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I hope you're hungry, because much like the Thanksgiving Day table, this issue of *info* is packed with deliciousness.

That awkward moment at the family holiday dinner table, yeah that just happened. Read about an Oklahoma mayor, Whit Grant, who didn't quite live up to his family's expectations in this month's Oklahoma Images article.

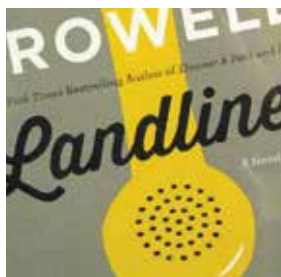
We're serving up cooking classes that focus on family and offer opportunities to get kids in the kitchen. From apple pie, to bread in a bag, find your recipe at the library.

Also on the menu is the gourmet concert series featuring the legendary Tuvan throat singers, Huun Huur Tu, brought to you all the way from their tiny Asian home near Siberia and Mongolia. Make your reservation quick, because this once in a lifetime experience will fill up fast.





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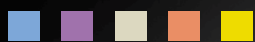
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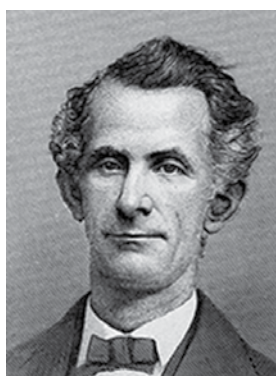


Oklahoma Images

WHIT GRANT

by Larry Johnson

It's been several months since I've written about one of Oklahoma City's mayors and while researching Whit Grant, our mayor of 100 years ago, I ran across the details of his high-achieving family. Grant was the first mayor elected under the commission form of government in 1911. He was an able, efficient executive, who gave Oklahoma City its best administration up to that time. He's



James Grant (the elder)

also one of my personal favorites. Maybe it's just because the holiday is approaching but my mind kept wondering what it must've been like to make introductions at a Grant family Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving has long been the backdrop for writers and filmmakers who want to explore family dynamics. No lesser luminaries than Truman Capote, Anne Tyler, Woody Allen and Ang Lee have used the holiday as a trope for knock-down-drag-out squabbles, festering family wounds, score-settling, and good old-fashioned sibling rivalry. One familiar set piece is the arrival of a new member of the family – a spouse or significant other who is just meeting the family for the first time. And that's what I imagined – a youngster home from college with his new bride, introducing the Grant boys, Bill, James and Whit.

"That's my great uncle James," he'd say, pointing to an older, man. "He was a Federal prosecutor in Illinois and a judge and congressman in Iowa. As president of the Rock Island Railroad he made millions through wise investments which he used to rescue seventeen poor relations, including all three of my uncles, from the devastation of post-Civil War

Alabama and put them through college."

"The distinguished man in the glasses is my uncle Bill, William West Grant. He was drafted into the Confederate army at 15 and after the war went to medical school at Penn with uncle James' help. He's quite prominent in the medical community and was the first surgeon in the world to perform an appendectomy and later the first ever nerve transplant.

He's also the only known soldier to serve in the Civil War and World War I.

"Next to him is my uncle James Benton Grant. He, too, was in the Confederate army as a teenager. He was also an Ivy Leaguer at Cornell and learned metallurgy at the prestigious Freiberg School of Mines in Germany. He settled in the Colorado town of Leadville where he made millions, not in mining, but in smelting the tons of ore coming out of the ground there. Eventually he achieved such prominence that he was a shoo-in for Governor of Colorado in 1882 and during his tenure he oversaw the construction of the state capitol."

"Who's that handsome younger man there, then," the new family member would ask.

"That's my uncle Whit – the youngest of the brothers."

"Let me guess," she'd say. "Harvard?"

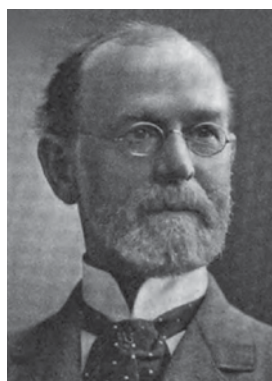
"No. Griswold College."

"Oh. I've never heard of it. Well, is he a president of a corporation? An Army general? A Senator from some big state?"

"Oh no. He's just the mayor of some town in Oklahoma."



James Benton Grant



William West Grant

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.



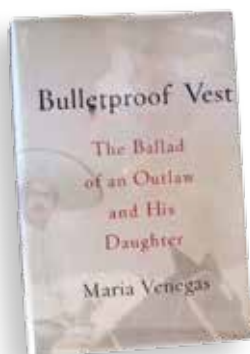
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ON THE SHELF

Bulletproof Vest: the Ballad of an Outlaw and His Daughter

By Maria Venegas

reviewed by Jana Hausburg



What a coward, I think. He's the one who created this mess, and what has he done? He had bought himself a bulletproof vest and left. He had run away, had saved himself, and hadn't even had the guts to say goodbye.

Forgiveness is a highly underrated human ability. In reading this memoir by Maria Venegas, I marveled at her ability to forgive, but never forget. The difficulties of her upbringing shaped her into a smart, self-reliant and independent woman. Not that she wanted it that way. She wanted what all little girls want: a loving father, family dinners, peace. Instead, her childhood is plagued by alcoholic rages, gunshots, and violence.

The death of her beloved oldest brother, Chemel, scarred her permanently, and when she learns, years later, that her father has been shot and left to die by unknown assassins, she admits to feeling nothing. Only later, when

she begins to express herself through writing, does she allow herself to feel something for her father by seeing him through the filter of the stories he tells.

She sees him as a little boy, goaded by his own mother into shooting a man at the age of twelve. She sees him as a young man, recklessly in love with a teenage girl who doesn't return his ardor, but marries him to avoid the inevitable. She sees him as a prisoner, coping with murdering his own brother-in-law. She sees him as rancher, caring for cattle and tending the land left to him by his own father.

In the end, stories are all this father can give to his daughter. And she makes do with what she has.

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.

**FICTION/
ROW**
ON THE SHELF

Landline

By Rainbow Rowell

reviewed by Jennifer Jones



Ever have that moment when you realize that your life is not what you want it to be?

Ever wish you could have a do-over? In *Landline*, Rowell dissects the declining disaster of a marriage between Georgie, a TV comedy writer, and Neal, an introverted, surly cartoon-artist-turned-Mr. Mom. Georgie lives her life wrapped up in her work and seems oblivious to her husband's unhappiness until her big break forces her to choose between her dream career and her family Christmas in Omaha. Her choice takes her on a trip down memory lane, paved with tons of humor and tasty bits of 90's nostalgia. Georgie's beautiful male bestie, Seth, keeps the reader wondering 'will they won't they' in

a very Dawson's Creek-esque love triangle. You can't look away as Georgie takes a downward spiral in the midst of the most important development in her life, but which part is more important - her big break, or her possible break up?

Landline is the fourth book by Rowell that I have absolutely loved. You can find her first three novels, and this one, on a library shelf near you.

This title is also available in audio formats.

Jennifer is the Marketing Coordinator for the Metropolitan Library System. She loves reading, road trips, cooking, live music, and doing fun, spontaneous things with her kids.



Eyes on You

by Kate White



Television is a cut-throat business, and Robin Trainer has finally made it back in the game. Everything is perfect. She is the host of a new talk show, has a handsome co-host, has made friends in all the right places and best of all, Robin has a new book coming out that is sure to be a best-seller.

Unfortunately things are not as perfect for Robin as they appear. The first hint of trouble is a threatening note written on a note card with a black Sharpie. Then she has an altercation with the star of another show who accused Robin of poaching a guest. The trouble escalates with a cockroach in Robin's coffee and finally with trichloroacetic acid in her stage makeup.

reviewed by Ruby Soutiere

There is no shortage of suspects including the angry star of a rival show, the ex-girlfriend of her co-host and even her intern. As Robin tries to figure out who is doing this to her and why, it is hard for her to know who to trust and who to stay away from.

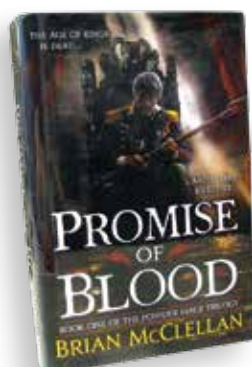
This is Kate White at her most suspenseful. Excellent! This title is also available in digital and audio formats.

Ruby Soutiere has the best job ever, selecting the adult fiction for the Metropolitan Library System. If you are quick, you might see her, in her free time, zipping around the city in a white roadster, red curls flying.



Promise of Blood: Book One of the Powder Mage Trilogy

by Brian McClellan



Promise of Blood deals with the mystical and political fallout following a successful powder mage-led coup against the weak and corrupt ruler of one of the continent's nine kingdoms.

The main magical players in the story are the Privileged, classic Merlin-style wizards who use their powers to protect the interests of the aristocracy, and the powder mages, who have a range of powers related to gunpowder and largely dominate the military. Since powder mages are both a newfangled invention and uniquely suited to killing Privileged sorcerers, there is some tension between the groups.

reviewed by Todd Podzemny

The nitty gritty politics and intrigue will be familiar to *Game of Thrones* fans, while the intricate worldbuilding and workaday magic will appeal to readers of *The Lies of Locke Lamora* and *The Name of the Wind*. Also recommended for anyone who ever wondered how *Lord of the Rings* might have turned out had the Fellowship included a magical Marine sniper.

Todd Podzemny is the manager of the Choctaw Library. He firmly believes that the only thing that stops a bad mage with a musket is a good mage with a musket.



Reviews & Recommendations

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ON THE SHELF

Shoe Dog

by Megan McDonald, Illustrated by Katherine Tillotson

reviewed by Angel Suhrstedt



Once upon a time my husband and I brought home an adorable Welsh Corgi puppy. Lucie was sweet and loving, quick to potty train, slept in her crate and loved to walk on a leash. She was just about as perfect as a dog could be except for one thing...

She ate shoes.

Lucie would eat a shoe a day if she could, and not just any shoe – she KNEW which ones were expensive and special--my prized orange suede loafers, or my fanciest pair of biker boots. Eventually I learned to put my shoes up, but the human in Megan McDonald's new picture book, *Shoe Dog*, has an even better idea.

You may be familiar with Megan McDonald's well-known series of books about Judy Moody and

her little brother Stink. *Shoe Dog* is just as much fun. It is charmingly illustrated by Katherine Tillotson, and is written in a way that makes it a fun read-aloud book. The language is unique, like it really could be a translation of "dogthink." Combined with the visually appealing illustrations, especially the depictions of the scribbly-looking "Shoe Dog," the results are irresistible.

Angel Suhrstedt's two fantasy jobs have always been librarian and Harlem Globetrotter, despite the fact that she's got terrible eye-hand coordination, is only 5'1" and freezes any time a ball is thrown in her general direction. Now that she's the Adult Services librarian at the Edmond library, she's ready to start practice dribbling and shooting hoops... or maybe just read a book about basketball.

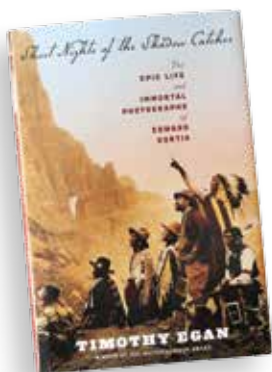
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BIOGRAPHY

ON THE SHELF

Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis

by Timothy Egan

reviewed by Christine Bassett



Timothy Egan's latest biography has brought the work of little known Native American photographer, Edward Curtis, into the public limelight. Curtis dedicated his life from 1900-1930 to photographing images of what he termed 'the vanishing Indian.'

He wanted to make a complete encyclopedic documentation of all the Native American Indian tribes throughout the United States before they were culturally obliterated. By the early 1900s, the tribes were rapidly becoming 'civilized' and moved to reservations.

This mammoth achievement used up all his resources both monetarily and physically and destroyed his marriage. His health was completely broken down at the completion of the project in 1930. Moreover, his work was subsidized by the John Pierpont Morgan family who

owned the rights to all his photographs. He received not a penny and died in penury.

His undertaking was extraordinary in that he captured not only photographic images, Native American costumes and their habitation but even documented each tribes' native language which has led to a revival of Native American language usage in recent years. Egan's book is a must read for those interested in finding out more about the extraordinary life of Edward Curtis and all that he achieved in his lifetime.

Christine Bassett has worked for MLS for over 10 years. She currently works as a reference librarian at Bethany Library and is a volunteer community literacy tutor in her spare time.



HUUN HUUR TU

Music translates no matter what language it's in, and a concert by Huun Huur Tu is no exception to that.

These Tuvan throat singers have traveled all over the world bringing the distinct music of their small Russian republic to audiences everywhere.

Being a link to the world is a Metropolitan Library System goal, and bringing traditional harmonies from remote corners of the globe is one way to do that. The quartet toured libraries in 2008 bringing their unique sounds to a collective audience of 2,691 concert goers. Due to their extreme popularity, the library system has invited them back for another tour, giving Oklahoma County customers the opportunity to experience this rare art form once again.

"Oklahoma is a world away from Tuva. It's remarkable that we can experience this unique

art form here, in person. Huun Huur Tu perform all over the world. They have performed in Switzerland, China, Russia, Japan, France and right here in OKC," said Lavetta Dent, Director of Outreach for the library system. "Hearing their special overtone singing is something that everyone should experience in their lifetime."

A little online searching turns up an unusual interest in the unique culture of Tuva. A Youtube search nets music videos filmed on a beautiful plain with green grassy mountains adding a peaceful backdrop to the singers, dressed in traditional Mongolian clothes and playing native Tuvan instruments like the igil, khomus, doshpuluur and dunggur.

The traditional folk music of the Tuvan village even made its mark on Hollywood.

An episode of popular nerd comedy, "The Big Bang Theory", has main character Sheldon practicing Tuvan throat singing.

Experience this music from another world by registering online or at your local library in advance. These performances are extremely popular, so reserve your seat soon!





Hungry, Hu

*You're in for a tasty treat.
In November libraries are
the place to find a book
and learn to cook!*



ngry Holidays

*A*t The Village Library, it's apple pie time! Get the kids in the kitchen for this delicious lesson in following directions, measuring ingredients and putting together a delicious apple pie. A collection of cookbooks just for kids will be available for check out, or go online and search our new catalog to find one now! You will find titles like *Let's Cook with Apples! Delicious and Fun Apple Dishes Kids Can Make* by Nancy Tuminelly. Reserve them online for pick up at the library location nearest you.

Food Network fans know that kids with cooking skills are a growing trend. At Northwest Library, kids can learn to make homemade bread in a bag. This class combines nutrition education with a little chemistry and culminates with glorious carbs in a bag that kids can bake at home. A collection of family-friendly recipe books will be featured, capitalizing on the research that indicates kids who help prepare meals learn valuable life skills while being more likely to try new foods. A catalog search for 'bread recipes' nets an impressive collection of cookbooks devoted to the delightful comfort food, including *Gluten-free Bread: More Than 100 Artisan Loaves for a Healthier Life* by Ellen Brown. Adults will have a chance to learn how to bake as well at the Northwest Library's Brilliant Breads class.

Cookies, fudge and peanut brittle, oh my! If you dread weight gain during holiday season, fret no more! Come to the Healthy Holiday Cooking class at the Almonte Library and learn how to make small changes

to your recipes without sacrificing flavor so you can give up the yoga pants and not the treats. Find stacks of healthy holiday cookbooks like *The Healthy Home Cookbook: Diabetes-Friendly Recipes for Holidays, Parties and Everyday Celebrations* by Barbara Seelig-Brown or, if you'd rather be more naughty than nice this holiday season, check out *The Pioneer Woman Cooks: a Year of Holidays* by Ree Drummond for some delicious step-by-step recipes.

Bogged down by a hectic schedule? Busy folks know the crockpot is the working man's (and woman's) friend. Find new ways to soup up your fall at the Warr Acres Library, and fill your pot with delicious soups made from seasonal produce. Can't get enough soup? Check out *Soup Night: Recipes for Creating Community around a Pot of Soup* by Maggie Stuckey.

Learn, taste, and take it home! Make your library your first stop to a wholesome holiday table.



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FEATURED EVENTS

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

Commission Meeting

Edmond Library Thu | Nov 20 3:30PM

Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County Monthly Meeting

Our libraries will close at 6pm on Wednesday, Nov. 26 and remain closed Thursday, Nov. 27 & Friday, Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving. Visit us online to find your next read, download eBooks, audiobooks, MP3s, and digital magazines, or access one of our great databases.



Game On @ the Library

2nd International Games Day

Teen (ages 12-18)
Almonte Library Tue | Nov 11 5:30p

Anime Club

Teen (ages 12-18)
Belle Isle Library Tue | Nov 4 4p
Choctaw Library Sat | Nov 22 2:30p
Ralph Ellison Library Tue | Nov 25 4p

Bingo

All Ages
Del City Library Fri | Nov 14 4p

Board Games

Teens (ages 12-18)
Southern Oaks Library Thu | Nov 13 6:30p

Children (ages 12 & under)
Downtown Library Wed | Nov 12 4p

All Ages
Midwest City Library Sat | Nov 15 2p

All Ages
Del City Library Fri | Nov 21 4p

Chess Club

(Gradeschoolers ages 5-12)
Edmond Library Mon | Nov 3 & 17 4:30p

All Ages
Del City Library Fri | Nov 7 4p

All Ages
The Village Library Fri | Nov 7, 14 & 21 4p

All Ages
Northwest Library Thu | Nov 13 5:30p

Gaming Club

Teen (ages 12-18)
Belle Isle Library Tue | Nov 11 4p
Choctaw Library Tue | Nov 25 3p

Juggling Club

Teen (ages 12-18)
Belle Isle Library Tue | Nov 18 4p

Kids' Gamefest

PreTeen (ages 9-12)
Warr Acres Library Sat | Nov 8 2p

Life-Sized Games

Teen (ages 12-18)
The Village Library Thu | Nov 6 4p

Lego Club

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)
Capitol Hill Library Tue | Nov 11 4p
Warr Acres Library ^R Sat | Nov 15 2:30p
Del City Library Mon | Nov 17 4:30p
Downtown Library Wed | Nov 19 4p
The Village Library ^R Sat | Nov 22 2p
Midwest City Library Mon | Nov 24 4p

Minecraft Club

Teen (ages 12-18)
Choctaw Library ^R Tue | Nov 11 4p

Minute to Win It

Teen (ages 12-18)
Del City Library Thu | Nov 6 4:30p

Yu-Gi-Oh!

Teen (ages 12-18)
Bethany Library Sat | Nov 1 10a
PreTeen (ages 9-12)
Edmond Library Sat | Nov 8 3p



Create @ the Library

Afterschool at Your Library

Teen (ages 12-18)

The Village Library	Mon Nov 3, 10, 17 & 24	4p
Almonte Library	Tue Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25	5p
Ralph Ellison Library	Wed Nov 5, 12 & 19	4:30p
Capitol Hill Library	Thu Nov 6, 13 & 20	4p
Southern Oaks Library	Fri Nov 7, 14 & 21	4:30p

All You Can Make Art Bar

PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Del City Library	Tue Nov 18	10:30a
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Art Time

Children (ages 12 & under)

Downtown Library	Wed Nov 5	4p
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Babies (0-12 months)

Downtown Library	Thu Nov 13	10a
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Crafts

All Ages

Midwest City Library	Sat Nov 8	3p
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Family Art

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Capitol Hill Library	Sat Nov 8	2p
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Fashion Club

Teen (ages 12-18)

The Village Library 	Thu Nov 20	4p
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Jewelry Making

Teen (ages 12-18)

Southern Oaks Library 	Sat Nov 29	2p
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Journal Junkies

Teen (ages 12-18)

Northwest Library 	Thu Nov 20	5:30p
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Knitting Class

Adults

Almonte Library 	Sat Nov 1	2p
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Knitting Club

Adults

Almonte Library	Thu Nov 6	5:30p
Southern Oaks Library 	Sat Nov 10	5:30p
Choctaw Library 	Sat Nov 15	10a

Pinterest Picks

Teen (ages 12-18)

Warr Acres Library	Thu Nov 20	6:30p
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Quilting Club

Adults

Midwest City Library	Mon Nov 3, 10, 17 & 24	9a
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Teen Crafts

Belle Isle Library	Tue Nov 25	4p
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Tinkering Tuesdays

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Midwest City Library	Tue Nov 3 & 17	6p
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Weaving

Adults

Midwest City Library 	Sat Nov 22	1p
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Book it @ the Library

Book Clubs

Adults

Edmond Library	Tue Nov 4	12p
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Cozy Mystery

Midwest City Library	Thu Nov 6	10a
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Non-Fiction

Edmond Library	Sat Nov 8	10:30a
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Readers' Choice

Warr Acres Library	Mon Nov 10	11a
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Southern Oaks Library 	Tue Nov 11	11:30a
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Northwest Library	Fri Nov 14	1p
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Downtown Library 	Sun Nov 16	2p
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Read the Movie

The Village Library	Mon Nov 17	3p
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Midwest City Library	Thu Nov 20	10a
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MC Reader's Society

Edmond Library	Mon Nov 24	6:30p
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History

Senior (ages 55+)

Edmond Library	Sat Nov 8	2p
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Book Bunch

Teen (ages 12-18)

Del City Library	Tue Nov 11	4:30p
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The Village Library	Tue Nov 25	4p
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PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Northwest Library	Mon Nov 10	4p
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Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Choctaw Library	Wed Nov 5, 12 & 19	10a
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Midwest City Library	Mon Nov 10	4:30p
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Southern Oaks Library 	Tue Nov 11	6:30p
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featured events

Metro Library ReadUp Online

Make an account on goodreads.com, then join the group Metro Library ReadUp.

Concerts @ the Library

Noon Tunes






All Ages

Downtown Library - Thursdays - Noon

Nov 6	Eclipse	Piano Quartet
Nov 13	Greg Northwood	Flamenco Guitar
Nov 20	Camille Harp	Singer Songwriter

Huun Huur Tu: Tuvan Throat Singers


All Ages

Northwest Library 	Sat Nov 1	2:30p
Downtown Library 	Sun Nov 2	2p & 4p
Midwest City Library 	Mon Nov 3	2:30p & 7p
Belle Isle Library 	Tue Nov 4	2:30p & 7p
Edmond Library 	Wed Nov 5	2:30p & 7p

Learn @ the Library

Adults

Adult Education and Literacy Class

Southern Oaks Library 	Mon & Wed	6p
	Nov 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 & 24	


Beginning German

Choctaw Library 	Mon Nov 17 & 24	5:30p
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GED Prep

Southern Oaks Library 	Mon & Wed	1p
	Nov 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 & 24	

eMedia 101

Edmond Library 	Sat Nov 15	2p
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Intermediate Spanish

Capitol Hill Library	Mon Nov 3, 10, 17 & 24	5:30p
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Internet Basics


Edmond Library 	Wed Nov 12, 19 & 26	1p
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Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Homework Help

Midwest City Library	Thu Nov 6 & 20	4p
Southern Oaks Library	Thu Nov 13	4p


Reading Help

Capitol Hill Library	Mon & Wed	4p
	Nov 3, 6, 10, 12, 17 & 19	
Bethany Library 	Mon Nov 3, 10, & 17	6p

Be Well @ the Library


Tai Chi

Adults

Choctaw Library 	Wed Nov 5, 12 & 19	6:15p
Seniors (ages 55+)		
Northwest Library	Mon & Thur	4p
	Nov 3, 6, 10, 13, 17 & 20	

Concussion Workshop

Adults

Choctaw Library 	Mon Nov 10	6:30p
All ages		
Edmond Library	Mon Nov 17	6:30p

Suicide Prevention

Young Adult (18-21)

Ralph Ellison Library	Mon Nov 3	6p
	Sat Nov 15	2p

Essential Oils Class

Adult

Belle Isle Library 	Tue Nov 11	6:30p
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Healthy Holiday Cooking

Almonte Library 	Mon Nov 10	6:30p
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Highlighted Events @ the Library

Please check our online calendar for even more events!

EdmoWriMo Writers' Lounge

Teen (ages 12-18)

Edmond Library	Sun Nov 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	1p
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Are you participating in National Novel Writing Month? Need a quiet place to work toward today's word count? Make some headway and connect with other writers from the community in our EdmoWriMo Writers' Lounge! We'll have snacks, coffee and featured resources on writing and publishing to fuel your creativity!

EdmoWriMo for Teens

Teen (ages 12-18)

Edmond Library 	Tue Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25	7p
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Can you draft an entire novel in just one month? November is National Novel Writing Month, so this is your chance to challenge yourself and let your imagination soar! Acclaimed YA author

Sonia Gensler will lead this creative workshop series designed especially for teens. Bounce ideas off your peers and take time to refine your craft in a friendly and productive setting.

Kids in the Kitchen

PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Northwest Library  Tue | Nov 4 6p

Bread making is in the bag! The OSU Extension will teach children how to make homemade bread while learning about nutrition and basic science concepts. Children who register will have the opportunity to mix up their own bread mix in a baggie that they can take home to bake.

NaNoWriMo Write In!

Adult

Northwest Library Thu | Nov 6 6:30p

Could you write a novel in a month? Every November hundreds of thousands of people worldwide do just that! Come to the library to receive tips on getting your writing started from published author Erin Taylor Young. Attendees will then have the opportunities to meet with other writers, brainstorm, share story ideas, and of course write!

Comedy Competition

Teen (ages 12-18)

Midwest City Library  Wed | Nov 12 6p

Bring your wit and humor to compete at Library Central's Stand-up Comedy Competition! See who can make the audience gasp with laughter. Judging will be done by a professional comedian. All jokes must be pre-approved and meet guidelines.

Rev Up Your Resume

Adults

Almonte Library  Thu | Nov 13 3:30p

Need to write a resume but have no idea where to begin? Are you overwhelmed by all the different formatting options, or unsure what to write? Have no fear, the library is here! In our resume writing class, you'll learn how to make the best resume possible, so you can shoot for that job of your dreams!

NaNoWriMo Write On!

Adult

Northwest Library Thu | Nov 13 6:30p

For the second installment in our NaNoWriMo series, writers will learn how to motivate themselves to reach their writing goals. Published author Erin Taylor Young will speak about how she meets her own word count. Come to the library to brainstorm with other writers and explore the library's collection of dictionaries, thesauruses and databases to help find the right words to get you to your own epilogue.

Oklahoma Animals


Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Bethany Library Sat | Nov 15 2p

Fabulous animals live all around us, but many have adapted to city living so well you may never see them. The Oklahoma City Zoo will bring a live animal to the library for you to see up close. Bring the whole family and learn more about our natural world at this free program.

9th Annual After Dark Teen Lock-In: Outbreak

Teen (ages 12-18)

Downtown Library  Sat | Nov 15 7p

What would you do if you were quarantined in the library? Who would you trust? Could you work with a team only using the library catalog and your vast knowledge of teen dystopian novels to survive? If so, join us for the 9th Annual After Dark Teen Lock-in: Outbreak! We want to know if you have what it takes to survive. Space is limited so don't delay! A parental waiver form will be sent to you after you register online.

Tellabration™

All Ages

Choctaw Library Tue | Nov 18 6p

Tellabration™ is a night of storytelling celebrated all over the world and brings together storytellers from the local area to delight, captivate, and mesmerize audiences with their tales. Light refreshments will be served. Contact the library if you would like to tell a story at this event.

Teen Brainiacs 101

Teen (ages 12-18)

Midwest City Library Wed | Nov 19 6p

Test your mind with the Brain Game Challenge. Everything is not always what you think it is - or is it?

Sherlock Jr: Movie and Music

All Ages

Downtown Library Sun | Nov 23 2p

Come experience the sound of silent movies! A big screen showing of the 1924 silent film Sherlock Jr. will be accompanied by live improvisational music performed by pianist Breck McGough and followed by a presentation about silent film music and the era.



Day of the Dead Celebration

All Ages

Bethany Library Sat | Nov 1 2p

Come celebrate Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) with the Mariachi Orgullo de América band at the Bethany Library. Refreshments included.



Seasonal Crafts @ the Library

Apple Pie Time

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

The Village Library **R** Sat | Nov 1 10a

Kids, get your cooking skills ready for the holiday season! Our annual Apple Pie Time program lets kids practice following directions, measuring ingredients and putting together a delicious pie to take home and bake. Cookbooks for kids will be available to check out. This program fills up quickly, so registration is required.

Handmade Fabric Ornaments

Adults

Southern Oaks Library **R** Sat | Nov 1 10a

This workshop will offer a demonstration of the steps needed to assemble a Holiday ornament using Styrofoam balls, pre-cut fabric and straight pens. The ornaments are perfect for home decorating or as a holiday gift. Supplies are provided to create your own unique creation.

Sugar Skull Craft

Teen (ages 12-18)

Bethany Library **R** Sat | Nov 1 3:30p

Stay and decorate sugar skulls with us immediately following our musical presentation with the Mariachi Orgullo de América band. Decorating sugar skulls is another fun and culturally relevant way to celebrate. Embellish your sugar skull with glitter, feathers, a hat and more.

Hand Knit Holiday Gifts

Adults

Almonte Library **R** Sat | Nov 1 2p

The holidays are almost here, and we can help you get ready with this class on making a quick and easy knitted gift. Supplies will be available, or you can buy your own: 1 ball of Lion Brand Cotton-Ease yarn and a pair of size 7 knitting needles. These items are readily available at most craft shops for about \$10. Some knitting experience is required, and space is limited.

Organizer's Guide to the Holidays

Adult

Bethany Library **R** Thu | Nov 6 7p

Do you find yourself wishing you were more organized this holiday season but don't know where to start? If so, this is the class for you! Amber Austin of Dwelling Place Organizing will equip you with simple, practical solutions that will allow you to ENJOY the celebrations that come with this time of year, WITHOUT all the stress. Don't miss out on tips for holiday decorating, meal planning, budget-friendly gift ideas and much more! Refreshments included.

Healthy Holiday Cooking

Adult

Almonte Library **R** Mon | Nov 10 6:30p

Ready to cook up a storm this holiday season, but want to stay healthy too? The holiday season doesn't have to be one of overeating and weight gain. This workshop will show you how to make small changes to make your holiday meals better without sacrificing flavor. A registered dietician from OSU Extension will show you how to make festive yet nutritious holiday foods for your friends and family.

Thanksgiving Preschool Storytime

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Northwest Library **R** Wed | Nov 12 10a

Enjoy Thanksgiving stories, rhymes and music.

Soup Up Your Fall

Adults

Warr Acres Library Tue | Nov 18 6:30p

Did you know your tongue has about 8,000 taste buds? Give them a treat as you sample savory soups made with fresh vegetables and spices. Learn about using fall produce and receive a recipe booklet from Amanda Horn, OSU Extension specialist. Check out our extensive cookbook selection for more healthy eating ideas and recipes.

Brilliant Breads

Adults

Northwest Library **R** Wed | Nov 19 6p

Everyone "kneads" a loaf of fresh baked bread for their holiday table! The OSU Extension will teach attendees how to easily make a variety of homemade breads. Check out the library's collection of cookbooks for more homemade holiday goodies.

Cornucopia Kids Storytime

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Ralph Ellison Library Thu | Nov 20 5:30p

Cornucopia! What are you thankful for? Let's read, write, draw and talk about gratitude and what it means to each one of us. Our library is full of books about thankfulness and gratitude, and we will read a few together. Kids will then enjoy making their very own edible and delicious cornucopia.

R = Registration required for this event.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Thursday Noon Tunes



NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2014

Downtown Library Atrium every
Thursday from Noon to 1pm

NOVEMBER 6

Eclipse, piano Quartet: rare pieces

NOVEMBER 13

Greg Northwood, flamenco guitar

NOVEMBER 20

Camille Harp, singer songwriter:
Americana

DECEMBER 4

Easy Street, trio: classic pop

DECEMBER 11

Cleveland Elementary Choir
and Bellchoir

DECEMBER 18

pH Balance, Celtic Trio:
Celtic Christmas



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www.metrolibrary.org

Kids @ the Library

Play @ the Library

123! Play with Me!

Toddlers (ages 1-3)

Northwest Library R	Tue Nov 4	1:45p
Choctaw Library	Fri Nov 7, 14 & 21	10a
Ralph Ellison Library	Tue Nov 11 & 18	10a
The Village Library R	Tue Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25	10a

Little Yoga

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Southern Oaks Library	Mon Nov 24	10:30a
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Playtime

Babies (0-12 months)

Northwest Library R	Tue Nov 4	10:45a
	Thu Nov 6 & 20	10:45a
	Tue Nov 18	10:45a & 1:45
Belle Isle Library R	Thu Nov 6 & 13	10a

Toddlers (ages 1-3)

Choctaw Library	Sat Nov 8	10a
Midwest City Library	Mon Nov 17	10a
Warr Acres Library	Wed Nov 12 & 19	9:15a & 10:30a

Bethany Library R	Thu Nov 13 & 20	9:30a & 10:30a
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PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Choctaw Library	Thu Nov 6	10:30a
Northwest Library R	Tue Nov 4 & 18	10a & 1p
	Thu Nov 6 & 20	10a
Edmond Library	Thu Nov 6	10a & 11a

Parachute Play

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Almonte Library R	Tue Nov 25	9:30a
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Toddlerobics

Almonte R	Tue Nov 18	10:30a
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Storytime @ the Library

See page 16 for seasonal storytimes.

Babytime

Babies (0-12 months)

Belle Isle Library	Mon Nov 3, 10, 17 & 24	10a
Edmond Library R	Tue Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25	10a
Northwest Library R	Tue Nov 11	10:45a & 1:45p
	Thu Nov 13	10:45a

Mother Goose on the Loose

Babies (0-12 months)

Downtown Library	Thu Nov 6	10a
Almonte Library R	Sat Nov 11	9:30a
Southern Oaks Library R	Wed Nov 19	10:30a

Toddler time

Toddlers (ages 1-3)

Belle Isle Library R	Tue Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25	10a
Choctaw Library R	Tue Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25	9:30a
Edmond Library R	Wed 5, 12, 19 & 26	10a & 11a
Midwest City Library	Sat Nov 8	2p
	Mon Nov 10 & 24	10a

Storytime

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Edmond Library R	Mon Nov 3, 10, 17 & 24	10a & 11a
Southern Oaks Library R	Mon Nov 3, 10 & 17	10:30a
Warr Acres Library R	Tue Nov 4 & 18	10:30a
	Sat Nov 15	10:30a
Bethany Library R	Tue Nov 4	6:30p
	Thu Nov 6	10a
Capitol Hill Library	Tue Nov 4, 11 & 18	10:30a
Choctaw Library R	Tue Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25	10:30a
Northwest Library R	Tue Nov 11	10a & 1p
	Thu Nov 13	10a
	Wed Nov 12	10a
Almonte Library R	Tue Nov 18	9:30a

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Ralph Ellison Library	Thu Nov 20	5:30p
Nicoma Park Library	Fri Nov 21	9:30a

Family Storytime [®]

Toddlers (ages 1-3)

Edmond Library	Thu Nov 6, 13, 20	6:30p
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Musictime

Babies (0-12 months)

Midwest City Library	Mon Nov 3	9:30a
Belle Isle Library [®]	Thu Nov 20	10a
Edmond Library [®]	Fri Nov 21	9:15a

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Midwest City Library	Mon Nov 3	10:30a
Capitol Hill Library	Tue Nov 4	6p
The Village Library [®]	Thu Nov 6	10a
Downtown Library [®]	Thu Nov 20	10a
Edmond Library [®]	Fri Nov 21	10:15a & 11:15a

Children Reading to Dogs @ the Library

Children (ages 12 & under)

Southern Oaks Library [®]	Sat Nov 1	10a
	Tue Nov 18	6:30p
Belle Isle Library	Mon Nov 3, 10, 17 & 24	6p
Capitol Hill Library	Sat Nov 8	1p
Choctaw Library [®]	Sat Nov 8	3p
	Wed Nov 19	4p
Northwest Library	Mon Nov 3, 10 & 17	6p
Edmond Library	Tue Nov 4 & 18	6:30p
The Village Library	Wed Nov 5, 12 & 19	6p
	Thu Nov 6 & 20	3:30p
Midwest City Library [®]	Tue Nov 11	7p
Warr Acres Library	Thu Nov 13	6:30p

[®] = Registration required for this event.

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Everything you need for your junior
scientist. Go to www.metrolibrary.org
and check out the databases!



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

MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES*

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15 HARRAH 1930 N. Church Avenue, Harrah, 454-2001	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
16 JONES 111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	9-5	—
17 LUTHER 310 NE 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
18 NICOMA PARK 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, 769-9452	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—
19 WRIGHT 2101 Exchange, OKC, 235-5035	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—

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

