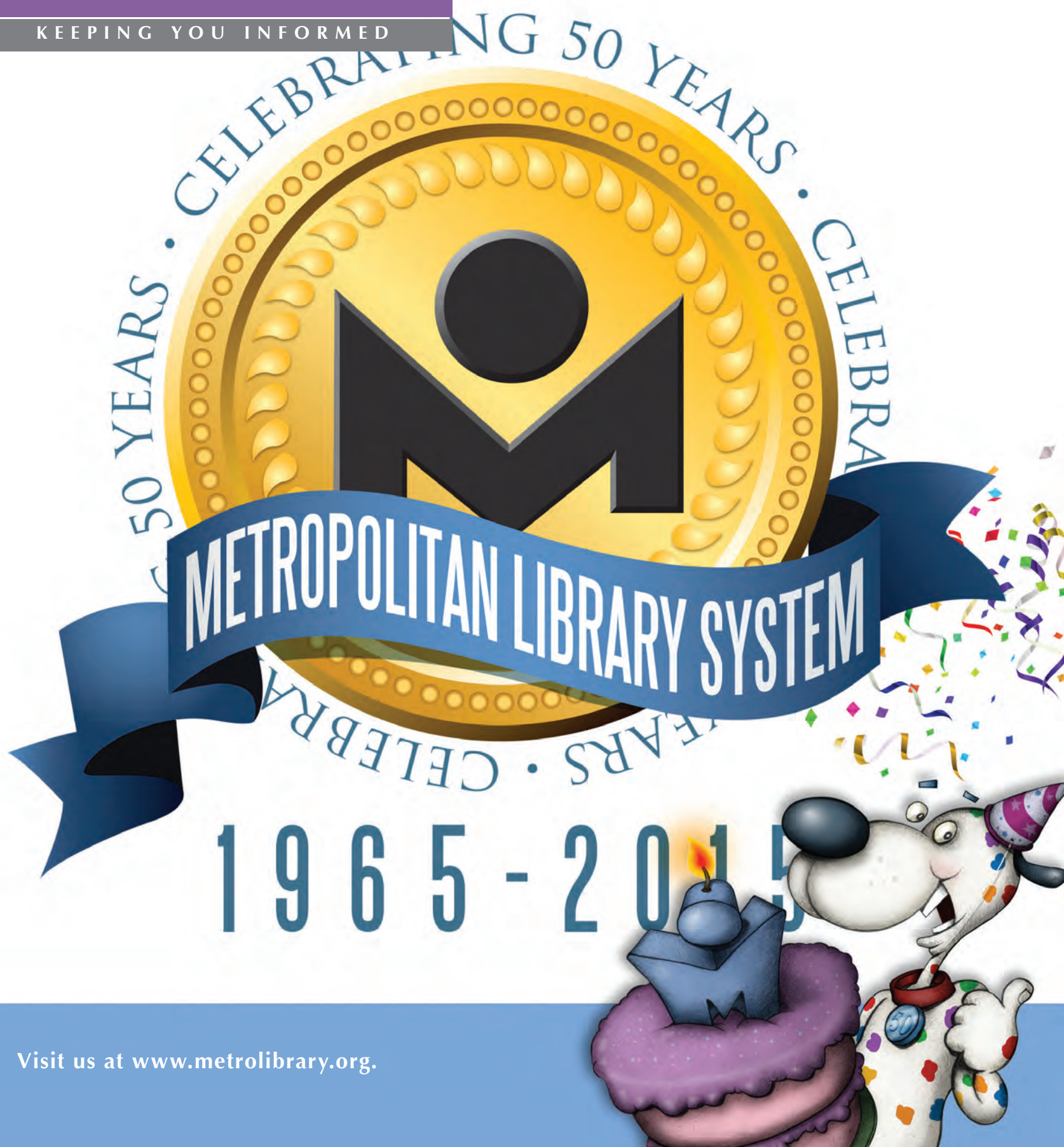


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KEEPING YOU INFORMED





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October is the month I refer to as the “holiday season kick-off month.” It’s a rip-roaring race to the end of the year and before you know it, the fall colors and pumpkin spice turn to naked branches and peppermint mochas. I love everything about the last quarter of the year. Holidays are a chance to celebrate friends and family, spend time together making memories, plan epic outings, cook great food and find ways to give back.

The library provides so many ways to help you celebrate. From ideas, to DIYs and how-tos, to seasonal programs and events, we have what you need. We love it when you gather in our spaces and celebrate your milestones too. To show you how much we care, we invite you to all 19 of our birthday celebrations. This year marks the 50th year of the Metropolitan Library System, and it’s all been made possible by YOU. So stop by one of our libraries for cake and you might even see Spoticus dancing to some live music out there on the party trail. Anniversary celebration dates, locations and details are listed inside or on our website, [www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org), under Programs and Events.



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Happy birthday to us! Spoticus hasn't aged a bit.





# Oklahoma Images







# The Philomathean Collection

By Larry Johnson

As we celebrate our 50th birthday as a library system this month, let's take a quick look back at our pre-system history!

In Oklahoma City the first women's study club was formed in 1889 when the wives of leading merchants met at the home of Captain Daniel Stiles to form the Philomathean Club. Drawing its name from the Greek for "love of learning" the club "has held aloft without ceasing the torch of learning and light" to this day.

The Philomathean Club sought to improve culture and education in the fledgling city so under the leadership of the fiery Julia Douglas, the club pressed for a public library. Julia settled on the idea of tapping local businessmen for the funds for this new library and the club set about selling stock in the Public Library Association. They raised \$500 for books and a bookcase and installed the library in an unused room on the second floor of the Farmers National Bank.



Marion Rock

Public libraries were springing up all over America thanks to women's clubs and the generosity of philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. From 1889 to 1923, Carnegie



Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City

built 1681 libraries in 1412 towns, funding the library buildings on the condition the local communities staffed and maintained them.

Within a year, the Philomathean collection grew to 600 volumes and began to press the limits of the spare room. Clearly a new building was needed and Oklahoma City merchant Thomas P. Mellon, son of the great financier Andrew Mellon, suggested Mrs. Douglas write his father's associate, Andrew Carnegie, for a grant. She did just that and received a prompt reply in the promise of \$25,000 assuming the conditions could be met. The Club chose a site at the northeast corner of Northwest Third and Robinson. The cornerstone was laid August 16, 1900 with much fanfare and was completed by late summer of 1901.

The library quickly grew into a cultural beacon for the city. Mrs. Marion Rock was chosen as the first librarian and she worked closely with the newly federated women's clubs of Oklahoma

City to provide an excellent library. A children's department was soon opened and by the end of the first year, the collection had grown to 2,137 books and by the end of the second, 7,736.

Over the next 50 years the library continued to expand. Branches were placed in schools. Two new buildings were built in the 1920s – Dunbar and Wright. Dunbar was built to serve the city's black population during segregation and Wright Library was built in Stockyards City that same year on land donated by meat packing plants.

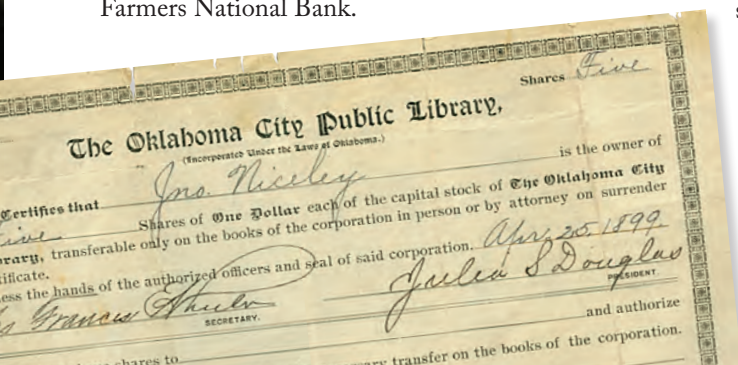
In 1950 a bond was secured to provide additional funds for a main library and a large branch for the Capitol Hill neighborhood. The Capitol Hill library opened in 1951 and a year later, in 1952, the Carnegie Library fell victim to the



Downtown Library, Oklahoma City

wrecking ball. The new main library was built on the site of the Carnegie and opened in 1954.

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





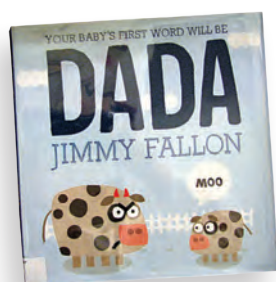
# Reviews & Recommendations



## Your Baby's First Word Will Be DADA

by Jimmy Fallon

reviewed by Kelley Riha



As if Jimmy Fallon's special brand of humor wasn't funny enough for grown-ups, now he shares his sense of silly with 1-3 year olds in his new release, *Your Baby's First Word Will Be DADA*.

Opposing panels show the grown animal facing the young one. Set against pastel backgrounds, adult animals' conversation clouds insist 'DADA!' Their baby animals respond with their natural sounds be it moo, woof, buzz or hee-haw. So while Jimmy's text is repetitious, it works. Illustrator Miguel Ordonez makes up for the lack of words with simple cute animals trying to get their offspring to say the word all fathers long to hear.

Children will love the expressions of the big animals

as none of the young ones will say the word. Tension builds as each animal tries to coax their baby. Not to be disappointed, the final pane reveals the big payoff and it is well worth the wait, especially for reader dads.

See our catalog for more Jimmy Fallon and reserve *Snowball Fight!*, *Thank You Notes* and *Thank You Notes 2*. There's also an RSS feed of Jimmy and Kevin Bacon. Will wonders ever cease? Not if we can help it.

*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.*



## For the Love: Fighting for Grace in a World of Impossible Standards

by Jen Hatmaker

reviewed by Jennifer Jones



*"We need to quit trying to be awesome and instead be wise."*  
Jen Hatmaker

Ladies, are you exasperated with books that tell you how to do it all? Disillusioned by the Lifetime movies portraying perfect moms sailing through high powered careers and looking like Cross Fit goddesses with *Vogue* worthy fashion while doing it all? Then sit down with your bestie, Jen Hatmaker, and let her drop some truth on your weary soul.

With her trademark genuine, personable, hilarious style, Jen gets real about everyday issues that face real women. Seeking to free women from the guilt, shame and feeling

of failure from 'not measuring up,' she reminds us what this life is really about: love.

This book reminds us that it's OK to be human, to live a messy, loud, unapologetic life and to focus on things that matter, like the relationships in our lives. Just like Hatmaker's previous books, *7* and *Interrupted*, it is a thought provoking catalyst for change starting in the heart.

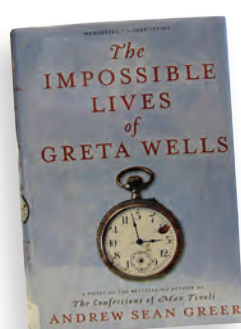
*Jennifer is the Marketing Coordinator for the Metropolitan Library System. She loves reading, road trips, cooking, live music, and doing fun, spontaneous things with her kids.*



## The Impossible Lives of Greta Wells

by Andrew Sean Greer

review by Jana Hausburg



*"You might experience some disorientation afterward. That's perfectly normal."*

Quantum mechanics proposes that parallel universes exist and interact with one another. Every possible thing that could happen in one's past or future has happened or will happen in an alternate world.

This is the magical premise of Greer's story. In 1985, Greta Wells suffers an unbearable loss and slips the bindings of sanity, sinking into a deep depression. As a last ditch effort, she resorts to electroconvulsive therapy. One of the side effects, Greta learns, is slight dizziness, or possibly, auditory hallucinations. "Patients say it's like waking up in a hotel room," the doctor tells her. "At first you're not sure where you are. But then, you're yourself again."

Though it's not a hotel room in which she awakes.

Greta finds herself in 1918, just before the signing of the Armistice. She has a broken arm, a husband gone to war, and a lover. Later, she slides into 1941, before the onset of WWII. This iteration of Greta has a husband and a child.

Where will she choose to stay? Which Greta has the more remarkable life, full of promise and possibility, in which she could be the woman she's always dreamed of becoming?

*The Impossible Lives of Greta Wells* is available in print, eBook and eAudiobook.

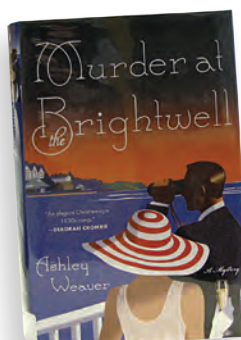
*With her incredible book knowledge and sharply-boned survivor skills, Jana Hausburg is humanity's best chance in a zombie apocalypse. She is also the manager at the Capitol Hill Library.*



## Murder at the Brightwell

by Ashley Weaver

reviewed by Phyllis Davidson



It is 1932, and Amory Ames is five years into her floundering marriage. She and Milo are living mostly apart with Milo gallivanting across Europe without her. Amory accepts an invitation from her former fiancé, Gil, who asks her to accompany him and a large party of friends to the Brightwell Hotel for a week. Gil wants Amory's assistance with convincing his sister not to marry her fiancé, Rupert. Gil believes he is a disreputable ladies man who will break her heart. Soon after their arrival at the Brightwell, Rupert is found murdered, and Gil is arrested.

Milo unexpectedly shows up, and Amory can't be sure whether he is jealous or has some other purpose

in following her. She is determined to discover the real murderer, and Milo joins her in her investigation. A number of suspicious events occur and Amory's investigations put her in danger as she tries to determine if Gil or Milo might be guilty after all. This first-time author is a librarian who has been compared to Agatha Christie. Her second book, *Death Wears a Mask*, continues Amory's story and will be released Oct. 13, 2015.

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

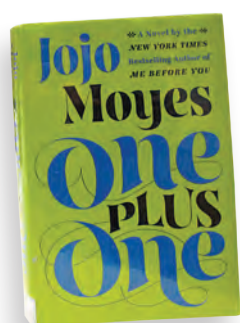


# Reviews & Recommendations



## One Plus One by Jojo Moyes

reviewed by Alexis Whitney



Romance across English class lines, parental love, a lot of humor, and unconventional family building sets the foundation of *One Plus One*. Jess Thomas is a scrappy, hardworking single mom of Tanzie, an elementary school math genius, and Nicky, an introverted Goth teenager.

Tech businessman Ed Nichols owns one of the beach houses Jess cleans. After being forced out of his company he retreats to his beach house to drink his worries away until the lawyers tell him what's next. He's very rude to Jess, who cleans his house and waits on him at the pub.

Jess, the kids, and their giant dog, Norman, embark on a long drive from southern England to Scotland in a barely functional limo for a math contest. They get pulled over and Ed sees them on the highway and stops to help.

Feeling guilty about his rudeness, he insists on driving them to the contest. There's an iceberg of awkwardness between Ed and Jess, Nicky is recovering from being very badly beaten up, Norman has a severe flatulence problem, and Tanzie will throw up if they go over 40 miles per hour. It's a horrible trip for them, but a hilarious one for the reader. In this chaotic sea of events, Jess and Ed make a tenuous connection that surprises both of them.

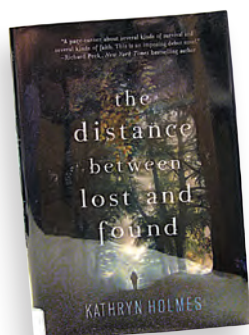
*One Plus One* is available in print, eBook and audio disc.

*Alexis Whitney is the Adult Services librarian at the fabulous Almonte Library. She is usually reading three or four books concurrently, which makes her stay up way too late at night.*



## The Distance between Lost and Found by Kathryn Holmes

reviewed by Elisabeth Wright



Like many people here in the Bible Belt, I spent some time at church camp and church youth group trips. Thankfully, I never experienced anything like Hallelujah (Hallie) Calhoun did. She embarks on a church camping trip with low expectations, after spending the last six months as the victim of relentless rumors and taunts led by the pastor's son after what Hallie refers to as "the incident." When Hallie, her former friend Jonah, and new girl Rachel get lost while hiking, they have to depend on each other to survive. *The Distance Between Lost and Found* is a survival story, complete with storms,

injuries and limited food supplies. But it's also a book that thoughtfully explores questions of faith, bullying, friendship and self-confidence, without arriving at pat answers.

*The Distance Between Lost and Found* is a Sequoyah Book Award contender.

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





by Todd Podzemny

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# Happy Anniversary!

*On July 1, 1965, a library system was born. It was a lot like the Brady Bunch when five Oklahoma City libraries became part of the Metropolitan Library System and adopted three city libraries to become a family.*

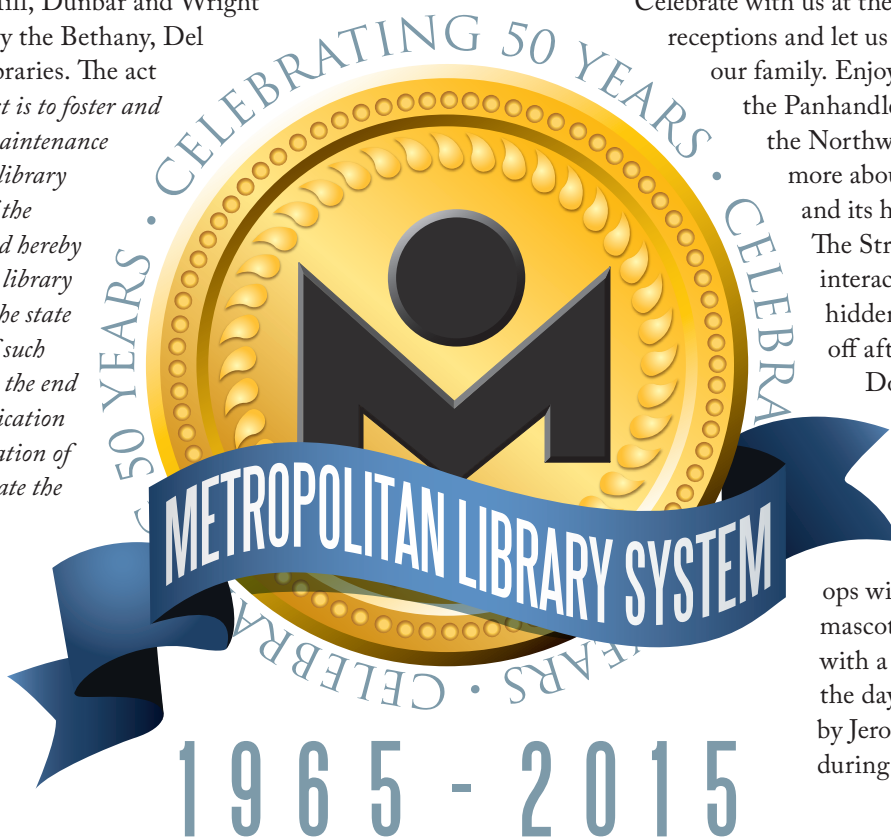
*The union was formed by the Metropolitan Library Act and established methods of organizing a city-county library system. The Metropolitan Library Commission was placed at the head of the family to govern and operate the new system. The original eight libraries were Main, Belle Isle, Capitol Hill, Dunbar and Wright in Oklahoma City joined by the Bethany, Del City and Midwest City Libraries. The act states: "The purpose of this act is to foster and promote the establishment, maintenance and operation of city-county library systems in order to give all of the citizens of the counties affected hereby equal access to comprehensive library collections. It is the policy of the state to encourage the formation of such cooperative library systems to the end of avoiding unnecessary duplication in the maintenance and operation of public libraries and to stimulate the use of books and other library materials."*

*In order to make adequate library services available to the residents of the more densely populated counties of this state, to provide for the most efficient*

*development of library facilities within such counties and to provide for each of such counties a city-county library system, there is hereby created in each of such counties which avails itself of the provisions of this act a metropolitan library commission, with the powers and duties set out in this act."*

Celebrate with us at these special 50th birthday receptions and let us thank you for being a part of our family. Enjoy special performances from the Panhandlers, a hand pan music band, at the Northwest Library October 10. Learn more about this delicate musical style and its history while you listen. Catch The Stringents, Mike Price and an interactive scavenger hunt to find hidden gems in the library, kicking off after Noon Tunes at the Downtown Library October 29.

Come to one of our 19 birthday parties for refreshments, giveaways, a variety of live entertainment, and photo ops with Spoticus, the library dog mascot. Travel back in library history with a special photo exhibit and dance the day away with live jazz music by Jerome Braggs at many libraries during the month of October.







# Happy Birthday to Us!

Jones Library | Saturday, Oct. 3, 2p  
During Old Timers Day

Bethany Library | Sunday, Oct. 4, 2p  
Jazz by Jerome Braggs

Ralph Ellison Library | Monday, Oct. 5, 5:30p  
Jazz by Jerome Braggs

Luther Library | Tuesday, Oct. 6, 11a

Del City Library | Wednesday, Oct. 7, 6:30p  
Jazz by Jerome Braggs

Midwest City Library | Thursday, Oct. 8 at 5:30p  
Music by The Stringents

Nicoma Park Library | Friday, Oct. 9, 3:30p

Northwest Library | Saturday, Oct. 10, 1p  
Hand pan music by The Panhandlers

Southern Oaks Library | Sunday, Oct. 11, 2p  
Music by The Stringents

Belle Isle Library | Thursday, Oct. 15, 3p  
Jazz by Jerome Braggs  
please register online

Warr Acres Library | Saturday, Oct. 17, 2p  
Jazz by Jerome Braggs

Harrah Library | Monday, Oct. 19, 10a

Choctaw Library | Tuesday, Oct. 20, | 6p  
Jazz by Jerome Braggs

Village Library | Wednesday, Oct. 21, 4p  
Jazz by Jerome Braggs

Wright Library | Thursday, Oct. 22, 2p

Almonte Library | Thursday, Oct. 22, 3p  
Jazz by Jerome Braggs

Edmond Library | Saturday, Oct. 24, 1p  
Jazz by Michael Fresonke

Capitol Hill Library | Saturday, Oct. 24, 2p  
Jazz by Jerome Braggs

Downtown Library | Thursday, Oct. 29, 1p  
Music by The Stringents and Mike Price





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## 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

Southern Oaks Library Thu | Oct 15 3:30p  
Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County Monthly Meeting



### Be Well @ the Library

#### L.E.A.D. Living Well with Diabetes

*Adult*  
Bethany Library® Thu | Oct 1 6p

#### Social Security Disability Session

*Adult*  
Del City Library Sun | Oct 18 3p

#### Tai Chi

*Adult*  
Belle Isle Library Tue | Oct 13, 20, 27 2p  
Thu | Oct 22, 29 2p  
Choctaw Library® Wed | Oct 21, 28 6:15p

#### Senior (ages 55+)

Northwest Library Mon | Oct 5, 19, 26 4p  
Northwest Library Thursdays 4p

#### Yoga

*Families, all ages*  
Belle Isle Library® Sat | Oct 24 10a

#### Adult

Almonte Library Mon | Oct 5, 19, 26 12p  
Choctaw Library® Wed | Oct 7, 14 6:15p



### Book it @ the Library

**Tailored Titles on Facebook** Wed | Oct 7 2p

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!

#### Book Clubs for Adults

Midwest City Library Thu | Oct 1 10a  
*Non-fiction*

Belle Isle Library <i>Page to Screen</i>	Sat   Oct 3	10a
Edmond Library <i>Cozy Mysteries</i>	Tue   Oct 6	12p
Belle Isle Library <i>Lady Humorists</i>	Sat   Oct 17	10a
Edmond Library <i>Readers' Choice</i>	Sat   Oct 17	10:30a
Downtown Library® <i>Lunch Bunch</i>	Tue   Oct 20	12p
Northwest Library	Fri   Oct 9	1p
Southern Oaks Library	Tue   Oct 13	11:30a
Midwest City Library	Thu   Oct 15	10a
Warr Acres Library	Mon   Oct 19	11a
The Village Library	Mon   Oct 19	3p
Del City Library	Thu   Oct 29	4:30p

<i>Senior (ages 55+)</i> Edmond Library	Sat   Oct 10	2p
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#### Book Clubs for Pre-teens & Teens

*PreTeen (ages 9-12)*  
Bethany Library® Tue | Oct 27 6:30p

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Choctaw Library Thu | Oct 1 6p  
*Fandemonium*

Choctaw Library® Thu | Oct 22 5:30p  
*Read the Movie*

Belle Isle Library Tue | Oct 27 4p  
*Random Fandom*

Ralph Ellison Library Tue | Oct 27 4p  
*Shinigami Anime*

Northwest Library Wed | Oct 28 6p

#### Book Clubs for Children

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
Southern Oaks Library® Tue | Oct 13 6:30p  
Almonte Library® Wed | Oct 28 4p



### Concerts @ the Library

#### Noon Tunes

*All Ages*  
Downtown Library Thursdays Noon  
Oct 1 Robert Fasol and June Carter  
Oct 8 Marcy Priest  
Oct 15 Silver Strings  
Oct 22 Bridges Out  
Oct 29 UCO Guitar Ensemble

#### Our World: Roots of Celtic Music

**Ravens Three**  
Downtown Library Sun | Oct 4 2p  
Midwest City Library Mon | Oct 5 7p



Bethany Library	Thu   Oct 8	6p
Del City Library	Sun   Oct 11	3p
Choctaw Library	Tue   Oct 13	7p
Southern Oaks Library	Thu   Oct 15	6:30p
Edmond Library	Sat   Oct 17	3p
Belle Isle Library	Sun   Oct 18	2p
The Village Library	Sun   Oct 18	4p
Warr Acres Library	Sat   Oct 24	2p
Northwest Library	Thu   Oct 29	7p

### Jerome Braggs

*All ages*

Bethany Library	Sun   Oct 4	2p
Ralph Ellison Library	Mon   Oct 5	5:30p
Del City Library	Wed   Oct 7	6:30p
Belle Isle Library	Thu   Oct 15	3p
Warr Acres Library	Sat   Oct 17	2p
Choctaw Library	Tue   Oct 20	6p
The Village Library	Wed   Oct 21	4p
Almonte Library	Thu   Oct 22	3p
Capitol Hill Library	Sat   Oct 24	2p

### Peter Fletcher

*All Ages*

Bethany Library	Sat   Oct 10	2p
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### The Panhandlers

*All Ages*

Northwest Library	Sat   Oct 10	1p
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### The Lodger: Silent Movie and Music

*Adult*

Downtown Library	Sun   Oct 25	2p
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### The Stringents and Mike Price

*All Ages*

Downtown Library	Thu   Oct 29	1p
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### After School at Your Library

*Ages 10-18*

Belle Isle Library	Mon   Oct 26	4p
The Village Library	Mon   Oct 26	4p
Almonte Library	Tue   Oct 27	5:15p
Capitol Hill Library	Tue   Oct 27	4p
Northwest Library	Wed   Oct 28	4:30p
Southern Oaks Library	Fri   Oct 30	4:30p

### Beginning Crochet

*Adult*

Choctaw Library	Sat   Oct 3	1p
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### Cardboard Challenge

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*

Almonte Library	Sun   Oct 11	2p
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### Crafts

*All Ages*

Almonte Library	Tue   Oct 20	5:30p
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### Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Del City Library	Thu   Oct 15	6:30p
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### PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Warr Acres Library <sup>®</sup>	Tue   Oct 13	4p
Ralph Ellison Library	Sat   Oct 10	1:30p

*Adult*

Southern Oaks Library <sup>®</sup>	Sun   Oct 25	2:30p
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### Creative Coloring for Adults

*Adult*

Southern Oaks Library <sup>®</sup>	Tue   Oct 6	10:30a
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### Journaling

*Adult*

Belle Isle Library	Sat   Oct 10	10a
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### Teen (ages 12-18)

Northwest Library <sup>®</sup>	Thu   Oct 15	4p
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### Creative Writing

*Adult*

Ralph Ellison Library	Thu   Oct 8	6p
Midwest City Library	Mon   Oct 26	6p

### DIY Sewing

*Teen (ages 12-18)*

Southern Oaks Library <sup>®</sup>	Fri   Oct 23	2p
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### Knitting Club

*Adult*

Almonte Library	Thu   Oct 1	5:30p
Choctaw Library	Sat   Oct 3	10a
The Village Library	Sat   Oct 10	10a

### Makerspace

*Children (ages 12 & under)*

Downtown Library <sup>®</sup>	Mon   Oct 5	6:30p
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### Teen (ages 12-18)

Belle Isle Library	Tue   Oct 6	4p
The Village Library <sup>®</sup>	Thu   Oct 8	4p

### Origamistad

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*

Choctaw Library	Sat   Oct 10	1:30p
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### Poetry Reading

*Adult*

Ralph Ellison Library	Mon   Oct 26	7p
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### Quilting Club

*Adult*

Ralph Ellison Library	Fridays	11a
Midwest City Library	Mon   Oct 5, 19, 26	9a
Ralph Ellison Library	Mon   Oct 5, 19, 26	11a

### SPAtacular

*Adult*

Warr Acres Library <sup>®</sup>	Sat   Oct 24	10a
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# featured events

## Watercolor Class

*Adult*  
Choctaw Library® Sat | Oct 17 9:30a

## Wire Art

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Southern Oaks Library® Fri | Oct 16 2p



## Board Games

*Adult*  
Del City Library Tue | Oct 27 6:30p

## Chess Club

*All Ages*  
The Village Library Fridays 4p  
Del City Library Fri | Oct 2 4p

## Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Edmond Library Mon | Oct 5 4:30p  
Harrah Library Wed | Oct 7 3p

## Game Night!

*All Ages*  
Luther Library Thu | Oct 8 3p  
Nicoma Park Library Tue | Oct 13 3p  
Harrah Library Wed | Oct 28 3p

## PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Northwest Library Thu | Oct 8 4:30p

## Adult

Almonte Library® Thu | Oct 15 6p

## Gaming Club

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Belle Isle Library Thu | Oct 1, 8, 29 4p  
The Village Library® Thu | Oct 15 4p

## Juggling Club

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Belle Isle Library Wed | Oct 28 4p

## LEGO Club

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
Capitol Hill Library Thu | Oct 8 4:30p  
Warr Acres Library® Sat | Oct 10 2:30p  
Almonte Library® Wed | Oct 14 4p  
Downtown Library® Mon | Oct 19 6:30p  
Del City Library Mon | Oct 19 4:30p  
Choctaw Library® Wed | Oct 28 4p

## LEGO Robotics

*PreTeen (ages 9-12)*  
Choctaw Library® Mon | Oct 19, 26 4p

## Minecraft

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Choctaw Library® Mon | Oct 5 4p

## PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Capitol Hill Library Thu | Oct 15 4:30p

## Tabletop Gaming

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Choctaw Library Thu | Oct 15 6p

## Yu-Gi-Oh!

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Bethany Library Sat | Oct 3 10a  
Warr Acres Library Thu | Oct 15 6:30p

## PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Edmond Library Sat | Oct 10 3p



## Computer Corner with Don

*Adult*  
Edmond Library® Thu | Oct 8, 22 1p

## Homework Help

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
Capitol Hill Library Wed | Oct 7, 28 4p

## Intermediate Spanish

*Adult*  
Capitol Hill Library Mon | Oct 5, 19, 26 5:30p

## Reading Buddies

*Children (ages 12 & under)*  
Warr Acres Library Sun | Oct 11, 25 2p

## Rocket Readers

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
Bethany Library® Mon | Oct 5, 19, 26 5:30p

## Science Sundays

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
Del City Library Sun | Oct 4 3p

## STEAM Saturday

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Belle Isle Library® Sat | Oct 10 10a

## Tech Talks

*Adult*  
Edmond Library® Wednesdays 1p  
App Basics Oct 7  
eBook & eMedia Oct 21  
Internet Basics Oct 14  
Computer Maintenance Oct 28



Please check our online calendar for even more events!

## Halloween Horrorfest

*All Ages*  
Midwest City Library Thu | Oct 1, 15, 22, 29 6:30p  
Come celebrate the spookiest time of year with us as we screen





# Happy Birthday, Metropolitan Library System!

Our libraries have served our communities  
throughout the years!

Downtown Library - 1898\*

Wright Library - 1921

Ralph Ellison Library - 1921\*

Capitol Hill Library - 1951

Midwest City Library - 1955

Del City Library - 1958

Belle Isle Library - 1963

Bethany Library - 1965

Southern Oaks Library - 1966\*

The Village Library - 1966\*

Warr Acres Library - 1967

Edmond Library - 1967

Nicoma Park Library - 1975

Choctaw Library - 1978

Harrah Library - 1979

Luther Library - 1976\*

Almonte Library - 2011

Northwest Library - 2012

\*Serving the community  
under different names  
and locations



# featured events

different horror movies during the month of October. Refreshments will be available to all moviegoers. Contact the library at 732-4828 to find out title information.

## Pete the Cat Party

*Children (ages 12 & under)*

Southern Oaks Library® Sat | Oct 3 10:30a

Pete the Cat is a groovy dude, and his books are something different. Come to a celebration of all things Pete the Cat-stories, games, crafts and more.

## Forensic Osteology

*Teen (ages 12-18)*

Midwest City Library Thu | Oct 8 4p

The study of human skulls is a lab-based program focusing on the forensic investigation of various types of trauma to the human skull. After a basic introduction to skull osteology and lab procedures, teens will break-up into teams using a variety of tools from their forensic science kit to evaluate and document key evidence to support their results.

## National Depression Screening Awareness Day

*Adults*

Oct 8, 1p-9p

Mental health professionals will be available to answer questions about a free online, anonymous, depression screening tool and share depression screening awareness information.

## QPR Training 7p-8p

Professionals from Integris Mental Health and Oklahoma City/County Mental Health will provide training on the Question, Persuade, Refer method (QPR). Learn how to identify and respond to someone with early warning signs of suicide. Just like CPR, QPR is a first response tool that saves lives. Registration is required to attend a QPR training at the following libraries:

Edmond Library®

Belle Isle Library®

Northwest Library®

Midwest City Library®

Southern Oaks Library®

## Volunteer Fair

*All Ages*

Edmond Library Sat | Oct 10 10a

Looking to lend a hand in your community? Join us for our inaugural volunteer fair! Whether your philanthropic passion is literacy, animal welfare, alleviating hunger, or mentoring youth, you'll have the opportunity to speak with a variety of nonprofits to find your perfect match. Stop in for a free coffee and discover new volunteer opportunities for the whole family.

## Paranormal Investigations & Book Signing

*Adult*

Almonte Library Sat | Oct 10 1p

Experience a spine-tingling presentation from the professional ghost hunters on the Oklahoma Paranormal Research and Investigations team. Hear stories from their case files and Spirits Among Us, the new book by OKPRI founder, Christy Clark.

## Star Wars Reads Day

*All Ages*

Choctaw Library Sat | Oct 10 1p

Midwest City Library Sat | Oct 10 2p

Star Wars fans, you're our only hope! Calling all young Padawans, Jedi Knights, and even Sith. The Star Wars Universe has taken over

the library. Join us a long time ago, in a library far, far away for an afternoon of costumes, crafts, trivia and intergalactic adventures.

## Toys for Tails

*All Ages*

Downtown Library Sat | Oct 10 11a

Paw, treats and toys oh my! The Central Oklahoma Humane Society and the library invite you to make toys for local sheltered pets. You will also have a chance to make toys and all-natural treats to take home to your own furry friends!

## Bring Back the Music!

*Children (ages 12 & under)*

Southern Oaks Library Wed | Oct 14 10:30a

Has your child expressed interest in becoming a singer, rapper, or dancer? Or does your family just love music? If so, come to the library and play some music, make some beats, sing some songs, or just sit back and enjoy.

## Halloween Toddler Dance

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Southern Oaks Library® Thu | Oct 15 10:30a

Children become reading-ready as they dance, sing, and laugh. Join us for a rockin' good time of unstructured play as toddlers and their caregivers dance along to kid-friendly and slightly spooky tunes. Children are welcome to wear a costume!

## Bump in the Night!

*Children (ages 12 & under)*

Del City Library Fri | Oct 16 2p

Midwest City Library Wed | Oct 21 6p

Magician Michael Corley uses spooky special effects and creepy props take you on a magical storytelling thrill ride through the mysterious things that go bump in the night!

## Brit-Teen Meetup

*Teen (ages 12-18)*

Edmond Library® Mon | Oct 19 4p

Doctor Who. Sherlock. Ellie Goulding. One Direction. Crumpets. Marmite. Teens, join us for a spot of tea and a heap of nerdiness! Learn to tie your scarf like a native Brit, try a selection of foreign snacks, and compete in our accent contest. Connect with other anglophiles to discuss your favorite British authors, shows, movies, and music!

## Silly-Selfies Competition

*Teen (ages 12-18)*

Midwest City Library Thu | Oct 22 4p

Take a silly picture of yourself for Teen Tech Month 2015 for a chance to WIN!! Share your silliest selfie on the Metropolitan Library System Facebook or via email to [sfelton@metrolibrary.org](mailto:sfelton@metrolibrary.org) by October 19 at 9p. Winner chosen by audience vote

## Conspiracy Theories 101

*Teen (ages 12-18)*

Southern Oaks Library® Thu | Oct 22 6:30p

Dr. John Banas, an Associate Professor of Communication at the University of Oklahoma, reveals strategies to prevent persuasion and conspiracy theory influence. Learn why people are attracted to conspiracy theories, delve into the paranoid mindset, hear historical examples of conspiracy theories, and see how to prevent their influence.



# Roots of Celtic Music



Experience the rich heritage of Ireland through the Celtic melodies of Ravens Three, an acoustic Celtic music trio of Oklahoma City, featuring Audra Blankenship-Pierce, Shawna Kennedy, and Dustin Cooper. This trio formed to share their love of traditional Irish and folk music. Enjoy the harmonies created by the guitar, fiddle, Irish penny whistle, vocals and percussion in the modern and root driven Celtic sound of Ravens Three.

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2pm	Downtown Library • 300 Park Ave
Monday, Oct. 5, 7pm	Midwest City Library • 8143 E. Reno
Thursday, Oct. 8, 6pm	Bethany Library • 3510 N. Mueller
Sunday, Oct. 11, 3pm	Del City Library • 4509 SE 15th
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7pm	Choctaw Library • 2525 Muzzy
Thursday, Oct. 15, 6:30pm	Southern Oaks Library • 6900 S. Walker
Saturday, Oct. 17, 3pm	Edmond Library • 10 S. Boulevard
Sunday, Oct. 18, 2pm	Belle Isle Library • 5501 N. Villa
Sunday, Oct. 18, 4pm	The Village Library • 10307 N. Penn
Saturday, Oct. 24, 2pm	Warr Acres Library • 5901 NW 63rd
Thursday, Oct. 29, 7pm	Northwest Library • 5600 NW 122nd



## Super Hero Training Academy

2nd-5th graders

The Village Library® Fri | Oct 23 5:30p

We need a hero! Villains are loose and plotting their world domination in the library, and only heroes in the 2nd-5th grade can stop them. Slip on your super suit and find out what your super powers are, then use them to defeat the bad guys. Hungry heroes can fuel up with pizza and get ready to save the world! Don't worry, your secret identity is safe with us. (Parents must sign a permission slip for heroes to participate.)

## Day of the Dead

Teen (ages 12-18)

Bethany Library® Sat | Oct 24 1p

Get ready for El Dia de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) by decorating sugar skulls and watching a special animated film from producer Guillermo del Toro offering a simple and fun introduction to Mexican cultural and spiritual beliefs. Movie rating is PG. Popcorn and all supplies for the sugar skull craft will be provided

## This is Halloween Family Sing-Along

All Ages

Midwest City Library Sat | Oct 24 2p  
Sing-along with Jack Skellington, Sally, and all your favorite

Halloween Town characters. Join us for Tim Burton's holiday classic. Groups larger than 8, please call ahead.

## Fall Festival

All Ages

Ralph Ellison Library Sat | Oct 24 1p

Drop in and enjoy a variety of fun family activities! Get creative with autumn crafts and face painting. Even enjoy lots of tasty treats! We'll also have plenty of games on hand, and if you come in costume you might go home with an extra little gift. Crafts and candy are provided on a first come, first serve basis.

## Dress-Up Party

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Warr Acres Library® Thu | Oct 29 6:30p

Bring your little "pumpkin" and enjoy our pumpkin party with Miss Alma and her puppets Sneaky, Squeaky, and Honey Bear. Children are encouraged to dress up.

® = Registration required for this event.



# Kids @ the Lib

## Play @ the Library

### 123! Play with Me!

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Del City Library	Tuesdays	10a
Downtown Library	Thu   Oct 1, 8, 15, 29	10a
Bethany Library	Thu   Oct 8, 15, 22	9:30a & 10:30a
Choctaw Library	Fri   Oct 9, 16, 23 & 31	10a

### 123! Play with Me! - 123! Juega conmigo!

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Almonte Library	Mon   Oct 5	6p
Southern Oaks Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 6	6p

### Playtime

*Babies (0-12 months)*

Belle Isle Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 1, 8, 15, 29	10a
Belle Isle Library <sup>R</sup>	Mon   Oct 5, 19, 26	10a
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 6, 27	10:45a & 1:45p
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 8, 29	10:45a

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Choctaw Library	Sat   Oct 10	10a
Warr Acres Library	Tue   Oct 13	10:30a
Warr Acres Library	Wed   Oct 14, 21, 28	9:15a & 10:30a
Midwest City Library	Mon   Oct 19	10a
The Village Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 20	10a

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*

Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 6, 27	10a & 1p
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 8	10a
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 29	10a

## Storytime @ the Library

### Mother Goose on the Loose

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Southern Oaks Library <sup>R</sup>	Wed   Oct 21	10:30a
Warr Acres Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 13	9:30a
Warr Acres Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 22	6p
The Village Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 13	10a
Warr Acres Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 27	9:30a

### Musictime

*Babies (0-12 months)*

Midwest City Library	Mon   Oct 5	11a
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 20	10:45a & 1:45p
Belle Isle Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 22	10a
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 22	10:45a
Edmond Library <sup>R</sup>	Mon   Oct 26	9a

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Midwest City Library	Mon   Oct 5	10a
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Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 20	10a & 1p
Belle Isle Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 22	11a
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 22	10a
Downtown Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 22	10a
Edmond Library <sup>R</sup>	Mon   Oct 26	10a & 11a

### Storytime

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Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup>	Tuesdays	10:30a
Belle Isle Library	Wednesdays	6:30p
Wright Library	Fri   Oct 2	3:30p
Edmond Library <sup>R</sup>	Mon   Oct 5, 19	10a & 11a
Southern Oaks Library	Mon   Oct 5, 19	10:30a
The Village Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 6	10a
Bethany Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 6	6:30p
Capitol Hill Library	Tue   Oct 6, 13, 20	4p
Almonte Library	Wed   Oct 7	6:30p
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 13	10a & 1p
Nicoma Park Library	Wed   Oct 14	3:30p
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 15	10a
Luther Library	Thu   Oct 15	3:30p
Southern Oaks Library <sup>R</sup>	Mon   Oct 19	10:30a
Harrah Library	Wed   Oct 21	3:30p
Northwest Library	Wed   Oct 21	6:30p

*Pumkin and Pajama Party*

Southern Oaks Library <sup>R</sup>	Mon   Oct 26	10:30a
Warr Acres Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Oct 27	10:30a
Bethany Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Oct 29	10a

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Belle Isle Library <sup>R</sup>	Tuesdays	10a
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Edmond Library <sup>R</sup>	Thursdays	6:30p
Midwest City Library	Mon   Oct 26	10a



# Library

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Northwest Library <sup>®</sup>	Thu   Oct 15	10:45a

## Children Reading to Dogs @ the Library

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

The Village Library	Thu   Oct 1, 15	3:30p
Belle Isle Library	Mon   Oct 5, 19, 26	6p
Northwest Library	Mon   Oct 5, 19, 26	6p
Edmond Library	Tue   Oct 6, 20	6:30p
The Village Library	Wednesdays	6p
Del City Library	Thu   Oct 8, 22	6:30p
Warr Acres Library	Thu   Oct 8	6:30p
Capitol Hill Library	Sat   Oct 10	1p
Choctaw Library <sup>®</sup>	Sat   Oct 10	3p
Midwest City Library <sup>®</sup>	Tue   Oct 13, 27	7p
Southern Oaks Library <sup>®</sup>	Tue   Oct 20	6:30p
Choctaw Library <sup>®</sup>	Wed   Oct 21	4p
Downtown Library	Mon   Oct 26	6:30p
Almonte Library	Mon   Oct 26	7p

# GET AWAY<sup>®</sup> @your library

## TEEN READ MONTH - OCTOBER 2015!

### Get Away with Reading!

Instagram Contest  
Follow & tag @metrolibraryok  
Share how you  
#getawaywithreading

### Fandemonium

Choctaw Library  
Oct. 1, 6pm

### Makerspace

Village Library  
Oct. 8, 4pm

### Tabletop Gaming

Northwest Library  
Oct. 8, 4:30pm  
Choctaw Library  
Oct. 15, 6pm

### ADVENTURES OF... magical storytelling & illustration

Southern Oaks Library  
Oct. 10, 2pm

### Minecraft Minions

Capitol Hill Library  
Oct. 15, 4:30pm

### Yu-Gi-Oh!

Warr Acres Library  
Oct. 15, 6:30pm

### Brit-Teen Meetup

Edmond Library  
Oct. 19, 4pm

### Halloween Crafts

Almonte Library  
Oct. 20, 5:30pm

### Read the Movie: Maze Runner

Choctaw Library  
Oct. 22, 6pm

### Conspiracy Theories 101

Southern Oaks Library  
Oct. 22, 6:30pm

### Dia de los Muertos

Bethany Library  
Oct. 24, 1pm

### Snakes in the Library!

Southern Oaks Library  
Oct. 24, 2pm

### Random Fandom

Belle Isle Library  
Oct. 27, 4pm

### Off the Shelf Book Club

Northwest Library  
Oct. 28, 6pm





## MLS LIBRARIES

	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
1 <b>ALMONTE</b> 2914 SW 59, OKC, 606-3575	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
2 <b>BELLE ISLE</b> 5501 N. Villa, OKC, 843-9601	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
3 <b>BETHANY</b> 3510 N. Mueller, Bethany, 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
4 <b>CAPITOL HILL</b> 334 SW 26th, OKC, 634-6308	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
5 <b>CHOCTAW</b> 2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, 390-8418	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
6 <b>DEL CITY</b> 4509 SE 15th, Del City, 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
7 <b>DOWNTOWN</b> 300 Park Ave., OKC, 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
8 <b>EDMOND</b> 10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
9 <b>HARRAH*</b> 1930 N. Church Avenue, Harrah, 454-2001	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
10 <b>JONES*</b> 111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	9-5	—
11 <b>LUTHER*</b> 310 NE 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
12 <b>MIDWEST CITY</b> 8143 E. Reno, MWC, 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
13 <b>NICOMA PARK*</b> 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, 769-9452	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—
14 <b>NORTHWEST</b> 5600 NW 122nd, OKC, 606-3580	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
15 <b>RALPH ELLISON</b> 2000 NE 23rd, OKC, 424-1437	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
16 <b>SOUTHERN OAKS</b> 6900 S. Walker, OKC 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
17 <b>THE VILLAGE</b> 10307 N. Pennsylvania Ave., The Village, 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
18 <b>WARR ACRES</b> 5901 NW 63rd, Warr Acres, 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
19 <b>WRIGHT*</b> 2101 Exchange, OKC, 235-5035	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—

\*Closed daily for lunch from 12:30-1 pm

