

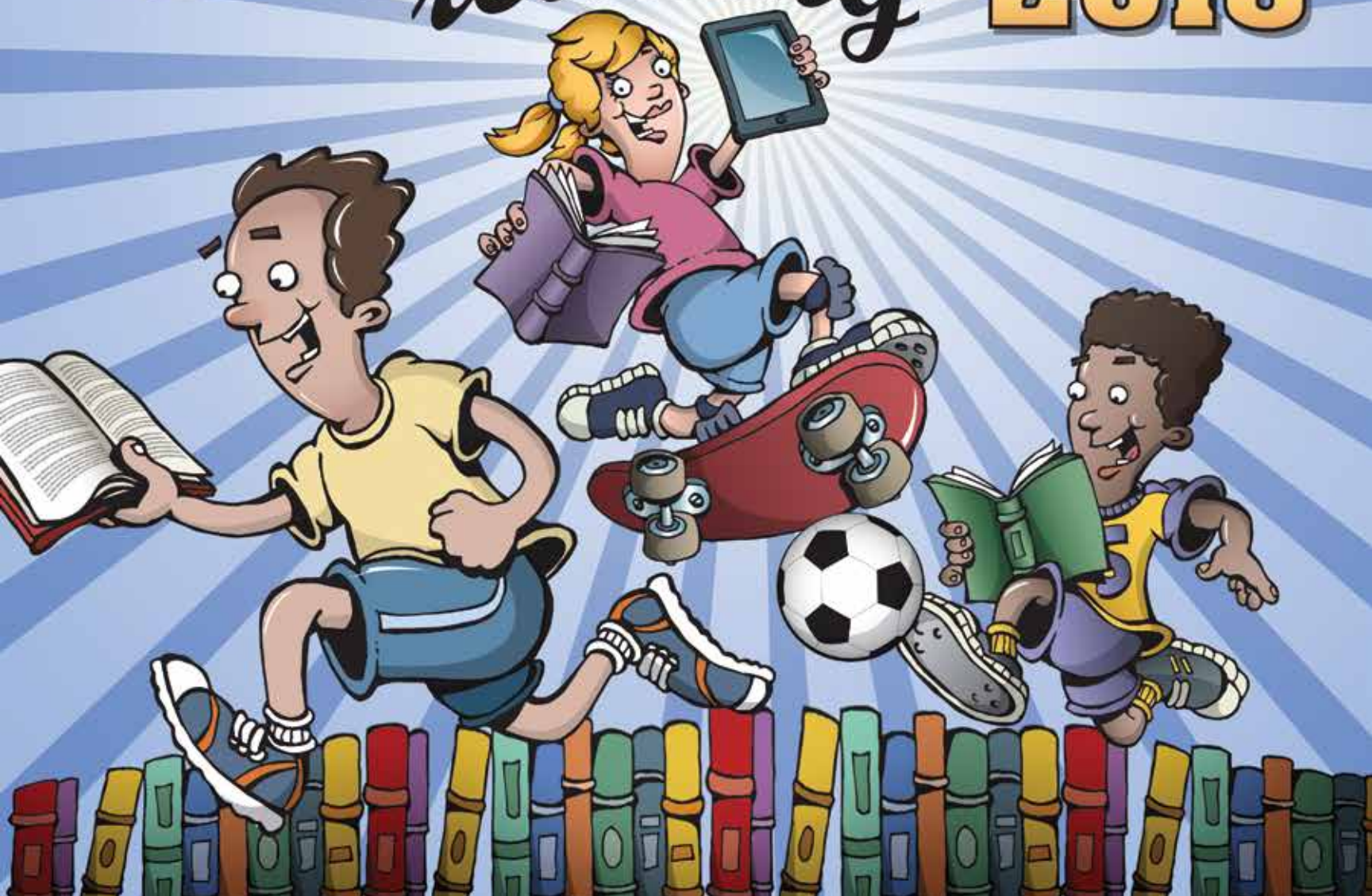
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KEEPING YOU INFORMED

# SUMMER *reading* 2016







## New info

This summer Metro Libraries have reading, entertainment and useful resources of Olympic proportions! You can be a champion with our Summer Reading program in as little as 20 minutes a day. But don't stop there. Go for the gold with Neighborhood Arts performances every week. Stay in shape when you flex your art skills with programs designed to cultivate your creativity. Our focus in June is on fitness and well-being. We have an abundance of resources for all ages, so stop by a Metro Library near you and join the league with science, nutrition, fun fitness classes and more for all ages.

The digital world seems to change at a breathtaking speed so we are keeping up. Our newest digital endeavor takes our interlibrary loan service to the next level with online requesting. If we don't have what you're looking for, we know how to find it for you! Read more about online interlibrary loan requests in this month's issue.

There is so much on our shelves and in our spaces for you to enjoy and explore. Don't miss a second of the jam packed Summer at the Library. We're on your team!

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Oklahoma Images

# LIVING ON THE EDGE

Early Tornadoes on the Edge  
of Oklahoma City

*By Larry Johnson*

Croft.





In mid-May 1896, Oklahoma City's fringe was struck by relatively mild tornado, causing minor damage and no reported injuries. Observers couldn't have known it at the time, but this little twister was in the leading edge of one of the most destructive series of tornado outbreaks in American history.



Damage from the F4 tornado in St. Louis

The photo (at the left) from our collection was made by photographer Thomas Croft on May 12, 1896, in Oklahoma City. Croft was already a famous photographer in the southwest, based in Arkansas City, Kansas. He was an associate of William Prettyman as both recorded the lives of native tribes in the southwest. They also took some of the most iconic images in Oklahoma history during the land runs of 1889 and 1893.

That day he was in Oklahoma City doing some refinishing as his partner watched the storm brew out the window. At his partner's urging, Croft grabbed a camera and dashed to the roof of the building and recorded this view for posterity. While not the oldest photograph of a tornado, it was the first to be widely published and described as an active tornado. Of course, it helps that it is

such a beautiful, near perfect image of what we think of when we imagine tornadoes.

National Weather Bureau records for May 12 indicate that the tornado touched down at 4 p.m. and said the "twisting serpent-like cloud detached itself from the southern bank (of clouds)." No significant damage was reported. Bureau records also indicate that at 4:30 p.m. a second funnel passed 2 miles south of Britton. Four farms were hit and a barn was destroyed, as well as the kitchen from a farmhouse. The second one is estimated to have been an F2 twister.

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alley in the central plains, producing three F5 and six F4 tornadoes (estimates based on current Fujita scale) and causing significant loss of life. On May 15, a destructive F5 swept across North Texas near Sherman and carried its path into Bryan County, Oklahoma, killing 73 people



The St. Louis tornado killed over 200 people and injured thousands.

and injuring over 200. This storm was particularly dangerous because it occurred at 10:30 p.m. In Blue, Oklahoma, a family of four was killed as they slept when the tornado carried away their farmhouse.

On May 27, an F4 tornado hit St. Louis, Missouri. Witnesses described two large tornadoes converging over the core of the city, which had devastating effect, killing over 200 people, injuring thousands and wreaking \$10 million in damage (estimated at over \$2 billion in current valuation). An accurate death toll is difficult to determine because of the number of people swept down the Mississippi River when boats capsized and the famous Eads Bridge was struck dead center.

Taken together the 38 tornadoes and 484 lost lives of May 15-28, 1896 have made that month one of the deadliest in the tornadic history of the United States.

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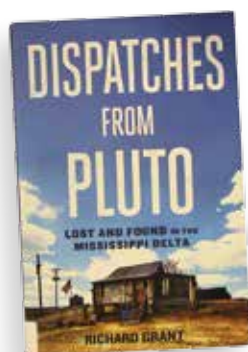
# Reviews & Recommendations

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ON THE SHELF

## Dispatches from Pluto: Lost and Found in the Mississippi Delta

by Richard Grant

reviewed by Zach Branstetter



I love arm chair travel almost as much as actually traveling. When you don't have the time or the account balance to see all the different corners of the world you'd like to you can always hop into a travel book.

I had no idea I wanted to visit the Mississippi delta until I read this excellent travelogue. Richard Grant writes with openness and dry humor (he is British after all) that paints the delta and its people as thoroughly interesting. Grant, a journalist, itinerant wanderer and recent denizen of New York City's crowded housing environment, is seduced into purchasing a somewhat dilapidated grand plantation house somewhat on a whim.

Even though the huge old house quickly fills his time

and drains his bank account, the people and the story of the Delta make the move completely worth it. Grant leads us through the Delta's deep racial history with its intricately layered modern problems and introduces us to a large cast of highly entertaining characters. Along the way we learn about Delta blues, the incredibly rich literary tradition of the South and Mississippi's modern racial, educational and economic problems.

*Zach Branstetter is a librarian at the Edmond Library. He divides his time between playing with his little girl, looking forward to his next cheeseburger and reading history, sci-fi & fantasy books. Other interests include trying to connive and/or trick his family into watching Ken Burns documentaries with him (spoiler: He loses).*

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## Press Here

by Hervé Tullet

reviewed by Kelley Riha



Dots can do many things. One can connect the dots to create pictures. One can eat candy Dots, a treat created in the mid-40s. In Hervé Tullet's children's book, *Press Here*, you can touch, move and play with dots like never before.

Geared for ages two and up, *Press Here* is a playful exercise in following directions. Starting with a single yellow dot, the reader is asked to press the dot, rub the dot or perhaps tilt the book and by doing so, the dot may change color or size or even grow into more dots. Author/illustrator Tullet created a surprising 3-D experience in a two dimensional medium that captivates young readers as well as the young at heart.

On the back of *Press Here*, the description reads, "the single touch of a finger sparks a whimsical dance of color

and motion in this joyful celebration of the power of imagination." The Phaidon website says Tullet is, "known in France as 'The Prince of pre-school books', Tullet takes the concept of reading to a new level, teaching young minds to think imaginatively, independently and creatively." So true and yet, one must try it to truly appreciate the cleverness of Tullet's premise on paper.

Once you've gotten a taste of Tullet's style, you'll want to check out his other titles. Here's a few: *The Book with the Hole*, *The Finger Circus Game* and *Monkey Business*. From his background as an art director, Tullet pulls out all the dots and you'll be glad he did.

*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.*



## The Invisibles: the Untold Story of African-American slaves in the White House

by Jesse J. Holland

reviewed by Ann Meeks

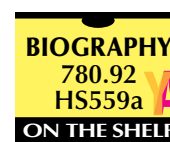


I have always been interested in history, particularly American history and United States presidents. When I heard an interview with this author on a recent radio program, I knew this would be my next read. While some people may view nonfiction books about history as dull, this book is far from that. *The Invisibles* recounts the stories of many slaves that served U.S presidents from George Washington to Zachary Taylor, both in and out of the White House. Only John Adams and John Quincy Adams, who were from Massachusetts and adamantly against slavery, didn't participate, instead spending their own money to provide household staff.

Spanning the time from the first presidency to the Civil War, the presidents from Southern states depended

on slaves to work their lands, help inside the house and meet their personal needs, often forming intimate relationships which began before and continued after their time in the White House ended. Interestingly, many of the presidents were against slavery, at least publicly, but still kept them, depending on the services they provided. What makes this book so interesting is that the author researched and tells the individual stories of many of the African-American men, women and children who played a role in the history of the White House.

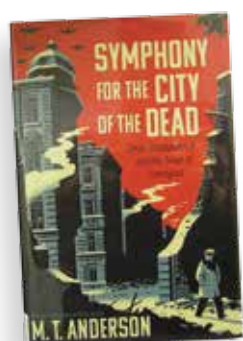
*Ann Meeks has been answering reference questions at the Belle Isle for what seems like forever. She is a third generation librarian, following in the footsteps of her grandmother and father.*



## Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dimitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad

by M.T. Anderson

reviewed by Taryn Kingery



This stunning piece of nonfiction is geared for teens, but the research, layout and language of the novel will reel adults in as well. Dimitri Shostakovich was a Russian composer who rose to fame during Stalin's dictatorship. His seventh symphony, now known as the Leningrad Symphony, played a major role during World War II and specifically during the Siege of Leningrad. The symphony helped re-establish hope and reinvigorate the Russians in a time of desperation, starvation and exhaustion.

Further, the symphony was smuggled to the west and propelled the United States and Great Britain to better comprehend the deplorable situation in Russia and therefore, help provide relief and aid to a people

imprisoned in the middle of a brutal war with Germany. This book will leave you speechless at the atrocities that Russians faced during World War II, but also inspire by the way that the people such as Shostakovich persevered through it all.

*Symphony for the City of the Dead* is available in print, eBook, audio disc and audiobook player.

*Taryn has been a librarian at Metro Library since 2010. She loves seeing social interactions take place that help satisfy and spur curious minds while also tapping into creative energy that prompts creation, new ideas and problem solving. She loves spending time with her husband, her little boy, her dog, reading, playing soccer and playing board games.*





# Reviews & Recommendations

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## Audacity Jones to the Rescue by Kirby Larson

reviewed by Carol Roberts



I couldn't resist the "audacity" of this title. In this historical adventure, *Audacity Jones* is not exactly an orphan, but more of a "wayward" child. Audacity was left behind by her parents to be raised by the eccentric Miss Maisie. Eleven year old "Audie" yearns for adventure. Her caretaker carelessly allows Audie to become the pawn of a down-on-his-luck peddler, Commodore Crutchfield.

Audie has spent many rewarding hours in the "punishment room" exploring and learning from books. The spunky heroine's knowledge and ingenuity serve her well and help her to save the day. The plot to get revenge on President Taft seems a little unrealistic, until one realizes it is loosely based on history. The

unlikely teaming up of characters from President Taft's livery, circus performers and the mysterious Min, Audie's cat sidekick, provide for a lively adventure. I can't wait to see what Audacity and Min get up to next. I listened to this on an audiobook player and the audio read by Lyssa Browne kept my attention on a long drive.

*Audacity Jones to the Rescue* is available in both print and audiobook player.

*Carol Roberts is an Associate Librarian at the Midwest City Library. She was one of those students who memorized dates for history tests and then promptly forgot them and the related history. She now appreciates titles that explore history in a fun or innovative way.*

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BIOGRAPHY  
ON THE SHELF

## Between Man and Beast by Monte Reel

review by Jana Hausburg



Without Paul Du Chaillu, King Kong and Tarzan would likely not exist today. For that matter, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle may never have penned *The Lost World*, which is, according to Reel, "a novel that revitalized the action-adventure genre for the 20th century" and arguably inspired Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park films. A world without dinosaur movies? Noooooo!!!

In 1856, Paul Du Chaillu and his team of porters traveled into the interior of West Africa in search of a legendary beast. French American Du Chaillu spent his teenage years as an assistant to his father trading goods in the Gabon and he often heard of the tales of the njena. Natives claimed the animal would kill tribesman who got too close, beat elephants with their fists, or crush the barrel of a musket with their teeth. Proving the existence of the gorilla would, Du Chaillu believed, bring him fame, fortune and respect.

Against incredible odds, the young man managed to bring back a number of gorilla specimens for examination by the scientific community. Virtually ignored in America, he became a celebrity in London. Professional jealousy led to rumors about both Du Chaillu's credibility and his ethnicity. In 1863 he launched another expedition, this time verifying the existence of pygmies. Du Chaillu's supplies were damaged or lost, and his team inadvertently infected villages with smallpox. Yet on his return to Europe, Du Chaillu's reputation was saved.

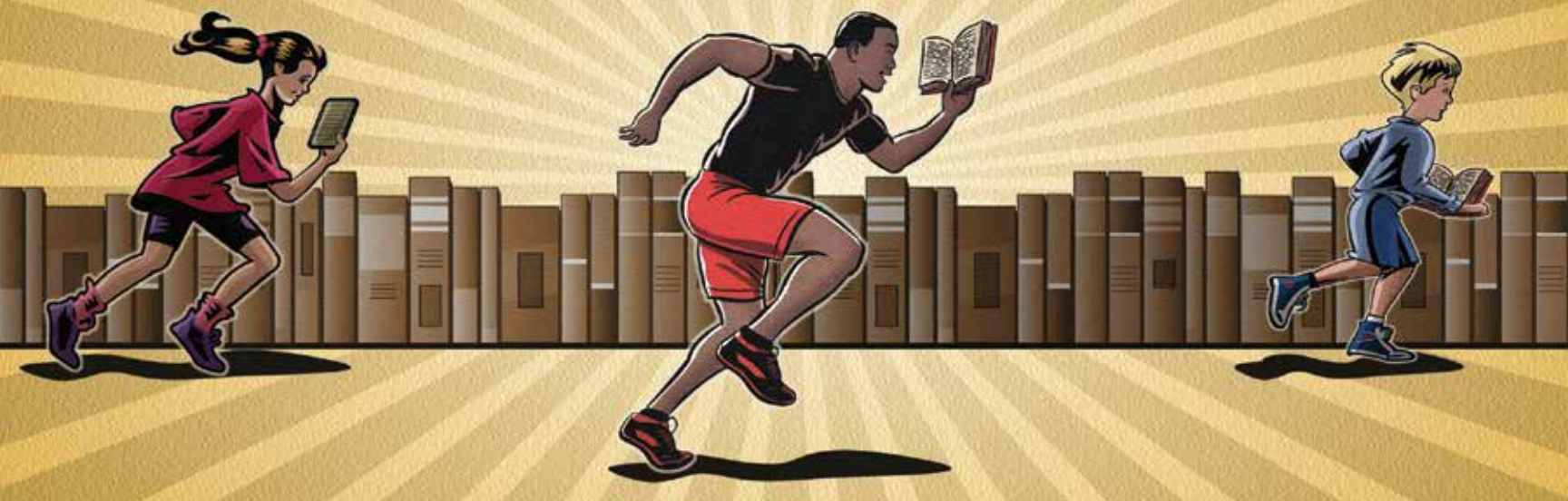
*Between Man and Beast* is available in print, eBook and eAudiobook formats.

*Jana Hausburg has always been fascinated by words and stories. When daydreaming, she imagines challenging literary giants Dorothy Parker, Robert Benchley and Mark Twain to a game of Scrabble.*



# SUMMER *reading* 2016

## Exercise Your Mind-*READ!*



**W**e all know that staying in shape is important. Fitness is at the top of the list of ways to maintain physical and mental well-being. Your Metro Library is your biggest cheerleader when it comes to physical and mental fitness, offering great resources to help you stay in shape! Summer Reading 2016 is all about staying fit with the added bonus of giving your brain a muscle building workout in as little as 20 minutes a day. On your mark! Get set! Go! It's time to run a reading race. From June 1 through July 31 readers can flex their reading muscles and earn incentives.

Summer reading is mobile and for all ages. Visit [www.metrolibrary.org/summerreading](http://www.metrolibrary.org/summerreading) to create an account in our new and improved online summer reading program. Once you create an account, you can log your reading time and be on your way to earning incentives and being entered into weekly prize drawings. From babies to grandma, Summer Reading is an all-

inclusive family relay. It's a slam dunk for teens, with new challenges to earn digital badges. It's a home run for kids, with learning tracks to add exciting activities to the reading race.

The online program will get member's

***Summer Reading 2016  
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a muscle building  
workout in as little as  
20 minutes a day.***

reading skills off the bench and into tip-top shape in no time. Participants can choose from the wide variety of Metro Library resources like books, audiobooks, newspapers, comics, magazines, eBooks and downloadable audiobooks to train

their brain. For every 20 minutes spent reading or listening, competitors can get closer to their goals and earn incentives. As always, generous sponsors have provided cool drawing prizes each week.

For the second year, an adult program is available making Summer Reading available to readers of all ages. The goal of reading 20 minutes each day, an amount backed by research, includes educational, mental and physical health benefits. Share your reasons for reading on social media by posting all summer under #ireadbecause.

Highlights of the Summer Reading program include incentives and drawing prizes, a line-up of Neighborhood Arts performances, fitness themed educational and entertaining programs for all ages, an expanded Reading Buddies program to help young readers stay on track and a Read It Forward option.

The Summer Reading program is made possible by champion sponsors.





# OKC's *Arma*

Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library  
Metropolitan Library System 300 Park Ave.





# zing Library

*Have you been to the Downtown Library lately? If so, you were in one of Oklahoma City's premiere educational and leisure facilities.*

**T**he Downtown Library was recently named one of *America's Amazing Libraries* by *MSN Lifestyle*. The accolades featured amazing libraries in all 50 states.

*MSN Lifestyle* reports, "The Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library in Oklahoma City's Arts District features the 46th



Star Auditorium, traveling exhibits and art displays, Neighborhood Arts performances every June and July, and Noon Tunes, a series of performances by local musicians every Thursday in the atrium of the four-story building. The library's 114,130 square

feet hold special collections on Oklahoma, the Holocaust and genealogy."

Adorning the corner of Park & Harvey, the library is nestled among the Oklahoma City Museum of Art, the Civic Center Music Hall, Bicentennial Park, the Myriad Botanical Gardens and the Crystal Bridge greenhouse.

Bookworms love the cozy reading spaces bathed in natural light, but this library has functional spaces for many uses. On any given day the Downtown Library is a hub for study, technology, entrepreneurship, early literacy, art and culture.

The often photographed semi-circular atrium is contoured by windows and opens up to all four floors. Café style seating offers space for lunchtime relaxation, concerts, dance and drama performances and art exhibits.



Follow the path from the atrium to the library's first floor and enjoy a walk through the Philomatheia Hall. The hall has an enclosed exhibit space, filled with rotating displays from local artists, interesting collections and historical compilations

and more. While viewing exhibits, guests might catch a whiff of a Nutella latte or street torta from the Latin American themed Café Condesa, located on the east end of the library's first floor. The café serves a variety of coffee drinks, breakfast and lunch.

On the second floor, walls of windows in the study, reading and conference rooms offer stunning views. The Oklahoma Room boasts a special collection of Oklahoma history books, biographies and artifacts, many items only available there.

The state-of-the-art 46<sup>th</sup> Star Auditorium is equipped for performance and projection. Housed on the fourth floor, the auditorium is a popular venue for author talks, demonstrations and more.

The library sees over 307,000 visitors each year including students from John Rex Charter Elementary School and Positive Tomorrows. The local YMCA child care program makes regular visits to the library for field trips, to attend programs and participate in the Summer Reading program.

Urban development has turned the downtown high-rise jungle into a blossoming neighborhood. A visit to the Downtown Library offers the quality research and archives of a large city library with a neighborhood library feel. Whether explorers are interested in history, technology, business, art and culture, like to wander through the stacks or just enjoy the view from a comfy chair, this amazing library offers all that and more!



# june

## FEATURED EVENTS

To see the latest information about library programs and events, please click on Programs & Events on the MLS website: [www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org)

### Commission Meeting

The Village Library Thu | Jun 16 3:30p  
Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County Monthly Meeting



Be Well @ the Library

### Dance Aerobics

*Adult*  
Choctaw Library® Tuesdays 6:30p

### Food for Champions

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
The Village Library® Fri | Jun 17 10a  
Northwest Library® Wed | Jun 29 2p

### Healthy Snacks

*Children (ages 12 & under)*  
Downtown Library® Wed | Jun 15 2p  
  
*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Southern Oaks Library® Tue | Jun 21 10:30a

### Kelsey Hoops: Fitness is Fun

*Children (ages 12 & under)*  
Southern Oaks Library® Sat | Jun 11 3p  
The Village Library Tue | Jun 28 10a  
Almonte Library® Tue | Jun 28 4p

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Choctaw Library® Thu | Jun 30 5p

### Laughter Yoga

*Adult*  
Southern Oaks Library® Thu | Jun 2 1:30p

### Mindful Meditation

*Adult*  
Choctaw Library® Sat | Jun 25 10a

### Soccer Demonstration

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Southern Oaks Library® Wed | Jun 22 10:30a

### Summertime Salads

*Adult*  
Northwest Library® Wed | Jun 8 6p

### Tai Chi

*All ages/families*  
Warr Acres Library Thu | Jun 23 10:30a

*Young Adult (ages 18-21)*  
Edmond Library® Wed | Jun 22, 29 5:30p

*Adult*  
Belle Isle Library Mondays & Wednesdays 2p  
Starting June 16

*Senior (ages 55+)*  
Edmond Library® Wed | Jun 1, 8, 15 3p  
Edmond Library® Mon | Jun 6, 13 3p

### Teen Nutrition

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Choctaw Library® Thu | Jun 23 5p

### Yoga

*PreTeen (ages 9-12)*  
Southern Oaks Library® Tuesdays 2p

*Children (ages 12 & under)*  
Downtown Library® Wed | Jun 8, 22 2p  
Belle Isle Library Thu | Jun 16, 30 1p

*Adult*  
Northwest Library Saturdays 10a  
Choctaw Library-R Wednesdays 6:15p

### ZOOmba! with the OKC Zoo

*Children (ages 12 & under)*  
Midwest City Library® Sat | Jun 11 2p  
Choctaw Library Fri | Jun 24 10a  
Ralph Ellison Library Fri | Jun 24 3p

### Zumba

*Adult*  
Bethany Library® Wednesdays 6:30p

*PreTeen (ages 9-12)*  
Southern Oaks Library® Fri | Jun 3, 10 17 3p



Book it @ the Library

**Tailored Titles on Facebook** Wed | Jun 2 2p-4p  
Looking for what to read next? We can help! Join us on our Facebook page to share the last book you read that you liked and our reading experts will create a personalized reading suggestion just for you!

### Metro Library ReadUp

*Adult*  
Want to join a book club but can't seem to find the time? Try this one, it's online! Make an account on [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com), then join the group Metro Library ReadUp. You'll get the same lively discussions as a traditional book club, but you can share your ideas anytime instead of waiting for an in-person meeting and you might win a fabulous prize! Happy reading! New titles announced on the first of the each month.



## Book Clubs for Adults

Midwest City Library <i>Nonfiction</i>	Thu   Jun 2	10a
Edmond Library <i>Cozy Mysteries</i>	Tue   Jun 7	12p
Edmond Library <i>History</i>	Mon   Jun 13	6:30p
Northwest Library	Fri   Jun 10	1p
Warr Acres Library	Mon   Jun 13	11a
Southern Oaks Library	Tue   Jun 14	11:30a
Midwest City Library	Thu   Jun 16	10a
Edmond Library	Sat   Jun 18	10:30a
The Village Library	Mon   Jun 20	3p
Downtown Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Jun 21	12p
Del City Library	Thu   Jun 23	4:30p
<i>Senior (ages 55+)</i>		
Edmond Library	Sat   Jun 11	2p
<i>Young Adults, Teens (ages 12-21)</i>		
Edmond Library <i>Science Fiction</i>	Wed   Jun 29	6:30p

## Book Clubs for Preteens & Teens

Belle Isle Library <i>Anime</i>	Mon   Jun 13, 20, 27	5:30p
Bethany Library <sup>R</sup>	Sat   Jun 25	2p
Northwest Library	Wed   Jun 29	6p



## Concerts @ the Library

### Noon Tunes

<i>All Ages</i>		
Downtown Library	Thursdays	Noon
Thu   Jun 2	Ali Soltani's Suzuki Strings	
Thu   Jun 9	Buffalo Roger's Trio	<i>Americana</i>
Thu   Jun 16	Jane Mayes	<i>Singer/Songwriter</i>
Thu   Jun 23	T.Z. Wright & Bob French	<i>guitar, accordion</i>
Thu   Jun 30	Kyle Reid Duo	<i>New Orleans inspired Jazz</i>

### Martha Stallings, Pianist

<i>Senior (ages 55+)</i>		
Choctaw Library	Tue   Jun 7	1p

### Spaghetti Eddie

<i>Children (ages 12 &amp; under)</i>		
The Village Library	Wed   Jun 8	1p

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Chasing James

<i>All Ages</i>		
Northwest Library	Mon   Jun 13	10:30a
Capitol Hill Library	Mon   Jun 13	2p
Bethany Library	Tue   Jun 14	10a
Belle Isle Library	Tue   Jun 14	7p

Wright Library	Wed   Jun 15	10:30a
Warr Acres Library	Wed   Jun 15	2p
Downtown Library	Thu   Jun 16	10a & 11a
The Village Library	Thu   Jun 16	2p
Harrah Library	Fri   Jun 17	10:30a



## Create @ the Library

### Art

<i>Adult</i>		
Ralph Ellison Library	Tuesdays	2p

<i>Toddlers (ages 1-3)</i>		
Downtown Library <sup>R</sup>	Wed   Jun 8	10a

<i>PreTeen (ages 9-12)</i>		
Ralph Ellison Library	Sat   Jun 11	1:30p

### Coloring for Adults

<i>Adult</i>		
Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup>	Sat   Jun 4, 18	10a
Southern Oaks Library	Thu   Jun 9	1p

### Crafts

<i>Adult</i>		
Bethany Library	Wed   Jun 1	10:30a
Nicoma Park Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Jun 21	10a

<i>Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)</i>		
Southern Oaks Library	Wed   Jun 8	10:30a
<i>Craft Bonanza</i>		

<i>PreTeen (ages 9-12)</i>		
Warr Acres Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Jun 14	4p

<i>Families</i>		
Del City Library	Thu   Jun 16	6:30p
Midwest City Library <sup>R</sup>	Sat   Jun 25	2p

<i>PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)</i>		
Almonte Library <sup>R</sup>	Sat   Jun 18	3p

Southern Oaks Library <sup>R</sup>	Sat   Jun 25	2p
<i>Mobile Magic</i>		

Warr Acres Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Jun 30	6:30p
<i>Duct Tape Crafts</i>		

### Crochet

<i>Adult</i>		
Belle Isle Library	Thu   Jun 30	7p


### Gaming Crafts

<i>Teen (ages 12-18)</i>		
Midwest City Library	Thu   Jun 2	3p
Belle Isle Library	Wed   Jun 8	3p
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Jun 9	4p
Almonte Library	Wed   Jun 15	6p
Warr Acres Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Jun 16	6:30p


# featured events

Capitol Hill Library	Thu   Jun 23	2p
Southern Oaks Library	Thu   Jun 30	4p


## Handmade Soap Workshop

<i>Adult</i>		
Southern Oaks Library 	Sat   Jun 4	1:30p



## Journaling

<i>Teen (ages 12-18)</i>		
Northwest Library 	Thu   Jun 16	4p



## Knitting Club

<i>Adults</i>		
Almonte Library	Thu   Jun 2	5:30p
Southern Oaks Library 	Mon   Jun 13	5:30p
Northwest Library	Tue   Jun 14	6p


## Makerspace



<i>Children (ages 12 &amp; under)</i>		
Downtown Library 	Mon   Jun 6	6:30p
Midwest City Library 	Tue   Jun 21	4:30p
<i>Junk Sculptures</i>		

<i>Adult</i>		
Almonte Library	Sun   Jun 12	2p

<i>Teen (ages 12-8)</i>		
The Village Library 	Thu   Jun 9	4p
Almonte Library 	Wed   Jun 22	5p
<i>Al's Teen Lounge</i>		

## Matisse-Inspired Cut Paper Collage



<i>Children (ages 12 &amp; under)</i>		
Capitol Hill Library	Thu   Jun 2	2p
The Village Library	Thu   Jun 2	2p
Edmond Library	Tue   Jun 14	3p
Midwest City Library	Wed   Jun 15	3p
Downtown Library 	Wed   Jun 29	2p

<i>Teen (ages 12-18)</i>		
Southern Oaks Library	Thu   Jun 9	4p
Del City Library	Wed   Jun 15	1p
The Village Library	Tue   Jun 21	4p
Belle Isle Library	Wed   Jun 22	3p
Bethany Library 	Thu   Jun 23	2p
Northwest Library 	Thu   Jun 30	4p

## Quilting Club

<i>Adults</i>		
Ralph Ellison Library	Mondays & Fridays	11a
Midwest City Library	Mondays	9a

## Waffles and Watercolor Class


<i>(Ages 12 &amp; up)</i>		
Belle Isle Library 	Sat   Jun 11	10a
Belle Isle Library 	Fri   Jun 17	10a

## Writing

<i>Adults</i>		
Ralph Ellison Library	Thu   Jun 9	6p
Midwest City Library	Thu   Jun 9, 23	6p
Ralph Ellison Library	Mon   Jun 27	7p
<i>Poetry</i>		



## Board Game Explosion!

<i>Teen (ages 12-18)</i>		
Choctaw Library	Thu   Jun 2	5p
Bethany Library	Tue   Jun 7	6:30p
Southern Oaks Library	Sun   Jun 19	2p
Warr Acres Library 	Thu   Jun 23	6:30p
The Village Library	Tue   Jun 28	4p
Belle Isle Library	Thu   Jun 30	2p

<i>PreTeen (ages 9-12)</i>		
Choctaw Library	Mon   Jun 6, 13, 27	4p

## Chess Club

<i>All Ages</i>		
The Village Library	Fridays	4p

<i>Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)</i>		
Edmond Library	Mon   Jun 6, 20	4:30p

## Gaming for Newbies: Dungeons & Dragons

<i>Teens (ages 12-18)</i>		
Midwest City Library	Thu   Jun 16	5:30p

## Family Game Night! Board Games

<i>All Ages</i>		
Northwest Library	Thu   Jun 23	6p

## Juggling

<i>Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)</i>		
Northwest Library	Wed   Jun 8	2p

## LEGO

<i>Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)</i>		
Harrah Library	Wed   Jun 1	4p
Del City Library	Thu   Jun 2	6:30p
Luther Library	Thu   Jun 2	4p
Midwest City Library	Tue   Jun 7	4:30p
Edmond Library 	Sat   Jun 11	3p
Almonte Library	Mon   Jun 13	4p
Warr Acres Library 	Sat   Jun 18	10:30a
Downtown Library 	Mon   Jun 20	6:30p
Northwest Library 	Wed   Jun 22	2p & 3:30p
<i>LEGO Robotic Olympics</i>		



# Neighborhood ARTS



## Schedule A

June 6-10  
Reduxion Theatre

June 13-17  
Chasing James

June 20-24  
OKC Improv

June 27- July 1  
Rhythmically Speaking

July 5-8  
Cimarron Opera

July 11-15  
Oklahoma Children's Theatre

July 18-22  
Sugar Free Allstars

July 25-29  
Adam & Kizzie

### **Mondays:**

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

### **Tuesdays:**

**Bethany Library**  
(789-8363) 10am  
**Belle Isle Library**  
(843-9601) 7pm

### **Wednesdays:**

**Wright Library**  
(235-5035) 10:30am  
*Events held off-site at  
1312 S. Penn*  
**Warr Acres Library**  
(721-2616) 2pm

### **Thursdays:**

**Downtown Library**  
(231-8650) 10am;  
11am  
**Village Library**  
(755-0710) 2pm  
*June 16 held off-site  
at 10255 N. Penn*

### **Fridays:**

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

## Schedule B

June 6-10  
Michael Corley

June 13-17  
Reduxion Theater

June 20-24  
Rhythmically Speaking

June 27-July 1  
OKC Improv

July 5-8  
Oklahoma Children's Theatre

July 11-15  
Cimarron Opera

July 18-22  
Adam & Kizzie

July 25-29  
Sugar Free Allstars

### **Mondays:**

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

### **Tuesdays:**

**Ralph Ellison Library**  
(424-1437) 10:30am  
**Jones Library**  
(399-5471) 2pm  
*Events held off-site at  
120 W. Atlanta*

### **Wednesdays:**

**Del City Library**  
(672-1377) 10:30am  
**Choctaw Library**  
(390-8418) 2pm

### **Thursdays:**

**Edmond Library**  
(341-9282) 9:30am;  
10:30am  
**Luther Library**  
(277-9967) 1:30pm  
*Events held off-site at  
18120 Hogback Road*

### **Fridays:**

**Nicoma Park Library**  
(769-9452) 10:30am  
**Almonte Library**  
(606-3575) 2pm




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# featured events

## Life Sized Games

*Teen (ages 12-18)*



Warr Acres Library 	Thu   Jun 9	6:30p
Downtown Library	Sat   Jun 11	2p

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*

Northwest Library	Wed   Jun 15	2p
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## Minecraft

*PreTeen (ages 9-12), Teen (ages 12-18)*

Warr Acres Library 	Thu   Jun 2	6:30p
Downtown Library 	Mon   Jun 13	6:30p

## Live Action Minecraft

*PreTeen (ages 9-12)*

Midwest City Library	Tue   Jun 14	1p
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## Minecraft Redstone Challenge with Science Museum

### Oklahoma

*PreTeen (ages 9-12)*

Downtown Library 	Wed   Jun 1	2p
Capitol Hill Library	Tue   Jun 7	2p
Ralph Ellison Library	Fri   Jun 17	3p
Edmond Library 	Fri   Jun 17	2p & 3:30p
Luther Library	Wed   Jun 29	4p
Almonte Library	Wed   Jun 29	6p

## Minute to Win It

Choctaw Library 	Mon   Jun 27	4p
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## Scrabble Club

*Adults*

Del City Library	Tue   Jun 28	6:30p
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## Summer Word Fun


Bethany Library 	Mon   Jun 27	6p
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## Trivia Night

Midwest City Library	Thu   Jun 30	7p
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## Video Games

*Teen (Ages 12-18)*

Ralph Ellison Library	Tuesdays	5p
Choctaw Library 	Mon   Jun 13	4p
The Village Library	Thu   Jun 16	4p

*Families/All Ages*

Wright Library	Wed   Jun 8	3p
Luther Library	Thu   Jun 9	4p
Harrah Library	Wed   Jun 22	4p

## Video Game Dance Off

*Teens (ages 12-18)*

Choctaw Library 	Thu   Jun 9	5p
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## You Sunk My Battleship! Live Action Game

Midwest City Library	Thu   Jun 9	4p
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## Reading Buddies

*Children (ages 12 & under)*

The Village Library	Mondays	2p
Northwest Library	Thursdays	10a
Downtown Library	Fridays	10a
Edmond Library 	Fri   Jun 10, 24	10a
Southern Oaks Library	Thu   Jun 16, 23, 30	3p



## Rocket Readers

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*

Bethany Library 	Mondays	6p, 6:30p, 7p
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## Science Camp

*PreTeen (ages 9-12)*

Midwest City Library 	Mon   Jun 13, 27	3p
Choctaw Library 	Thu   Jun 16, 30	10a

## Science Fun

*Families, Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*

Del City Library	Sun   Jun 5	3p
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*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*

Northwest Library	Tue   Jun 14	10a
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*Science Museum Oklahoma*

*PreTeen (ages 9-12)*

Southern Oaks Library 	Wed   Jun 15	10:30a
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## Technology Training

*(Seniors ages 55+)*

The Village Library 	Tue   Jun 14	4p
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Please visit our online calendar for even more library events.

## Summer Reading Orientation

*All Ages*

Southern Oaks Library	Wed   Jun 1	10:30a-12p
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In this come-and-go session our librarians will introduce you to the Summer Reading program, explain the new software used for logging reading time and provide information on activities for children, teens and adults.

## Summer Reading Kick-Off: Olympic Edition

*All Ages*

Jump, run, bike, roll or slide on over to kick summer reading off right with food and fun! Learn what we have in store this summer and sign up online while you're here!

Almonte Library	Wed   Jun 1	2p
Ralph Ellison Library	Wed   Jun 1	2p



# SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

Sunday, June 5 at 2pm

Get to know your neighbors at the Belle Isle Library at an old fashioned neighborhood block party! Come see what we have to offer, grab a bite to eat from a local food truck, play games and sign up for Summer Reading!



## Thanks to Our Community Partners:

- Kona Ice • Game On OKC (Mobile Laser Tag) • Mob Grill • Let's Do Greek
- Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department • Oklahoma City Convention and Visitors Bureau



# featured events

## Summer Olympic Sports Science

All Ages

Can't make it to Rio to see all the Olympic action in person? No worries! We're bringing a taste of the Olympic excitement to you in this high energy, globally unifying, large scale demonstration.

Northwest Library	Wed   Jun 1	2p
Southern Oaks Library	Wed   Jun 29	10:30a
Warr Acres Library	Thu   Jun 30	10:30a

## Stage Combat: Reduxion Theatre Workshop

Teen (ages 12-18)

Northwest Library <sup>R</sup> Thu | Jun 2 4p  
Hone your combat skills and observe the basics of hand-to-hand grappling, punching, kicks, throws, falls and grabs. We will focus on the teamwork and safety necessary for these techniques and practice them under the supervision of trained stage combat experts. For teens ages 13+ only; younger members may observe.

## After the Lights Go Out

Adult

Midwest City Library Thu | Jun 2 6p  
The grid has gone down, society is lying in ruins and an impending biological threat is seconds from being unleashed! Enter our immersive, hands-on, DIY survivalist adventure. Learn specific tips and tricks to help sustain your existence and see if you have what it takes to last out the entire program.

## Grad School 101

Adult

Northwest Library Thu | Jun 2 6:30p  
Not sure where to start your journey back to school? Join us to learn what your next steps for researching and applying to graduate school are and getting started on a path for higher education!

## Acting 101

Teen (ages 12-18)

On your mark, get set, ACT! This class introduces students to acting techniques with a special focus on the classics. Includes character study and monologue work for auditions.

Ralph Ellison Library	Fri   Jun 3	3p
Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Jun 16	5p
Del City Library	Tue   Jun 21	2p
Edmond Library	Mon   Jun 27	3p

## Summer Block Party

All Ages

Belle Isle Library Sun | Jun 5 2p  
Help us kick off summer with a bang at Belle Isle's 1st Annual Summer Block Party! There will be crafts, games, food trucks, live music, and Summer Reading sign-up.

## Cosplay Tea Party

Teen (ages 12-18)

Belle Isle Library Mon | Jun 6 5:30p  
Cosplay your favorite anime, manga, comic book, or video game character and join other fans for tea, snacks, games, and fun. Hosted by the Belle Isle Anime Club.

## Al Bostick Presents: A Story

All Ages

Warr Acres Library Thu | Jun 9 10:30a  
Ready get set, go! Racing rhythms, smiles, and quick tales describe Al Bostick's tales from oral tradition. Man and animals race each other for a survival of the fittest. Who will win? Race on in and see!

## Zoo to You

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Belle Isle Library Fri | Jun 10 2p

Animal Transformers

The Oklahoma City Zoo will be at the library to help you learn more about the different creatures that live around you. Some babies are born looking like their parents, others must transform. Discover animal life cycles where there's more than meets the eye!

Animal Trackers

Belle Isle Library Fri | Jun 24 2p  
Take an exciting look at how and why animals move. Identify their tracks and the story behind them!

## Laser Tag in the Library

Teen (ages 12-18)

Almonte Library <sup>R</sup> Fri | Jun 10 6:30p  
Reignite your Star Wars mania as we turn out the lights and play laser tag in the library. Sign up is required.

## One-Man Circus

All Ages

Downtown Library Tue | Jun 14 1p  
Join Michael King in his One-Man Circus as he showcases his agility in juggling, unicycling and more. Be and amazed by feats of magic from Circus Champion King and witness his impressive skills in a fun, high-energy show for all ages.

## Magic Show

All Ages

Warr Acres Library Thu | Jun 16 10:30a  
On your mark, get set, magic! Steve Crawford will dazzle and amaze you with thrilling feats! Join us for a show filled with surprises and illusions.

## Couponing 101

Adult

Almonte Library <sup>R</sup> Thu | Jun 16 6p  
Learn where to find the best coupons, how to organize them, and how to make the most of your next shopping trip.

## Percy Jackson's Demigod Training Camp

Teen (ages 12-18)


Warr Acres Library <sup>R</sup> Sat | Jun 18 2p  
Olympian Heroes unite! Come to camp Half-Blood and learn how to rein in the stormy power of Zeus, wield Poseidon's oceanic force, and focus Athena's gift of intuition and knowledge. Experience the scientific side of *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan.





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# GAMING CRAFTS



## Geek out with Gaming Crafts!

Make your own pixelated perler bead magnets, keychains, and more featuring your favorite video game characters and items! Information on other gaming crafts in other media—including cross-stitch, crochet, post-it note murals, and more—will be provided for future explorations.

**For teens. Space is limited so please contact the library to sign up.**

Thursday, June 2 at 3p – Midwest City Library  
Wednesday, June 8 at 3p – Belle Isle Library  
Thursday, June 9 at 4p – Northwest Library  
Wednesday, June 15 at 6p – Almonte Library  
Thursday, June 16 at 6:30p – Warr Acres Library  
Thursday, June 23 at 2p – Capitol Hill Library  
Thursday, June 30 at 4p – Southern Oaks Library  
Friday, July 8 at 3p – Ralph Ellison Library  
Tuesday, July 12 at 3p – Edmond Library





## Wildlife Crime Stoppers

PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup> Mon | Jun 20 4p

The OKC Zoo will lead you will look at clues left by animals to see what they reveal. Using math and animal artifacts, you'll solve animal crimes.

## Extreme Animals - Extremely Fit!

All Ages

Hop, crawl, and slither with Extreme Animals! You'll love hearing and seeing how these wildlife ambassadors use their bodies to stay safe and strong. Learn how to get fit and healthy with tips from the animal kingdom.

Edmond Library Tue | Jun 21 3p

Downtown Library Tue | Jun 28 1p

## Escape the Library!

Teen (ages 12-18)

Midwest City Library Thu | Jun 23 3p

Discover clues, solve puzzles, and open the lock. The goal is simple yet challenging: get out in time? Or you could be trapped inside forever!

## Animal Training

Teen (ages 12-18)

BEARS RIDING BIKES? NO WAY! The Oklahoma City Zoo doesn't train animals to do tricks, but does train for easy and enjoyable veterinary checkups. Learn the complete story of how and why animals are trained and the basics of behavior modification. Plus, we'll play a game where YOU become the animal-in-training.

Ralph Ellison Library Fri | Jun 24 3p

Downtown Library <sup>R</sup> Sat | Jun 25 2p

## Saving the Universe with Science Museum Oklahoma

Teen (ages 12-18)

Beware, there's an impending invasion! There is only one remaining hope for humanity: YOU. You've been playing video games for days at a time, honing your skills at board and card games to become a master, and consuming books like they're going out of style, and in doing so, you've been perfecting yourself to become the one unstoppable force against the threat of Armageddon. Do you think you can survive all the challenges placed before you? Then come prove it!

Harrah Library Wed | Jun 29 4p

Midwest City Library Thu | Jun 30 3p

## Food Trends of 2016

Adult

Bethany Library <sup>R</sup> Thu | Jun 30 6p

Stick to a high protein plan? Experiment with kale? Get diagnosed as gluten-free? Join us for a discussion about the new popular eating trends. We will examine the credibility of the health claims for these current food trends and even have some on hand for sampling.

<sup>R</sup> = Registration required for this event.

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METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS

# ANIMAL



# TRAINING

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**Friday, June 24 at 3p** – Ralph Ellison Library

**Saturday, June 25 at 2p** – Downtown Library

**Saturday, July 2 at 2p** – Bethany Library

**Monday, July 25 at 4p** – Choctaw Library

**Tuesday, July 19 at 10:30a** – Southern Oaks Library



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# Kids @ the Library

## Play @ the Library


### Playtime

*Babies (0-12 months)*

Downtown Library 	Wed   Jun 22	10a
Belle Isle Library	Mondays	10a

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Belle Isle Library	Tuesdays	10a
Warr Acres Library	Wednesdays	9:15a & 10:30a
	<i>no session June 1</i>	



Del City Library 	Wednesdays	10:00a
Bethany Library	Thu   Jun 9	9:30a & 10:30a
Choctaw Library	Sat   Jun 11	10a
Midwest City Library	Sat   Jun 18	10a

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*

Northwest Library	Tue   Jun 21	10a
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### Parachute Play

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*




Choctaw Library 	Thu   Jun 2	10:30a
Edmond Library	Tue   Jun 7	3p
Bethany Library 	Thu   Jun 23	9:30a & 10:30a

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Midwest City Library 	Wed   Jun 8	10a
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### Mother Goose on the Loose

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Warr Acres Library 	Mon   Jun 6	6p
Warr Acres Library 	Tue   Jun 7, 21	9:30a
Midwest City Library	Fri   Jun 10, 24	10a
The Village Library 	Tue   Jun 21	10a
Downtown Library 	Wed   Jun 29	10

### Musictime





*Babies (0-12 months)*

Midwest City Library	Mon   Jun 6	9a
Warr Acres Library	Sat   Jun 11	10:30a
Belle Isle Library 	Thu   Jun 23	10a

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*


Midwest City Library	Mon   Jun 6	10a
Del City Library	Thu   June 9	9:30a

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*

The Village Library 	Thu   Jun 2	10a
Downtown Library 	Wed   Jun 15	10a
Bethany Library 	Thu   Jun 16, 30	10a
Belle Isle Library 	Thu   Jun 23	11a

### Rock and Read with the Musical Mom

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Southern Oaks Library 	Tue   Jun 28	6p
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## Storytime @ the Library

### Family Storytime

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*

Edmond Library 	Thursdays	6:30p
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### Storytime






*Children (ages 12 & under)*

Wright Library	Fri   Jun 3	3:30p
Harrah Library	Wed   Jun 15	10a
Luther Library	Thu   Jun 16	10a

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*

Belle Isle Library	Sat   Jun 4, 11, 18, 25	2p
<i>Story &amp; Craft</i>		

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*


Edmond Library 	Mondays	10a & 11a
Choctaw Library 	Tuesdays	10:30a
Downtown Library 	Wed   Jun 1	10a
Bethany Library 	Thu   Jun 2	10a
Warr Acres Library 	Tue   Jun 7, 21	10:30a

*Toddlers (ages 1-3), Preschoolers (ages 3-5)*

Midwest City Library	Mon   Jun 13, 20, 27	9:15a & 10a
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### Tale of the Tooth: Storytime

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*

Northwest Library 	Tue   Jun 7	9:15a & 10:15a
An animal's health all begins with what they eat! Little ones will enjoy animal stories and engaging in hands-on activities to decide whether a specimen's teeth belong to carnivores or herbivores.		





# Teens Write to Win

The first Metro Library Teen Writing Contest winners were announced at an intimate author reading at The Paramount Room during the inaugural Downtown Literary Festival in April. Anna Mann's poem, *A True Delicacy*, took the Grand Prize.

The 190 entries that were submitted included 102 fiction/short stories, 73 poems, 12 nonfiction essays, one play and one comic book. Entries were judged on content, originality and quality. Qualified library staff narrowed down the 190 entries to 17 finalists, which were passed along to *Arcadia Press* and guest judges, award-winning authors Allison Hedge Coke, Rilla Askew and Ito Romo.

The grand prize went to Anna Mann who penned a poem called *A True Delicacy*. Anna says she fell in love with writing when she was in fifth grade after her mom bought her a journal. She was awarded \$200 for her winning entry. This was the first time the Casady senior had entered her work into a writing contest. She credits her involvement with her school's literary magazine for the past four years with honing her writing skills and providing inspiration for her poetry.

"I feel like everyone has that thing that is really easy to write about for them and light is really that thing for me," she says. "Poetry is just so easy, because if you have an idea you can write it out really quickly and go back and edit it later."



Grand prize winner Anna Mann

Second place went to Camila Gonzalez for her nonfiction essay, *What*

*Does It Mean to Be an American?* Her piece, originally an English class assignment, discussed how being a blend of white and Hispanic affects her identity as an American. She won \$100 for her essay.

Ben Gibson, a senior in Edmond, won third place for his fictional short story, *Afterwalker*. Ben plans to attend college in Washington State and pursue a career in writing.

The winning entries are posted on Metro Library's website at [www.metrolibrary.org/writingcon](http://www.metrolibrary.org/writingcon).

## Tortoise and the Hare: Storytime with the OKC Zoo

Children (ages 12 & under)

Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup> Fri | Jun 10 10a

The Oklahoma City Zoo brings this classic fable to life. What makes a tortoise slow? What makes a hare fast? We'll explore the history behind this timeless story, and have our own real live race!

## Bear Snores On: Storytime with the OKC Zoo

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Northwest Library Tue | Jun 28 10a

Let it snore! Let it snore! Let it snore! Tiptoe into the wild world of animals who snooze and snore through the cold winter. Based on Karma Wilson's award-winning book, *Bear Snores On*, we'll discover why some animals hibernate - and some don't - and why they can be grumpy if you wake 'em up.

## Babytime

Babies (0-12 months)

Del City Library Mondays 9:15a

Belle Isle Library Mondays 9:30a

Edmond Library <sup>R</sup> Tuesdays 10a

## Toddler time

Toddlers (ages 1-3)

Del City Library Mondays 10a

Belle Isle Library Tuesdays 9:30a

Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup> Tuesdays 9:30a

Edmond Library <sup>R</sup> Wednesdays 10a & 11a



## Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

The Village Library Wednesdays 6p

The Village Library Thu | Jun 2, 16 3:30p

Northwest Library Mon | Jun 6, 20 6p

Del City Library Thu | Jun 9, 23 6:30p

Southern Oaks Library <sup>R</sup> Sat | Jun 11 10a

Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup> Sat | Jun 11 3p

Midwest City Library <sup>R</sup> Tue | Jun 14, 28 7p

Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup> Wed | Jun 15 10a

Southern Oaks Library <sup>R</sup> Tue | Jun 21 6:30p

Downtown Library Mon | Jun 27 6:30p

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1 ALMONTE 2914 SW 59, OKC, 606-3575	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
2 BELLE ISLE 5501 N. Villa, OKC, 843-9601	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
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 330 SW 24th, 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 HARRAH* 1930 N. Church Avenue, Harrah, 454-2001	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
10 JONES* 111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	9-5	—
11 LUTHER* 310 NE 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
12 MIDWEST CITY 8143 E. Reno, MWC, 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
13 NICOMA PARK* 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, 769-9452	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—
14 NORTHWEST 5600 NW 122nd, OKC, 606-3580	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
15 RALPH ELLISON 2000 NE 23rd, OKC, 424-1437	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
16 SOUTHERN OAKS 6900 S. Walker, OKC 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
17 THE VILLAGE 10307 N. Pennsylvania Ave., The Village, 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
18 WARR ACRES 5901 NW 63rd, Warr Acres, 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
19 WRIGHT* 2101 Exchange, OKC, 235-5035	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—

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