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This month we celebrate our independence as a nation. It's a good time to think about all of the ways that Metro Libraries help you be more independent!

The library is a great place for kids to learn independence. If you have ever witnessed a child receiving their first library card and watched their proud beam as they sign their own name on the card, you would see a lesson of independence in action. Not only can children receive their own library card, but they can also choose their own books based on their personal interests and check them out all by themselves.

Children aren't the only ones who can practice their independence. The library is a safe place for teens to practice independence and learn needed life skills too. Teens independently volunteer and use library services, whether they need to use technology to find information or create a research paper or presentation, talk to a librarian about the latest John Green or Rainbow Rowell book or find out how to apply for scholarships or employment.

Anyone can use the library to learn new skills and find information, and knowledge is the ticket to independence. Check us out this month and celebrate your independence!



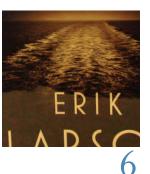
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Wright Library System.

his anniversary marks the first time we were able to serve every city in the county rather than just Oklahoma City. But we're celebrating another birthday this year, too. We're going to have to get in some more cardio before blowing out the 90 candles

on Wright Library's cake! The Wright Library was founded in 1925 – it was our first branch library and now it's our oldest library. It's also our coolest library.

One of the things I love about Wright is its backstory. It's a community library that was the product of a beautiful community effort. In the early 1920s, new city librarian Mabel Peacock responded to the rapid growth of the city by partnering with the Oklahoma City Public Schools to operate libraries inside each high school. Other cities had school libraries run by the public library but we pioneered the idea of placing a year-round public library in the schools. Libraries from around the country, including the Chicago Public Library, were influenced by our program.

Miss Peacock also opened two new branch libraries in underserved communities: Dunbar on segregated NE 4th and Wright in Packingtown. It's not widely remembered but much of the southwest part of town near the Stockyards (aka Packingtown) was not always in the city limits. When the Stockyards and the meat packing plants arrived in 1909, the area around them began to teem with workers seeking homes nearby and some even ended up living in camps along the river. The city was expanding rapidly and services were slow in coming to the area.

In 1915, women from the Federated Women's Clubs provided a day nursery for children from nearby low-income families. Over the next year the women provided more services like food, clothing and medical care but the need became so great they soon exhausted their resources. One of the volunteers was also a member of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society and she convinced them to assume the charity work from the clubs. They established a mission known as the Packingtown Goodwill Center (it's now Baptist Mission Center) which eventually became Exchange Avenue Baptist Church.

Nearly a decade later, Rev. Hale V. Davis told Ms. Peacock that the center was doing well at providing for the spiritual and physical needs of the community but that a public library would work miracles in the lives of Packingtown residents by fulfilling educational and entertainment needs. Together they convinced developer H. F. Johnson to donate two lots at Exchange and Rockwood for a library building. This was the first branch library building we'd ever built and over 1000 cards were issued in the first month.

Ms. Peacock reported that the library was heavily used by workers on their lunch hour and was especially popular with the Latino community who came for English language instruction and used the Spanish language collection to help transition to English books. It seems a Spanish copy of *Robinson Crusoe* was the most circulated item.

Why is it called Wright? It's named for the president of the Library Board, John H. Wright. If you have never visited Wright Library, add it to your summer fun list immediately. And feel free to leave a birthday card if you'd like!

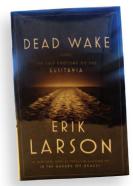
Larry "Buddy" Johnson has been with MLS since 1998. Not only a librarian at the Downtown Library, he is the brilliant mind behind the Oklahoma Images database which is a collection of pictures and essays that illustrate the history of central Oklahoma.



Reviews & Recommendations



Dead Wake: the last crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson



The release of *Dead Wake* coincides with the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the British cruise ship Lusitania. On May 1, 1915, the Lusitania embarked from New York to cross the Atlantic for Liverpool, England carrying 1,924 men, women and infants, despite warnings that they were traveling through dangerous waters during wartime.

When a German U Boat shot a torpedo at the cruise liner, 1,119 of those passengers lost their lives, including 114 Americans.

Larson skillfully recreates the story from both the perspective of the passengers and the German Unterseeboot-20 captain Walther Schwieger. Read about the horror the passengers faced with deciding whether they should jump, get into a lifeboat or stay aboard after they witnessed the dead wake, the track made by the reviewed by Christine Bassett

German torpedo as it headed for Lusitania. After impact, the cruise ship sank in a mere 18 minutes.

Plenty of archival material and first person accounts were available to give weight to this suspenseful narrative including Captain Schweiger's War Log.

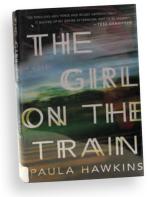
Larson questions who was at fault for this tragedy - the ship's captain, the shooter or the British government. Read *Dead Wake* and see what you think about whether this maritime disaster could have been avoided.

Dead Wake is available in print, digital and audio, large print formats.

Christine Bassett has worked for MLS for over 15 years. She is a reference librarian at Bethany Library and is the Rocket Readers coordinator, a program offering reading help to kids.



reviewed by Tracy Stone



Do you ever think about the lives behind the houses you see as you drive along the same route day after day? Just what goes on in those houses? Rachel rides the 8:04 train every morning to London and enjoys a rich fantasy life about a couple living in a house she sees along the way, until one day something she sees draws her into their real lives. Rachel is hardly the most reliable witness, being in the throes of alcoholism, depression and blackouts. She has a hard time getting anyone to take her seriously. Every character is a suspect. Many compare *The Girl on the Train* to best-seller *Gone Girl*; both are told from multiple points of view, the characters are unlikeable

and unreliable, there is a missing woman involved, the husband is suspected, and both examine the darker side of human nature. I compare it more to my favorite Hitchcock film, *Rear Window*. If you enjoy fast-paced, psychological mystery thrillers read this debut novel.

The Girl on the Train is available in print, digital, audio and large print formats.

Tracy is most often found at the reference desk of the Northwest Library, where she regales customers with her readers advisory skills.

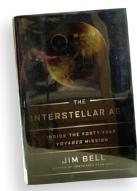
The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins





The Interstellar Age: Inside the Forty-Year Voyager Mission by Jim Bell

reviewed by Todd Podzemny



Over a billion miles away from here, half a ton of vintage electronics hurtles into the vast emptiness of space. The sun is a bright star in the distance, casting less light than the full moon. Bolted to the craft is a golden record, designed by Carl Sagan and containing a time capsule of information for any future spacefarers who might find it. This is *Voyager 1*, and in December 2014, it became the first human-made object to leave the solar system and enter interstellar space.

Planetary scientist Jim Bell was present for some of the most fascinating milestones of the Voyager mission. While never a formal member of the Voyager team, he has many friends and colleagues who have worked on the mission since its 1977 beginning. Through interviews and personal anecdotes, he provides a very human view of an undertaking that most people know only through pictures.

In a time when NASA is fighting to maintain funding for new planetary missions, *The Interstellar Age* is a valuable reminder of the wonders we discover every time we tear our attention away from our pale blue dot and turn our eyes outward.

The Interstellar Age is available in print and digital audio formats.

Todd Podzemny is the manager of the Choctaw Library. When he's not at the reference desk, he can generally be found outside at night, trying to hitch a ride on any flying saucers in the neighborhood.



Someday, Someday, Maybe by Lauren Graham

Franny Banks has six months to become a famous actress. That's the end of the three year deadline she set for herself. She's a waitress struggling to make it big in New York City where she lives with her best friend, Jane, also an actress and Dan, an aspiring sci-fi writer. In her acting class there is that oh-so-handsome perfect actor that every girl wishes she could date. When he and Franny are assigned the lead roles in an exercise, their long hours of practicing together just might turn into something more. But is he all he's cracked up to be? Will review by Mary Schaefer

she become a working actress, or move back home and settle down with her college "safety net" sweetheart?

Author and actress Lauren Graham is just as witty and funny in writing as she is on screen. If you liked *Gilmore Girls*, you'll love this novel.

Someday, Someday, Maybe is available in print, digital and audio formats.

Mary Schaefer is a Circulation Clerk at the Ralph Ellison Library. When she's not working, she loves to bake, make crafts for her house, and watch Thunder basketball.



Reviews & Recommendations



Sidewalk Flowers by JonArno Lawson, Illustrated by Sydney Smith



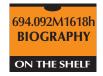
In the city there is not much to see. The world of *Sidewalk Flowers* is shaded in gray -- dull and colorless -- until a small girl spies something different. Glowing bright yellow like the sun with bits of green below, it grows out of a crack in the sidewalk.

In the hustle and bustle of everyday life, sometimes it takes a child to see beauty in the smallest places where no one else can. Perhaps that's why author JonArno Lawson chose to create a story with no text. Within this wordless book geared for kids K-3rd grade, it is illustrator Sydney Smith's pen and ink art that tells Lawson's sweet story. reviewed by Kelley Riha

One by one, Smith works a bit of color into each page as the girl collects the colors she finds.

Wordless books give children a chance to make up their own stories simply from the pictures. There are several great wordless children's books in the Metro Library collection, just right for the young at heart. Imagine the narrative possibilities your youngsters will enjoy providing!

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



review by Jana Hausburg



Hammer Head: the making of a carpenter By Nina MacLaughlin

"You will die and this is an empty way to spend the days." Nina MacLaughlin's newspaper job was exactly what she wanted to do -- until it wasn't. As journalism morphed from paper-based to Web-based, and tasks became repetitious and mundane, Nina yearned for something more. Certainly what she did for a living had meaning. Somewhere, someone's life was touched by her research and articles. But Nina couldn't see it. She felt as if she were melding with her office chair into a big soulless lump.

An ad for a carpenter's assistant changed everything. "Women strongly encouraged to apply," it read. Though Nina lacked experience she had boundless curiosity and enthusiasm. It was a long shot but she got the job. In Mary's skilled and capable hands, Nina learns a trade. She leaves behind the world of intangibles to participate in shaping, building, transforming.

Carpentry is hard, physical labor and unsurprisingly, 99 percent of those who take up the occupation are male. It's challenging and frustrating but Nina finds her bliss. A particularly beautiful moment occurs when she takes an old pine board from her grandmother's attic and turns it into a table. "The finish looked like honey from a jar."

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.

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Reduxion Theatre

June 8-12

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Reading Comic Books Packs a

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By Emily Williams

lthough your first thought when you hear "comic books" may be costumed superheroes, sequential art has a long history as a literary format. Today's comic books and graphic novels are available for all ages and can cover many different genres: mystery, romance, fantasy, true crime, literary fiction and more! You'll find this versatile format all over our collection, from picture books to adult nonfiction.

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Reading panels is a skill that takes time and practice. It's also a great exercise for your brain. The blank space between panels that is unique to comics is called the "gutter" and it invites readers to use

their imagination in a distinctive way. To make logical sense of the next panel, readers' minds have to fill in the gap to make the story seamless. And following story flow can get complicated, especially when comic book artists break out of the traditional 9-panels-per-page format and artistically use their space. This unity of art and words is what makes comics a truly special reading experience.

Comics are a great way for beginning readers to connect pictures with stories. Because comics add visual appeal and

show characters' faces, they can help new readers learn to make emotional connections with what they read. And unlike other visual mediums such as TV and movies, comic books can be appreciated at the reader's own pace, making stories more personal and multidimensional.

So if you've ever thought that comics are just for kids or don't count as "real" books, think again! Do you have a reader that needs some motivation? Are you in a reading rut? Do you want to read the source material of your favorite movie blockbuster superhero? Do you want to stretch your brain and learn to read in a new way? Try comic books.







SUMMER READING HERO PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Reduxion Theatre: Stage Combat for Kids

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) The Village Library Wed | Jul 1 1p Work your superhero combat training! Learn stage combat with Reduxion Theatre.

Elementary Heroes: Superhero Connection

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Northwest Library Wed | Jul 1 2p Enjoy super powered superhero stories, take some fun pictures against our superhero backdrop and meet our guest superheroes.

Hero Preschool: Mad About Science

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Northwest Library Tue | Jul 7 10a Witness an eye-popping, jaw-dropping blend of chemistry and physics, filled with spectacular action, captivating chemical reactions and electrifying explosions!

Spider-Man

PreTeen (ages 9-12)			
Ralph Ellison Library	Tue Jul 7	2p	
Del City Library 🚯	Tue Jul 21	2p	
Science Museum Oklahoma presents the			
amazing science of Spider-Man's world!			

The Science of Superheroes

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Edmond Library Tue | Jul 7 3p Can air pressure create mega strength? Can objects defy gravity with a gaze? What kind of energy can launch a cannon ball? Join Mad Science as we discover the many superhuman abilities of superheroes and the energies that make their superpowers work.

Hero Nights!

Children (ages 12 & under) Midwest City Library Tuesdays 6p Every Hero Has a Story! Come tell yours through crafts, hands-on science and games!

Elementary Heroes: Lego Robotics

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Northwest Library Wed | Jul 8 2p & 4p Master villains must be cunning, devious and calculating, but where would they be without minions to help take over the world? Experts will lead villainous engineers and master tinkerers to create a Lego Robot to do their bidding.

Amazing Avengers

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-	-12)	
Downtown Library	Wed Jul 8	2p
The Village Library 🚯	Wed Jul 15	2p

PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Warr Acres Library Thu | Jul 23 10:30a Science Museum Oklahoma presents the science that gives the Avengers their powers. Learn how to harness the strength of the Hulk, use technology to your benefit like Iron Man, or wield Thor's mighty power of thunder and lightning.

Up, Up and Away! Magic Show All Ages

Warr Acres Library Thu | Jul 9 10:30a Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Northwest Library Wed | Jul 15 2p Soar like superheroes with Master Magician Michael Corley as he presents crazy stunts, levitation and money that appears from nowhere!

Super Steve's Superhero Circus

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Edmond Library Tue | Jul 14 3p

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5) Northwest Library Tue | Jul 28 10a Be wowed and amazed with Super Steve's super magic tricks and his sidekicks, Speedy the Mouse and Presto the Rabbit.

Hero Preschool: Kids Co. Theater Presents The Three Billy Goats Gruff

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Northwest Library Tue | Jul 14 1p Three little goats went walking one day, over the fields and far away! They wished to cross the bridge to play, but the big bad troll blocked their way! Enjoy the Kids Co. Theater's super performance of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*!

Super Chef!

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Almonte Library Wed | Jul 15 2p It's a carrot! It's a banana! It's Super Chef! We have searched the world over for the best superhero themed snack recipes. Cape not required. All foods certified kryptonite free.

Crafty Superheroes

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Downtown Library Wed | Jul 15 2p Superheroes need to be crafty to outsmart vengeful villains. Become a crafty superhero by creating comic book picture frames, personalized tote bags and your favorite superhero mask!

Superhero Crafts

PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Warr Acres Library Thu | Jul 16 10:30a Faster than a speeding bullet! Caped crusaders unite! Create costumes to make you invincible and fight those nasty villains!

Every Hero Has a Story

Children (ages 12 & under) Choctaw Library Fri | Jul 17, 31 10a Every hero has a story! Come tell yours through crafts, hands-on activities and games.

Extreme Animals: Animals Unmasked! All Ages

Warr Acres Library Sat | Jul 18 11a Animal superheroes like you've never seen before! *Animals Unmasked* will feature heroes of the wild that possess unique superhero abilities. Enhanced adaptations for sight



sound, touch, strength and movement allow these animals to overcome impossible barriers.

Hero Preschool: Preschool Zumba

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5) Northwest Library R Tue | Jul 21 10:30a & 11:15a Little feet, huge moves! Preschool Zumba will have your child movin' and groovin' to music with kid-friendly dance routines.

Superhero Snacks

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Edmond Library Tue | Jul 21 3p Start your superhero summer right when you learn how to make super snacks fit for the most courageous of crime fighters!

Elementary Heroes: Superhero Sized Games

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Northwest Library Wed Jul 22 2p Game on! Join us for big game day at the library.

Percy Jackson's Demigod Training Camp

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Downtown Library Wed | Jul 22 2p Young heroes unite! Come to Camp Half-Blood and learn how to reign in the stormy power of Zeus, wield Poseidon's oceanic force and focus Athena's gift of intuition and knowledge. Presented by Science Museum Oklahoma.

Art of the Superhero

PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Choctaw Library Mon Jul 27 2p Create a drawing of a unique superhero character with tips and suggestions from an artist.

Nighttime Ninjas

PreTeen (ages 9-12)		
Del City Library	Tue Jul 28	2p

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Northwest Library R Wed | Jul 29 2p Nocturnal animals have an amazing ability for stealth, speed, secrecy and survival in the dark world. Create a super nocturnal critter and hear "campfire" stories starring animal legends and heroes of the night. Presented by The Oklahoma City Zoological Park.

SUMMER READING HERO PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

(ages 12 - 18)

Stage Combat

Del City Library Tue | Jul 7 2p Almonte Library Tue | Jul 7 бр **Ralph Ellison Library** Tue | Jul 14 2p **Choctaw Library** Thu | Jul 16 бр Warr Acres Library Thu | Jul 30 6:30p Work your superhero combat training! Learn stage combat with Reduxion Theatre.

Science of Super Villains

Southern Oaks Library	Wed Jul 8	10:30a	
Capitol Hill Library	Thu Jul 9	бр	
Bethany Library 🚯	Sat Jul 11	2p	
Del City Library	Tue Jul 14	2p	
Belle Isle Library	Tue Jul 21	3р	
Choctaw Library	Thu Jul 23	6р	
Super villains like Dr. Octopus and Mr. Freeze			
were once mad scientists! Bring out your own			
inner evil scientist with our devious hands-			
on activities and together we can overthrow			
those inferior superheroes! Presented by			
Science Museum Oklah	noma.		

Super Zoo! Art Project

Belle Isle Library Thu | Jul 9 3n Edmond Library Mon | Jul 13 4p Unleash your artistic exploration of animal superpowers in this super zoo art class.

Masquerade Party

Almonte Library Tue | Jul 14 5:30p Create your secret identity with a blinged out mask and intricate face paint, then dazzle the competition in a mask contest. Party like a rock star with a celebrity mask guessing game while you listen to music and snack on cupcakes

DC Comics Workshop

Teen (ages 12-18) Bam! Kaboom! Splat! Creating your very own comic books can be fun once you know how to do it. DC Comics writer, Sterling Gates, shows us how to write comic books. The Village Library Wed | Jul 22 4p Downtown Library Thu | Jul 23 4p Southern Oaks Library R Fri | Jul 24

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Edmond Library 🚯	Sat Jul 25	10a

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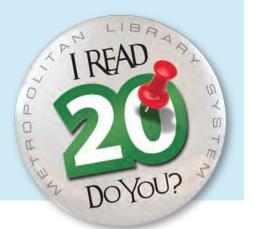
You read your 20, you logged your time on www.metrolibrary.summerreading.org, now what?

Let us celebrate with you! Visit your library to pick up your incentives. We have gift books just for you, plus coupons, book marks and more.

Over the summer, each library location will have a 'celebration station' staffed with teen volunteers ready to make summer reading a special experience for readers. Young readers will especially appreciate the stickers and encouragement that the volunteers will give.

"Our volunteers are eager to celebrate goal successes and help make the summer reading experience memorable," said children's outreach coordinator, Kristin Williamson.

So stop by your favorite library and let us celebrate your reading goal success with you! You might even spot one of our elusive library gnomes or catch a Neighborhood Arts performance.



Kingsman: The Secret Service

The Village Library Tue | Jul 28 4p Dive straight into the secret world of spies, explore the tools and gadgetry of the trade, and see if you have the skills to survive "the most dangerous job interview in the world." Presented by Science Museum Oklahoma.

Hero High: Get Graphic

Northwest Library Thu | Jul 30 6p Do you like literature that jumps off the page? Leap into the world of graphic novels with graphic artist Jerry Bennett. He will discuss what inspires him to write and draw.

SUMMER READING HERO PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Women Heroes of the American Revolution

Choctaw Library Tue | Jul 7 6p Learn about the exploits of the Women Heroes of the American Revolution from Members of the Ebenezer Fletcher Chapter of the Oklahoma Daughters of the American Revolution.

Gods, Heroes and Monsters: Adventures in the World of Mythology

Choctaw Library Thu | Jul 9 7p Join us as we lure the legends of old out of the shadows and uncover mythological secrets from across the millennia.

LibrariCon

All ages

Midwest City Library Sat | Jul 11 1p Comic Con comes to you for an afternoon of comics, cosplay and crafts.

Be Your Own H.E.R.O.

Choctaw Library Tue | Jul 14 6p Honored. Empowered. Resilient. Outstanding. Learn about the resources offered by the YWCA, a community organization dedicated to peace, social justice, freedom and dignity. YWCA provides help and hope to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in Central Oklahoma.

Escape the Ordinary: Creative Journaling

Almonte Library Thu | Jul 16 5:30p Let your pen be a mighty sword! Whether you just want to clear your head or accomplish something new, writing it all down and exploring your thoughts is the best place to begin!

Solving the Labyrinth

Bethany Library Sat | Jul 18 2p Navigate a maze of mind-bending obstacles to thwart impending doom! From the Sphinx's riddle in Greek mythology to the modern day Rubik's cube, mankind has always been fascinated with puzzles. Join this quest through a labyrinth and solve the puzzle.

Escape the Ordinary: Clutter

Almonte Library Sat | Jul 18 3p Is your house a maze of clutter with disorganization blocking your escape? Great news! An organizing professional will equip you with budget-friendly, practical tips to transform your home room by room.

Heroes of the West

Choctaw Library Tue | Jul 21 6p Bob Gerling with the National Western Heritage Museum and surprise guest will bring the Old West to life with tales of heroes of the west.

Find your Family Hero

Choctaw Library Tue | Jul 28 6p This genealogy program is packed with invaluable tips on finding your family hero using www.familysearch.org.

Super Smoothies

Northwest Library Wed | Jul 29 6p Smoothies are a great way to start your day or provide nutrition for the hero on the go. Get the recipes and learn more about how to supercharge your health!

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Commission Meeting

Ralph Ellison LibraryThu | Jul 163:30PMMetropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County Monthly
Meeting

Our libraries will be closed **Friday**, **July 3** and **Saturday**, **July 4** in observance of Independence Day. Visit us online to find your next book, download eBooks, audiobooks, MP3s, digital magazines or access one of our great databases and sign up for summer reading!

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Motor Vehicle Safety Senior (ages 55+) Southern Oaks Library	Wed Jul 15	2р
Red Cross Ready: Heat Wa <i>Adult</i> Northwest Library	we Safety Wed Jul 8	бр
Yoga <i>Toddlers (ages 1-3)</i> Edmond Library®	Wed Jul 1, 8, 15, 22	10:30a
<i>Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)</i> Capitol Hill Library The Village Library®	Thu Jul 23 Fri Jul 24	4:30p 10a
<i>Children (ages 12 & under)</i> Ralph Ellison Library	Thu Jul 23	2р

Preleen (ages 9-12)	Man Hule 20	2
Choctaw Library 🚯	Mon Jul 6, 20	2р
Southern Oaks Library	Tue Jul 28	2р
Adult		
Northwest Library®	Sat Jul 11, 25	10a
Tai Chi		
Senior (ages 55+)		
Northwest Library	Mondays	4р
Zumba Kids		
PreTeen (ages 9-12)		
Southern Oaks Library	Tue Jul 7, 14	2p



Book it @ the Library

Tailored Titles on FacebookWed | Jul 12pLooking for what to read next? We can help! Join us on our Facebookpage to share the last book you read that you liked and our readingexperts will create a personalized reading suggestion just for you!

Book Clubs for Adults Midwest City Library <i>Nonfiction</i>	Thu Jul 2	10a
Edmond Library Cozy Mysteries	Tue Jul 7	12p
Midwest City Library MC Readers' Society	Thu Jul 16	10a
Edmond Library® <i>Reader's Choice</i>	Sat Jul 18	10:30a
Northwest Library Warr Acres Library® Southern Oaks Library The Village Library	Fri Jul 10 Mon Jul 13 Tue Jul 14 Mon Jul 20	1p 11a 11:30a 3p
Senior (ages 55+) Edmond Library	Sat Jul 11	2p
Book Clubs for PreTeens & T	leens	
PreTeen (ages 9-12) Bethany Library Edmond Library	Sat Jul 25 Sun Jul 26	2p 2p
<i>Teen (ages 12-18)</i> Ralph Ellison Library <i>Anime</i>	Tue Jul 28	4р
Northwest Library	Wed Jul 29	бр
Book Clubs for Children <i>Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)</i> Southern Oaks Library Almonte Library	Tue Jul 14 Wed Jul 29	6:30p 4p



Concerts @ the Library

Noon Tunes

All Ages Downtown Library Jul 2 Jul 9 Jul 16 Jul 23 Jul 30

ThursdaysNoonEvangeline VournazosChelsea BushongRaul Reyes TrioMatt DenmanSusan Herndon



Create @ the Library

Art <i>Toddlers (ages 1-3)</i> Downtown Library®	Wed Jul 8	10a
<i>PreTeen (ages 9-12)</i> Ralph Ellison Library Warr Acres Library®	Sat Jul 11 Tue Jul 14	1:30p 4p
Collaborative Art Project <i>Teen (ages 12-18)</i> Southern Oaks Library®	Wed Jul 15	10:30a
Creative Writing <i>Adult</i> Midwest City Library Ralph Ellison Library	Mon Jul 13, 27 Thu Jul 16	6p 6p
Family Craft Night Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Del City Library®	Thu Jul 16	6:30p
Journal Junkies: Steampur Teen (ages 12-18) Northwest Library®	nk Mask Creation Thu Jul 16	4р
Knitting Club <i>Adult</i> Almonte Library Southern Oaks Library	Thu Jul 9 Mon Jul 13	5:30p 5:30p
Maker Monday Children (ages 12 & under) Downtown Library®	Mon Jul 6	6:30p
Origamistad <i>Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)</i> Choctaw Library	Sat Jul 11	1:30p
Quilting Club Adult Midwest City Library Ralph Ellison Library	Mondays Mondays & Fridays	9a 11a



Board Games

Game On @ the Library

All Ages **Del City Library** Wed | Jul 8 4p Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Wright Library Fri | Jul 10 1:30p Teen (ages 12-18) Northwest Library Thu | Jul 2 4p Choctaw Library Thu | Jul 2 6р Southern Oaks Library Sat | Jul 18 2p Belle Isle Library Wed | Jul 15 2p Adult **Del City Library** Tue | Jul 28 6:30p **Chess Club** All Ages Northwest Library Thu | Jul 9, 23 5:30p The Village Library Fridays 4p Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Edmond Library Mon | Jul 6, 20 4:30p Legos All Ages Choctaw Library® Fri | Jul 10 10a Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Capitol Hill Library Thu | Jul 16 4:30p Wright Library Fri | Jul 17, 24, 31 1:30p Downtown Library® Mon | Jul 20 6:30p Almonte Library® Wed | Jul 22 2p Midwest City Library Sat | Jul 25 2p Warr Acres Library® Thu | Jul 30 10:30a Children (ages 12 & under) Del City Library Mon | Jul 20 4:30p Gamefest PreTeen (ages 9-12) Choctaw Library Mon | Jul 13 2p **Minecraft Club** Teen (ages 12-18) Downtown Library® Sun | Jul 19 3p Yu-Gi-Oh! PreTeen (ages 9-12) Edmond Library Sat | Jul 11 3p Teen (ages 12-18) **Bethany Library** 10a Sat | Jul 11

featured events

F	Learn @ the	Library
Rocket Readers Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Bethany Library®	Mondays	5:30p & 6:30p
Computer Corner <i>Adult</i> Edmond Library	Thu Jul 2, 16, 30	1р
Tech Talks Adult		
Edmond Library Jul 1 Jul 8 Jul 15 Jul 22 Jul 29	Wednesdays Social Media Email Basics Digital Photography Genealogy eBooks and eMedia	1p
Science Sundays Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)		

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Del City Library Sun | Jul 5 3p Rocketry

Highlighted Events @ the Library

Please check our online calendar for even more events!

Rocket Science

Teen (ages 12-18) Southern Oaks Library Wed | Jul 1 10:30a Explore the science of rocketry and make a stomp rocket to take home.

Junior Master Gardening Series

Teen (ages 12-18)Midwest City LibraryWed | Jul 1, 8, 15 & 22 2pTurn up your gardening skills and learn about various superhero
powers in vegetables, fruits and compost.

Kitchen Chemistry

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Downtown Library Wed | Jul 1, 29 2p Let us show you how to turn your kitchen into a superhero science lab! We'll use common pantry items to create exciting reactions.

Animal Training with the OKC Zoo

Teens (ages 12-18)Learn how and why the zoo trains their animals, the basics of
animal behavior modification, and then play the training game.Develop an awareness and appreciation for the natural world!The Village LibraryThu | Jul 9Bethany LibraryThu | Jul 232p

T-Shirt Transformers

Warr Acres Library Thu | Jul 9 6:30p Transform a t-shirt into something unique. Please bring your own prewashed tee.

Ashfall

Teen (ages 12-18)

Beneath the simmering hot springs and geysers of Yellowstone, a super volcano erupts and blankets the planet in a thick cloud of ash, burying cities and plunging the world into a long volcanic winter. With few resources left, we will have to work together to find the strength and skills we need to survive and outlast this epic disaster. Based on the Mike Mullin book series and presented by Science Museum Oklahoma.

Downtown Library 🚯	Sun Jul 12	3р
Warr Acres Library 🚯	Thu Jul 16	6:30p

Mummies 101

Teen (ages 12-18) Southern Oaks Library Tue | Jul 21 10:30a Create a clay cartouche (nameplate) and learn to write your name in hieroglyphics. Take home Instructions to "fire" your cartouche in the kitchen oven.

Kids on the Block Puppet Show

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12) Southern Oaks Library Tue | Jul 21 2p Join Family Builders as they present *Kids on the Block,* a puppet show that helps kids learn how to deal with tough issues like bullying in a safe way.

Zen of Zentangle

Teen (ages 12-18)Zentangles are an easy, relaxing way to create beautiful imagesand patterns. Unravel your inner artist and create some zentangles.The Village LibraryTue | Jul 21Belle Isle LibraryMon | Jul 277p

Super-Sized Games

Warr Acres Library Thu | Jul 23 6:30p Spend some "spare" time in our jumbo bowling alley and chase ghosts in a giant game of Pac- Man in our life-sized arcade.

Therapy Dogs: What's Their Story?

All AgesChoctaw LibraryFri | Jul 2410aTherapy dogs visit our Metropolitan Libraries and listen patiently
as children read stories. Now it's their turn. Meet and greet several
therapy dogs and their handlers and "listen" to their stories.

Reptile, Invertebrate and Amphibian Camp

All AgesMidwest City LibraryWed | Jul 2910aLove things that hop, crawl and slither? Learn more about native
and exotic animals at the 5th annual camp for these animal lovers.

OKC Zoo: Growing Up Together with Author Amy Dee Stephens *Adults*

Southern Oaks Library Thu | Jul 30 2p Come reminisce with us and learn more about the history of Oklahoma City and the Zoo through the storytelling of Amy Dee Stephens, author of Oklahoma City Zoo: 1902-1959 and Oklahoma City Zoo: 1960-2013.

 \mathbf{R} = Registration required for this event.

THURSDAY IOOAY JULY / AUGUST 2015

JUL. 2	Evangeline Vournazos
	Vocal, ukulele, auitar

- JUL. 9 Chelsea Bushong Harp
- JUL. 16 Raul Reyes Trio Cuban Latin Jazz
- JUL. 23 Matt Denman Classical guitar
- JUL. 30 Susan Herndon Singer / songwriter
- AUG. 6 Buffalo Rogers' Trio *Fiddle, bass, guitar*
- AUG. 13 Leslie John Flanagan, Baritone and Miho Fisher *Piano*
- AUG. 20 Michael Fresonke Jazz Trio

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AUG. 27 Cara Black New jazz vocal and piano

> Downtown Library Atrium every Thursday from noon to 1pm

> > DOWNTOWN LIBRARY 300 PARK AVE. | 606-3833 www.metrolibrary.org



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1965 Children's Books

Visiting the library has been a summer destination for kids since summer reading programs began in the late 1800s. In 1965, kids were spending long hours in the cool library escaping the humid heat of summer reading these popular titles:

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- The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
- The Black Cauldron by Lloyd Alexander
- Fox in Socks by Dr. Seuss
- May I Bring a Friend? by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
- Where the Wild Things Are *by Maurice Sendak*

Find these classic titles, and all of the current books that kids love in our catalog at *www.metrolibrary.org*.



Play @ the Library

Bibliobop: Family Dance Party

Children (ages 12 & under)		6.20
Downtown Library 🚯	Mon Jul 13 & 27	6:30p
Playtime PreSchoolers (ages 3-5) Choctaw Library (R Southern Oaks Library	Thu Jul 2 Tue Jul 21	10:30a 6:30p
Southern Oaks Library		0.50p
Toddlers (ages 1-3) Warr Acres Library (?) no sessions Jul 1	Wednesdays	9:15a & 10:30a
Bethany Library® Almonte Library® Choctaw Library® Midwest City Library	Thu Jul 2 Tue Jul 7 Sat Jul 11 Mon Jul 20	9:30a & 10:30a 9:30a 10a 10a & 11a
<i>Babies (0-12 months)</i> Downtown Library ®	Wed Jul 15	10a
Toddler Dance <i>Toddlers (ages 1-3)</i> Southern Oaks Library	Fri Jul 10	10:30a

Storytime @ the Library

Evening Storytime

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5) Warr Acres Library	Mon Jul 27	7р
Mother Goose on the Lo	ose	
<i>Toddlers (ages 1-3)</i> Downtown Library ®	Wed Jul 1	10a
Warr Acres Library 🚯	Tue Jul 14, 28	9:30a
The Village Library	Tue Jul 14	10a
Southern Oaks Library 🚯	Fri Jul 24	10:30a
Warr Acres Library	Mon Jul 27	бр
Bethany Library 🚯	Thu Jul 30	9:30a & 10:30a
Musictime		
PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)		1.0
The Village Library	Thu Jul 2	10a
Bethany Library 🚯	Thu Jul 9, 23	10a
Downtown Library 🚯	Wed Jul 22	10a
Storytime		
PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)		
The Village Library	Tue Jul 7	10a
Choctaw Library	Tuesdays	10:30a
Warr Acres Library 🚯	Tue Jul 14, 28	10:30a
Bethany Library 🚯	Thu Jul 16	10a

Downtown Library 🚯	Wed Jul 29	10a
Toddlertime Toddlers (ages 1-3)		
Midwest City Library	Mon Jul 6, 13, 27	10a & 11a
Edmond Library® no session Jul 27	Mondays	10a & 11a
Choctaw Library	Tuesdays	9:30a
	Reading to the Library	Dogs
Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)		

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)		
The Village Library	Wednesdays	6р
The Village Library	Thu Jul 2, 16	3:30p
Northwest Library	Mon Jul 6, 20	6р
Southern Oaks Library 🚯	Tue Jul 7	6:30p
Edmond Library	Tue Jul 7, 21	6:30p
Del City Library 🚯	Thu Jul 9, 23	6:30p
Choctaw Library 🚯	Sat Jul 11	3р
Almonte Library 🚯	Mon Jul 13	7p
Choctaw Library 🚯	Wed Jul 15	4р
Southern Oaks Library 🚯	Sat Jul 18	10a

Reading Buddies Every Hero Needs a Sidekick!

Zap! Reading Buddies will eliminate the summer slump and keep children on track with their reading goals.

Reading Buddies are a form of one-on-one reading tutoring. Teen volunteers will be in libraries at designated times throughout the summer, ready to read with younger peers. The program is designed to create a low pressure, entertaining environment where young readers can strengthen their skills. It is also a fulfilling summer opportunity for teen volunteers.

Find a reading buddy for your little sidekick at one of these locations:

The Village Library Mondays Capitol Hill Library Northwest Library Downtown Library Choctaw Library **R** Edmond Library Warr Acres Library Warr Acres Library Southern Oaks Library

Wednesdays 4p Thursdays 10a Fridays 2p Mondays 10a Wed | Jul 1 & 15 3p Tues & Thurs 9:30a Wednesdays 9a Thu | Jun 18, 25 3р

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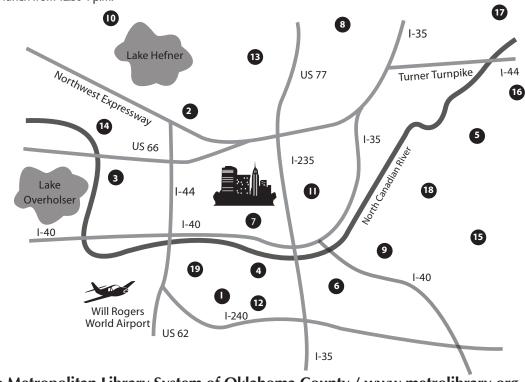
Want to be a buddy? Visit www.supportmls.org/volunteer to sign up.



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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, 7	55-0710	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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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.



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