Library Monday, Jul 7 & 21, 6-7pm

Southern Oaks Library Saturday, July 12, 10a-11a Tuesday, July 15, 6:30p-7:30p

Register at the Information Desk or call 631-4468

The Village Library Wednesdays, 6-7pm

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Mystery and a Meal with William Bernhardt, Mystery Writer Jul 1 | Tue | 6p-8p Adults

World renowned mystery, thriller, suspense writer, William Bernhardt will narrate a mesmerizing mystery which dinner guest will try to solve during the course of the meal. Bernhardt is a twice winner of the Oklahoma Book Award, national author awards and is successful attorney and crossword puzzle creator. Bernhardt lives in Tulsa Oklahoma and has sold over 10 million copies of his works and he is best known for the "Ben Kincaid" mystery series. Registration is required.

A Companion's Guide to the Whoniverse Jul 3 | Thu | 6p-7p Teens

Oh no, Companion! You turn your back for one second to check for Weeping Angels, and just like that, the Doctor is gone! Think you can properly steer the TARDIS? Wield some psychic paper? What about defeating those nasty Daleks? If you?re up to the task, then what are you waiting for? Allons-y!

Co-sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Connecting with Bach: A Concert for All Ages Jul 10 | Thu | 1p-2p All Ages

An open invitation to the Choctaw community to attend "Connecting with Bach" A First Thursday Concert with Oklahoma city renowned pianist Wayne McEvilly. McEvilly will dazzle concertgoers with selections from various fugues and

preludes of Johann Sebastian Bach's compositions.

Gamefest Jul 10 | Thu | 5:30p-7:30p Teens

Get loud and game on! Bring your friends and come play video games and board games at the library. Games are rated E, E10+, and T. It's a fun FREE way to pass a summer afternoon or evening! Check out strategy guides and other books about gaming on your way out.

Science of Juggling Jul 11 | Fri | 10a-10:45a Ages 5 Up

Juggling is a great form of entertainment, but did you know it's also a fun way to learn about science? Discover the scientific concepts behind juggling and find out if you have what it takes to be a master juggler!

Open Play Time Jul 12 | Sat | 10a-11a 6 months - 5 years

Sharing in playtime with your young child helps promote learning and development. Each second Saturday the Choctaw Library provides a roomful of great toys for children ages 6 months to 5 years. We invite you to join in the fun! Call 390-8418 to register.

It's Elementary, Dr. Watson! Jul 15 | Tue | 7p-8p Adults

It's CSI by gaslight! From the brownstones of Baker Street to the stews of White Chapel, we'll explore Victorian forensics through the eyes of the most beloved of all fictional detectives. Follow Sherlock Holmes, as he utilizes his innovative crime-solving methods and experience first-hand the remarkable deductions that can come from the most mundane of facts. It is, after all, elementary. Co-sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Printmaking Jul 17 | Thu | 6p-7p Teens

Start the presses! Learn about different printmaking techniques and create your own artistic print. Find out how to make different editions of your work and more from local expert artist Kiona Millirons.

Gizmos Gadgets and Goo Jul 18 | Fri | 2p-3p Ages 6-11

Many characters in children's literature use science to solve crimes and mysteries. Our "danger lab" will provide materials for you to replicate some gizmo's, gadgets and goo from your favorite children's books. Registration is required.

No-Nonsense Knitting Club Jul 19 | Sat | 10a-12p Adults

Join the No-Nonsense Knitting Club with Gail to learn the basics of knitting and beyond. Bring your knitting needles and nimble fingers to continue this leisure, relaxing activity with Gail Ingram. Persons interested in joiing the group should call the library and sign up or drop by the library information desk. Various skeins of yarn will be provided.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Forensic Osteology: Human Skulls Jul 24 | Thu | 6p-7p Teens

Learn what it's like in a crime lab in this program focusing on the forensic investigation of various types of trauma. Works in teams to evaluate and document key evidence to discover what happened. Since museumquality replicas of human skulls from actual crime scenes are used, this program is recommended for mature teens.

Co-Sponsor: Museum of Osteology

Science of Art: Hands on Art Jul 25 | Fri | 10a-11a Ages 5 and up

Do you like to create? Get messy? Explore the science of art with your hands and your senses. Co-Sponsor: OKC Museum of Art

Acrylic Artist in You II with Debbie Langston Jul 26 | Sat | 9:30a-12:30p Adults & Older Teens (16+)

Debbie Langston, renowned Oklahoma Art instructor will present this workshop on awesome and outstanding acrylic painting. Debbie's acrylic "laying" and color mixing tips and techniques are simply phenomenal. Acrylic Art workshop participants will take home their artwork creation. Just bring your favorite item, photograph or calendar prints to use as a model. Due to high interest in this class registration is preferred. Supplies will be provided.

Genealogy 101: Hitting Homeruns with MLS Genealogy Data"Bases" Jul 29 | Tue | 6p-8p Adults

Phyliis Davidson, Librarian with Metropolitan Library System will present this workshop on MLS Genealogy Databases: Fold3(formerly FootNote), HeritageQuest, Ancestry.com and America's Genealogy Bank. Workshop participants will learn how to navigate their searches and score homeruns in these database while researching their family tree. Resource materials will be provided. Various library resources will be available for checkout. Registration is preferred.

Lego Mania Jul 30 | Wed | 4p-5:30p Ages 6-11

What can you create with 35 Legos? Using science skills, imagination and creativity we will explore the possibilities from robots and spacecraft to ordinary household objects.

Del City Library

See pages 20, 27 & 31 for more Del City Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 672-1377.

Anime Club Jul 1 | Tue | 4:30p-5:30p 13 and up

Watch and discuss your favorite Anime and Manga.

Kitchen Chemistry: Polymers Jul 1 | Wed | 2p-3p ages 8-12

Ready to do a little bonding? Participants will explore the chemistry of polymers using simple ingredients. Supplies are limited. Please register.

Hooked on Yarn Jul 2,9,16,23,30 | Wed | 6p-7p Adults

Crochet with friends! Students of all ages and skill levels are welcome. Classes are from 6-7pm every Wednesday. Yarn and crochet hooks will be provided, but participants can bring their own if they have them.

Teen Reads Book Club Jul 8 | Tue | 4:30p-5:30p

Read the book first or read it after, just be ready to talk books! This month we are reading... Reserve a copy or stop by the Information Desk to pick up a copy of the book.

Fantastic Foam Science Jul 10 | Thu | 2p-2:30p Ages 10-16

Do you know what an exothermic reaction is? No?! Come find out and experience this foamy science firsthand.

Creating a Little Chemistry Jul 14 | Mon | 2p-3p Teens

A hands-on chemistry lab you won't soon forget! Experience chemistry with attitude! Discover how a splash of moxie and a beaker of pizzazz punch up the volume in this chart-topping session filled with clever concoctions, tasty treats and mind-blowing mixtures.

Journal Junkies Jul 15 | Tue | 4:30p-5:30p 16 and up

Write, draw, paint, sketch, stamp, and

scribble your thoughts to create unique journal pages. We will provide materials, ideas, techniques, and writing prompts to inspire you to express yourself. Please preregister.

Movie Matinee Jul 16 | Wed | 4p-6p All Ages

Join us at the Library for a movie and popcorn. Call 672-1377 for movie title and rating.

Board Game Geeks Jul 18 | Fri | 4p-5:30p All Ages

Play board games and card games, meet new friends, or learn a new game. You are welcome to bring a favorite game of your own or play one of ours.

A Companion's Guide to the Whoniverse Jul 21 | Mon | 2p-3p Teens

Oh no, Companion! You turn your back for one second to check for Weeping Angels, and just like that, the Doctor is gone! Think you can properly steer the TARDIS? Wield some psychic paper? What about defeating those nasty Daleks? If you're up to the task, then what are you waiting for? Allons-y!

Lego Club Jul 21 | Mon | 4:30p-5:30p All Ages

Love Legos? Come build with us! Bricks provided. Children under 8 should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information visit us at the Del City Library or call us at 672-1377.

Mary Elizabeth Walker, Mail Order Bride Jul 22 | Tue | 6:30p-7:30p All Ages

Before there was internet dating, there were Mail Order Bride Catalogs from the Eastern part of the U.S. listing women willing to travel to the Western Territories and marry strangers. Follow the adventure of Mary Elizabeth Walker, who came to Oklahoma from Richmond, VA, only to discover her rancher husband to be was not who he claimed he was in his letters!

Dancing Oobleck Science Jul 24 | Thu | 2p-3p Ages 10-16

Oobleck is a mixture of cornstarch and water that acts like both a solid and a liquid. Crank up the music and watch the Oobleck dance as you experience soundwaves that you can see in this hands-on activity.

Book Talk Jul 31 | Thu | 1p-2p Adults

Do you ever read a book and wish to discuss it with someone? Join us at 1:00 p.m. the last Thursday of each month to discuss a variety of fiction and non-fiction selections. Call the reference desk for the title of the book we are discussing each month.

Physics Funhouse Jul 31 | Thu | 2p-3p All Ages

It's time for the show! Amazing Traveling Carnival and Physics Funhouse! Feast your eyes on wondrous feats of science, designed to amaze the mind and challenge the senses. Marvel at the splendor of larger-than-life sideshow scenes, and gain the shocking knowledge of how physics (and a pinch of big top showmanship) makes these wonderments reality!

Downtown Library

See pages 15, 20 & 23 for more Downtown Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 231-8650. Parking is free after 6pm.

Downtown Afternoon Movie Jul 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue | 1:30p-3:30p Children and Teens

Join the Downtown Library this summer for an afternoon movie selected just for kids and teens. Please call 231-8650 to find out what we are showing this week!

Downtown Movie Jul 2,9,16,23,30 | Wed | 6p-8p Ages 13+

Please join the Downtown Library for a movie every Wednesday night. Please call 231-8650 for movie titles.

Urban Sprouts Jul 2,16 | Wed | 10a-10:30a 1-5 with parent

We are taking the old school storytime and giving it a fresh, new, hip twist for all the urban toddlers and their parents out there. Every first & third Thursday.

Kitchen Chemistry: Mouth Bombs & GAK Jul 2 | Wed | 2p-3p Ages 6-12

Let us show you how to turn your kitchen into a wacky science lab! We'll use common

pantry items to create awesome reactions. At today's session we'll show you how to make Mouth Bombs and GAK. Please call 231-8650 to sign-up!

Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services

Noon Tunes Jul 3,10,17,24,31 | Thu | 12p-1p All Ages

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Musical performances in the atrium for July are:

Jul 3: Ali Harter

Jul 10: Steelwind Bluegrass Duo

Jul 17: Sara Chan's String Studio

Jul 24: Wayne McEvilly Jul 31: Young Artists Trio

Exploring the Senses Jul 7 | Mon | 6:30p-7p Ages 3-7

Join us for the third workshop of this 5 part Montessori inspired series! Tonight we will create, explore and examine the sense of sight with educator Jeniphur King, using a completely hands-on method of learning. Space is limited. Please call 606-3862 for more information and to register. Parking is free after 6 pm.

Urban Sprouts-Wild Card Jul 9,23 | Wed | 10a-10:30a Ages 1-5

We could be creating a craft or enjoying a performance. Maybe we will doing a song & a dance, or meeting a wacky, wild visitor. You'll have to stop in to find out what this month's Wild Card is going to be! Offered the second and fifth Thursday of each month.

Decorate Your Own Terracotta Pot Jul 9 | Wed | 2p-3p Ages 6-12

Dig into the world of biological science by planting your own flowers or herbs. We will get you started with your very own terracotta pot. Join us for an afternoon of art as we show you how to decorate your new plant pot! Make sure to wear your artist's clothing. Space is limited and registration is required.

Job Search Essentials Jul 12 | Sat | 10a-12p Adults

Searching for your next job? This program can help! The second Saturday of each month, we'll cover job searching, resumes, and interviews. You'll also learn about the job resources available at your library. Registration is required.

Story & Craft Night Jul 14 | Mon | 6:30p-7:30p Children

Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month for a fun evening of stories and art. Come discover new books and create a variety of crafts related to the night's theme! Designed for kids 5 to 8 but open to all children. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend. Let us know you're coming by calling 606-3862 to register.

Board Games July 14 | Mon | 6p-8p Teens

Play classic favorites like Battleship and Connect Four, or more recent bestsellers like Zombie Dice and Apples to Apples! Board games promote creativity and foster positive skills like sportsmanship and logical reasoning. The library is a great place to meet up with your friends and try out new games!

Kids on the Block Puppet Show Jul 16 | Wed | 2p-3p K-6th Grade

Join Family Builders as they present Kids on the Block, a puppet show that presents sensitive topics like bullying and abuse in ways that kids can easily understand. Registration is encouraged.

Read the Movie Jul 20 | Sun | 2p-5p Adults

On the 3rd Sunday of each month join us for a Book/Movie discussion. Before coming to the program please read the pre-selected book for the month and then join us as we watch the movie together and then discuss the merits of each. Movie/book titles will be decided upon by the group. For more information and movie/book titles for the month please call the library.

A Companion's Guide to the Whoniverse Jul 20 | Sun | 3p-4p Teens

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Kids Gameapalooza Jul 21 | Mon | 6:30p-7:30p Children

Join us for game night at the library. Family members of all ages are encouraged to attend and participate along with their children.



Children under 6 should be accompanied by a caregiver. Bring your own board game or play one of ours.

Pet Rock Party Jul 23 | Wed | 2p-3p Ages 6+

Join us for an afternoon of invention! Let us show you how to create your very own pet rock animal or monster! Make sure to wear your artist's clothing. All supplies provided. Registration is encouraged.

LEGO Club Jul 28 | Mon | 6:30p-7:30p Ages 6-12

Young LEGO builders are invited to join Downtown's monthly club meet-up. LEGO bricks and supplies provided. You need only bring your imagination and team spirit! Please register.

Kitchen Chemistry: Bubble Gum & More Jul 30 | Wed | 2p-3p Ages 6-12

Let us show you how to turn your kitchen into a wacky science lab! We'll use common pantry items to create awesome reactions. At today's session we'll make bubble gum and explore different experiments. Registration is required. Co-Sponsor: Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services

Music Play with Miss Ginger Jul 30 | Wed | 10a-10:45a Ages 1-5

Enjoy songs, musical games and a story with Ginger Waldrip of Ginger's Music. Instruments will be provided for those who have registered.

Edmond Library

See pages 15, 20, 27 & 31 for more Edmond Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 341-9282.

Lapsit Storytime Jul 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue 9a-9:40a, 10:10a-10:50a, 11:15a-11:55a Birth to 2 years-old

Join us for an early literacy program filled with big time fun! We will have 15 minutes of free play followed by a storytime incorporating books, rhymes, music, movement, and more.

Murder On the Menu: A Cozy Mysteries Book Club

Jul 1 | Tue | 12p-1p

Bring your own brown bag lunch (tea and water provided) and join us to discuss the cozy mystery, "Hen of the Baskervilles" by Donna Andrews.

Close Encounters of the Chemistry Kind Jul 1 | Tue | 2p-2:45p Ages 5 and Up

Join the OKC Science Museum for a highenergy, fast-paced demonstration to celebrate the role chemistry plays in our world. Filled with spectacular action and chemical reactions, eye-catching displays, controlled explosions, and more!

Baby Bounce Jul 2,9,16,23,30 | Wed | 9a-9:40a Birth to 15 months

Playtime is a special time for you and your baby to bond and socialize, but it is educational too, encouraging sensory and motor development. This is followed by a bouncy and fun lapsit storytime just for this age with rhymes, rhythms, songs, and books designed to develop their emerging literacy and language skills.

Terrific 2's Storytime Jul 2,9,16,23,30 | Wed 10:10a-10:50a | 11:15a-11:55a

This a storytime just for the terrific 2 year-old in your life. We will have 15 minutes of free play followed by a storytime, incorporating books, music, rhymes, and movement. It's a fun way to encourage their emerging language, literacy, and social skills.

Net Knowledge - Part 1 Jul 2,3 | Wed, Thu | 1p-3p Adults

The Internet is a huge place, but this class will help you find your way around and shop safely online. Focusing on computer basics and effective use of the web, this six-hour class starts July 2nd. Build your skills and confidence levels while increasing your access to online resources. Participants must attend all 3 sessions on consecutive Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Family Storytime Jul 3,10,17,24,31 | Thu | 6:30p-7:15p Young Children and their Caregivers

Put on your pajamas and grab your favorite stuffed friend! We will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and an occasional craft, so come join the fun!

Stamp Club Jul 5 | Sat | 10a-12p Grades 4 and higher

Explore the histories and cultures of other countries through the art of stamp collecting. Join experienced collectors who can guide you in this rewarding hobby.

Preschool Story Time Jul 7,14,21,28 | Mon 10a-10:45a or 11a-11:45a Ages 3-5 years

Prepare your child for kindergarten at story time where they will get to listen to special stories, interact with other children, and participate in craft time. We'll practice counting, identifying colors, and reciting the ABC's too!

Creating a Little Chemistry Jul 7 | Mon | 2p-3p Teens

A hands-on chemistry lab you won't soon forget! Experience chemistry with attitude! Discover how a splash of moxie and a beaker of pizzazz punch up the volume in this chart-topping session filled with clever concoctions, tasty treats and mind-blowing mixtures. Co-Sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Chess Club for Kids Jul 7,21 | Mon | 5p-6p Kids/Teens

If you are interested in chess, come play (or learn to play) at chess club! We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Guidance and materials will be provided.

Trick Roping with The Oklahoma Kid Jul 8 | Tue | 2p-2:45p Ages 5 and Up

There are only a few real cowboys left out there and one of them is coming to our library! Be amazed at the art of trick roping with The Oklahoma Kid. He has astounded presidents with his roping skills, but he is saving his best tricks for you! Learn the cowboy way from a true Oklahoma original.

Kidz Yoga Jul 8 | Tue | 4:30p-5p 8-12 years-old

Can you bend like a pretzel while balancing on one leg? Yoga doesn't have to be crazy or hard, it can be fun and healthy! Join Miss Darci, the Kidz Yoga Fairy, as she guides you through easy yoga poses and on to better health! Sign-up begins June 15th.

Net Knowledge - Part 2 Jul 9 ,10 | Wed, Thu | 1p-3p Adults

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Teen Service Team Jul 9,23 | Wed | 4p-6p Teens

Meet new friends and give back to your community! Join the Teen Service Team and collaborate on decorating, cleaning, and program support projects. Earn volunteer hours and learn more about how your library works from the inside. Registration and parental permission required

AARP Driver's Safety Program Jul 12 | Sat | 9:30a-3p Ages 16 and older

Learn to be a better driver AND become eligible for a discount on your auto insurance premium by attending the AARP Drivers' Safety Program. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members, payable in cash or by check to AARP. Preregistration begins April 7.

Readers' Choice Book Club Jul 12 | Sat | 10:30a-12p Adults

If you enjoy reading outstanding books and discussing them, the Reader's Choice Book Club is for you. We'll see you the second Saturday for "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith.

Edmond Library Book Bunch Jul 12 | Sat | 2p-3:30a **Seniors**

The Edmond Library Book Bunch is a book club where seniors can gather and discuss new and interesting books. The selection for July is "The Secret History" by Donna Tartt. Contact the library to reserve a copy today.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament Jul 12 | Sat | 3p-4:30p **School-aged children**

Calling all Yu-Gi-Oh players! Come get your game on at the Edmond Library! This tournament is for all school-aged children with their own cards.

Kitchen Chemistry Jul 15 | Tue | 2p-2:45p Ages 5 and Up

What do balloons, fizzy mouth bombs, and slimy gak all have in common? It's science, of course! Learn about chemical reactions that come straight from your kitchen in this hands-on, make-and-take workshop put on by the Oklahoma County OSU Extension. It's a recipe for a great time! Pre-registration is required and opens on July 1st.

Net Knowledge - Part 3 Jul 16,17 | Wed | 1p-3p Adults

The Internet is a huge place, but this class will help you find your way around and shop safely online. Focusing on computer basics and effective use of the web, this six-hour class starts July 2nd or 3rd. Build your skills and confidence levels while increasing your access to online resources. Participants must attend all 3 sessions, on consecutive Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Introduction to Watercolor Jul 19 | Sat | 10p-12p Ages 16 - Adults

Jim Pourtorkan will be teaching basic watercolor painting techniques. You will learn how to apply color and compose a painting. All supplies will be provided. Registration begins July 1.

Musical Tales Jul 19 | Sat | 2p-2:45p Ages 3 and Up

Instruments and books come together in Musical Tales. Come play in Old MacDonald's band, or go to the movies with Mary's Little Lamb. Mr. Ray from the Tulsa Symphony plays the violin while Miss Karen from the Tulsa Library reads the stories. It all weaves together for musical, storytime, family fun!

Critter Tales Jul 22 | Tue | 2p-2:45p 5 and Up

When it's too hot to get out in nature, let the library bring nature to you with Critter Tales! Learn about forest animal conservation and habitats from Miss Jennifer; plus, meet and greet some real, live critters! And, of course, we'll have plenty of books on hand so you can take nature home with you!

Book Club Kids! Jul 26 | Sat | 10:30a-11:30a Ages 8-12

Love to read? Discover new books and meet others who share your passion at this book club just for kids! Reserve a copy of this

month's selection, "Whizz Pop Chocolate Shop," by Kate Saunders and come prepared to answer trivia questions to win awesome prizes. Please call to register.

Living History with Barbara Byrd Jul 28 | Mon | 7p-8p Adults

Stella Louise Wilson-Johnson was the wife of a prominent Guthrie attorney who was involved in the Santa Fe Railroad during the beginning of Statehood. Settle back and listen to the adventure of how Oklahoma became a state told by Stella Louise as portrayed by Barbara Byrd, a gifted and prolific storyteller.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party Jul 29 | Tue | 2p-4p Ages 6 & up

Celebrate your favorite book with goofy games, cool crafts, and tasty treats! You'll even get to pose for a picture with Greg! Then watch your favorite book come to life while munching on yummy popcorn! Space and supplies are limited so come early!

Harrah Library

See page 20 for Harrah Library's Neighborhood Arts performance schedule.

Jones Library

See page 20 for Jones Library's Neighborhood Arts performance schedule.

Luther Library

See page 20 for Luther Library's Neighborhood Arts performance schedule.

Midwest City Library

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Computer Tutoring Mondays & Saturdays | All day Adults

Learn the fundamental skills necessary to



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Rhythmically Speaking

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Adam & Kizzie Ledbetter

July 7-11 **Alegria Real** July 14-18 Chasing James

July 21-25 Cimarron Opera

Mondays:

Northwest Library (606-3580) 10:30am Capitol Hill Library (634-6308) 2pm

Tuesdays:

Bethany Library (789-8363) 9:30am; 10:30am

Belle Isle Library (843-9601) 7pm

Wednesdays:

Wright Library (235-5035) 10:30am Events held off-site at 1312 S. Penn (except June 25 at the library)

Warr Acres Library (721-2616) 2pm

Thursdays:

Downtown Library (231-8650) 10:30am Village Library (755-0710) 2pm

Fridays:

Harrah Library (454-2001) 10:30am Events held off-site at Harrah City Hall 19625 NE 23

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Mondays:

Southern Oaks Library (631-4468) 10:30am Midwest City Library (732-4828) 7pm

Tuesdays:

Ralph Ellison Library (424-1437) 10:30am

Luther Library

(277-9967) 1:30pm Events held off-site at 18955 NE 178th St. (except June 3 & July 1 at the library)

Wednesdays:

Del City Library (672-1377) 10:30am Choctaw Library

(390-8418) 2pm

Thursdays:

Edmond Library (341-9282) 9:30am; 10:30am

Jones Library (399-5471) 2pm Events held off-site at

120 W. Atlanta

Fridays:

Nicoma Park Library (769-9452) 10:30am

Almonte Library (606-3575) 2pm









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Sugar Free Allstars

Dance Party Equation

Try this scientific experiment. Combine the elements of funk and groove then watch as the explosive reaction produces the compound known as Sugar Free Allstars! So clear the floor y'all, it's time to start doing some dance party research!

Reduxion Theatre

Classics for Kids

Join the lovable and absent-minded Professor Spillsby and the Juggling Fiends' acting troupe as they have fun with the classics! An original series for families, recommended ages 3 & up, presented by Reduxion Theatre Company.

Rhythmically Speaking

Sebastian the Digger Dog

Sebastian the Digger Dog is still up to his same tricks. Miss Betty's paints and brushes are disappearing and only Sebastian knows why. Sebastian discovers green, orange, and purple and the joy of mixing colors.

OKC Improv

Energetic - imaginative - intelligent - witty. Come witness dizzying feats of improvised story, songs, & raps. Sure to encourage literacy, teamwork, sportsmanship, creativity, bravery, & fun.

Adam & Kizzie

Adam & Kizzie present NurserEEDO Rhymes is our presentation of children's stories. While most of these nursery rhymes will be familiar favorites, there will also be a few new original stories introduced. These rhymes blend storytelling with original music and new musical technology to create a fun and interactive environment for the kids.

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Alegria Real

Fiesta de Musica!!

Calling all fun-loving, rumba-loving people! Join us on an amazing, musical journey through Latin America that is sure to bring a smile to your face, and make your feet move to the groove!!

Monty Harper

Songs From the Science Frontier!

Celebrate the wonders and joys of the scientific process with this interactive multimedia concert inspired by current scientific research. Many great Oklahoma connections!

Cimarron Opera

The Ugly Duckling

Life isn't easy when you feel different. Hugo, the one they call the ugly duckling, discovers this unfortunate truth in this heartwarming tale. Set to the music of Offenbach, Hugo finds that each one of the animals has a special individual light.

Chasing James

Chasing the Music

Discover music, movement and all kinds of animals on a musical nature walk with Lisa & Laura. Acoustic guitar, violin and shakers of all kinds accompany this exciting duo!

Al Bostick

Sepia Scientist, A Journey through Black Science

I'll bet there are things and people you never knew who made your life easier for you; scientists, with knowledge for one. But here is a fact you may not know - many scientific inventions were made by scientists who were black! Learn about the inventions and meet the brains behind these time-saving creations.

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operate computers! These one-on-one tutoring sessions cover topics including: mouse, keyboard, internet, e-mail, and Windows. Each session lasts one hour. Call the library at 732-4828 to make an appointment.

Tinkering Tuesdays: Things That Go Boom! Jul 1 | Tue | 6p-7p Students K-5

Join us as we build and learn around a science theme with hands-on experiments and takeaways! Parents encouraged to join!

Earth Storytime Jul 1 | Tue | 7p-7:30p Age 3 - older

Join us for story time! There will be songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and special stories. Come and join the fun! Older siblings are welcome. All children should be accompanied by an adult. No registration required for groups smaller than 10.

Anthropology at the Midwest City Library: Tea and Culture Jul 2,16,23,30 | Wed | 12:30p-1:30p

Anyone for tea? If you did not know, tea is a staple within many cultures around the world. What began as a liquid consumed for medicinal purposes has transformed into a time of social interaction. Come join us at the Midwest City Library for this series about tea and culture. Registration required.

Belly Dancing with Ponteha Jul 2 | Wed | 2p-4p Teens

During the two hour session, teens will learn about the Persian and Belly Dance style of dancing's through basic steps and techniques. Comfortable and loose clothing is advised as well as an optional scarf to wrap around hips. Registration is required.

Creative Writing for Teens Jul 2,9,16,23 | Wed | 4:30p-5:30p Teens

Lucinda M. Thierry Riles, owner of Made By Me Publications, will teach how to captivate readers and take them on a journey into the world of your imagination through creative writing. The class will work together to choose a genre, create a plot, develop characters, and write a short story. With the skills you will learn, you could become the next successful teen author! Registration is required.

Nonfiction Book Club Jul 3 | Thu | 10a-11a Adults

Come join us for the Midwest City Nonfiction

Book Club where we read and discuss an array of titles of varying subject matter. Please visit the Information Desk to receive your copy of this month's selection.

Summer Sci-Fi Cinema Jul 3, 17, 24, 31 | Thu | 6p-8p Adults

Come join us on Thursday evenings during July for screenings of science fiction movies both old and new. Complimentary popcorn will be served during each movie. For movie title information, please call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk.

Natural Hair Program Jul 5 | Sat | 10a-11a Adults

Many struggle with how to properly care for natural tresses. With the influx of natural hair blogs, tutorials, products and videos, the natural hair journey can be daunting. If you do not have a good understanding of what works for YOUR hair, please attend this monthly program.

Music with Babies Jul 7 | Mon | 9:30a-10:15a 0-2 1/2 year olds

Join Miss Joy for a morning of musical activities just for preschoolers. Instruments will be provided. This skills used in this class best match 0-2 1/2 year olds.

Music with Miss Joy Jul 7 | Mon | 10:30a-11:15a 2 1/2- 4 year olds.

Join Miss Joy for a morning of musical activities just for preschoolers. Instruments will be provided. This skills used in this class best match 2 1/2- 4 year olds.

Soldier Creek Quilting Jul 7,14,21,28 | Mon | 9a-12p Adults

The members of the Soldier Creek Quilting Group invite you to attend every Monday morning at the Midwest City Library. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn and share all forms of quilting. Come and stitch with us!

Tinkering Tuesdays: Rockets Jul 8 | Tue | 6p-7p Students K-5

Join us as we build and learn around a science theme with hands-on experiments and takeaways! Parents encouraged to join!

Toy Space Camp Jul 8 | Tue | 9a-9p Children of any age

Do you think your favorite toy might have

the right stuff to become an astronaut? If so, drop off your stuffed animal or action figure for cadet school! While kids return home, toys will stay at the library for a space camp! Toy cadets can be picked up Saturday morning at Toddler Storytime with a full report on their training!

A Companion's Guide to the Whoniverse Jul 9 | Wed | 1p-4p Teens

Oh no, Companion! You turn your back for one second to check for Weeping Angels, and just like that, the Doctor is gone! Think you can properly steer the TARDIS? Wield some psychic paper? What about defeating those nasty Daleks? If you're up to the task, then what are you waiting for? Allons-y! Science Museum Oklahoma

It's Elementary, Doctor Watson Jul 10 | Thu | 7p-8p Adults

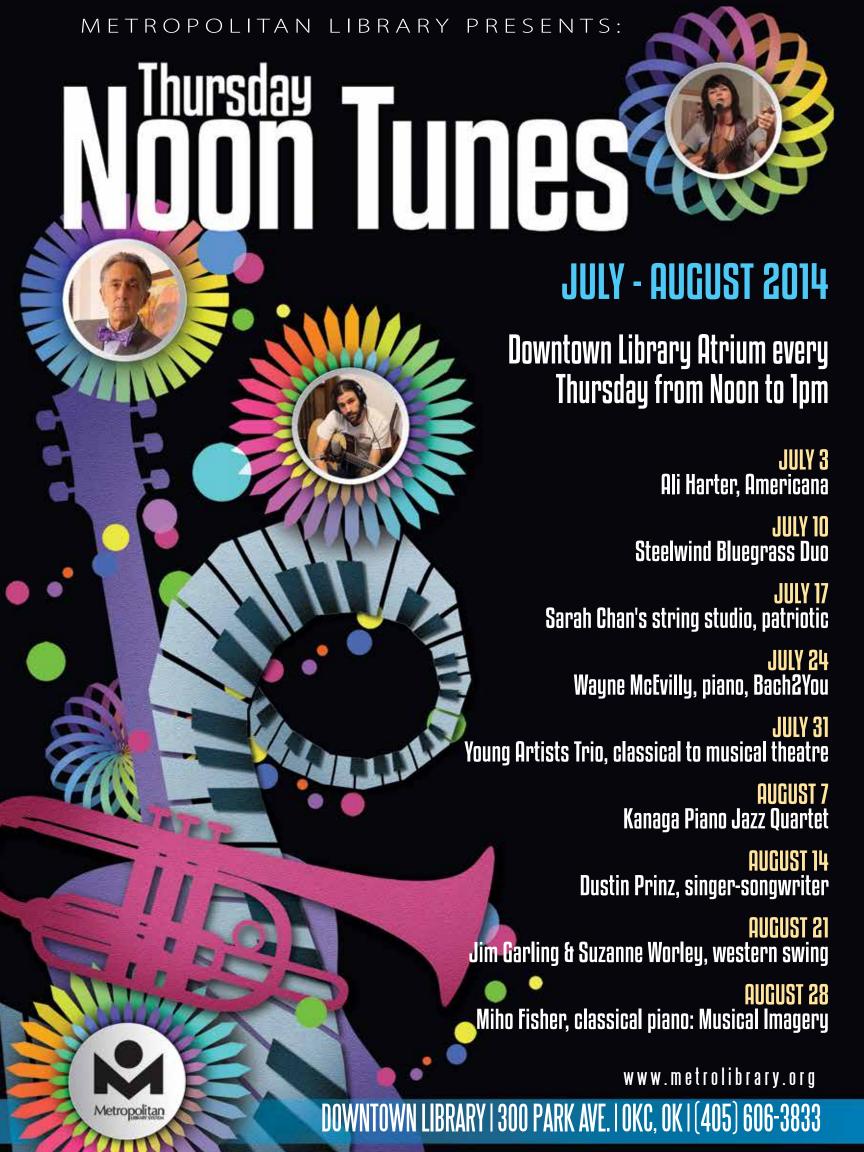
It's CSI by gaslight! From the brownstones of Baker Street to the stews of White Chapel, we'll explore Victorian forensics through the eyes of the most beloved of all fictional detectives. Follow Sherlock Holmes, as he utilizes his innovative crime-solving methods and experience first-hand the remarkable deductions that can come from the most mundane of facts. It is, after all, elementary. Co-Sponsor: Science Museum of Oklahoma

Space Storytime Jul 12 | Sat | 9:30a-10a Ages 1-5

Join us for story time! There will be songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and special stories. Come and join the fun! Older siblings are welcome. All children should be accompanied by an adult. No registration required for groups smaller than 10. Children whose toys participated in Stuffed Animal Space Camp may pick up their space cadets at this storytime.

Code Camp Jul 12,26 | Sat | 2p-3:30p Students Grades 1-10

This class introduces students to beginning computer programming utilizing Scratch, a child-friendly computer programming language developed at MIT. After learning the basics, students can advance to making their own games and to adding enhancements such as sound and animation. This class is geared to those with no programming skills or experience. We will have some computers available, but please bring your own devicelaptop or tablet—if you're able. Parents encouraged to join!



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MC Writing Group Jul 14, 28 | Mon | 5p-7p Adults

The Midwest City Library Writing Group will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month as a place for fiction writers to meet with their peers for support and critique of their work.

My Senses Storytime Jul 14 | Mon | 10a-10:45a & 11a-11:45a Ages 1-5

Join us for story time! There will be songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and special stories. Come and join the fun! Older siblings are welcome. All children should be accompanied by an adult. No registration required for groups smaller than 10.

Evening Storytime Jul 15 | Tue | 7p-8p Age 3 - older

Join us for story time! There will be songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and special stories. Come and join the fun! Older siblings are welcome. All children should be accompanied by an adult. No registration required for groups smaller than 10.

Tinkering Tuesdays: Kitchen Chemistry! Jul 15 | Tue | 6p-7p Students K-5

Join us as we build and learn around a science theme with hands-on experiments and takeaways! Parents encouraged to join!

MC Readers' Society Book Club Jul 17 | Thu | 10a-11a Adults

The Readers' Society meets the third Thursday of each month to discuss adult fiction in a variety of genres. July will be Reader's Choice month. Share a book you've recently read or an old favorite.

Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County Monthly Meeting Jul 17 | Thu | 3:30p-5p

Agenda available at www.metrolibrary.org/mls/commission

Lego Club: Applied Physics! Jul 21 | Mon | 4p-5p Grades K-6

Come have fun building with Legos around a science theme! Legos will be provided. Adults should attend with younger children.

Tinkering Tuesdays: Electricity & Magnets Jul 22 | Tue | 6p-7p Students K-5

Join us as we build and learn around a

science theme with hands-on experiments and takeaways! Parents encouraged to join!

Habitats Storytime Jul 26 | Sat | 9:30a-10a Ages 1-5

Join us for story time! There will be songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and special stories. Come and join the fun! Older siblings are welcome. All children should be accompanied by an adult. No registration required for groups smaller than 10.

Buildings Storytime Jul 28 | Mon | 10a-10:45a or 11a-11:45a Ages 1-5

Join us for story time! There will be songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and special stories. Come and join the fun! Older siblings are welcome. All children should be accompanied by an adult. No registration required for groups smaller than 10.

eBooks 101 Jul 29 | Tue | 10a-12p Adults

Join Jerod for a step-by-step instructional session on how to check out library eBooks for your eReader, tablet computer or smart phone. No registration required.

Tinkering Tuesdays: Building Bridges! Jul 29 | Tue | 6p-7p Students K-5

Join us as we build and learn around a science theme with hands-on experiments and takeaways! Parents encouraged to join!

Nicoma Park Library

See pages 15, 20 & 27 for more Nicoma Park Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 769-9452.

Living History with a Harvey Girl Jul 8 | Tue | 2p-3p All Ages

Fred Harvey created the first restaurant chain in the U.S. in the Santa Fe Railroad stations, then recruited young, decent, hardworking women to work as waitresses. The Harvey Girl standards for cleanliness and decorum are credited as civilizing the Wild West and then populating it. Listen as one special Harvey Girl shares her story.

Coffee Shop and More Jul 8 | Tue | 2p-4p Adults

Come to the Nicoma Park Library for a coffee break made just for you. Mingle and talk about books. Light refreshments will also be provided.

Lady Crafters Jul 15 | Tue | 10a-12p Adults

Ladies of all ages create crafts suitable for the season on the third Tuesday of the month. Join us for fun!

Preschool Storytime Jul 24 | Thu | 9:30a-10:30a Ages 3-5

Join Miss Lois for storytime! There will be special stories, silly songs, and exciting activities. Come be a part of the fun!

AARP Driver's Safety Program Jul 26 | Sat | 9:30a-4p ages 16 & older

Learn to be a better driver AND become eligible foa a discount on your auto insurance premium by attending the AARP Drivers' Safety Program. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members, payable in cash or by check to AARP. Preregistration begins June 7 and registration is required.

Northwest Library

See pages 15, 20 & 31 for more Northwest Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 606-3580.

Preschool Prescholars: Fire and ice Jul 1 | Tue | 10:30a-11:15a Age 3-grade 1

Celebrate the magic and wonder of science at the library in this high energy demonstration by the Oklahoma Science Museum. Learn how temperature affects matter in this action packed, adventure complete with fireball explosion and frozen concoctions that go out with a BANG! Registration is required since space is limited.

Elementary Element: Rocket Science Jul 2 | Wed | 2p-3p Grades 2-6

Strap in! It's time for an adventure. We're building momentum and science know-how

in this hands-on interactive aeronautical extravaganza. We'll explore the wonders of gravity and acceleration. Then, design, build and test a few rockets of our own.

Imagineering: Crazy Collaborative Chain Reaction Contraptions Jul 3 | Thu | 5:30p-6:30p Teens

One thing leads to another in this gloriously complicated cause & effect adventure! Design and build an elaborate and ridiculously over-engineered contraption to do a simple task, then amp up the creativity and craziness with the help of your fellow engineers. Piles of pulleys, dozens of dominos, tons of tubes and a myriad of other materials will carry you through the twists and turns and get you moving to the next level. Co-Sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

24 Step Tai Chi Jul 7,14,21,28 | Mon | 4p-5p Adults

Explore Tai Chi by participating, observing, and discovering the library's collection of books and videos available on this popular low-impact exercise. Whether you want to set aside some time for relaxation, or if you are looking to improve your balance and coordination, Tai Chi is a great exercise for adults of all ages.

Preschool Pre-Scholars: Fish Tales Jul 8 | Tue | 10:30a-11:15a Ages 3-Grade 1

Swim on down to the library as story time hits the big screen this summer! With a little help from technology, our fish stories will be bigger than ever! Come enjoy stories, songs, and games about things that live underwater. Check out what other scaly stories are awaiting your discovery in the depths of our shelves. Registration is required since space is limited.

Elementary Element: Solar Science Jul 9 | Wed | 2p-3p Grades 2-6

Is it really hot enough to cook an egg? The sun's energy can sure heat things up! Come learn about solar energy and test your engineering skills by working with other kids to build a solar oven out of simple supplies. Use your oven to make some sweet treats, weather permitting. Join us and explore our shelves if you would like to learn s'more about solar energy!

Chess Club Jul 10,24 | Thu | 5:30p-7p All Ages

Make a smart move and join us for Chess

Club! Learn the game for the first time or develop your skills; those of all ages and abilities are welcome. Chess boards are provided and library materials are available for further learning. Chess club meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, but chess sets may also be checked out for in-library use at any time by visiting the information desk

Book Club Jul 11 | Fri | 1p-2p Adults

Calling all readers! Challenge yourself to discover new, exciting reads and discuss these selections with others who share your love of reading. Book club meets on the 2nd Friday of each month. This month we will read and discuss "Stations West" by Allison Amend. Reserve your copy today!

Budding Bookworms: Children's Book Club

Jul 14 | Mon | 4p-5p Ages 9-12

A children's book club is a great way to share your opinions and meet others with similar interests. This month we will read and discuss "Phineas L. Macguire--erupts!" by Frances O'Roark Dowell. Reserve your copy today! Registration is required.

Flip This Garden: Gardens of Alcatraz Jul 15 | Tue | 6p-7p Adults

The Gardens of Alcatraz have a unique and interesting history. Through sustainable gardening practices, island residents transformed a place focused on defense, punishment, and confinement into beautiful thriving gardens which survived decades without care. Discover the wonders of these gardens and learn how the sustainable gardening practices used can bring new life to your own home. The library has many books on gardening and sustainable living to help further your learning.

Preschool Prescholars: Reptiles and Amphibians Jul 15 | Tue | 10:30a-11:15a

Age 3-grade 1
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Elementary Element: Kitchen Chemistry Jul 16 | Wed | 2p-3p Grades 2-6

Cook up some science in the library. Kids can learn about fundamental science concepts while preparing simple recipes with other creative kitchen chemists. What will you be making? Here's a clue: "Don't over react! You won't need a 'pH'-D to figure this out." A: Acids, Bases, and Chemical Reactions. Materials are limited, so registration is required.

Grilling Greatness Jul 16 | Wed | 6p-7p Adults

Grilling allows you to prepare a meal while leaving the heat outside. Come make your very own spice rub and learn about why grilling is a healthy choice, about grilling safety and cleaning your grill. We'll share some menu ideas and have a selection of cookbooks for you to check out, too. Registration is required.

Journal Junkies Jul 17 | Thu | 5:30p-7p Teens

Looking for a creative outlet? Express yourself through exploring art journaling with other teens who like writing and art. We will provide materials, techniques, books for inspiration, and writing prompts to create unique journal pages on the 3rd Thursday monthly. Registration is required.

Jewelry Making 101 Jul 22 | Tue | 6p-7p Adults and their favorite teens

Create a little bling with a jewelry making lesson presented by a local artist, Kiona Millirons. Whether you want to make a personalized gift, the perfect accessory for your favorite outfit, or are interested in selling your creations jewelry making can be a rewarding hobby. Teens may attend with a registered adult. Get inspired by exploring our collection of books and electronic resources available on this exciting topic! Register early as class size and materials are limited.

Preschool Prescholars: Parachute Play Jul 22 | Tue | 10:30a-11a Ages 3-grade 1

Come in for a safe landing and enjoy parachute games at the library. Beautiful and sometimes calming, a parachute can create soft, whispering sounds or loud, rippling noises. Parachute games encourage cooperative, noncompetitive play, listening skills, and reinforce turn-taking and sharing.

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Elementary Element: Reptiles and Amphibians Jul 23 | Wed | 2p-3p Grades 2-6

Curious about critters? Slither on down to the library to learn about reptiles and amphibians! Find out what makes these animals unique, what kinds make good pets, and get an opportunity to pet a snake. Creep through our shelves to find more stories and information on these captivating creatures!

Whiz, Bang! The Science of Magic Jul 28 | Mon | 10:30a-11:30a All Ages

Come discover the science of magic with Magician Michael Corley! Join us for a funfilled program of mind reading, coin tricks, and levitation.

Fairy Gardens Jul 29 | Tue | 6p-7p All Ages

Need a little green to your life. Whether you are looking to add a little whimsy to a large garden or small space, creating a Fairy Garden is a fun and engaging hobby for adults and children alike. Learn how easy it is to get started with a little imagination whether you are a novice or experienced green thumb with help from the Oklahoma County Master Gardeners!

Preschol Prescholars: Move and Groove Jul 29 | Tue | 10:30a-11a Ages 3-Grade 1

Shake your groove thing at the library! Wiggles are welcome as you learn some exciting aerobic dance moves that can help you and your child stay physically fit. Check out books, DVD's and music CD's that can help keep your little one moving and grooving.

Powerful Pollinators Jul 30 | Wed | 2p-3p Grades 2-6

Buzz on over to the library to learn about the powerful work of bees, butterflies, and other pollinators! The Oklahoma Master Gardeners will be on hand to explain why these pollen sharing insects and animals are responsible for our beautiful flowers and most of the fruits we eat. While you are here, check out the library's many resources for green thumbs of all ages. Registration is required since space is limited.

Ralph Ellison Library

See pages 20, 27 & 31 for more Ralph Ellison Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 424-1437.

Dr. Seuss Science: Bartholomew and the Oobleck

Jul 10 | Thu | 5:30p-6:30p Age 3 - older

Junior scientists, get ready for some green, icky, gooey, royal fun! Celebrate one of our favorite authors and books while conjuring up your very own magical Oobleck. This is a storytime science adventure you won't soon forget.

Imagineering: Crazy Collaborative Chain Reaction Contraptions Jul 17 | Thu | 4p-5p

Teens

One thing leads to another in this gloriously complicated cause & effect adventure!

Design and build an elaborate and ridiculously over-engineered contraption to do a simple task, then amp up the creativity and craziness with the help of your fellow engineers. Piles of pulleys, dozens of dominos, tons of tubes and a myriad of other materials will carry you through the twists and turns and get you moving to the next level. Co-Sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Black History Documentary Club Jul 19 | Sat | 1p-3p Ages 13 - older

The Black History Documentary Club meets monthly to screen thought-provoking films. July's selection will be Race to Execution by Rachel Lyon.

Living History with a Harvey Girl Jul 26 | Sat | 2p-3p All Ages

Fred Harvey created the first restaurant chain in the U.S. in the Santa Fe Railroad stations, then recruited young, decent, hardworking women to work as waitresses. The Harvey Girl standards for cleanliness and decorum are credited as civilizing the Wild West and then populating it. Listen as one special Harvey Girl shares her story.

Pathology with the Museum of Osteology Jul 29 | Tue | 4p-5p

Discover the basics of forensic science as you evaulate the pathology of specimens.

We're talking about working hands-on with skeletons! Learn about science all summer long during free events at the library, then check out library books and materials to learn more at home!

Southern Oaks Library

See pages 15, 20, 23 & 31 for more Southern Oaks Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 631-4468.

Zumba Kids Jul 1,8,15 | Tue | 2p-2:45p Ages 7-12

Free Zumba Fitness Class for Kids! Ms. Maricela will get kids moving to the beat while starting them on a journey to a healthy future. Sign-up is required. Come to the Information Desk to sign up.

Exploring the Senses Jul 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue | 6:30p-7p Ages 3-7

This Montessori inspired series is designed to dazzle the senses! Over the course of five workshops, we will create, explore and examine the five senses with educator Jeniphur King, using a completely hands-on method of learning. Come and see, hear, taste, touch and smell with us! Registration is required since space is limited.

Solar Cars! Racing with the Sun Jul 2 | Wed | 10:30a-12p Ages: 12-16

Solar Cars! Racing with the Sun: Youth will investigate how solar panels work, learn about voltage, and build a mini solar challenge car.

Zumba for Adults Jul 7,14,21 | Mon | 6p-7p Adults

Zumba fitness class for adults! Registration is required for this free class.

Southern Oaks Book Club Jul 8 | Tue | 11:30p-12:30p Adults

If you enjoy reading and discussing books come to the Southern Oaks Book Club the second Tuesday of each month. Call 631-4468 to reserve your copy of the current book selection or stop by the reference desk.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS



Join Barbara Byrd as she shares living history tales of Harvey Girls, Pre-statehood Society Women; WWII Heroines; and Mail Order Brides. Meet all of the ladies this summer and explore books about them and other outstanding Oklahoma Women.

Nicoma Park • 769-9452

Tues. July 8th @ 2:00pm Harvey Girls

Warr Acres • 721-2616

Tues. July 15th @ 7:00 pm Harvey Girls

Bethany • 789-8363

Thur. July 17th @ 6:30pm Stella Louise

Del City • 672-1377

Tue. July 22nd @ 6:30 pm Mary Elizabeth

Ralph Ellison • 424-1437

Sat. July 26th @ 2:00pm Harvey Girls

Edmond • 341-9282

Mon. July 28th @ 7:00 pm Stella Louise



The Art of the Sword Jul 9 | Wed | 10:30a-11:30a Ages: 10 and up

The Sword Arts teach discipline, harmony, and peace. Come see a demonstration of these traditional martial arts. Abdalla Khalid will perform Motobu Kenjutsu, Okinawan Sword Art. Dr. Wayne Stein and the University of Central Oklahoma Budo Society will perform the sword arts of Iaido, Kendo and Bujutsu.

Printmaking Jul 10 | Thu | 6:30p-7:30p Teens

Start the presses! Learn about different printmaking techniques and create your own artistic print. Find out how to make different editions of your work and more from local expert artist Kiona Millirons.

Friday Films, Family and Fun Jul 11,18,25, | Fri | 9a-6p All Ages

Looking for fun on a Friday night! Come to the library every Friday to check out our movie collection. Enjoy your weekend by spending time with your family and friends watching movies and reading books. Free popcorn & candy for every five items checked out. Fun for the entire family and it's free! Please limit one gift per family.

Second Monday Knitting Club Jul 14 | Mon | 5:30p-7p

Interested in knitting or learning to knit? If so, join the Second Monday Knitting Club. Bring your current project, or just bring yarn and knitting needles and we can teach you how to get started. The recommended yarn for beginners is "variegated worsted weight" and size 7 or 8 needles. Needles and yarn will be available for participants without supplies. Registration is required.

Imagineering: Crazy Collaborative Chain Reaction Contraptions Jul 16 | Wed | 10:30a-11:30a Teens

One thing leads to another in this gloriously complicated cause & effect adventure!

Design and build an elaborate and ridiculously over-engineered contraption to do a simple task, then amp up the creativity and craziness with the help of your fellow engineers. Piles of pulleys, dozens of dominos, tons of tubes and a myriad of other materials will carry you through the twists and turns and get you moving to the next level. Co-Sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

The Cryptozoology Art Project Jul 19 | Sat | 2p-3:30p Teens

Want to know what a giraffe-teddy bearunicorn would look like? Or a Barbie troll doll? Construct new hybrid creatures from old stuffed animals! Explore cryptozoology, the pseudoscience of mythological animals, through a hands-on craft class with local artist Savannah Mitchell. Supplies provided, or bring your own old stuffed animals to "experiment" on.

Forensic Osteology: Human Skulls Jul 23 | Wed | 10:30a-11:30a Teens

Learn what it's like in a crime lab in this program focusing on the forensic investigation of various types of trauma. Works in teams to evaluate and document key evidence to discover what happened. Since museum-quality replicas of human skulls from actual crime scenes are used, this program is recommended for mature teens. Co-sponsor: Museum of Osteology

Preschool Storytime Jul 25 | Fri | 10:30a-11:05a Kids ages 1-5

Introduce young children to books and reading at our fun storytimes! Children will have fun with books, songs, and activities as they build their early literacy skills. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

Identity Theft Jul 28 | Mon | 6p-7p Adults

Identity theft happens when someone steals your personal information and uses it without your permission. Stay informed and take control of your own security. Learn how to spot and prevent theft and to protect your financial and personal information. This hour long seminar will include refreshments, and a \$50.00 gas card give away at the end of the presentation. Regstration encouraged. Co-Sponsor: FAA Credit Union

Capoeira Demonstration Jul 30 | Wed | 10:30a-11:30a 10 and up

Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics and music. Instructor Will Rose along with members of the Angola Cultural Defense Foundation will demonstrate the art of Capoeira and discuss its rich history.

The Village Library

See pages 15, 20 & 31 for more Village Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 755-0710.

Computer Tutoring Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:30pm-8:30pm

Basic computer knowledge, internet, email, Microsoft Office and more. Our Public Computer Specialist is available to help you during one-on-one tutoring sessions. Ask about downloading free books, magazines and music through our extensive eMedia catalogs. Call the library to make an appointment for Tuesday or Thursday evenings at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 or 8:00.

Kitchen Chemistry Jul 1 | Tue | 10a-11a ages 5-11

Do you like to chew on polymers? No? How about chewing bubble gum? Come see how the two are related while making your own bubble gum. Space and supplies are limited, so please call to reserve your spot for this fun kitchen chemistry program. Presented by Oklahoma County Extension.

Imagineering: Crazy Collaborative Chain Reaction Contraptions Jul 2 | Wed | 4p-5p Teens

One thing leads to another in this gloriously complicated cause & effect adventure!

Design and build an elaborate and ridiculously over-engineered contraption to do a simple task, then amp up the creativity and craziness with the help of your fellow engineers. Piles of pulleys, dozens of dominos, tons of tubes and a myriad of other materials will carry you through the twists and turns and get you moving to the next level. Co-Sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Music with Miss Ginger Jul 3 | Thu | 10a-10:30a ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver

Children 2-5 years old come join us for an age appropriate class where parents and children will play, sing, dance, giggle, and share together. Ms. Ginger will guide the class from one activity to the next helping parents understand what their child is learning musically, cognitively, and developmentally. Registration begins on June 12 and is required since space is limited.

Hogwarts Potions 101 Jul 8 | Tue | 2p-3p ages 5-11

Are you ready to bottle fame, brew glory, and stopper death? Not quite? Then, it's Potions 101 for you! Here, beginning wizards can conduct experiments and brew magical mixtures sure to bewitch the mind and ensnare the senses with the subtle science of chemical reactions. Presented by Science Museum Oklahoma.

Art with Kiona Jul 9 | Wed | 2p-3p ages 5-11

Did you ever think about how science and the arts go hand in hand? To be able to draw or sculpt, you have to know shapes, proportions, and perspective, to observe, compare and measure. In this program, you will learn about different printmaking techniques and will have the opportunity to create your own print on paper using the technique of styrofoam embossing and printing with ink onto paper. Supplies and space are limited, registration is required.

V-SIFT: Speedy Science Jul 10 | Thu | 4p-5p **Teens**

It's science at the speed of fun when we make paper airplanes, balloon-powered cars, and more! See if your creation can go the fastest and furthest. Then check out the library's collection for books to continue the fun at home. V-SIFT (Village- Something Interesting for Teens) meets one Thursday per month and features a different activity each month. Snacks will be provided. Registration is required.

Chess Club Jul 11,18,25 | Fri |4p-5:30p

It's your move! Learn how to play chess or test your skills against other players in a friendly environment. All materials are provided and all ages and skill levels are welcome.

Knitty Committee Jul 12 | Sat | 10a-12p All Ages

Interested in knitting or learning how to knit? Join the Knitty Committee on every 2nd Saturday at 10am. Bring your yarn and join the fun! The recommended yarn for beginners is "variegated worsted weight" and size 7 or 8 needles.

Juggling Jul 15 | Tue | 4p-5p **Teens**

Impress your friends and make yourself smarter by learning to juggle! Juggling improves coordination and sharpens focus and concentration. This class will teach you the basics, then go home with some soundtrack CDs and juggling DVDs from the collection to help you while you practice. Co-Sponsor: Juggle Whatever

Preschool Storytime Jul 15 | Tue | 10a-10:30a ages 2-5

Preschoolers are included in our summer reading program too! Even if they are not reading yet, they will gain early literacy skills through listening to stories, singing songs and other activities. Bring your child to the library for a fun storytime!

Book Discussion Group Jul 21 | Mon | 3p-4p Adults

We always have a lot to say at the Village book discussion group. Join us each 3rd Monday at 3pm to discuss our latest pick. This month's title can be picked up or reserved at the Information Desk.

Ooh, Ahh, Mad Science Jul 22 | Tue | 10a-11a ages 5-11

A science carnival is coming to the Library! Come see the fizz of chemical reactions, objects defying the force of gravity, and explosions created with chemical concoctions! Presented by Mad Science.

Teen Book Club Jul 22 | Tue | 4p-5p **Teens**

Are you a teen who loves to read? Join us each month for snacks and a book discussion. This month, we're reading "The Lions of Little Rock," by Kristin Levine. Reserve a copy, pick one up at the Information Desk.

The Cryptozoology Art Project Jul 24 | Thu | 4p-5:30p **Teens**

Want to know what a giraffe-teddy bearunicorn would look like? Or a Barbie troll doll? Construct new hybrid creatures from old stuffed animals! Explore cryptozoology, the pseudoscience of mythological animals, through a hands-on craft class with local artist Savannah Mitchell. Supplies provided, or bring your own old stuffed animals to "experiment" on.

Board Games Jul 29 | Tue | 4p-6p **Teens**

Play classic favorites like Battleship and Connect Four, or more recent bestsellers like Zombie Dice and Apples to Apples! Board games promote creativity and foster positive skills like sportsmanship and logical reasoning. The library is a great place to meet up with your friends and try out new games!

Mother Goose on the Loose Jul 29 | Tue | 10a-10:30a ages 1-3

Did you know that even preschoolers who can't read yet are included in our summer reading program? Come help your preschooler develop early literacy skills through this interactive storytime for children and their caregivers. Nursery rhymes, music, movement, and more will help your child get ready to read.

Warr Acres Library

See pages 20, 27 & 31 for more Warr Acres Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 721-2616.

S.M.A.R.T. Story Time Jul 8,22 | Tue | 10:30a-11:15a Ages 4 and 5

Bring your preschooler for Stories, Music, Action, Rhymes and Take-home crafts for early literacy FUN with Miss Alma and her puppets. Please register.

Child Developmental Screenings Jul 8 | Tue | 1p-5p Birth to 5 with parent

Questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed in a private session. Information about upcoming stages and home activities to enhance development will be given. Call Child Guidance, Oklahoma City-County Health Dept. at 425-4412, to schedule a screening.

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Play Time for Babies and Tots Jul 9,16,23,30 | Wed 9:15a-10a or 10:30a-11:15a 6 to 36 months with adult

Play promotes healthy development and learning, so bring your youngster to our library for 45 minutes of fun learning and meeting other families. (Siblings are welcome.) Registration is required.

Close Encounters of the Chemistry Kind Jul 10 | Thu | 10:30a-11:30a Ages 6 to 11

Join us for a high-energy, fast-paced demonstration, and celebrate the role chemistry plays in our world. Filled with spectacular action and chemical reactions, eye-catching displays, controlled explosions, and more! Registration is required since space is limited.

Imagineering: Crazy Collaborative Chain Reaction Contraptions Jul 10 | Thu | 6:30p-7:30p

One thing leads to another in this gloriously complicated cause & effect adventure! Design and build an elaborate and ridiculously over-engineered contraption to do a simple task, then amp up the creativity and craziness with the help of your fellow engineers. Piles of pulleys, dozens of dominos, tons of tubes and a myriad of other materials will carry you through the twists and turns and get you moving to the next level. Co-Sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Warr Acres Book Club Jul 14 | Mon | 11a-12p Adults

Focusing on Oklahoma railroad stories in the Hook Runyan series, Sheldon Russell's book, "The Hanging of Samuel Ash", will be our topic of discussion this month. Railroad bull Hook Runyon and his dog, Mixer, are chasing persistent pickpockets on the Santa Fe line, when Hook is called to investigate a malfunctioning wigwag signal in the middle of nowhere. A murder mystery ensues! We offer a welcome, inviting atmosphere to discuss books with other people with similar interests. Stop by or call for more information.

Living History with a Harvey Girl Jul 15 | Tue | 7p-8p All Ages

Fred Harvey created the first restaurant chain in the U.S. in the Santa Fe Railroad stations, then recruited young, decent, hardworking women to work as waitresses. The Harvey Girl standards for cleanliness and decorum are credited as civilizing the Wild West and

then populating it. Listen as one special Harvey Girl shares her story.

Of Course It's Rocket Science! Jul 17 | Thu | 10:30a-11:30a Ages 6 to 11

It's time for an adventure! Strap in! We're building momentum and science know-how in this hands-on interactive aeronautical extravaganza. We'll explore the wonders of gravity and accelerations. Then design, build, and test a few rockets of our own. Registration is required since space is limited.

The Cryptozoology Art Project Jul 17 | Thu | 6:30p-8p

Want to know what a giraffe-teddy bear-unicorn would look like? Or a Barbie troll doll? Construct new hybrid creatures from old stuffed animals! Explore cryptozoology, the pseudoscience of mythological animals, through a hands-on craft class with local artist Savannah Mitchell. Supplies provided, or bring your own old stuffed animals to "experiment" on.

Mother Goose on the Loose Jul 21 | Mon | 6p-6:30p Ages 1 to 3 with adult

Come for a time of laughter and play with rhymes, music and puppets. Miss Alma and her puppet "Granny Goose" promote a foundation of reading readiness. Please register.

Pajama Story Time Jul 21 | Mon | 7p-8p Ages 3 to 5 with adult

Come have a WHALE of a time with Miss Alma and her puppets. Dive into ocean crafts, snacks, stories and other fun activities that promote reading and learning. Children may wear their pajamas. Siblings are welcome. Please register.

The Night the Balloons Took Over Jul 24 | Thu | 10:30a-11:30a Ages 6 to 11

A group of scientists celebrated the success of their projects by throwing a party. When they turned out the lights and headed home, a bunch of balloons, bored by hanging around all day, decided to explore the lab. See what happens as they work their way into the equipment and experiments that were left behind and create your own unique balloon-powered device to test. It's an uplifting adventure in chemistry and physics-balloon style. Since space is limited, registration is required. Co-Sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Super Summerfest Jul 24 | Thu | 6:30p-8p Ages 12-17

We brought the amusement park to you! Enjoy outdoor activities with your friends. Play miniature golf and other great games. All that's missing is the merry-go-round. Registration is required.

LEGO Club @ Your Library Jul 31 | Thu | 10:30a-11:30a Ages 6 to 11

Young LEGO builders are invited to build with us. LEGO bricks are provided. Bring your team spirit. Everyone will receive a prize. Sign up at the Information Desk. Our club is an opportunity for youth to develop teamwork, communication, creativity and problem solving. These building projects promote lifelong learning.

Creating a Little Chemistry Jul 31 | Thu | 6:30p-7:30p Teens

A hands-on chemistry lab you won't soon forget! Experience chemistry with attitude! Discover how a splash of moxie and a beaker of pizzazz punch up the volume in this chart-topping session filled with clever concoctions, tasty treats and mind-blowing mixtures. Co-Sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Wright Library

See page 20 for more Wright Library programs/events.

Welcome to the World of Chess: Learn to Play!

Jul 3,10,17,24,31 | Thur | 2-3p Ages 10-16

Want to increase your memory and concentration or practice logical thinking skills? The game of chess offers these plus many other brainy benefits and -- it's just fun! Learn this challenging and popular game as our instructor, Mr. Anthony Beets, teaches pawn and piece movements as well as the fundamentals of the game. The first class on July 3 will be an introduction to chess. Make a smart move and join us for The World of Chess!

Doctor Who:
A Companion's Guide
to the Universe

Choctaw 7/3 - 6pm Midwest City 7/9 - 1-4pm Downtown 7/20 - 3pm Del City 7/21 - 2pm

Hogwarts

Almonte 7/26 - 2pm

Chemistry

Edmond 7/7 - 2pm
Bethany 7/12 - 2pm
Del City 7/14 - 2pm
Warr Acres 7/31 - 6:30pm

Zombies

Capitol Hill 7/17 - 6pm

Imagineering

Village 7/2 - 4pm
Northwest 7/3 - 5:30pm
Warr Acres 7/10 - 6:30pm
Southern Oaks 7/16 - 10:30am
Ralph Ellison 7/17 - 4pm
Belle Isle 7/22 - 4pm



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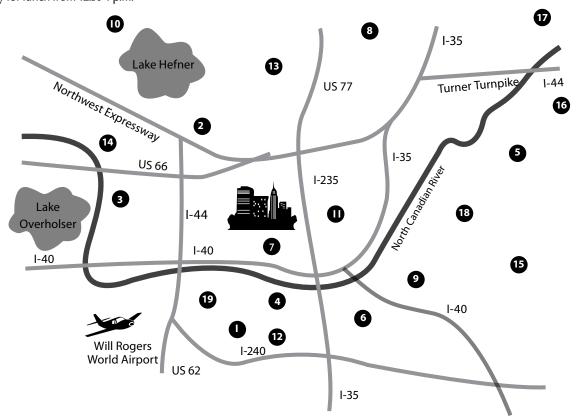




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