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New *info*

It's an all new month, and the June *Info* magazine is full of new things!

We've gone digital with our all new, totally online Summer Reading program! We've made it easy for you to register, log your hours and receive your incentives all from any internet connected computer! But that doesn't mean we don't want to see you. Come by for your books, and to check out all of the great programs featuring science. Adults, don't be jealous of the kiddos. Now you can participate in summer reading too!

Look inside to see what's fizzing. We have partnered with Science Museum Oklahoma to offer an array of weird science. From Zombie Pandemic Survival training to Real "CSI" and forensics Sherlock Holmes style, we have the chemistry to create summer fun.

Science isn't your style? Check out the Living History series with prolific story teller Barbara Byrd. Her performances include reenactments of strong women in history.

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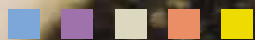
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Science is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program. This year it's for ALL ages, from birth to 125!



Oklahoma Images



“I can’t wait to be forgotten.”

by Larry Johnson

Those bittersweet words belonged to 1930s Hollywood goddess Kay Francis who was exhausted by the unrelenting pressure of movie stardom. Her wish generally came true. If not for the occasional spin on Turner Classic Movies, her name is scarcely mentioned. Indeed the details of her infancy in Oklahoma City were already long forgotten but it took a wartime visit and a keen-eyed street car conductor to fill in the blanks.

Kay came to Hollywood in 1929 from New York where she was already known as “Broadway’s best-dressed woman.” Her graceful 5’10” physique and brooding looks provided the perfect platform for the sartorial splendor that would define the escapism of Depression-era Hollywood. Beholden to the Warner studio, she was locked into playing a string of desperate women – single mothers, mob molls, divorcees – alongside some of Warner’s most dashing leading men. And she hated it. Critics soon roasted her as a one-dimensional clotheshorse and mean-spirited rivals laughed at her slight lisp, calling her “the wavishing Kay Fwancis” at parties. Meanwhile, the studio executives knew women came to see her pictures in droves – all to see what she wore on screen.

Francis effectively killed her career in 1939 when she bucked the studio system and thereafter could only pick up small roles. Appearances with the USO during World War II kept her in the public eye, but it wasn’t until June 1944, just days after the D-Day landings, that she arrived in Oklahoma City and unlocked a part of her past.

For its latest bond drive, the War Department presented an

extravaganza for Oklahoma City on June 10. While Allied armies moved off the Normandy beaches, a mock battle complete with tanks, aircraft, infantry and live explosives was staged in Taft Stadium. A full-dress military parade preceded the battle

featuring Broken Arrow Medal of Honor winner Ernest Childers and erstwhile Oklahoma Citian, Kay Francis.

Before the parade, Kay told reporters that being born in Oklahoma City in 1905 “was a mistake” during her parents’ business trip, and beyond that she really knew nothing of her time in Oklahoma. But the next day, a retired street car conductor spoke up. He said it was no mistake. He recalled the winter of 1904 was the coldest in memory and that every morning he stopped his car and retrieved a stool so Kay’s pregnant mother could step aboard. After Kay was born he would hold Kay while her

mother climbed in. He told how Kay’s mother was an actress at the Delmar Garden vaudeville theater and her father was the manager of the upscale Threadgill Hotel. Not long after Kay’s arrival they headed for California. Later research revealed that her father was a well-to-do playboy who had lost the family fortune. He’d married Kay’s showgirl mother and came to Oklahoma hoping to strike it rich trading polo ponies.

Kay never quite took to her hometown and, as far as we know, only visited one other time with a stage company.



Kay Francis and William Powell

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



Locomotive by Brian Floca



Little boys love trains; little girls do, too. Brian Floca took advantage of this train trend when he wrote *Locomotive*, and the Caldecott Medal judges declared his book a WINNER, WINNER, WINNER! I was unaware of all that when *Locomotive* caught my eye in the childrens' section of the library. Knowing how much my three-year-old grandson loves trains, I checked it out. Soon those little trains had transported me back to my own childhood fascination with the tracks and engines that held me spellbound at railroad crossings.

While this book is a delightful account of the history of railroads across America, it is also an illustration of the way railroads reunited families from coast to coast. A

reviewed by Phyllis Davidson

young mother and two children explore railroad dining cars, sleeping cars, and even "the facilities" as they travel through prairies, mountains and towns on their way to join their husband/father. The scene in which they meet at the railroad station brought tears to my eyes. It's no wonder I had to pry this book from my grandson's hands at bedtime; and "Train book," were the first words he spoke the next morning.

Phyllis Davidson is a reference librarian at the Downtown Library. She is the editor of a family newsletter, teaches genealogy classes to customers at the library, and delves into her own family history outside the Library walls.



Evertrue by Brodi Ashton



Everlivings are immortal beings that feed on mortals, draining off their emotional energy during a Feed...until that mortal dies. The mysterious Everliving, Cole, is determined that the mortal teenager Becks will become the next Everliving Queen, and he will be her king. The problem is Becks doesn't want to become an Everliving at all, much less the Queen. She only wants a normal life with her true love Jack. In this final book of the Everneath trilogy, Becks and Jack's happily ever after rests on destroying Cole's world.

Previously, Cole tricked Becks into beginning the transition to an Everliving in order to save Jack. Now the only way to stop her transformation is to destroy the Everneath...but they only have a week to do it. While

reviewed by Risa White

Jack and Becks research how to destroy the Everneath, Cole (along with his knowledge of his world) goes missing. When he resurfaces, Becks must decide whether to hold Cole's past sins against him or to put her faith in his new willingness to help her.

This young adult trilogy wrestles with true love, friendship, and betrayal loosely wrapped in the Hades and Persephone myth.

This title is available in print and Playaway, as well as in eBook format.

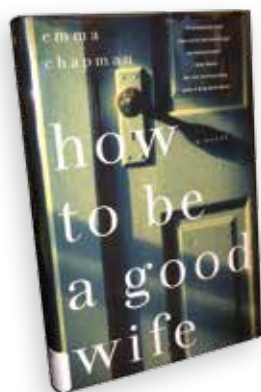
When not busy adopting cute, furry abandoned kitties from the library parking lot, Risa spends her time being an awesome librarian at the Northwest Library.



How to Be a Good Wife

by Emma Chapman

reviewed by Jana Hausburg



Marta can't remember much about her life before Hector. It feels as if she's been married to him for a long, long time. Visions of a slight blonde girl in ballet shoes flash in and out of her mind. Marta isn't sure if they are memories or side effects from not taking her pills, medication that keeps her from descending into a dark, black hole.

Part of her daily routine is to keep an eye on the clock. Marta's routine keeps her grounded. At 12:15 she begins work on the evening's supper. By the time Hector comes home, the house is scrubbed clean of dust and fingerprints. The chores don't take as long now that their son, Kylan, has moved out to start a life of his own. But everything still has to be done according to the handbook given to her on her wedding day by Matilda, her mother-

in-law: *How to be good wife*.

Marta is not allowed to go too far from the house. It isn't safe, according to Hector. But the house doesn't feel safe either. The blonde girl persists, invading Marta's reality, showing her things that can't possibly be real, like the dark, black room under the porch.

Is Marta descending into insanity, or is her mind finally waking up to reality?

This book is also available in large print and digital formats.

With her incredible book knowledge and sharply-honed survivor skills, Jana Hausburg is humanity's best chance in a zombie apocalypse. She is also the manager at the Capitol Hill Library.



Lexicon

by Max Barry

reviewed by Elisabeth Wright



Words have power. That's an old cliché, but Max Barry gives new life to it in this novel.

In the opening scene, Wil Parke rouses to find himself abducted from an airport bathroom by two men who are convinced that he is the key to a secret with far-reaching implications. Trouble is, he doesn't remember anything about this past that he supposedly has, but now he is being pursued across the country and one of the men who abducted him is now his protector.

Then there's sixteen-year-old Emily Ruff, a card hustler on the streets of San Francisco who is recruited to a special school run by a secret organization called the "Poets". This school is not a normal school: here they teach the fundamentals of persuasion and learn to exploit

the power of words to control the minds of individuals.

These two narratives converge and the action takes the reader from Washington, D.C. to the small town of Broken Hill, Australia. As the pieces of the puzzle become clearer, everything seems headed toward a cataclysmic Tower of Babel event.

I'd hand *Lexicon* over to older teens or adults who like cerebral thrillers with a little romance.

This title is also available from MLS in downloadable audio formats.

Elisabeth Wright is the Young Adult Librarian at the Village Library. She'll never catch up on her "to-read" list, but that doesn't stop her from trying.



Reviews & Recommendations

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ON THE SHELF

Mr. Tiger Goes Wild

by Peter Brown

reviewed by Kelley Riha



Everything is perfectly fine with everyone... except Mr. Tiger. It's perfectly fine that the world is only colored in grays, browns and black; perfectly fine that the town animals walk upright and wear Victorian clothing complete with sun bonnets and top hats. Everything is perfectly fine, proper and just as it should be... until Mr. Tiger can no longer stand to be so perfectly fine.

The action gets going when Mr. Tiger has a novel idea. First, he tries walking on four paws instead of just his hind legs. On four paws, he can chase and climb. Then, he finds he can roar too, loudly. When he dives into the fountain in the middle of town, he emerges from the water wearing only his furry birthday suit. As the animals

around him fume, Mrs. Elephant recommends, "If you must act wild, kindly do so in the wilderness!" And so he does although they haven't seen the end of him yet.

Inventive children's author/illustrator, Peter Brown, offers a fresh argument for being true to yourself in his newest title, *Mr. Tiger Goes Wild*. Brown's books are always fun, and indirectly approach topics that appeal to children K – 2nd. Let yourself go--- enjoy *Mr. Tiger Goes Wild*!

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FICTION/
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ON THE SHELF

Oryx and Crake; The Year of the Flood; MaddAddam

by Margaret Atwood

reviewed by Jana Hausburg



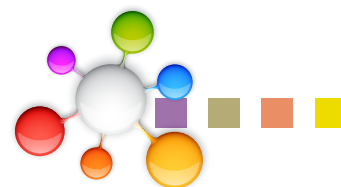
I binge-read these three novels during this winter's bad weather, rather appropriate due to the subject matter. Atwood's *MaddAddam* trilogy focuses on a "waterless flood" caused by man-made destruction of the environment -- scientists with a god complex.

Jimmy, aka "Snowman" is the protagonist of *Oryx and Crake*. He watches over The Crakers, a race of super people genetically engineered to endure the heat of rising temperatures, daily torrential downpours, and hostile animal hybrids. They have none of the characteristics of a typical human: jealousy, rage, and violence have all been eliminated; since they are herbivorous, they don't need to hunt or farm. Not too bright, but somehow extremely lucky, Jimmy tells the story of how he survived the global pandemic and became caretaker to the Crakers.

Toby's tale is at the center of *The Year of the Flood*. Holed up in a luxurious health spa, she escapes the horror while falling back on skills she learned when part of an eco-cult known as "God's Gardeners". As gene-spliced creatures proliferate, she watches and waits. Has anyone else survived? The arrival of fellow Gardener Ren proves others are out there. Is it possible to begin anew?

When characters from the first two novels converge in the third, it's a story of the good guys versus the bad. Survivors struggle to carve out a new place for themselves in the quickly changing landscape, while a pack of ruthless Painballers threaten their future and that of the peace-loving Crakers.

Intrigued? After reading this trilogy, you'll never look at a pig the same way again.



We Will Blind You with SCIENCE



It might be summer, but you can still count on us to keep the wheels of satisfying curiosity and lifelong learning in motion.

We've got the chemistry to making learning fun. We can show you gravity defying magic. We know the secrets of the wilderness survival science in *Catching Fire*, and how to survive a zombie pandemic. Crime solving forensic science, we got it! Science is BOOMING at the Metropolitan Library System this summer!

Educators advocate more science related education for children to prepare the next generation for successful, profitable careers. Libraries, often the great equalizers, encourage lifelong learning for people from all walks of life, and this summer, we are featuring an abundance of scientific discoveries. Whether behind the scenes, or evident, science is a huge part of everyday life. People are naturally curious, and it's only natural that our curious natures lead to discoveries that turn into a whole lot of fun!

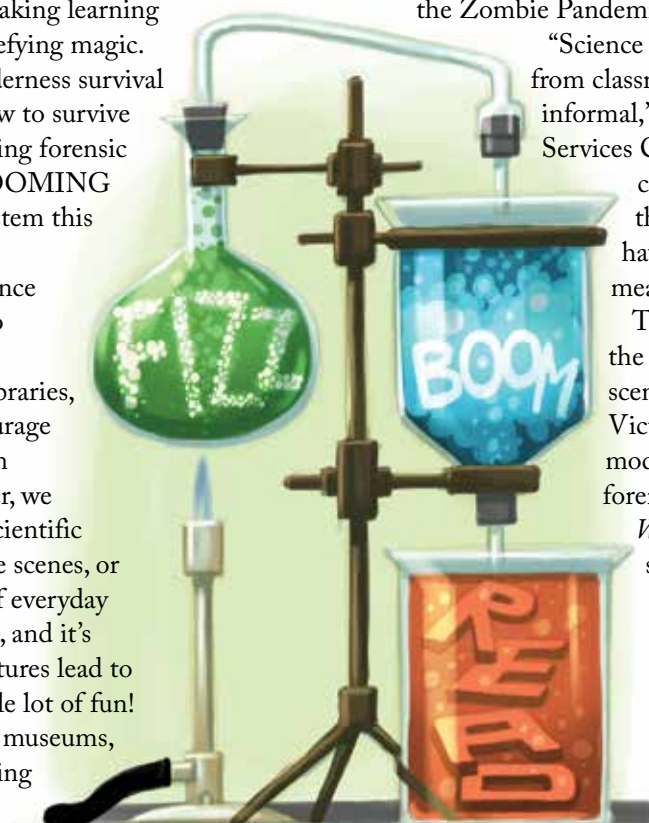
We have partnered with local museums, artists and even magicians to bring the fizz, whiz, bang and boom

to our local libraries. Programs from the Science Museum of Oklahoma feature chemistry, alchemy, survival science, engineering, time travel, and biochemistry. And then there's the Zombie Pandemic.

"Science programming in libraries differs from classroom learning because the setting is informal," says Kristin Williamson, Children's Services Coordinator. "Informal learning allows children to take more ownership of their learning, as well as experiment and have fun with science in a way that is meaningful to them."

This summer all ages are included in the "science" of Summer Reading. Crime scene science has changed since the Victorian Age, and you can learn about modern day crime labs from our *Real "CSI"* forensic workshop. *It's Elementary, Doctor Watson* will be presented for adults at several locations, featuring crime-solving science Sherlock Holmes style.

Our calendar is BOOMING! Follow the clues on pages 12-32 or visit www.metrolibrary.org to view the events calendar to solve the mystery.





Fizz! Boom





h! Read!

Prepare to Step into the Future with Your Library's All New Summer Reading Program

Read anytime, anywhere with the Metropolitan Library System's all new Summer Reading Program! Online pre-registration began on May 15, and readers can log time starting June 1 through July 31. It's easy to sign up as individuals, a family or even a group.

"This all new, completely online program gives readers access 24/7. It offers a convenient and easy way to focus on lifelong learning for all ages," said Jana Hausburg, Capitol Hill Library Manager.

Readers have full control of this new reading program and are able to sign up, track time, and view incentives earned from any internet connected computer, including the public computers available at any of the 19 library locations.

Science is the theme of this year's reading program, and scientific research leads the way in this year's reading goals. Experts recommend setting aside twenty minutes a day to read. Research shows vast advantages to spending that twenty minutes a day reading. Students who read at least twenty minutes a day will retain a vocabulary about 1,800,000 words by the end of sixth grade. In sharp contrast, students who spend only one minute a day reading will know about 8,000 by the end of sixth grade. Facts like this one really put the Fizz! Boom! behind the science of summer reading programs.

"Twenty minutes a day is all it takes to get the benefits of reading. Reading can stimulate your mind, reduce stress, improve your memory and concentration, and strengthen your analytical thinking skills," explains Emily Williams, Young Adult Services Coordinator. "It's also the easiest way to learn how to write better and increase your vocabulary and general knowledge! Plus it's free entertainment. Reading provides the priceless feeling of

getting lost in a book, learning something new, or satisfying your curiosity."

Earn incentives along the way and participants who reach the final goal will be entered into a random gift drawing for prizes donated by generous sponsors.

Fizz! Boom! Read! is the theme for the children's program. A host of science themed events will tour the library system to compliment the summer fun. Teens can be on fire for reading with the Spark theme, and it's all elementary for adults with Literary Elements. Yes, you heard it right. Adults can now participate in Summer Reading.

With the new online program, enhanced services are available, such as custom reading lists, and the option to receive book recommendations via email. The books lists are compiled by expert librarians stationed throughout the library system.

Summer Reading is for ALL ages, from birth to 125! Pre-readers can count the time spent listening to stories. Audio books count too. All ages have two goals at the same goal levels. Each goal is to read (or listen to) 20 minutes a day for at least 30 days.

This is the library system's chance to make an impact on our community and we are excited to continue to improve this time honored tradition.

Sign up today. Twenty minutes a day is easy! "There are so many different ways to read twenty minutes every day. Carry books or your eBook reader with you wherever you go. Read a chapter together as a family every night. Check out or download an audiobook for car rides or long walks. Read magazines, online databases, eBooks, and more," concludes Williams.

Fizz! Boom! Read!

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Almonte Library

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

AL's Bookclub

Jun 1 | Sun | All Month
Adults

Want to join a bookclub but can't seem to find the time? Try AL's Bookclub, it's online! All you need is an email address and a Goodreads.com account. 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! Call for more information. Happy reading!

The Night that Balloons Took Over the Lab

Jun 3 | Tue | 1p-2p
6-12 yrs old

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 when they take over! It's an uplifting adventure in chemistry and physics-balloon style!

Almonte Knitting Club

Jun 5 | 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.

The Cryptozoology Art Project

Jun 10 | Tue | 6p-7p
Teens

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.

Living History with a Harvey Girl

Jun 12 | Thu | 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!

Jun 18 | Wed | 1p-2p
Children

Strap in! It's time for 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 your own.

Book Tasting

Jun 19 | Thu | 7:30p-8:30p
Adults

You've heard of a wine tasting, but what about a book tasting? As part of our summer reading program, Almonte Library is hosting this fun, fast paced, interactive event where you'll get to sample all types of books, discover some new literary elements, and hopefully find something new and different to read! (p.s. You will not be required to actually eat a book.) Registration is required.

Board Games

Jun 24 | Tue | 6p-7:30p
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!

Belle Isle Library

See pages 17, 20, 23 and 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.

Budding Bookworms Storytime

Jun 4 | Wed | 10a-11a
Ages 2-4

Bring your little bookworm to our enchanting storytime. Every Wednesday at 10am we'll be singing songs, reciting rhymes, and learning to love books.

Hogwarts 101

Jun 4 | Wed | 3p-4p
Children

Come join the OK Science Museum to discover the science of Harry Potter!

Play and Story time for Babies and Toddlers

Jun 12,19,26 | 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. Registration is required.

Word Art

Jun 5 | Thu | 4p-5p

Teens

Make it pop! Discover word artists from the Pop Art Movement like Robert Indiana, Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol. Create your own Pop Word designs on paper with talented local teaching artist Kiona Millirons.

First Friday Book Club

Jun 6 | 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! June 6 book, *Because of Winn Dixie*.

Living History with a Harvey Girl

Jun 9 | Mon | 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.

Budding Bookworms Storytime

Jun 11,18,25 | Wed | 10a-11a

Ages 2-4

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Forever Young Adult Book Club

Jun 15 | 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 *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green. Call to reserve a copy of the book!

Book Discussion Group: The Worst Hard Time Revisited: Oklahoma in the Dust Bowl Years

Jun 21 | Sat | 2p-3:30p

Teens and up

Let's Talk About It, Oklahoma! (LTAIO) offers more than your average book club. These programs have the added bonus of a humanities scholar to broaden discussions. Over the course of five months, we will read and discuss five books: *The Worst Hard Time*, *Letters from the Dust Bowl*, *Now in November*,

Whose Names Are Unknown, and *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse. You can come to one or all of the sessions. Books will be available to borrow at the reference desk, or you may check one out from the library of your choice. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Humanities Council

A Companion's Guide to the Whoniverse

Jun 21 | Sat | 3p-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! Co-sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Bethany Library

See pages 20, 23 and 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

Jun 5 | 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. Registration is required.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Club

Jun 7 | 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

Jun 9, 16, 23, 30 | Mon | 6p-8p

Ages 5-11

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

Music with Cristy

Jun 12, 26 | 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.

Juggling

Jun 12 | Thu | 6:30p-7:30p

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

It's Elementary, Dr. Watson

Jun 14 | Sat | 2p-3p

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.

Summer Play and Story Time

Jun 19 | Thu

9:30a-10:15a & 10:30a-11:15a

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.

Grilling 101

Jun 19 | Thu | 6p-7p

Adults

Time to get your grill on! Join Amanda Horn from OSU Extension for Grilling 101. We'll learn about grilling safety, maintaining your grill, and cooking foods safely. Of course, we'll put those lessons to good use by making a couple of recipes for your tasting pleasure.

Capitol Hill Library

See pages 17, 20 and 23 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.

Summer Reading Help

Jun 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30 | Mon & 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: Book and Craft

Jun 3 | 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. Storytime is every Tuesday.

YMCA Early Learning Readiness Program

Jun 5,6,12,13 | Thu & Fri | 9:30a-11:30a

Young Children and Caregivers

Build young readers and lifelong learners! The Early Learning Readiness Program is designed to help teach caregivers about the capacity of being a caregiver and to increase their understanding of the critical role they play in the development and school success for the children in their care. Secondly, it is designed to provide young children with intentional, developmentally appropriate and culturally sensitive learning experiences and to instill in children the love of and quest for lifelong learning.

Gamefest

Jun 7 | Sat | 2p-4p

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: Play Dough Power!

Jun 10 | 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.

Pathology with the Museum of Osteology

Jun 12 | Thu | 6p-7p

Teens

Discover the basics of forensic science as you evaluate 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!

Art in the Afternoon para Familias

Jun 14 | Sat | 2p-4p

Kids/teen/families

Enjoy a day of creativity with family and friends at your friendly neighborhood library! We have a different art or craft project each month lead by local artist Debbie Langston. All supplies are provided. Come explore your interests and our collection of books on all types of art.

Tell Me a Story: Parachute Play

Jun 17 | 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

Jun 17 | Tue | 6:30p-7:30p

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. Registration is required since supplies will be limited.

Tell Me a Story: Play and Learn

Jun 24 | 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

Jun 24 | 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!

Catching Fire: Surviving the Quarter Quell

Jun 26 | Thu | 6p-7p

Teens

It's time for another round of the Hunger Games. What would you do if your name was called? Before you enter the Arena, join us on the training grounds and hone the wilderness survival skills you'll need to survive the ever-changing landscape of the Quarter Quell. Co-sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Ooey Gooley Science

Jun 28 | Sat | 2p-3p

Kids

Solid or liquid? Some matters are hard to define. Come learn about different states of matter and experiment with making your own goop. Take it home to creep out your family, and check out what other experiments are waiting for you on our shelves!

Choctaw Library

See pages 17, 20, 23 & 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

Jun 3,10,17,24 | 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.

Preschool Storytime

Jun 3,10,17,24 | Tue | 10:30a-11a

Age 3-5

Build early literacy skills. Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and just plain fun.

**Real “CSI” with Caitlin Porterfield:
Forensic Science Institute
Jun 3 | Tue | 6p-8p
Adults**

Television viewers are enamored of the hit television series “CSI” and its spin-offs, which has sparked interest in the Forensic Science field. Caitlin Porterfield, Program Coordinator and Forensic Science Academic Advisor with the UCO W. Roger Webb Forensic Science Institute, will present an overview of crime scene evidence collection and attendees will experience fingerprinting and get an idea of the levels of detail procedures which a criminalist must be well trained to perform. Also, learn more information about the Institute and the outstanding degree program and career paths.

**Surviving the Zombie Pandemic
Jun 5 | 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. Co-Sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

**Sticky, Slimy, Stinky!
Jun 6 | Fri | 10a-10:45a
Age 4 - older**

Why is a frog's tongue sticky, a salamander slimy or a skunk stinky? We'll have fun discovering what makes these creatures sticky, slimy and stinky! Check out a book or a video to view about one of these animals. Co-Sponsor: OKC Zoo

**No Nonsense Knitting Club
Jun 7 | Sat | 10a-12p
Adults**

Join the No-Nonsense Knitting Club with Gail to learn the basics of knitting and complete a project. Bring your knitting needles and nimble fingers to begin a leisure activity with Gail. Various skeins of yarn will be provided. Please call for more information.

**Gamefest
Jun 12 | 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.

**Physics Funhouse
Jun 13 | Fri | 10a-10:45a
ages 5 and up**

It's time for the show! Come on in and see the 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! Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Museum Network

**Open Play Time
Jun 14 | 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!

**Head's Up: Concussion Causes,
Prevention and Consequences
Jun 17 | Tue | 6p-7p
Ages 12 and Older**

Join an expert from the Injury Prevention Service of the Oklahoma State Department of Health to learn more about the important topics relating to concussions. Issues include: signs and symptoms, ABCs, what actions to take, how concussion pertains to sports, concussions in infants, children, and toddlers, and the public's influence. This free workshop will be of interest to all. Co-sponsors: OCCHD and EOC Tech Center

**The Cryptozoology Art Project
Jun 19 | Thu | 6p-7:30p
Teens**

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.

**Kitchen Science
Jun 20 | Fri | 2p-3p
Ages 8-12**

Fizz! Boom! Cook up some fun experiments using ingredients commonly found in the kitchen. Registration is required since space and materials are limited. Co-sponsor: OSU Extension

**Unknown West: Connecting with History
Jun 21 | Sat | 2:30p-3:30p
Adults**

Sean Chandler, Western author from Spencer Oklahoma will share tidbits of history of the unknown west in relation to Black lawman, scouts, trackers and desperadoes. Chandler, author of “Black Marshal” and “Gospel of the Gun” will share his path to writing and publishing as well.

**Mary Elizabeth Walker, Mail Order Bride
Jun 24 | Tue | 5:30p-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!

**Board Games
Jun 26 | Thu | 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!

**Fizz! Boom! Read! Out of this World
Jun 27 | Fri | 10a-11a
All Ages**

Explore the magic of space with Magician, Steve Crawford. View vanishing comets and watch in wonder as he defies the laws of gravity. Check out our selection of books, audio and video materials and borrow several to create your own magical summer.

**Ookami Anime Club
Jun 28 | Sat | 2:30p-4p
Teens**

Share and discuss your favorite Anime and Manga (Japanese drawings and animation). Screen new Anime episodes each month! Snacks, drawing supplies, and crafts will be provided so come join the fun! **Anime may contain material that is considered unsuitable for ages 13 and younger.*

**Junk Sculpture
Jun 30 | Mon | 2p-3p
Ages 8-11**

Yesterday's technology = today's junk. From discarded junk to whimsical found object assemblages, Bryan Dahlvang enjoys making Junk Sculpture. Bryan will kindle

tweens creativity as they recycle, modify and reassemble “junk” to a new level. “Junk” will be provided, or you can bring your own. Hot glue guns will be used to assemble parts. Registration is required since space is limited.

Del City Library

See pages 20, 23 and 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.

The Cryptozoology Art Project

Jun 2 | Mon | 2p-3:30p

Teens

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.

Anime Club

Jun 3 | Tue | 4:30p-5:30p

13 and up

Watch and discuss your favorite Anime and Manga.

Hooked on Yarn

Jun 4,11,18,25 | 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.

Diet Coke and Mentos Science

Jun 5 | Thu | 2p-2:30p

Ages 10-16

One of the most popular experiments of modern times is the Diet Coke and Mentos Geyser. Learn the science behind the eruption and get ready to run like mad after you drop those Mentos!

DC Chess Club

Jun 6 | Fri | 4p-5:30p

All Ages

Want to increase your memory and concentration or practice logical thinking skills? The game of Chess offers these and many more brainy benefits. Plus, it's just fun! So, make your move and join us on the first Friday of every month for friendly competition.

Teen Reads Book Club

Jun 10 | Tue | 4:30p-5:30p

Teens

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.

Lava Lamp Science

Jun 12 | Thu | 2p-2:30p

Ages 10-16

Oil and water don't mix, but they do look pretty groovy! Make your own “lava lamp” and learn the science behind this project.

Forensic Osteology: Human Skulls

Jun 16 | Mon | 2p-3p

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

Lego Club

Jun 16 | 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.

Journal Junkies

Jun 17 | 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 register.

Movie Matinee

Jun 18 | Wed | 4p-6p

All Ages

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

Kitchen Chemistry: Acids & Bases

Jun 19 | Thu | 2a-3a

Ages 8-12

Experience scientific satisfaction at the library! Participants will cook up some fun experiments using ingredients commonly found in the kitchen. Space and materials are limited so please call to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma County OSU Extension

Board Game Geeks

Jun 20 | 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.

The Night the Balloons Took Over the Lab

Jun 24 | Tue | 2p-3p

Ages 8-12

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.

Downtown Library

See pages 17, 20 and 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.

Exploring the Senses

Jun 2 | Mon | 6:30p-7p

Ages 3-7

Join us for the second workshop of this 5 part Montessori inspired series! Tonight we will create, explore and examine the sense of touch with educator Jeniphur King, using a completely hands-on method of learning. Space is limited.

Downtown Afternoon Movie

Jun 3,10,17,24 | 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 to find out what we are showing this week!

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.



Belle Isle Library Mondays, 6-7pm
Mondays, 7-8pm

Capitol Hill Library Saturday, Jun 14, 1pm

Choctaw Library Saturday, Jun 14, 3-4pm
Wednesday, Jun 18, 10-11am
Register at the Information Desk or call 390-8418

Downtown Library Saturday, Jun 21, 3-4pm

Edmond Library Tuesday, Jun 3, 17 6:30-7:30pm

Midwest City Library Tuesdays, Jun 10 & 24 7-8pm
Register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828

Nicoma Park Library Thursday, Jun 5, 4-4:45pm
Register at the Information Desk or call 769-9452

Northwest Library Mondays, Jun 9 & 23 6-7pm

Southern Oaks Library Saturday, Jun 7 10-11a
Register at the Information Desk or call 631-4468

The Village Library Wednesdays, Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, 6-7pm
Thursdays, Jun 5, 19, 3:30-4:30pm



Urban Sprouts**Jun 4,25 | Wed | 10a-10:30a****Ages 1-5**

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.

DIY Oklahoma Summer Passport**Jun 4 | Wed | 2p-3:30p****Ages 5+**

You don't have to travel far to have a great time this summer! Kick-off the summer season by creating your very own local adventure passport. We will get you started with a journal and art supplies. You supply the creativity and curiosity! Space is limited so please register.

Downtown Movie**Jun 4,11,18,25 | Wed | 6p-8p****Ages 13+**

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

Noon Tunes**Jun 5,12,19,26 | Thu | 12p-1p****All Ages**

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

Jun 5: Oklahoma Conservatory of Music

Jun 12: Evangeline Vournazo

Jun 19: Wendi and Lisa

Jun 26: Mark Galloway and Steve Crossley

Whiz-Bang: The Science of Magic!**Jun 7 | Sat | 11a-12p****Jun 25 | Wed | 2p-3p****Children and Families**

Come discover the science of magic with Magician Michael Corley! Join us for a fun-filled program of mind reading, endless coins, and levitation. Registration is required.

Story & Craft Night**Jun 9 | 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. Registration is required.

Urban Sprouts-Wild Card**Jun 11 | 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.

Kidz Yoga Fairy Workshop**Jun 11 | Wed | 2p-3p****Ages 3-12, Parents Welcome!**

Come explore the magical benefits of yoga in a fun environment. The Yoga Fairy teaches yoga to children through music, games, and books. We will be focusing on yoga postures, breath/environmental awareness, and tapping into each child's imagination. This workshop brings out the star in every child. Registration is required.

Job Search Essentials**Jun 14 | 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.

Read the Movie**Jun 15 | 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. Please call to register and to find out the movie/book titles for the month.

Surviving the Zombie Pandemic**Jun 15 | Sun | 3p-4p****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. Co-sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Kids Gameapalooza**Jun 16 | 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.

Music Play with Miss Ginger**Jun 18 | Wed | 10a-10:45a****Ages 1-5**

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

Kids on the Block Puppet Show**Jun 18 | 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 required.

Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County Monthly Meeting**Jun 19 | Thu | 3:30p-5p**

The agenda is available at www.metrolibrary.org/mls/commission

LEGO Club**Jun 23 | 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! Registration is required.

Forensic Osteology: Human Skulls**Jun 29 | Sun | 3p-4p****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

Exploring Art: Paint Your Own Tote Bag**Jun 30 | Mon | 6:30p-7:30p****Ages 7+**

Want to design your very own bag for toting around your library books? Look no further! We will provide all the supplies needed to create your very own portable masterpiece. Bring your own blank tote bag if you'd like or use one of ours. Make sure to wear your artist's clothing. Registration is required.

Edmond Library

See pages 17, 20, 23 and 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.

Advanced Farsi

Jun 1,8,15,22,29 | Sun | 1:30p-2:30p
Adults and Teens

For those who have some familiarity with spoken and written Farsi. There is a supply charge of \$30 per month, payable to the instructor. All written materials are provided by the instructor.

Beginning Farsi

Jun 1,8,15,22,29 | Sun | 2:30p-3:30p
Adults and Teens

For those who have no prior experience speaking or writing Farsi. There is a supply charge of \$30 per month, payable to the instructor. All written materials are provided by the instructor.

Preschool Story Time

Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | Mon
10a-10:45a & 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!

Chess Club for Kids

Jun 2,16 | 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.

Lapsit Storytime

Jun 3,10,17,24 | 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. Sign-up is not required but class size is limited.

Murder on the Menu: A Cozy Mysteries Book Club

Jun 3 | Tue | 12p-1p

Adults

Bring your own brown bag lunch (tea and water provided), and join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a discussion about one of the latest cozy mysteries. June's book is "The Whole Enchilada" by Diane Mott Davidson. Please call the library to reserve a copy of this month's book.

Make-N-Take Science

Jun 3 | Tue | 2p-3p

Age 5+

Have you ever wondered how a jet propels itself through the sky, or why your bubble bath foams up? Discover the answers to these and other questions while getting your hands dirty conducting your own science experiments. You will get to take home your creations and show them off to all your friends! Pre-registration starts May 15th.

Baby Bounce

Jun 4,11,18,25 | 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. Sign-up is not required but class size is limited.

Terrific 2's Storytime

Jun 4,11,18,25 | 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. Sign-up is not required but class size is limited.

'Net Knowledge

Jun 4,11,18 | Wed | 1pm-3pm
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 June 4th. Build your skills and confidence levels while increasing your access to online resources. Participants must attend all 3 sessions.

Intro to Email

Jun 5,12,19 | Thur | 1pm-3pm
Adults

Keep in touch with friends and family by learning the art of email! This class will show you how to set up an email account, add contacts and send photos and documents electronically. This six-hour class starts Wednesday, June 5. Participants must attend all 3 sessions. Registration is required.

Family Storytime

Jun 5,12,19,26 | 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! Class size is limited, so register online by going to the Calendar at www.metrolibrary.org

Stamp Club

Jun 7 | 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. Registration is required.

Young Professionals Book Club

Jun 8 | Sun | 3p-4p
Adults

Are you looking for in-depth discussion with like minds? This book club covers thought-provoking reads for the post-graduation crowd. This month we'll discuss 'Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore' by Robin Sloan.

The Science of Juggling

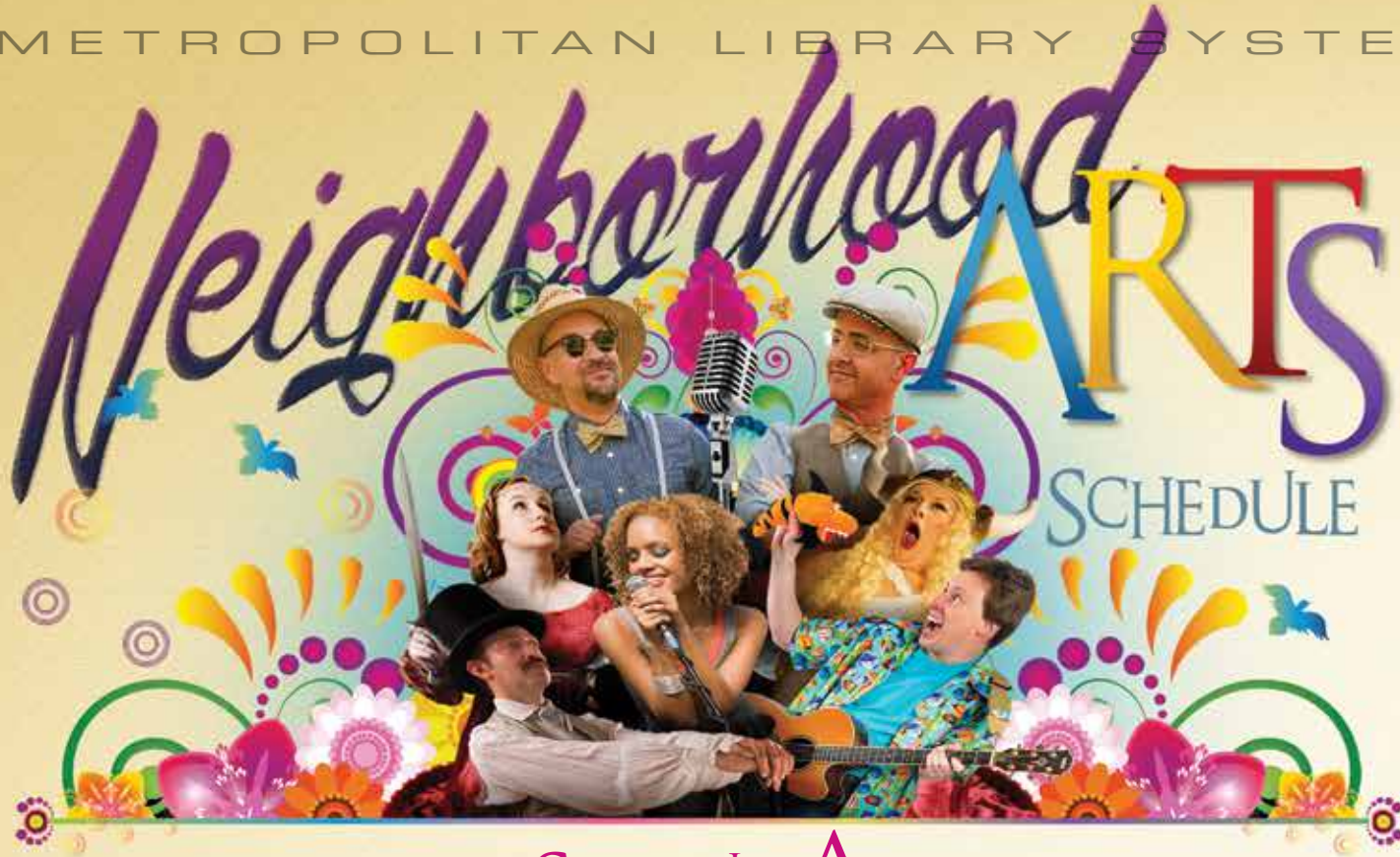
Jun 10 | Tue | 2p-3p
Ages 5+

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!

Teen Service Team

Jun 11,25 | 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. Please call for more information. Registration and parental permission are required.



SCHEDULE A

June 2-6
Sugar Free All Stars

June 9-13
Reduxion Theatre

June 16-20
Rhythmically Speaking

June 23-27
OKC Improv

June 30-July 3
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*

SCHEDULE B

June 2-6
Reduxion Theatre

June 9-13
Sugar Free All Stars

June 16-20
OKC Improv

June 23-27
Rhythmically Speaking

June 30-July 3
Alegria Real

July 7-11
Monty Harper

July 14-18
Cimarron Opera

July 21-25
Al Bostick

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
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Program Descriptions

JUNE

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.

JULY

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.

Readers' Choice Book Club**Jun 14 | Sat | 10:30a-12p****Adults**

The Reader's Choice Book Club meets the second Saturday of every month at the Edmond Library. The group consists of people who enjoy reading outstanding books and discussing them. The book selection for June is "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith.

Edmond Library Book Bunch**Jun 14 | Sat | 2p-3:30p****Seniors**

The Book Bunch is a group of avid readers who meet monthly to discuss new and interesting books. The June selection is "The Secret History" by Donna Tartt. Contact the library to reserve your copy today.

Yu-Gi-Oh!**Jun 14 | Sat | 3p-4:30p**

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.

Printmaking**Jun 16 | Mon | 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.

Sticky, Slimy, Stinky**Jun 17 | Tue | 2p-3p****Ages 5+**

Why is a frog's tongue sticky, a salamander slimy, or a skunk stinky? Join the OKC Zoo and discover what makes these creatures sticky, slimy, or stinky through activities, stories, and live animal demonstrations!

eMedia Workshops**Jun 21 | Sat | 2p-4:15p****Adults**

Join our public computer specialist to find out more about using your Kindle or Nook to access books electronically. Kindle users meet at 2:00, and Nook users meet at 3:15. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Buttons, Buttons Who's Got Some Buttons? Part II**Jun 23 | Mon | 7p-8p****Adults**

There are still more great accessories to create using buttons. Join us for some craft time and a chance to meet and exchange ideas with other crafters. We'll have plenty of craft books for your enjoyment and inspiration.

Bring your collection of buttons. Other supplies will be provided, including a limited supply of buttons. Please register beginning May 26th.

Super Summer Movie**Jun 24 | Tue | 2p-3p****Ages 5+**

Did you know the library has more than just books? Get out of the heat and enjoy one of our super summer movies while munching on yummy popcorn! Then check out our collection and take a movie home to enjoy with your family.

Child Developmental Screenings**Jun 25 | Wed | 1p-5p****Children Birth to 5 Years**

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings at the libraries once again! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance at 425-4412. Presented by Oklahoma City/County Health.

Book Club Kids!**Jun 28 | 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, "Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library," by Chris Grabenstein and come prepared to answer trivia questions to win awesome prizes. Registration is required.

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

See pages 17, 20, 23 and 31 for more Midwest City Library programs/events.

For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the information desk or call 732-4828.

Computer Tutoring**Mondays & Saturdays | All day****Adults**

Learn the fundamental skills necessary to 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 to make an appointment.

Display: art AND artifact, The Museum of Osteology**All Month**

The Museum of Osteology, located in Oklahoma City, is the only museum in the United States dedicated to the form and function of the skeletal system. As Summer Reading celebrates Science this year, the public is invited to check out the science behind the skeletal system! This display will feature skulls and skeletons from all corners of the world.

Music for Babies**Jun 2 | Mon | 9:30a-10:15a****0-2 1/2 year olds**

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

Music for Toddlers**Jun 2 | 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.

Tinkering Tuesdays: Botany**Jun 3 | 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!

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Doctor Who: A Companion's Guide to the Universe

Belle Isle 6/21 - 3pm
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

Ralph Ellison 6/4 - 4pm
Edmond 7/7 - 2pm
Bethany 7/12 - 2pm
Del City 7/14 - 2pm
Warr Acres 7/31 - 6:30pm

Zombies

Choctaw 6/5 - 6pm
Downtown 6/15 - 3pm
Ralph Ellison 6/19 - 4pm
Capitol Hill 7/17 - 6pm

Catching Fire

Village 6/10 - 4pm
Capitol Hill 6/26 - 6pm

Imagineering

Midwest City 6/18 - 1-4pm
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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Anthropology at the Midwest City Library: Tea and Culture

Jun 4 | Wed | 2p-4p

Jun 25 | Wed | 12:30-1:30 & 2p-4p
Teen

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. Dates are Wednesday, June 2, June 25, July 2, July 16, July 23 and July 30. Registration is required.

Anthropology Series at the Midwest City Library

Jun 4 | Wed | 2p-4p

Teen

Alebríjes are brightly colored Mexican folk art sculptures of fantastical creatures. The first alebríjes, along with use of the term, originated with Pedro Linares in the 1930s. Since then, they have become an icon of Oaxacan art. Join artist Savannah Mitchell in learning about and creating your own Alebríjes!. Registration is required.

Creative Writing for Teens

Jun 4,11,18,25 | 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 imagination through creative writing. The class will work together to choose a genre, create a plot, develop characters, and write a short story. With these skills, you could become the next successful teen author! Registration is required.

Nonfiction Book Club

Jun 5 | Thu | 10a-11a

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!

Digging Up a Good Movie

Jun 5,12,26 | Thu | 6:30p-8:30p
Adults

Join us as we screen a classic trilogy about the adventures of an archeologist in World War II. (Three guesses who.)

Natural Hair Program

Jun 7 | 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.

Turtle Storytime

Jun 9 | Mon | 10a-10:45a & 11a-11:45a
0-5 Year olds

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.

Writing Group

Jun 9,23 | Mon | 6p-8p
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.

Tinkering Tuesdays: Zoology & Ecology

Jun 10 | 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!

Snakes, Lizards and Bugs...Oh, My!

Jun 11 | Wed | 9a-1p
All Ages

Last year they hopped, crawled and slithered into your heart. This year, they're back! It's time for the Midwest City Library's Annual Reptile, Amphibian and Invertebrate Camp. Learn about native and exotic turtles, tortoises, snakes, lizards, amphibians and yes, even bugs.

eBooks101

Jun 12 | Thu | 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.

Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course

Jun 14 | Sat | 9a-4p
Adults

All licensed drivers are invited to participate in a certified AAA instructed class. A material fee of \$30.00 applies, payable to AAA. AAA members will receive a discount. Please call 800-222-2582 to register.

Frog Storytime!

Jun 14 | Sat | 9:30a-10a
Children 0-5 years old.

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.

Code Camp

Jun 14,28 | 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. We will have some computers available, but please bring your own device-- laptop or tablet-- if you're able. Parents are encouraged to join!

ABC Yoga

Jun 16 | Mon | 10a-10:30a
2-5 year olds

A is for Airplane, B is for Butterfly, and C is for Cobra. Inspired by Teresa Anne Power's delightful picture book, *The ABCs of Yoga for Kids*, you won't want to miss this exciting opportunity to exercise both your brain and body!

Lego Club-- Balloon Powered Cars

Jun 16 | Mon | 4p-5p
5- 10 year olds

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

Tinkering Tuesdays: Air Pressure

Jun 17 | 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!

Imagineering: Crazy Collaborative Chain Reaction Contraptions

Jun 18 | Wed | 1p-4p
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.

Readers' Society Book Club

Jun 19 | Thu | 10a-11a
Adults

The Readers' Society meets the third

Summer Reading

*Discover our new and improved
reading program for babies
through adults!*

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Thursday of each month to discuss adult fiction in a variety of genres. The book for June is "Remarkable Creatures" by Tracy Chevalier. Please call or visit the Information Desk to reserve a copy.

Digging Up Our Past
Jun 19 | Thu | 6:30p-7:30p
Teens and Adults

Join real life archeologist Dr. Bonnie Pitblado as she discusses the real world of archeology.

Dinosaur Storytime
Jun 23 | Mon | 10a-10:45a
Ages 0-5

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.

Tinkering Tuesdays: Fossils
Jun 24 | 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!

Anthropology Series - What Makes You Divergent?
Jun 25 | Wed | 2p-4p
Teens

What Makes You Divergent? Come to the Midwest City Library's Anthropology-At-The-Library Series and learn about teen identity through Veronica Roth's Divergent Trilogy. We'll explore how identity is created for and by the characters through three focal lenses: memory, history, and symbolism and much more. Registration is required.

eMagazines and Music Downloads
Jun 26 | Thu | 10a-12p

Are you interested in checking out popular magazine titles to your mobile device or computer? What about freely downloading some of your favorite music with the use of your library card? Then join us for a step-by-step overview of the eMedia services Zinio and Freegal Music to get the most out of the services your MLS library card has to offer!

Dinosaur Storytime!
Jun 28 | Sat | 9:30a-10a
Children 0-5 years old.

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.

Living History with Rosie the Riveter
Jun 28 | Sat | 3p-4p
All Ages

Rosie the Riveter is a cultural icon representing American women who worked in factories during World War II, replacing the men in the military. Rosie is portrayed as a tireless assembly line worker and is often used as a symbol of feminism. Come share Rosie's experiences during and following WWII.

Things that Go Boom! Storytime
Jun 30 | Mon | 10a-10:45a
Ages 0-5

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.

Nicoma Park Library

See pages 17, 20 and 31 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.

Coffee Shop & More
Jun 10 | Tues | 9:30a-11p
Adults

Come to the Nicoma Park Library for a coffee break made just for you. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be served along with light refreshments. Mingle and talk about books or your favorite activities. This is a come-and-go event or feel free to stay a while and play a game of cards or dominos.

Lady Crafters
Jun 17 | 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
Jun 26 | 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!

Northwest Library

See pages 17, 20 and 23 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.

Tech Talks: Sign Up!
Jun 1 | Sun | 4p-5p
All Ages

This year Summer Reading is not only open to all ages, but has gone digital to better fit your active lifestyle. Trained library staff will be available to help you learn how to sign up for Summer Reading, track your reading, read and write book reviews, and sign up for other exciting events at the library when it is most convenient for you. It is now easier than ever to read and earn incentives through Summer Reading no matter how old or young you are! Participants are encouraged to bring their own internet ready device to follow along and ask questions.

24 Step Tai Chi
Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | 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 Preschoolers: Storytelling by Al Bostick
Jun 3 | Tue | 10:30a-11:15a
Age 3-grade 1

Culture and popular literature collide in African Folktales. Al Bostick brings stories to life with lively rhythms, props, and interactive participation for a young audience. Check out other popular folktales that are waiting your discovery on the shelves of the library. Registration is required since space is limited.

Backyard Songbirds
Jun 4 | Wed | 2p-3p
All Ages

If you have a bird feeding station in the backyard of your home, this will be an opportunity for you to learn more about the natural history and life stories of these feathered jewels with Naturalist Neil Garrison. Connect with other bird lovers in your community and take home some bird guides available for check out anytime! No sign up necessary.

The Cryptozoology Art Project

Jun 5 | Thu | 5:30p-7p

Teens

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.

Budding Bookworms: Children’s Book Club

Jun 9 | 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 “George’s Secret Key to the Universe” by Lucy and Stephen Hawking. Reserve your copy today!

Preschool Preschoolers: Crazy About Science

Jun 10 | 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. An eye-popping, jaw-dropping blend of chemistry and physics will delight young children through captivating chemical reactions, electrifying explosions, and more! Registration is required since space is limited.

Elementary Element: Juggling

Jun 11 | Wed | 2p-3p

Grades 2-6

What’s up at the library? Juggling! You can have a ball learning to use gravity to amaze your friends and family. Improve your skills, sharpen your concentration, and take hand-eye coordination to new heights.

Chess Club

Jun 12,26 | 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

Jun 13 | 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 “Called Again” by Jennifer Pharr Davis. Reserve your copy today!

Music with Miss Ginger

Jun 17 | Tue

9:30a-10a | 10:30-11a | 11:30a-12p

Age 3-grade 1

Discover the power of music at the library! Come with your child to sing, move, explore, express, create and check out the library’s collection of children’s music. Research proves that early integration of music into a child’s daily routine means improving that child’s ability to think, reason, create, and express. Registration is required since these programs fill up quickly.

Elementary Element: Kitchen Chemistry

Jun 18 | 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: “Mix it up, but don’t leave us in suspension, the solution is in the works.” A: Mixtures and Suspensions. Registration is required since materials are limited.

Dishes for Duos

Jun 18 | Wed | 6p-7p

Adults

Whether you are cooking for a special occasion or just looking for recipes designed for two, come join us to learn how to make safe and simple dishes for duos. Recipes and a tasting will be provided for those who register by calling 606-3580.

Journal Junkies

Jun 19 | 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. This month’s topic is Word Art with local artist Kiona Millirons. Registration is required.

Preschool PreScholars: Critter Tales

Jun 24 | Tue | 10:30a-11:15a

Age 3-Grade 1

Learn about local animals and conservation in an interesting program that brings the wild to life. Meet live critters from stories and check

out other animal books from the library’s collection. Registration is required since these programs fill up quickly.

Elementary Element: Ooey Gooley Science

Jun 25 | Wed | 2p-3p

Grades 2-6

Solid or liquid? Some matters are hard to define. Come learn about different states of matter and experiment with making your own goop. Take it home to creep out your family, and check out what other experiments are waiting for you on our shelves.

Ralph Ellison Library

See pages 20, 23 and 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.

Creating a Little Chemistry

Jun 4 | Wed | 4p-5p

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

Juneteenth

Jun 14 | Sat | 10a-6p

All Ages

Join the festivities down at Washington Park for family-friendly fun. Enjoy free live entertainment, speeches, food, games, and the excellent offerings of local vendors and service organizations.

Ntu Art Class

Jun 14 | Sat | 1:30p-3p

Age 5 - older

Ntu (en’-too) was formed in 1979 to promote an understanding and appreciation of African art, traditions, and culture. Join us for a free arts and crafts class. Co-sponsor: Ntu Art Association

Surviving the Zombie Pandemic

Jun 19 | Thu | 4p-5p

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. Co-sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Black History Documentary Club Jun 21 | Sat | 1p-3p

Ages 13 - older

The Black History Documentary Club meets monthly to screen thought-provoking films. June's selection will be "More Than a Month" by Shukree Hassan Tilghman.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Jun 26 | Thu | 5:30p-6p

Ages 1-5

Kids and adults alike will love this play-based early literacy program which uses books, puppets, flannel pieces, music and movement to bring language and literacy to life.

Southern Oaks Library

See pages 17, 20, 23 and 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.

Craft Bonanza

Jun 4 | Wed | 10:30a-12p

All ages

Come with an open mind and a creative spirit. Make fun crafts at the library. Registration is required.

Friday Films, Family and Fun

Jun 6,13,20,27 | 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.

We Want to See Your Credit Score Soar

Jun 7 | Sat | 2p-3p

Adults

Who needs a good credit score, anyway? Our credit scores impact more than we could ever imagine. Learn about your credit score, why you want a good score and how to improve your score. The hour long seminar will include refreshments, and a \$50 gas card give away at the end of the presentation. Registration is required. Co-sponsor: FAA Credit Union

Second Monday Knitting Club

Jun 9 | Mon | 5:30p-7p

Adults

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.

Southern Oaks Book Club

Jun 10 | 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 to reserve your copy of the current book selection or stop by the reference desk.

Word Art

Jun 11 | Wed | 10:30a-11:30a

Teens

Make it pop! Discover word artists from the Pop Art Movement like Robert Indiana, Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol. Create your own Pop Word designs on paper with talented local teaching artist Kiona Millirons.

Zumba

Jun 16,23,30 | Mon | 6p-7p

Adults

Zumba fitness class for adults! Registration is required.

Living History with Rosie the Riveter

Jun 17 | Tue | 1p-2p

All Ages

Rosie the Riveter is a cultural icon representing American women who worked in factories during World War II, replacing the men in the military. Rosie is portrayed as a tireless assembly line worker and is often used as a symbol of feminism. Come share Rosie's experiences during an following WWII.

Rock and Read with the Musical Mom

Jun 17 | Tue | 6:30p-7:10p

Ages 3 months to 4 years

Musical Mom uses melody and rhythm to introduce early language and literacy skills to the youngest listeners. Kids will gain hands on experience of musical instruments while dancing, singing, and exercising their creativity. Registration is required.

Board Games

Jun 18 | Wed | 10:30a-12:30p

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!

Whiz-Bang: The Science of Magic!

Jun 20 | Fri | 2p-3p

Kids & Families

Come discover the science of magic with Magician Michael Corley! Join us for a fun-filled program of mind reading, endless coins, and levitation!

It's Elementary, Doctor Watson

Jun 21 | Sat | 2p-3p

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.

Teen Art with Paul Medina

Jun 25 | Wed | 10:30a-12p

Teens

Artist Paul Medina will work with teens on a group art project. Free. Pre-Registration is required. Co-sponsor: Youth Cornerstone

Gamefest

Jun 28 | Sat | 1p-3p

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.

The Village Library

See pages 17, 20 and 23 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

Adults

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.

Total Wellness

Jun 4 | Wed | 10a-11p

Adults

Help prevent chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, some cancers & asthma. Learn simple ways to a healthier lifestyle. Free classes meet 1 hour a week for 12 weeks.

Please note that the last opportunity to sign up for this class is June 4, 2014. The goal is for everyone to lose 5% of body weight and become more active. The number to call to register is 425-4308 or email Total_Wellness@occhd.org. Co-sponsor: OCCHD

Kitchen Chemistry

Jun 4 | Wed | 2p-3p

Ages 5-11

Is Acids and Bases the name of an 80's rock group? It may be, but in this Kitchen Chemistry program you will learn about these science properties and how they relate to balloons and mouth bombs. Come learn how science can be a blast! Space and supplies are limited, so please call or come by the library to reserve your spot in this unique demonstration and experiment! Presented by Oklahoma County OSU Extension.

Music with Miss Ginger

Jun 5 | Thu | 10a-10:30a

Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver

Children 2-5 years old come join Ms. Ginger for an age appropriate class where parents and children will play, sing, dance, giggle, and share together during this 30-40 minute class. 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 is required and begins on May 15.

Gamefest

Jun 5 | Thu | 4p-6p

Teens

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Chess Club

Jun 6,13,20,27 | Fri | 4p-5:30p

All Ages

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.

Preschool Storytime

Jun 10 | 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!

Catching Fire: Surviving the Quarter Quell

Jun 10 | Tue | 4p-5p

Teens

It's time for another round of the Hunger Games. What would you do if your name was called? Before you enter the Arena, join us on the training grounds and hone the wilderness survival skills you'll need to survive the ever-changing landscape of the Quarter Quell. Co-sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma

Juggle Whatever

Jun 11 | Wed | 2p-3p

Ages 5-11

Are you able to physically handle multiple objects at the same time? If you would like to acquire this skill, come watch a juggling demonstration, and then learn how to juggle. Presented by Juggle Whatever.

Knitty Committee

Jun 14 | 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.

Book Discussion Group

Jun 16 | 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.

Sticky, Slimy, Stinky

Jun 17 | Tue | 10a-11a

Ages 5-11

Why is a frog's tongue sticky, a salamander slimy, or a skunk stinky? We'll have fun discovering what makes these creatures sticky, slimy, or stinky. Includes activities, a story, and a live animal demonstration. Presented by the Oklahoma City Zoo.

Teen Book Club

Jun 17 | 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 "Burning Blue," by Paul Griffin. Reserve a copy, pick one up at the Information Desk or call 755-0710 for more information.

V-SIFT: Exploding Art

Jun 19 | Thu | 4p-5p

Teens

Boom! Get ready to spark a reaction with a project that combines science and art- the result is dynamite! 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.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Jun 24 | Tue | 10a-10:30a

Ages 1-3

Join us for a play-based early literacy program filled with big time fun. Developed by Betsy Diamant-Cohen and Barbara Cass-Beggs, Mother Goose on the Loose® (www.mgol.org) is an award-winning, research-based program for young children. Mother Goose on the Loose brings language and literacy to life by incorporating books, puppets, flannel pieces, musical instruments, movement, and more.

Printmaking

Jun 24 | Tue | 4p-5p

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.

Lego Club

Jun 28 | Sat | 2p-4p

Children with parent/caregiver

Come have fun building with Legos! Legos will be provided.

Warr Acres Library

See pages 20, 23 and 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.

Word Art

Jun 7 | Sat | 2p-3p
Teens

Make it pop! Discover word artists from the Pop Art Movement like Robert Indiana, Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol. Create your own Pop Word designs on paper with talented local teaching artist Kiona Millirons.

Warr Acres Book Club

Jun 9 | Mon | 11a-12p
Adults

Book clubs offer an opportunity to express yourself to new friends from all walks of life. This month we will be discussing the fifth book in the Cousins' War series, *The White Princess*. It is the remarkable story of Elizabeth of York, daughter of the White Queen, by Philippa Gregory. Come join us on the second Tuesday of each month for a book discussion.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Jun 10, 24 | Tue | 9:30a-10a

Jun 14 | Sat | 10:30a-11a

Jun 16 | 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 learning. Please register.

S.M.A.R.T. Story Time

Jun 10, 24 | Tue | 10:30a-11a

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. Registration is required.

Child Developmental Screenings

Jun 10 | Wed | 1p-5p

Children Birth to 5 Years

A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your

screening appointment, please call Child Guidance at 425-4412

Play Time for Babies and Tots

Jun 11 | Wed

9:15a-10a | 10:30a-11:15a

6 to 36 months with an adult

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

Physics Funhouse

Jun 12 | Thu | 10:30a-11:30a

Ages 6-11

Step right up, boys and girls! Come one, come all! It's time for the show! Come on in and see the Amazing Traveling Carnival and Physics Funhouse! Feast your eyes on the 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 a reality! The Science Museum and Warr Acres Library are working to promote lifelong learning.

Board Games

Jun 12 | Thu | 6:30p-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!

Pajama Story Time

Jun 16 | Mon | 7p-8p

Ages 3 to 5 year olds with adult

Go wild with animal crafts, snacks and stories with Miss Alma and her puppets. We are promoting lifelong learning, so please join us. Registration is required.

LEGO Club @ Your Library

Jun 19 | Thu | 10:30a-11:30a

Ages 6-11

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.

Bubble and Foam

Jun 19 | Thu | 6:30p-8p

Ages 12-17

Look out; here comes an eruption! Make

some slime. Learn how cool science can be. Registration is required.

Extreme Animals Visit Your Library

Jun 21 | Sat | 11a-12p

All Ages

Lions and Tigers and Bears-OH MY! Well... at least learn about Kangaroos, Ring-tailed Lemurs and Albino Burmese Pythons as well as other extreme animals. There will be an interactive Q&A session with the Animal Ambassador handlers as well as a chance to pet one of these majestic creatures.

Kid's Gamefest

Jun 21 | Sat | 2p-3:30p

Ages 8-11

Middle graders join the party! Play video games with us! Snacks will be served. Please register to let us know you're coming.

Draw and Paint

Jun 26 | Thu | 10:30a-11:30a

Ages 6 to 11

Explore drawing and painting like the master artist and scientist Leonardo da Vinci. Children will expand their creative abilities with Leonardo da Vinci's techniques for art and discovery. Children will take home their creations and they will be inspiration for continued exploration and invention. Supplies will be provided and space is limited. Registration is required.

Gamefest

Jun 26 | Thu | 6:30p-8p

Teens

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Wright Library

See page 20 and 31 for more Wright Library programs/events.

Stella Louise Wilson-Johnson, Society Lady

Jun 26 | Thu | 2p-3p

All Ages

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.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS

LIVING HISTORY

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.



Metropolitan
LIBRARY SYSTEM

www.metrolibrary.org

Belle Isle • 843-9601

Mon. June 9th @ 7:00pm, Harvey Girls

Almonte • 606-3575

Thur. June 12th @ 7:00pm Harvey Girls

Southern Oaks • 631-4468

Tue. June 17th @ 1:00pm Rosie the Riveter

Choctaw • 390-8418

Tue. June 24th @ 6:00 pm Mary Elizabeth

Wright • 235-5035

Thur. June 26th @ 2:00pm Stella Louise

Midwest City • 732-4828

Sat. June 28th @ 3:00pm Rosie the Riveter

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

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3 BETHANY	3510 N. Mueller, Bethany, 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
4 CAPITOL HILL	334 SW 26th, OKC, 634-6308	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
5 CHOCTAW	2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, 390-8418	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
6 DEL CITY	4509 SE 15th, Del City, 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
7 DOWNTOWN	300 Park Ave., OKC, 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
8 EDMOND	10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
9 MIDWEST CITY	8143 E. Reno, MWC, 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
10 NORTHWEST	5600 NW 122nd, OKC, 606-3580	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
11 RALPH ELLISON	2000 NE 23rd, OKC, 424-1437	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
12 SOUTHERN OAKS	6900 S. Walker, OKC 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
13 THE VILLAGE	10307 N. Pennsylvania Ave., The Village, 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
14 WARR ACRES	5901 NW 63rd, Warr Acres, 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6

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16 JONES	111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	9-5	—
17 LUTHER	310 NE 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
18 NICOMA PARK	2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, 769-9452	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—
19 WRIGHT	2101 Exchange, OKC, 235-5035	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—

*Extensions close daily for lunch from 12:30-1 p.m.

