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While the big kids are at school, bring your little ones for Storytime, Playtime and Musictime. Take a look at our 'Kids @ the Library' section to find out where little ones can start their lifelong learning careers. Spark your child's love for learning at a 123! Play with Me session. Learn how easy it is to build early literacy skills with your baby or toddler through play. We pair toys, reading materials, resource professionals and friends to provide a special time for you to bond with your child.



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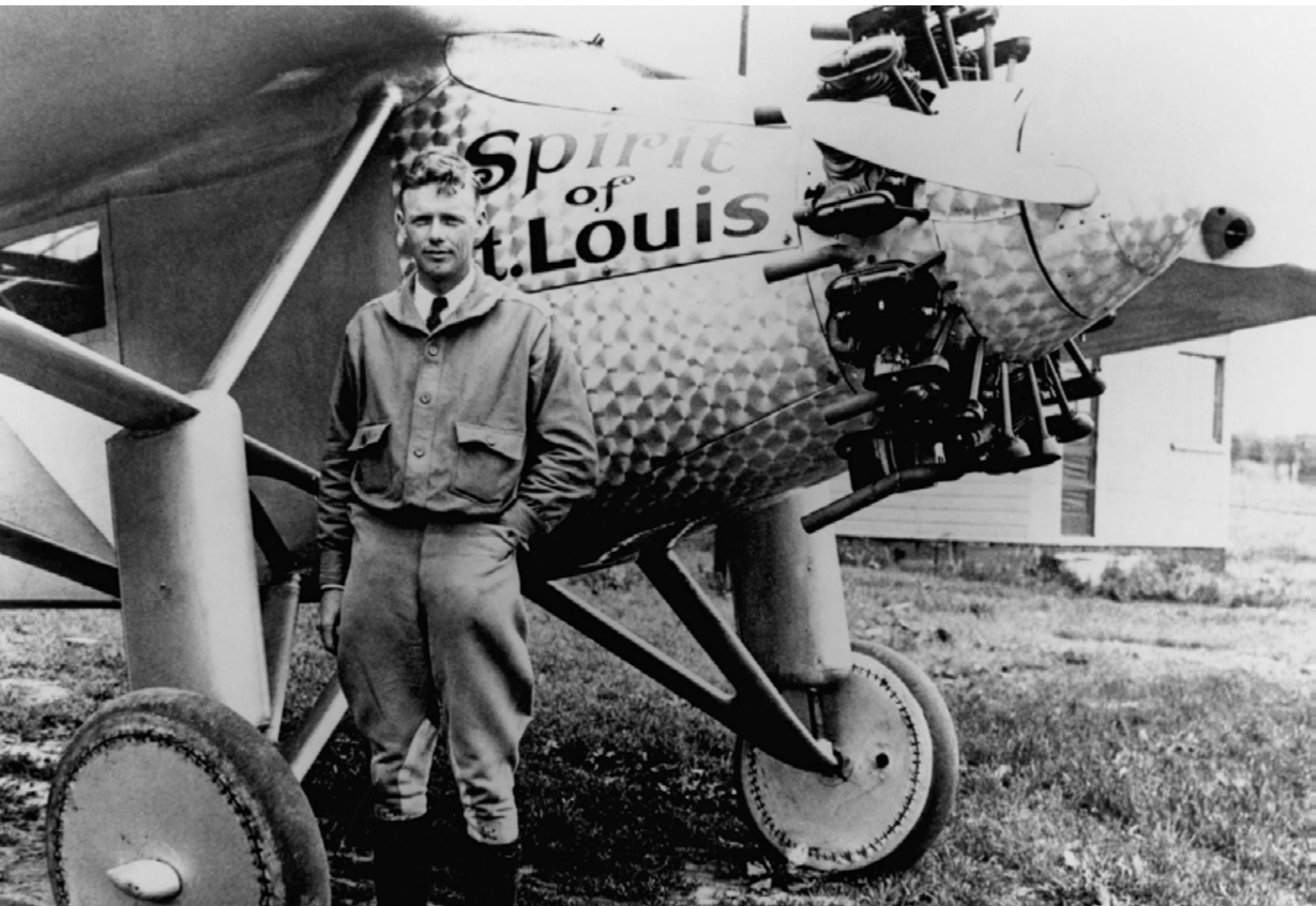


Oklahoma Images

# LUCKY LINDY

On September 28, 1927 an estimated 70,000 people lined Broadway to watch famed aviator Charles Lindbergh pass by. Lindbergh's next visit to Oklahoma City was not so heralded.

*By Larry Johnson*





# GROUND

As World War II raged across Europe, America remained a noncombatant. Our allies around the globe begged us to enter the conflict but Americans debated the issue. With nearly one million registered members, the America First Committee (AFC) led the opposition to America entering the war. The committee boasted a fair number of celebrity supporters including Alice Roosevelt, Sinclair Lewis, E. E. Cummings, Gore Vidal, and Gerald Ford but the man who took the lead in front of cameras and crowds was hero Charles Lindbergh.

In 1941, "Lucky Lindy" had already been selling out rallies around the country but he never expected the reception he got when AFC booked the Municipal Auditorium, the largest venue in Oklahoma City, for Friday, August 29. The local American Legion post complained and the city manager agreed to ban AFC from the auditorium, but the facility manager reminded him they had a signed contract and only the city council could take such action. The following Tuesday, over 250 protestors crowded into city council chambers and heard petitions from four groups: American Legion, the Women's Ambulance and Transport Corps, Knights of Pythias and American War Mothers.

When I learned about this incident I wanted to see what exactly was in these petitions, so I contacted our first ever City Archivist, Jennifer Day. She's been able to

bring so many interesting pieces of our history to light and she sleuthed out the documents in an obscure box labeled "Misc. Council Action". The most poignant is the handwritten petition from the American War Mothers, "As mothers of war veterans who served in the World War of 1917-1918, we protest the public exploitation of our sons on these subversive activities..."

The council voted unanimously to tear up the contract and ban Lindbergh and the AFC from speaking on public property. In response to complaints about the action, Councilman A. P. Van Meter said, "We're not denying the right of free speech. Let him go elsewhere to speak, and when he gets tired talking, he can go home. Governor Phillips offered Lindbergh the capitol steps, saying, "We don't want to get a name in the nation that a man cannot be accorded a hearing...I want



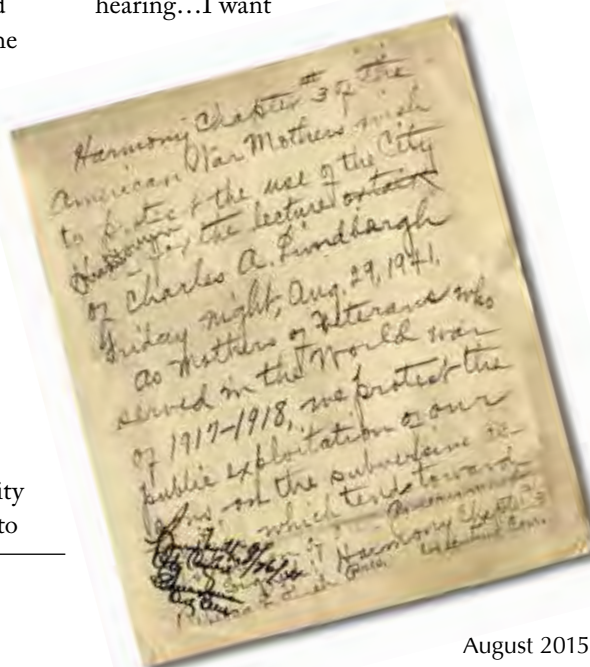
Charles Lindbergh

Oklahoma to be recognized as a state of intelligent, careful people." In an editorial, the *Daily Oklahoman* wrote, "When none but the popular and none but the majority are permitted to assemble and speak freely, democracy becomes a blatant false pretense and freedom a meaningless term...We would be serving not democracy, but Hitlerism if we denied Colonel Lindbergh..."

Ultimately, AFC secured the use of a sandlot baseball park on the site of today's fairgrounds, just outside the city limits. Ten thousand people came to hear Lindbergh speak about Britain's treachery and the strength of German air power – but not a single heckler could be heard.

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.

Handwritten petition from the American War Mothers





# Reviews & Recommendations



## The Girl with All the Gifts

by Mike Carey

reviewed by Tia Long



In *The Girl with All the Gifts*, there is action, suspense, heart, tragedy and so much more. A little girl named Melanie has lived in a cell for as long as she can remember. She receives no affection, is treated like a dangerous criminal by all adults, and has never seen the outside world. Her only knowledge of the world outside of her tiny prison comes from a classroom, which she is wheeled into, strapped down to a chair. Her favorite teacher is a lovely lady named Ms. Justineau who unlike the other teachers, and despite strict regulations set by the military base, shows affection toward Melanie. As

the story goes on, we learn that the outside world is far different than the world we know today after the outbreak of a parasitic fungus which turns humans into empty killing machines called hungries. The chaos that ensues is nothing short of heart-stopping and nail-biting. I could not put it down.

*Tia Long has been a library aide at Warr Acres Library since May 2014. Her favorite reads are supernatural fiction and funny memoirs. She is currently reading the Anita Blake Vampire Hunter series.*



## Hissing Cousins: the untold story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth

by Marc Peyser and Timothy Dwyer

reviewed by Christine Bassett



*"The intra-family rivalry grew so intense the two sides could not even agree on how to pronounce their name: Rose-eh-velt (Republicans) or Rooze-eh-velt (Democrats)." –Washington Post*

Before the Kennedys, the Bushes and the Clintons, the Roosevelts were the first family in the American political scene. They were wealthy, charismatic, cultural and influential in the social and political New York and Washington community.

Teddy's eldest daughter Alice was nicknamed Princess Alice, the Grand Dowager of the GOP. Her style contrasted greatly with her cousin Eleanor, who was more interested in good deeds. They were "hissing" first cousins, like oil and water in looks, personality, and social and political allegiances. Alice married Republican House

Majority Leader Nicholas Longworth, and FDR and Eleanor were both Democrats. They were born in the same year, two blocks apart in the same city and were biological cousins but were like night and day in every other respect.

For those who enjoy history but prefer fiction and don't want to get bogged down reading a heavy tome, this is a perfect balance between Kitty Kelly and Doris Kearns Goodwin.

*Hissing Cousins* is available in print, digital and digital audio formats.

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

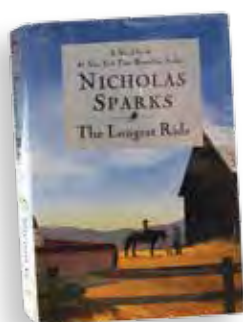




## The Longest Ride

by Nicholas Sparks

reviewed by Mary Schaefer



Ira Levinson is an old widower, living out his final years alone, surrounded by the beautiful artwork he and his wife collected.

Sophia Danko is a senior at Wake Forrest College, dragged by her best friend and roommate to a rodeo just outside of town. It is there she meets Luke; your average country boy who lives on a farm and rides bulls for a living. Sophia is intrigued by his different lifestyle, so she invites herself over to see Luke's farm. Luke's laid back country life mixed with Sophia's sorority urban lifestyle seem to make them a great pair, but Luke is hiding a secret from his past that may change their future forever.

On his way a special spot he and his wife shared, Ira gets in a horrible car accident where he knows he will be left to die. Ruth comes to him inside the car and recounts their love story while he is waiting for help; help that may never come.

Sophia and Luke, Ira and Ruth; their paths are destined to cross, but how?

*The Longest Ride* is available in print, large print, digital and audio formats.

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



## Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

by Ransom Riggs

reviewed by Kelley Riha



Teen and Grandpa share a special bond.  
Grandpa was from the old country, left family behind,  
joined the war, collects guns  
Grandpa worries about monsters, found dead by teen,  
teen sees the monster  
People think you're crazy, in therapy  
Travel abroad, Ireland?  
Fog, storming rain, smoke  
Island bog  
Bird lore, ornithology  
Pub

Time travel  
Magic, shape-shifting  
Double-crossed  
In the Loop  
Submerged ship wreck, lighthouse

*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* is available in print, digital, audio and Playaway formats.

*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.*



# Reviews & Recommendations

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ON THE SHELF

## The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August by Claire North

reviewed by Ann Meeks



*"Harry August is on his deathbed. Again. No matter what he does or the decisions he makes, when death comes, Harry always returns to where he began, a child with all the knowledge of a life he has already lived a dozen times before."*

This description from the book jacket was my first introduction to this novel. It definitely seemed different from some of my usual reading choices, which like many people's can be eclectic, but leans toward non-fiction. I was intrigued by the time-travel theme of this book and forged ahead. I also was interested in the British setting. The plot is a bit difficult to explain: Harry is a very rare person, one who is born many times, always in 1918. He's a Kalachakra, which he describes as "those who journey

through our own lives." One of the aspects of the book that I enjoyed was the fact he gains insight in each life he lives and tries things different ways. There's a mystery involving a friend and nemesis, which puts the future of the world at stake. Although the story drags a few times, you may enjoy reading about Harry's lifetimes and adventures.

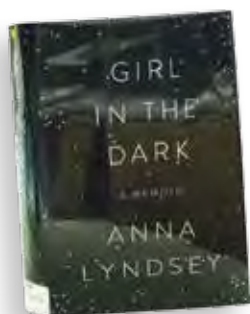
*The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* is available in print and digital formats.

*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.*

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BIOGRAPHY  
ON THE SHELF

## Girl in the Dark: a Memoir by Anna Lyndsey

review by Jana Hausburg



*For hours I cannot see the hand in front of my face; I cannot see my arms, my knees, my feet. In my box, I have no impact on the world, which travels on its course quite as if I were not in it.*

Remember what your skin feels like after getting a bad sunburn? Anna has that feeling -- "... Burns like someone is holding a flame-thrower to my head."

At first she experienced mild discomfort while sitting in front of her computer screen. What began as intolerance to artificial lighting soon grew into a full-blown sensitivity to all light. To alleviate the agony, she must spend her time in total darkness, blocking out even the smallest sliver of sunbeam. Needless to say this is a grim reality for a young woman, newly in love, good at her job, lover of the outdoors. Anna sinks into a deep depression.

She passes the hours in the dark by engaging in mental exercises, listening to the BBC and Books on Tape, and waiting for her lover Pete to return from work. His stories from the outside world bring her some relief. It's not enough, though, to keep her panic at bay.

How does one react to such a nightmare? For Anna, there is no waking up, no realization that "it was just a dream" -- only days, weeks, months, years of darkness, pain, and the human will to persevere.

Beautifully written and compelling.

*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.*





## *Still Haven't Found What You're Looking For?*

*K*ee your summer reading momentum with our expanded readers' advisory service designed to help you find books you will love. Introducing our expanded Tailored Titles service now available in four different ways! Go to [www.metrolibrary.org/tailoredtitles](http://www.metrolibrary.org/tailoredtitles) to select your personal reading concierge your way.

Personalized recommendations are easy online. Complete a reading interest survey and we will build your personalized reading list and send it to your email address. Recommendations encompass all material types. We can find author or title read-alikes, audiobook recommendations or books similar to your favorite TV shows or movies.

Not sure what you want to read next? Like to try something new? Subscribe to one or more of our genre based email newsletters and receive reading

recommendations plus program and resource information via email. Genres span from Armchair Travel to Thrillers and Suspense. Get picture book recommendations for the kids, middle school reads, teen scene recommendations and more.

Every first Wednesday of the month from 2p-4p, Tailored Titles goes live on Facebook. Follow our Facebook page, then log on and comment with the last book you loved and a librarian will have suggestions for you. You can also connect with other book lovers in the community and see what they are reading.

Not interested in online options, or prefer to chat in person? Visit your library and complete the reading interest survey in person, or chat with your librarian to find your next reads. Librarians have their fingers on the pulse of what's new and interesting in the library. Use their expertise to find some great reads!



# School Day Pr





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Summer reading has come to an end. Hopefully you have spent the summer learning and earning incentives by reading and having fun at the library.

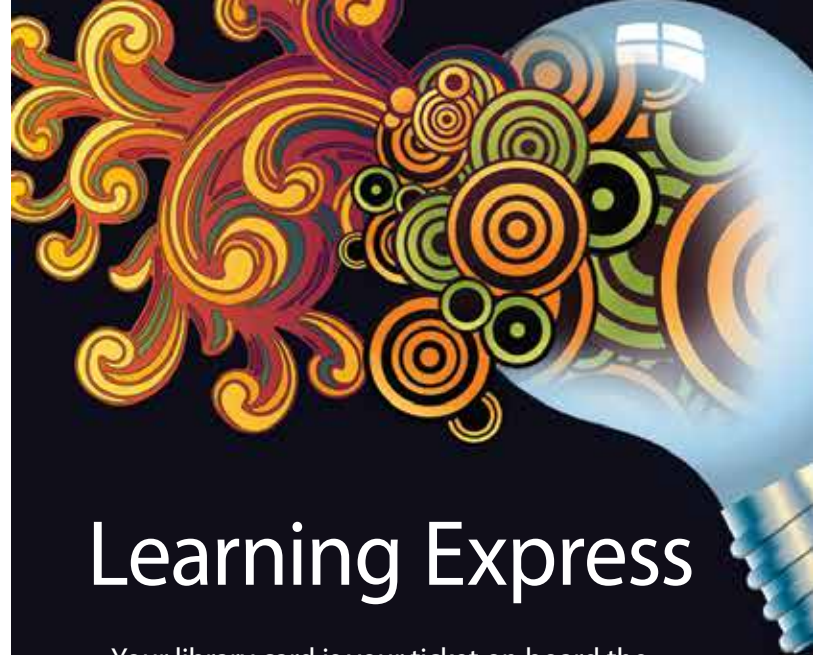
**W**e love to have fun but we also know when it's time to get back to business. Our business is helping you prepare for success in whatever you do!

Pack your backpack with your library card, because we have the things you need to make your school year excellent. Writing book reports or research papers? Not only do we have the books and expert staff you need, we also have the technology. Access most of our research databases online from anywhere. We have information sources available for all ages and formats for all types of learners. Stream videos, audio, download eBooks or search an interactive website to get the knowledge you need. Visit [www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org) and click 'research' to see what's new.

It's no fun to be all work and no play, so we have events to help you express your creative side while also getting prepared for your studies. Teens can make a T-shirt tote bag to haul books at the Almonte Library Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. Enjoy a back-to-school family craft night at the Del City Library Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Need some extra help with reading or homework? Register for homework help at the Capitol Hill Library. Elementary aged children can register to work one-on-one with a volunteer tutor for homework help or reading practice on Wednesdays from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Whether you need school resources or need a break from studying, we have a space for you! Visit us online or in person to find what you need.



## Learning Express

Your library card is your ticket on board the Learning Express! There are many stops on the Learning Express route that can help you get to your destination. Start at the station on [www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org) and click 'Research.' Find the Learning Express Library, then map your route.

Choose School Center to find resources for elementary, middle or high school students. Resources include online skill improvement labs for math, reading comprehension, writing, grammar, social studies, vocabulary, spelling and more.

After high school, the next stop is usually college or career. Visit the college preparation center for ACT and SAT exam prep. Entering the job market right away? Your stop is the Career Center. Access online prep for entrance and occupational exams. Ready to serve your country? Find ASVAB practice exams and eBooks to help you prepare, including Military Flight Aptitude test prep and Officer Candidate test prep.

College students have their own stop on the Learning Express route. Math, reading, grammar, writing and science skills reviews are all available online.

Learning Express also has online tutorials for becoming a U.S. citizen, GED prep, and computer, software and Internet skills. Visit the Job and Career Accelerator to learn how to search for a job, fill out applications, write professional cover letters and resumes, prepare for interviews and explore occupations. Learning Express includes Spanish language resources too. Don't miss the bus. Jump onboard the Learning Express today!



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Oklahoma Educational  
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Pop's  
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LaserQuest  
Oklahoma State Fair  
Andy Alligators  
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# Teen Author Visit Encourages Water Conservation

Three local Girl Scouts had a great idea and they are sharing their idea with kids at the Del City library this month. Ariel and Ava McAffrey and Katie Prior, members of Girl Scout Troop 456, earned their community service badges and a Blue Thumb for their efforts in water quality education. Their innovative and award winning idea was to publish a book- the second in a series they have written- called *Bob Has a Blue Thumb*. Now they are taking that book to the community and sharing the importance of water conservation. The girls donate the money from the sale of their books to the nonprofit Oklahoma Blue Thumb Association.

The first book written by the teen trio tackled recycling. *Bob*

*Has an Idea: A Story of the Three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle* features Bob the Hedgehog and teaches children about reducing waste. The books are created, written and illustrated entirely by the three girls. Their website, [bobhasanidea.com](http://bobhasanidea.com), features more information on the books, the awards they have received and a link to purchase them on Amazon.

Meet Ava, Ariel and Katie at the Del City Library Aug. 14 at 2 p.m. They will share their award winning book, teach kids about keeping our creeks and rivers clean and give away a limited quantity of signed copies of their book. Participants must register in advance online at [www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org) or by calling the library at 672-1377.



# august

## 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

Belle Isle Library Thu | Aug 27 3:30p  
Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County Monthly Meeting



### Be Well @ the Library

### Healthcare.gov Information Session

*Adult*  
Del City Library Mon | Aug 31 6p

### Healthier Choices, Healthier You

*Adult*  
Choctaw Library® Thu | Aug 6 1p

### Social Security Disability Session

*Adult*  
Del City Library Sun | Aug 16 3p

### Tai Chi

*Senior (ages 55+)*  
Northwest Library Mondays & Thursdays 4p

*Adult*  
Bethany Library® Wed | Aug 12, 19, 26 6p  
Edmond Library® Tue | Aug 18, 25 10a  
Thu | Aug 20, 27 10a

### Yoga

*Adult*  
Northwest Library® Sat | Aug 8, 22 10a



### Book it @ the Library

**Tailored Titles on Facebook** Wed | Aug 5 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

Edmond Library Tue | Aug 4 12p  
*Cozy Mystery*  
Midwest City Library Thu | Aug 6 10a  
*Nonfiction*

Edmond Library Sat | Aug 15 10:30a  
*Reader's Choice*

Midwest City Library Thu | Aug 20 10a  
*MC Readers' Society*

Warr Acres Library Mon | Aug 10 11a  
Southern Oaks Library Tue | Aug 11 11:30a  
Northwest Library Fri | Aug 14 1p  
The Village Library Mon | Aug 17 3p  
Del City Library Thu | Aug 27 4:30p

*Senior (ages 55+)*  
Edmond Library Sat | Aug 8 2p

### Book Clubs for Preteens & Teens

Belle Isle Library Tue | Aug 18 4p  
*Fandom*

Ralph Ellison Library Tue | Aug 25 4p  
*Anime*

Northwest Library Wed | Aug 26 6p

### Book Clubs for Children

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
Southern Oaks Library® Tue | Aug 11 6:30p  
Almonte Library Wed | Aug 26 4p



### Concerts @ the Library

### Noon Tunes

*All Ages*  
Downtown Library Thursdays Noon  
Aug 6 Buffalo Rogers Trio  
Aug 13 Leslie John Flanagan  
Aug 20 Michael Fresonke Jazz Trio  
Aug 27 Cara Black



### Create @ the Library

### Art Time

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*  
Downtown Library® Thu | Aug 13 10a

### Back to School Crafts

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Almonte Library® Tue | Aug 11 6p

### Crafts

*All Ages*  
Midwest City Library Sat | Aug 8 3p

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*  
Almonte Library® Tue | Aug 18 9:30a

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
Del City Library Thu | Aug 20 6:30p



*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Belle Isle Library Tue | Aug 25 4p

### Creative Writing

*Adult*  
Midwest City Library Mon | Aug 10 & 24 6p  
Ralph Ellison Library Thu | Aug 13 6p

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Northwest Library<sup>R</sup> Thu | Aug 20 4p

### DIY Nail Art

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Choctaw Library<sup>R</sup> Thu | Aug 20 6p

### Family Art

*PreTeen (ages 9-12)*  
Ralph Ellison Library Sat | Aug 8 1:30p

### Knitting Club

*Adult*  
Almonte Library Thu | Aug 6 5:30p  
The Village Library Sat | Aug 8 10a  
Southern Oaks Library<sup>R</sup> Mon | Aug 10 5:30p

### Maker Monday

*Children (ages 12 & under)*  
Downtown Library<sup>R</sup> Mon | Aug 3 6:30p

### Makerspace

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

### Origamistad

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
Choctaw Library Sat | Aug 8 1:30p

### Poetry Clinic

*Adult*  
Northwest Library<sup>R</sup> Thu | Aug 6 5:30p

### Poetry Reading

*Adult*  
Ralph Ellison Library Mon | Aug 31 7p

### Quilting Club

*Adult*  
Midwest City Library Mondays 9a  
Ralph Ellison Library Mondays & Fridays 11a



### Board Games

*Adult*  
Del City Library Tue | Aug 25 6:30p

### Chess Club

*All Ages*  
The Village Library Fridays 4p

Del City Library Fri | Aug 7 4p  
Northwest Library Thu | Aug 27 5:30p

### Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Edmond Library Mon | Aug 3 & 17 4:30p

### Family Game Night

*PreTeen (ages 9-12)*  
Northwest Library Thu | Aug 13 4:30p

### GameFest

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Choctaw Library Thu | Aug 6 6p  
Ralph Ellison Library Tue | Aug 11 4p

### Gaming Club

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
The Village Library<sup>R</sup> Thu | Aug 6 4p  
Belle Isle Library Thu | Aug 6, 13, 20 4p  
Belle Isle Library Tue | Aug 11 4p

### Juggling Club

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Belle Isle Library Wed | Aug 19 4p

### LEGO Club

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
Almonte Library<sup>R</sup> Wed | Aug 12 4p  
Capitol Hill Library Thu | Aug 13 4:30p  
Del City Library Mon | Aug 17 4:30p  
Downtown Library<sup>R</sup> Mon | Aug 17 6:30p  
Midwest City Library Mon | Aug 24 4p  
Choctaw Library<sup>R</sup> Wed | Aug 26 4p

### Life-Sized Games

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
The Village Library Thu | Aug 13 4p

### Yu-Gi-Oh!

*PreTeen (ages 9-12)*  
Edmond Library Sat | Aug 8 3p

*Teen (ages 12-18)*  
Bethany Library Sat | Aug 8 10a



### Computer Class

*Adult*  
Edmond Library<sup>R</sup> Thu | Aug 13 1p  
Thu | Aug 27 1p

### Homework Help

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
Capitol Hill Library Wed | Aug 12, 19, 26 4p  
Southern Oaks Library<sup>R</sup> Thu | Aug 20, 27 4p

### Science Sundays

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*  
Del City Library Sun | Aug 2 3p

# featured events

## Tech Talks

Adult

Edmond Library®

Microsoft Office	Wed   Aug 5	1p
Cloud	Wed   Aug 12	1p
Email	Wed   Aug 19	1p
Security	Wed   Aug 26	1p

## Tinkering Tuesdays

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Midwest City Library	Tue   Aug 4, 18	6p
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Please check our online calendar for even more events!

## Ice Cream Social

All Ages

Bethany Library	Sat   Aug 1	2p
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Join us for our annual Ice Cream Social and celebrate the end of Summer Reading. Find out what's happening at your local library while enjoying a wonderful sense of community by meeting old friends or making new ones. Face painting also available.

## Snakes Visit the Library

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Belle Isle Library	Mon   Aug 10	7p
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There are snakes in the library! But don't worry, Larry Daniel from the OKC Herpetological and Invertebrate Society will help you learn how to recognize a venomous snake and which snakes make good pets. Find out what snakes eat and how to care for them. For more information call 843-9601.

## Miniature Gardens

Adult

Midwest City Library®	Thu   Aug 13	2p
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Create a lush, enchanting world within the confines of a flower pot! Join us for this workshop and discover how you can create your own miniature garden with simple, inexpensive accessories and plant life that thrives in these small spaces.

## August Freeze Fest

Children (ages 12 & under)

Ralph Ellison Library	Thu   Aug 13	5:30p
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Freeze! It's hot out there, but you can cool down in the library. Come read about the amazing Snowflake Bentley, who used photography to make important discoveries. Play scientist when you combine ingredients to make your own ice cream!

## Bob Has a Blue Thumb - Do You?

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Del City Library®	Fri   Aug 14	2p
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Learn about caring for the environment with award-winning teen authors, Ariel, Ava and Katie. Come for storytelling and cool interactive displays that will teach us how to keep our creeks and rivers clean and healthy and receive a signed copy of the girls' latest book, *Bob Has a Blue Thumb*.

## Storybook Drive-in

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Almonte Library®	Sat   Aug 15	2p
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Cruise on in to the Almonte Drive-in Theater for an afternoon treat. We will use our mad mechanical skills to turn cardboard boxes into one of a kind souped-up cars just our size. Pull on in for a few storybook based flicks. Popcorn and drinks included, of course!

## Jenny Milchman Author Visit

Adult

Del City Library	Sat   Aug 22	3p
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Meet acclaimed author, Jenny Milchman. Jenny's debut novel, *Cover of Snow*, won the Mary Higgins Clark Award for best suspense novel of 2013. Hear her personal story from struggling writer to published author. Enter to win a chapter critique and a 20 minute coaching session with the author.

## LEGO Aviation

Teen (ages 12-18)

Midwest City Library	Thu   Aug 27	4p
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Let your imagination go wild! If you can imagine it, you can create it. Come join other Lego Aviation Masters and build your own masterpiece. Gain skills in team building, problem solving and pushing your imagination to its limits.

## Library Mystery

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Northwest Library®	Sat   Aug 29	2p
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Catch A Book Thief: The clock is ticking, can you find the villain in time? Collaborate with friends to work through puzzles and find clues. You will use library resources, creativity, problem-solving, and storytelling abilities to solve this book thief mystery!

## How I See OKC

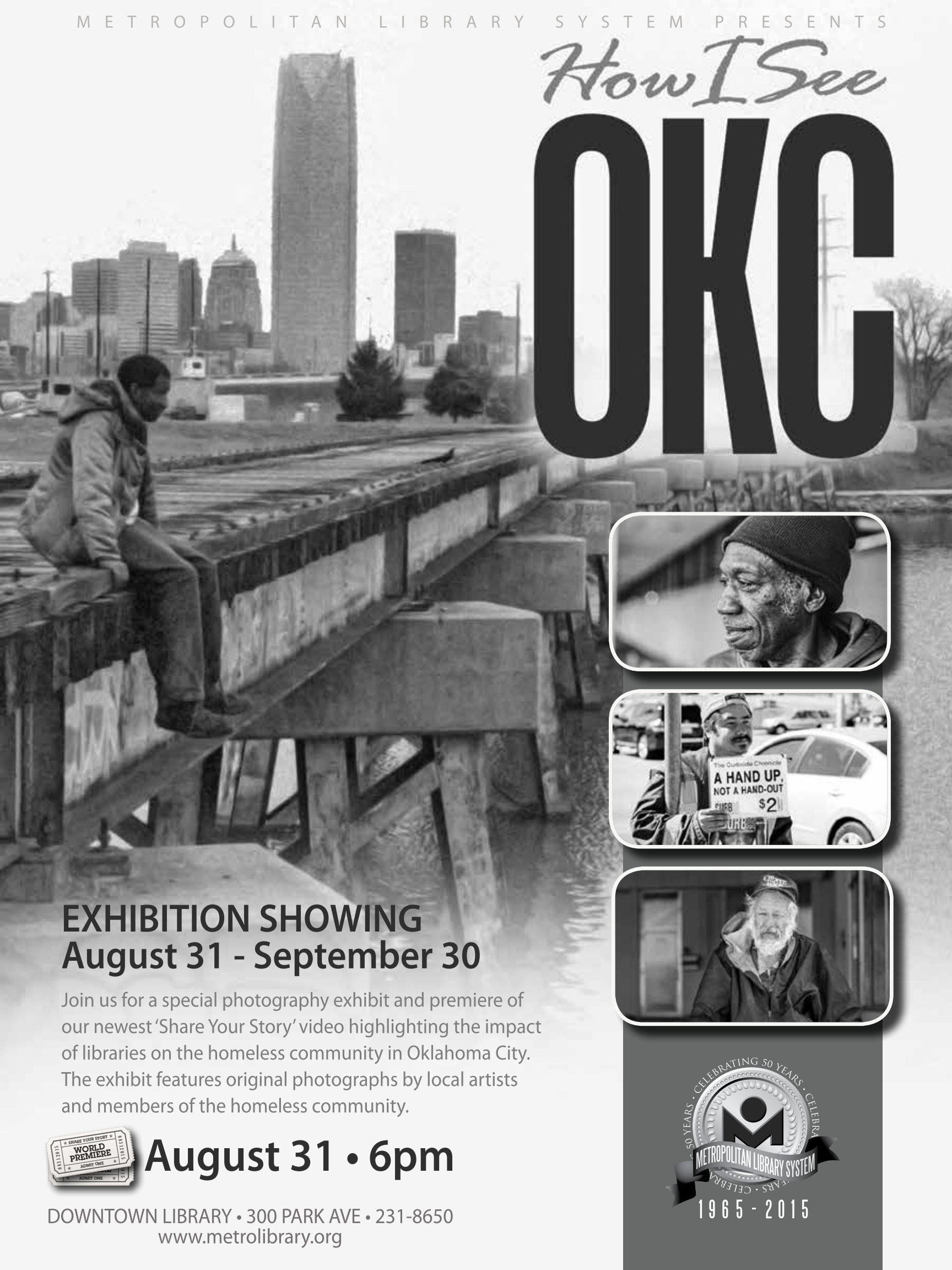
All Ages

Downtown Library	Mon   Aug 31	6p
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Join us for a special photography exhibit and premier of our newest 'Share Your Story' video highlighting the impact of libraries on the homeless community in Oklahoma City. The exhibit, located in the atrium, features original works photographed by local artists and members of the homeless community. It will be on display from August 31 - September 30.

® = Registration required for this event.

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## August 31 • 6pm

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY • 300 PARK AVE • 231-8650  
[www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org)







# The tunes that rocked around the clock in 1965.

- The Sounds of Silence *by Simon and Garfunkel*
- HELP!, Eight Days a Week, Ticket to Ride, Yesterday *by The Beatles*
- Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter & I'm Henry the VIII, I Am *by Herman's Hermits*
- (I Can't Get No) Satisfaction & Get Off of My Cloud *by the Rolling Stones*
- I Got You Babe *by Sonny and Cher*
- Help Me Rhonda *by the Beach Boys*

Download some of these classics on Freegal, or check out a CD from your library to hear the sounds of '65.



# Kids @ the Library

## Play @ the Library

### 123! Play with Me!

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Belle Isle Library	Mondays	10a
Capitol Hill Library	Tuesdays	4p
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Wednesdays	9:30a
Warr Acres Library	Saturdays	10:30a
No session Aug. 29		

### Playtime

*Babies (0-12 months)*

Belle Isle Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Aug 6, 13, 20	10a
Downtown Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Aug 20	10a

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Choctaw Library	Sat   Aug 8	10a
Midwest City Library	Mon   Aug 17	10a

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*

Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Aug 6	10:30a
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## Storytime @ the Library

### Babytime

*Babies (0-12 months)*

Belle Isle Library <sup>R</sup>	Mondays	9:30
Edmond Library <sup>R</sup>	Tuesdays	10a

### Evening Family Storytime

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*

Belle Isle Library	Wednesdays	6:30p
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*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Edmond Library <sup>R</sup>	Thursdays	6:30p
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### Mother Goose on the Loose

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Bethany Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Aug 6	9:30a & 10:30a
Downtown Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Aug 6	10a
Southern Oaks Library <sup>R</sup>	Wed   Aug 19	10:30a
The Village Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Aug 25	10a

### Musictime

*Babies (0-12 months)*

Edmond Library <sup>R</sup>	Mon   Aug 24	9a
Belle Isle Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Aug 27	10a

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*

The Village Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Aug 6	10a
Edmond Library <sup>R</sup>	Mon   Aug 24	10a & 11a
Downtown Library <sup>R</sup>	Thu   Aug 27	10a

### Storytime

*PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)*

Edmond Library <sup>R</sup>	Mondays	10a & 11a
Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup>	Tuesdays	10:30a
Northwest Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Aug 11	10a
The Village Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Aug 11	10a
Southern Oaks Library <sup>R</sup>	Mon   Aug 24, 31	10:30a

### Toddler time

*Toddlers (ages 1-3)*

Midwest City Library	Mondays	10a
Almonte Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Aug 4	9:30a
Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup>	Tuesdays	9:30a
Belle Isle Library <sup>R</sup>	Tuesdays	10a
Edmond Library <sup>R</sup>	Wednesdays	10a & 11a

## Children Reading to Dogs @ the Library

*Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)*

Belle Isle Library	Mondays	6p
Northwest Library	Mondays	6p
The Village Library	Wednesdays	6p
	Thu   Aug 6, 20	3:30p
Capitol Hill Library	Sat   Aug 8	1p
Choctaw Library <sup>R</sup>	Sat   Aug 8	3p
	Wed   Aug 19	4p
Southern Oaks Library <sup>R</sup>	Sat   Aug 8	10a
Almonte Library	Mon   Aug 10	7p
Midwest City Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Aug 11, 25	7p
Del City Library	Thu   Aug 13, 27	6:30p
Southern Oaks Library <sup>R</sup>	Tue   Aug 18	6:30p





## MLS LIBRARIES

	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
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 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	—

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

