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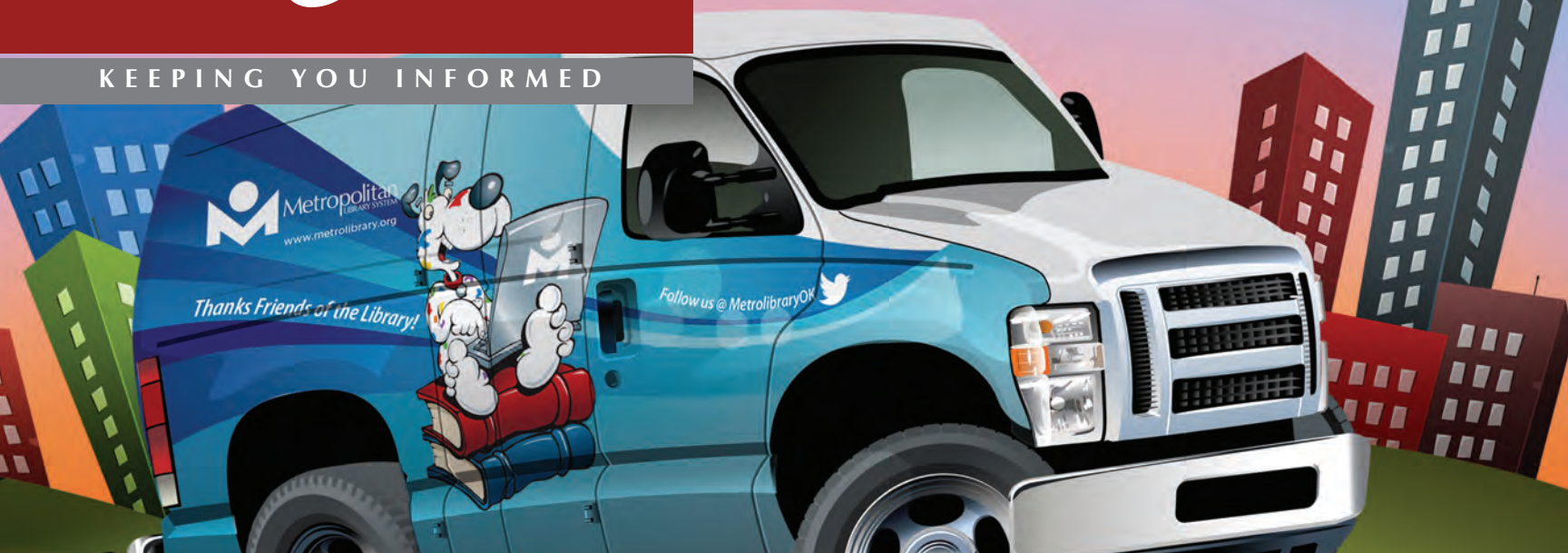
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October is one of my favorite months of the year! It's the beginning of a string of holiday celebrations, all full of opportunities to make merriment with friends and family. It's an excuse to indulge in all things pumpkin flavored. It's in the thick of fall, when the weather turns mild, and the foliage turns beautiful, and life has finally settled into a rhythm after the transition of back to school.

It's also Customer Appreciation month here at the Metropolitan Library System. You will find tokens of our appreciation at your neighborhood library. We love our customers to pieces, and we appreciate you all year long!

In the libraries this October, we focus on teens with Teen Read Month. Find out how to "Turn Dreams into Reality."

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Oklahoma Images



Arriving in time for the fall season is Fassler Hall – a German-inspired beer garden in Midtown Oklahoma City. While the new venue from Tulsa entertainment impresario James Nelson is novel here (Tulsa already has one), it's not the first time Oklahoma City has had a beer garden. In fact, before statewide prohibition came with statehood, Oklahoma City was the scene of a rivalry between two national beer giants who chose local beer gardens as their battlegrounds.



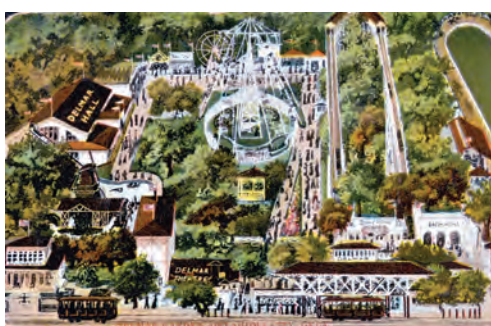
By the turn of the 20th century, brewing had become an industrial process and two companies – Anheuser-Busch of St. Louis and Schlitz of Milwaukee – turned a regional rivalry into a national slugfest over market share. In Oklahoma City, however, Anheuser-Busch had quietly built a monopoly. They built a satellite brewery here when the city was but an infant and even donated one of their beer wagons for the city’s first fire engine. This was the days of “tied houses” (in which a bar was tied to a particular brand of beer) and through the 1890s, their distributors here were able to quash other brands – sometimes by offering superior product, other times by less savory



Delmar Garden

means. Their most successful venture was the installment of Delmar Garden under the management of the Sinopoulo brothers in 1902. This park was a near copy of a St. Louis venue of the same name which was also linked to Anheuser-Busch.

Delmar Garden is fondly remembered as our first amusement park but contemporaries knew it as a beer garden and vaudeville theater. The park here was wildly popular and developers even ran a streetcar line to the playland which included amusement rides and



Delmar Garden map, 1908

nickelodeons in addition to the garden and the theater. A few famous performers made appearances there over the years including boxer John L. Sullivan and acting legends Buster Keaton and Lon Chaney.

The same year Delmar opened was also the year that the Schlitz brewery

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in Milwaukee achieved ascendancy in America as the top-selling beer. Their sole presence in the city was the German Village (aka Schlitz Garden), 204 W California, which wasn’t much more than a saloon, and certainly not as much fun as Delmar. In 1904 Schlitz attacked Anheuser-Busch head-on by leasing the Perrine property at NW 1 and Robinson

(site of today’s Renaissance Building) with plans to establish a grand vaudeville theater and beer garden in the heart of the city.

The Schiltz beer garden plans ran into several obstacles, including foot-dragging by city officials in providing the appropriate licenses, so Schlitz settled for building a large sheet metal wall around their German Village and shoe-horning the garden and theater behind the saloon. It soon became notorious for rowdy merrymaking, drawing the ire of activists like Kate Barnard for its decadence.

Ultimately, both beer gardens were felled



Delmar Garden

by the prohibitionist’s axe after statehood in 1907. Scarcely a beer garden was seen in town until the end of prohibition in 1959 and Lone Star opened a brewery here and a German-style garden on the site, which lasted until 1970.

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

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ON THE SHELF

How I Became a Ghost: a Choctaw Trail of Tears Story

by Tim Tingle

reviewed by Kelley Rhia



Could you walk from Mississippi to Oklahoma... in the winter? Would the cold steel of a gun barrel wedged into your back help motivate you?

Author Tim Tingle creates an unforgettable tale based on his Choctaw ancestors' courageous trek across Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas to a new uncertain world. Geared for preteens 9–12, *How I Became a Ghost* reveals the stamina of the Choctaw tribe as they are pushed westward. Hardships present themselves at every turn, yet the Choctaw people have faith in the Creator and each other.

Isaac, a 10-year old boy, narrates the story as his family endures a massive fire destroying their home and village. Everyone surviving the fire is forced to march away from their homeland under armed guard, carrying only what they can grab before the fire consumes their homes. As

they make their way west through ice and snow, Isaac meets his death but his spirit endures. From the grave he is able to assist his people as never before.

Award winning author Tim Tingle is a MLS favorite having toured for Neighborhood Arts and performing on behalf of the library at events such as September Fest at the Governor's Mansion, sharing native stories of hope and wisdom. In this book, readers experience fire and ice on the Choctaws' treacherous journey while learning about their way of life along the way.

Good read, Mr. Tingle. Yakoke, can't wait until chi pisa Lachike!

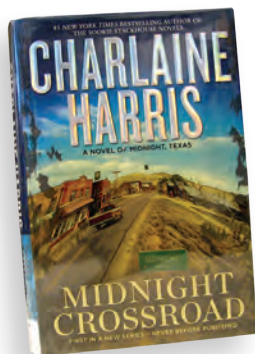
Kelley Riha is Community Information Coordinator in the MLS Outreach Dept. She is a long-time performer for children and reviews books written for the youngest readers.

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Midnight Crossroad

by Charlaine Harris

reviewed by Anita Roesler



Now that she has completed the Sookie Stackhouse saga, Charlaine Harris has embarked on a new series about a small town called Midnight, Texas. There aren't a lot of residents as witnessed by the boarded up windows, but there is a café, a pawn shop, an antique store, one stop light, and a witch who sells herbal remedies, magical things and owns the requisite cat.

Manfred Bernado, a self proclaimed psychic, views all of this and thinks he's found the perfect place to live, quiet and private. He soon meets the other residents, one who appears to be a vampire who keeps the pawn shop open all night, a beautiful young woman, and several others who all have secrets of their own. He gradually learns that some secrets will be discovered, some will remain unknown, and unexplained things are going to happen.

I began reading Charlaine Harris with the Aurora Teagarden series, and moved on to the Harper Connelly mysteries after the Sookie stories. She's quite creative in her story lines and I've enjoyed all her books which have just enough supernatural effects to be interesting, but not scary! I think this series will introduce new characters in each book who move into Midnight, and I am looking forward to some light spookiness in the rest of the Midnight saga while getting to know the locals.

Anita Roesler recently retired after spending 28 years with the MLS for 28 years. Ten of those years were spent as the Adult Services Coordinator. Anita plans to spend her newfound free time making adventure with her grandkids, and knitting a yarn or two.



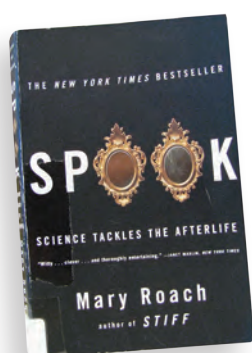
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Spook: Science Tackles the Afterlife

by Mary Roach

reviewed by Todd Podzemny



So you've just finished watching a scary movie or listening to a creepy ghost story, and now you're jumping at shadows. "There's no such thing as ghosts," you try to reassure yourself. "If ghosts were real, surely scientists would have done just a ton of weird experiments trying to prove it."

Well, Mary Roach has some bad news for you. In a survey stretching from the 17th century to the present day, she takes a humorous look at the scientific study of life after death, starting with Descartes' oddly confident assertion that the soul is physically located in the pineal gland. In the centuries since, optimistic researchers have convinced tuberculosis patients to spend their last hours on industrial scales in an effort to weigh the soul, hunted for ghosts in haunted castles and radio static, and generally been easy prey for generations of con artists.

Roach tackles the subject with her usual good-humored

enthusiasm. At one point, she finds herself being bombarded with high-intensity infrasound in an attempt to spark a ghostly hallucination. She spends another afternoon wandering the site of the Donner Party tragedy, trying to catch the sounds of pioneer ghosts on a portable tape recorder.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, science has so far failed to uncover solid evidence for wandering spirits. This could mean that there's no such thing as ghosts, or it could just mean that ghosts are so clever and elusive that four centuries of dogged scientific pursuit couldn't pin them down.

Spooky, right?

This title is available in print and audio formats.

Todd Podzemny is the manager of the Choctaw Library. He ain't afraid of no ghost, but possums give him the serious creeps.

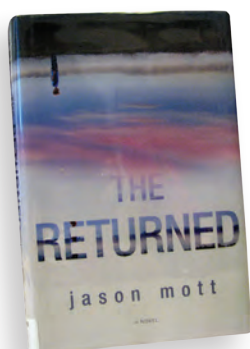
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The Returned

by Jason Mott

reviewed by Alexis Whitney



Zombies are a big deal these days, but what would it be like if people returned from the dead looking and acting just as they had when they were alive, with no idea where they had been all those years? It would probably be just as scary! This inexplicable scenario is what happens in *The Returned* by Jason Mott. People who have been dead for years begin appearing around the world, often in countries they had never visited in life. A government bureaucracy develops to handle this exploding population, but does more harm than good with its secrecy, experiments, and attempts to corral the Returned into camps where they can be observed by authorities. The Returned keep coming, prompting riots and chaos in the world's major cities.

In the midst of all this is the peaceful southern town of Arcadia, where Harold and Lucille Hargrave, a married

couple in their late seventies, live. Their son Jacob drowned at age 8 back in 1966. When he returns, their world is turned upside down as they try to determine if he is really their son or "something else." As they care for him and rediscover parenting, they wait, expecting something dreadful to happen as tension builds among the Returned, the authorities at the local holding camp, and the townspeople who want all the Returned to be killed again. This haunting tale raises more questions than answers, and is a thought provoking meditation on grief, love, and the idea of really getting to say goodbye to your loved ones who have left.

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.



Reviews & Recommendations



Ghost Stories Music by Coldplay

reviewed by Jennifer Jones



Ghost Stories, released in May 2014, is the sixth album created by mellow British rockers Coldplay. The album title may give the wrong impression, but it's an aptly named compilation of a different kind of ghost, the haunting of the heart, the ghost of hindsight.

It's been called the 'break-up album.' Other reviewers played on the title, calling it haunting. It's contemplative, while not being depressing. It's mellow, like the acceptance that comes after loss, like the acknowledgment that you have some things to change about your life while still being hopeful that life will go on and lessons will be learned.

"Magic" is the first song to hit radio waves. I love the prominent bass melody of this song and the way it blends with the piano and of course Chris Martin's voice. My

favorite track on this album is "Ink". The obvious reason for enjoying this song is the catchy beat, but the meaning behind speaks of the way certain experiences in life leave their marks. "Midnight" wins with upbeat piano chords and melodies reminiscent of Coldplay past. I like it despite the cheesy love song lyrics—"you're a sky full of stars, I wanna die in your arms."

Ghost Stories may not have the energy and conviction of previous Coldplay releases, but what it lacks in tempo and excitement is overcome by soulfully thoughtful songs that are intimate through vulnerability.

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 Waking Dark by Robin Wasserman

reviewed by Elisabeth Wright



They called it the "killing day". An ordinary Tuesday afternoon in the quiet town of Oleander, Kansas, turned deadly when five citizens commit murders and then kill, or attempt to kill, themselves. The strange murders shake the small community, but a year passes and life moves on, until a deadly tornado devastates Oleander. The entire town is quarantined and any semblance of law and order dissolves as town residents descend into violent madness. The story is told from the perspectives of multiple teenagers, each with widely different back stories. They struggle to survive and to figure out what is happening—all while fearing that they could, at any moment, lose

themselves to the darkness within them as well. I've heard this book compared to those of Stephen King, and it's true that this is old-school horror: no ghosts or vampires here, just evil awakened from human hearts—terrifying in its realism. *The Waking Dark* is a young adult fiction book, but I'd recommend it for older teens who can handle some sexual situations and a high body count.

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.



See Spot Read

You can find Metropolitan Library locations all around town, and you also can spot our delivery trucks and vans, too. These trucks and their drivers work hard to transport books and other materials and services to all of our locations so you can get any book you want at any location, all within a day or two.

This month, it will be even easier to “Spot” our new trucks and vans all over the metro area.

Thanks to a grant from the Friends of the Library, our trucks and vans will be driving around sporting new colorful, graphic wraps with our library mascot, Spoticus, tempting you to follow us.

“The new graphics promote the library system in a cool, fun way wherever we go,” says Marketing Director, Kim Terry. “Kids will love seeing Spot everywhere. And this

month, we will be having drawings for anyone who can ‘See Spot Read’ around town.”

In October, if you see one of our trucks around the metro area, just let us know the approximate address or, if you are safely parked or not driving, take a picture of the vehicle and post to Instagram, Twitter or Facebook with the hashtag #SeeSpotRead. At the end of the month, all “Spotters” will be entered in a drawing to receive a free eReader.

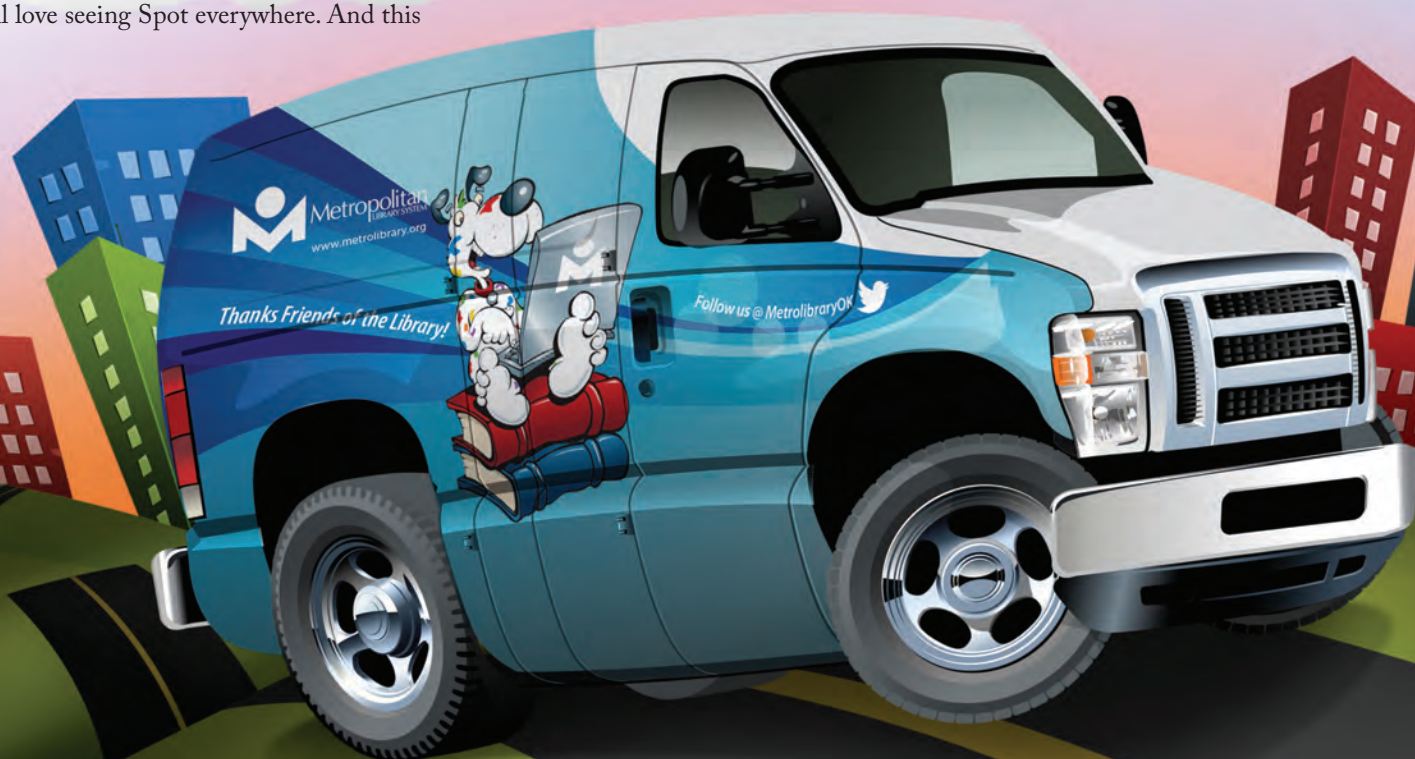
The new designs created by MLS’s Visual Communications manager, Rick George, feature Spoticus with various themes. On our delivery trucks, he is happily reading one of the books that are being taken to a library. He is featured leading a storytime on our Outreach van,

which is used to transport the Outreach team and performers to community events.

Spot sports a laptop on the IT van, which can be found making the rounds, ensuring library technology is running smoothly. To round out the fleet, the Book Center van has Spoticus loading up bookshelves at book centers across the metro.

“We can’t wait to see people’s reactions to our fun, mobile billboards!” says Terry. “And we wouldn’t have been able to do this without a generous grant from the Friends.”

Can you spot Spot on his daily travels? Don’t forget to snap a pic and use the Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter hashtag #SeeSpotRead. Contest runs Oct. 1-Oct 31, 2014. Be on the look-out for your library hard at work, and #SeeSpotRead!





TURN YOUR

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Teen
Read
Month





October is Teen Read Month, and the Metropolitan Library System teams with the American Library Association to present the theme, “Turn Your Dreams Into Reality.” Where else but a library has all of the tools teens need to make their dreams come true?

Librarians throughout the library system planned thoughtful themed events to celebrate teens in October. You can see all those events listed on the following pages, or go to our online calendar and sign up for a few there.

“Teens are so important to our library! They bring life and energy into our building, and they make the library a true community center,” said Edmond librarian, Meghan Hunt-Wilson. “Our teen volunteer force is an amazing one, full of drive and ideas. Our summer volunteers help with our summer reading program for children, teens and adults; our Teen Service Team helps library staff all year-round. The support they provide is so valuable, and we love having them here!”

Meaghan spearheads the creative Googlyfest, an Instagram contest that takes serious book covers and makes them silly with googly eyes. Watch for

#googlyfest14 for a few laughs. Teens can also attend the Fall Break Book Club in Edmond or talk to admissions and scholarship professionals in a laid

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back setting at the Writing for College Admissions workshop.

“The beauty of the library is that we are open to everyone! You can learn a new

language, read about a different culture, or attend a program about an activity you might be interested in,” says Belle Isle librarian, Anna Todd. “We’re here to help you make your dreams come true!”

Belle Isle will be hosting Kelli Kelnar from the Oklahoma College Assistance Program to answer questions about going to and paying for college. “What better way to make your dreams come true than by going to school and getting a degree,” Anna explains.

Teens can participate in Midwest City’s Teen Writing/Art contest during the month.

“We chose this to promote creativity among young adults. Libraries can make dreams come true by offering programs that encourage imagination,” adds Midwest City librarian, Suzette Chang.

Teen Read Month celebrations include a Post-it Note Art Show, Photo Scavenger Hunt, book swap, Teen and Palette painting, science themed programs, LEGO events, a Cosplay Contest and even Tarot Card Reading, just for fun!

So go ahead, dream big, then make it reality at your local library.

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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

Southern Oaks Library Thu | Oct 16 3:30PM

Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County Monthly Meeting

Our libraries will be closed Oct 13 for our annual Staff Development day. Visit us online to find your next read, download eBooks, audiobooks, MP3s, and digital magazines, or access one of our great databases.



Anime Club

Teen, 12-18

Belle Isle Library	Tue Oct 7	4p
Choctaw Library	Sat Oct 25	2:30p
Ralph Ellison Library	Tue Oct 28	4p

Board Games

Children (ages 12 & under)

Downtown Library	Wed Oct 8	4p
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Teen (ages 12-18)

Southern Oaks Library	Fri Oct 17	1p
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All Ages

Del City Library	Fri Oct 17	4p
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Chess Club

All Ages

Del City Library	Fri Oct 3	4p
Nicoma Park Library	Every Wednesday	3:30p
Northwest Library	Thu Oct 9 & 23	5:30p
The Village Library	Every Friday	4p

Gamefest

Teen (ages 12-18)

Nicoma Park Library	Thu Oct 9	3p
The Village Library	Thu Oct 2	4p
Southern Oaks Library	Sun Oct 19	2p

Gaming Club

Teen (ages 12-18)

Choctaw Library	Tue Oct 28	3p
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Juggling Club

Teen (ages 12-18)

Belle Isle Library	Tue Oct 28	4p
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Lego Club

All Ages

Choctaw Library	Wed Oct 29	4p
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Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Warr Acres Library	Sat Oct 11	10:30a
Capitol Hill Library	Tue Oct 14	4p
Downtown Library	Wed Oct 15	4p
Del City Library	Mon Oct 20	4:30a
The Village Library	Sat Oct 25	2p
Midwest City Library	Mon Oct 27	4p

PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Almonte Library	Fri Oct 17	2p
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Minecraft Club

Teen (ages 12-18)

Choctaw Library	Tue Oct 14	3p
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Yu-Gi-Oh!

Teen (ages 12-18)

Bethany Library	Sat Oct 4	10a
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PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Edmond Library	Sat Oct 11	3p
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Afterschool at Your Library

Teen (ages 12-18)

Capitol Hill Library	Thu Oct 9	4p
The Village Library	Mon Oct 27	4p
Ralph Ellison Library	Wed Oct 29	4:30p
Almonte Library	Tue Oct 28	5p
Capitol Hill Library	Thu Oct 30	4p
Southern Oaks Library	Fri Oct 31	4:30p

Art Class

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Choctaw Library	Fri Oct 3, 10, 17, 24	9:30a
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Art Time

Children (ages 12 & under)

Downtown Library	Wed Oct 1	4p
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Babies (0-12 months)

Downtown Library	Thu Oct 9	10a
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Crochet Club

Adults

Del City Library	Wednesdays	6p
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Family Art

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Capitol Hill Library Sat | Oct 11 2p

Fashion Club

Teen (ages 12-18)

The Village Library ^R Thu | Oct 16 4p

Journal Junkies

Teen (ages 12-18)

Northwest Library ^R Thu | Oct 16 5:30p

Journaling

Young Adult (ages 18-21)

Del City Library ^R Tue | Oct 21 4:30p

Knitting Club

Adults

Almonte Library Thu | Oct 9 5:30p

The Village Library Sat | Oct 11 10a

Choctaw Library ^R Sat | Oct 18 10a

Lady Crafters

Adults

Nicoma Park Library Tue | Oct 21 10a

Quilting Club

Adults

Midwest City Library Mon | Oct 6, 20 & 27 9a

The Sewing Circle

Adults

Nicoma Park Library Tue | Oct 7 10a

Tinkering Tuesdays

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Midwest City Library Tue | Oct 7 & Oct 21 6p



Book it @ the Library

Book Clubs

Adults

Midwest City Library Thu | Oct 2 10a

Non-Fiction

Edmond Library Tue | Oct 7 12p

Cozy Mystery

Northwest Library Fri | Oct 10 1p

Edmond Library Sat | Oct 11 10:30a

Readers' Choice

Southern Oaks Library ^R Tue | Oct 14 11:30a

Midwest City Library Thu | Oct 16 10a

MC Reader's Society

Downtown Library ^R Sun | Oct 19 2p

Read the Movie

The Village Library Mon | Oct 20 3p

Warr Acres Library Mon | Oct 20 11a

Senior (ages 55+)

Edmond Library Sat | Oct 11 2p

Book Bunch

Teen (ages 12-18)

Del City Library Tue | Oct 14 4:30p

Edmond Library ^R Mon | Oct 20 4p

Fall Break Book Club

The Village Library Tue | Oct 28 4p

PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Northwest Library Mon | Oct 20 4p

Almonte Library ^R Thu | Oct 23 4p

Edmond Library ^R Sat | Oct 25 10:30a

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Choctaw Library Every Wednesday 10a

Southern Oaks Library ^R Tue | Oct 14 6:30p



Concerts @ the Library

Noon Tunes

All Ages

Downtown Library - Thursdays - Noon

Oct 2	Mark Giammarino Trio	Jazz
Oct 9	Carter Sampson	Folk Rock
Oct 16	Pierce Hart	Celtic Duo
Oct 23	Jane Mays	Vocals, piano, drums
Oct 30	Angelika Jones	Solo Cello

Roots of African American Music

All Ages

Downtown Library Sun | Oct 5 2:30p

Almonte Library Mon | Oct 6 1:30p

Choctaw Library Tue | Oct 7 1p

Bethany Library Tue | Oct 7 7p

Capitol Hill Library Wed | Oct 8 10a

Del City Library Wed | Oct 8 2p

Southern Oaks Library Thu | Oct 9 1p

Ralph Ellison Library Thu | Oct 9 7p

The Village Library Fri | Oct 10 10a

Warr Acres Library Fri | Oct 10 2p

featured events

Tune Tours

Adults

Northwest Library ^R
Haunted Harmonies Fri | Oct 31 3:30p



Learn @ the Library

Intermediate Spanish

Adults

Capitol Hill Library Mon | Oct 6, 20 & 27 5:30p

Adult Education and Literacy Class

Southern Oaks Library ^R Mondays & Wednesdays 6p
no session on Oct 13

GED Prep

Southern Oaks Library ^R Mondays and Wednesdays 1p
no session on Oct 13

eMedia 101

Edmond Library ^R Sat | Oct 18 2p

College Prep

Teen (ages 12-18)

Belle Isle Library Tue | Oct 14 7p

Edmond Library ^R Tue | Oct 14 6p

Homework Help

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Midwest City Library Thu | Oct 2 & 16 4p

Southern Oaks Library Thu | Oct 2, 9 & 30 4p

Reading Help

Bethany Library ^R Mon | Oct 6, 20 & 27 5p

Capitol Hill Library Mondays & Wednesdays 4p
no session on Oct 13



Be Well @ the Library

Adults

Concussion Workshop

Ralph Ellison Library Sat | Oct 11 2p

Mon | Oct 20 6p

Diabetes Education

Choctaw Library ^R Tue | Oct 21 6p

Health Insurance

Ralph Ellison Library Sun | Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 1p

Healthy Cooking en Espanol

Almonte Library ^R Fri | Oct 24 1p

Tai Chi

Seniors (ages 55+)

Choctaw Library ^R Wed | Oct 22 & 29 6:15p

Northwest Library ^R Mondays & Thursdays 4p
no session on Oct 13

Yoga

Adults

Almonte Library ^R Mon | Oct 6, 20 & 27 12p

Choctaw Library ^R Wed | Oct 1, 8 & 15 6:15p

Zumba Kids

PreTeen (ages 9-12)

Southern Oaks Library ^R Wed | Oct 15 & 22 2p

Think Your Drink

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Southern Oaks Library ^R Fri | Oct 24 10:30a



Highlighted Events @ the Library

Please check our online calendar for even more events!

Up-cycled Tie Crafts ^R

Adults

Northwest Library Thu | Oct 2 5:30p

Whether you want to make a fashion statement or something to decorate your home, old neck ties are the perfect material for a variety of cool crafts. Connect with the OSU Extension office to learn how to make two unique projects that are both creative and good for the planet. Check out the library's collection of books and periodicals to get inspiration for your next green craft project!

Cardboard Challenge ^R

Teen (ages 12-18)

Northwest Library Sat | Oct 11 10a

Celebrate a day of play. The Global Cardboard Challenge culminates on Oct 11th, 2014. Inspired by Caine's Arcade, children, teens, families and friends will design and build awesome creations using cardboard, recycled materials and imagination. We will provide cardboard, tape and scissors. You provide the creativity! Check out the library's collection of books and periodicals to get inspiration for your next craft project!

Star Wars Read Day

All Ages

Choctaw Library Sat | Oct 11 1p

Edmond Library Sat | Oct 11 10a

Midwest City Library Sat | Oct 11 2p

In a library not so far away comes Star Wars Reads Day. With so many Star Wars books for young and old, we just needed to set aside a day to celebrate them all! So kids, dress up as your favorite character, come play games, have refreshments, win a

book (or check some out!), and mingle with the crew from Jedi OKC. It will be out of this world fun for the whole family!

British Tea Party

All Ages

Bethany Library Sat | Oct 18 2p

In honour of our customers, Bethany Library invites you to a customer appreciation event, a British Tea Party! Enjoy refreshments, including British tea and biscuits (cookies) and catch up on all the latest books, DVDs, CDs and programs offered at your neighbourhood library all while listening to the lovely sounds of the Celtic harp played by local harpist Jill Justice. This is a come and go event.

Paranormal Investigations

All Ages

Southern Oaks Library Sat | Oct 18 2:30p

Join us as the OKPRI (Oklahoma Paranormal Research and Investigation) group shares their ideas on ghost hunting and some of their past investigations.

YA Author Visit

Teen (ages 12-18)

Northwest Library Wed | Oct 29 6p

Mike Mullin, author of the teen books *Ashfall*, *Ashen Winter*, and *Sunrise*, will visit the library to talk about writing and his work. He'll answer your questions and sign books, too!



Frightful Fridays

All Ages

Almonte Library Fridays in October 4p

Do you like scary movies? Do you like scary books? If so, October must be your favorite month when we celebrate all things spooky. To celebrate this spooky season, when you check out a scary book or movie you will get your pick of a small bag of popcorn or small bag of Halloween candy. Enjoy this fun way to explore the scarier side of our books and movies! (One per customer, please.)

Halloween Horrorfest

Adults

Midwest City Library Thu | Oct 2, 9, 16 & 23 6:30p

Prepare for chills and screams as we screen different horror movies! Complimentary popcorn will be served to all moviegoers. Call for title information.

Fall Festival

All Ages

Ralph Ellison Library Sat | Oct 25 1p

Drop in to one of our biggest events of the year! Get creative with crafts and face painting, active with lawn games, clever

with costumes and more. Come dressed up and strut your stuff during our costume contest. Also celebrate the harvest with friends and family as you sample tasty seasonal treats.

Frightful Halloween Fun! ^R

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Bethany Library Sat | Oct 25 2p

Gobble up some deliciously frightful stories from the library cauldron of scary stories! Play games, make a Halloween craft and enjoy some Halloween treats. Take home some scary reading that will curl your hair. Costume optional.

Dia De Los Muertos ^R

Teen (ages 12-18)

Capitol Hill Library Sat | Oct 25 2p

Celebrate a piece of Hispanic culture with a hands-on learning experience about the art and history of Dia De Los Muertos and make a sugar skull.

Halloween Storytime ^R

Toddlers (ages 1-3)

Southern Oaks Library Mon | Oct 27 10:30a

Enjoy some slightly spooky stories and activities for toddlers and preschoolers. Children are welcome to wear their costume!

Scary Movie Fest

Adults

Del City Library Oct 27, 28 & 29 6p

Horror has found a new home - and it's the library! If you're craving a good scare, satisfy your curiosity with fellow horror movie lovers while snacking on some scary good Halloween treats.

Dress Up Party ^R

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Warr Acres Library Tue | Oct 28 7p

Dress up your preschooler for the holiday and enjoy a storytime just for you at your neighborhood library! Our storytime will also include crafts and puppets. Groups of 10 or more, please contact the library.

Spooktacular Preschool Storytime ^R

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Northwest Library Wed | Oct 29 10a

Connect with others while enjoying fall stories, pumpkin rhymes and music.

Little Jack-o-Lantern's Storytime ^R

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Bethany Library Thu | Oct 30 10a

A Halloween storytime for your little ones at your neighborhood library! Enjoy some not too scary stories, music, rhymes, a craft and a tasty Halloween treat. Costume optional.

featured events

Mysterious Oklahoma

Adults

Midwest City Library Thu | Oct 30 7p

Oklahoma author David Farris will regale you with tales of hauntings, mysterious creatures, and unidentified lights in the sky that have been reported right here in the Sooner State! David's books, *Mysterious Oklahoma* and *More Mysterious Oklahoma*, will be available for purchase at the event

Monster Invasion ^R

All Ages

Del City Library Fri | Oct 31 4p

Calling all monsters! You are invited to the DC Library Monster Invasion. Meet other monsters from your village while enjoying the festivities. We promise you'll have a ghoulish good time.



Fall Story and Craft Time ^R

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Bethany Library Thu | Oct 2 10a

Maker Monday (Mask Making) ^R

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12)

Choctaw Library Mon | Oct 6 4:30p

Halloween Crafts ^R

All Ages

Almonte Library Thu | Oct 16 6:30p

Teen Read Month Events- Turn Dreams into Reality

Teens (ages 12-18)

GooglyFest

Edmond Library October 1-31

Are you tired of serious faces? Think book covers could be more fun? Enter the eyebombing contest and take this chance to spice up your favorite volumes of literature!

Visit our calendar at www.metrolibrary.org to see how it works!

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Warr Acres Library October 1-31

Say cheese; celebrate Teen Read Month with us. Show us your best selfie! Capture scenes on film and compete with your friends for prizes. Visit our information desk for more details and an entry form.

Post It Note Art Show

Almonte Library October 1-31

What are your biggest dreams? Grab a post it note with us, doodle your goals and dreams in an artistic way and add to the Post It Note Art Show wall located in the teen space. If you contribute, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a prize that may help boost you to the next level of your deepest passions in life.

Teen Book Swap

Choctaw Library October 1-31

Reduce, reuse, recycle! Need to tidy up your bookshelves but don't want them to be totally bare? Bring books in good condition that you no longer want and trade them for some new to you ones! While you're here, be sure to browse around for books to borrow. Books only please, no magazines, CDs or DVDs. Look for the display in the Teen Zone!

Creative Writing

Midwest City Library Wednesdays in October 4:30p

Learn how to captivate readers and take them on a journey into the world of your imagination through creative writing. The class will work together to choose a genre, create a plot, develop characters and write a short story. With the skills you learn, you could become the next successful teen author!

Teens and Palette ^R

Bethany Library Sat | Oct 4 2p

"Turn dreams into reality" with watercolor! Artist Jim Pourtorkan will teach you how to apply color and compose a painting with basic techniques and step-by-step demonstration. You will complete a painting suitable for framing and gift giving. All supplies will be provided.

V-SIFT ^R

The Village Library Thu | Oct 9 4p

Have you ever dreamed of being an Iron Chef, like the ones you see on TV? Turn your dreams into reality as part of the library's Teen Read Month by creating the best book-inspired culinary masterpiece. Then check out the library's cookbooks and other materials for more inspiration. V-SIFT meets one Thursday per month and features a different activity each month.

Teen Crafts ^R

Choctaw Library Thu | Oct 9 6p

Mini Book Charms

Carry your favorite book with you at all times by learning how to make miniature book charms! Get recommendations from other teens and check out a new favorite while you're here. Please add the title of your favorite books in the notes when you sign up so we can make sure to have the covers available.

Read the Movie ^R

Choctaw Library Thu | Oct 16 5:30p

Don't judge a book by the movie! Read it, see it, then talk about it! Read the pre-selected book and then join us for a big-screen showing of the film based on that book. We will discuss and compare. Call the library to find out which book and movie combo from the library's young adult collection we will be discussing.

It's Elementary, Dr. Watson [®]

Warr Acres Library Thu | Oct 16 6:30p

Have you ever dreamed of being Sherlock Holmes? A dastardly culprit is on the loose and Scotland Yard needs your help. We'll follow Sherlock Holmes as he utilizes his innovative crime-solving methods. You might even get hooked on chemistry and check out our science book collection. Groups of 10 or more, please contact the library.

LEGO Robots [®]

Southern Oaks Library Tue | Oct 21 2p

Learn mechanical design, construction, and programming using LEGO Elements Robot Kits. This class is a good introduction for teens interested in robotics competition.

Cosplay Costume Contest [®]

Southern Oaks Library Tue | Oct 21 6p

All fans are invited to attend. Costumes can be any copyrighted character. Fun and prizes!

Tarot Card Reading [®]

Del City Library Thu | Oct 23 6p

Interested in what hand you've been dealt? Curious about what the future holds? Join us for a tarot card reading event. Tarot are cards with pictures on them that can be used for games or divination. This event is for entertainment purposes only.

Mystery Night [®]

The Village Library Fri | Oct 24 5:30p

Please join us for our annual Mystery Night. Eat mysterious pizza, hear scary stories and solve an intriguing mystery. Parents will need to sign a permission slip before kids can attend.

[®]-Registration required for this event.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Thursday Noon Tunes

OCTOBER 2014

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OCTOBER 2

Mark Giammario Trio: jazz standards, originals

OCTOBER 9

Carter Sampson: folk rock

OCTOBER 16

Pierce Hart: Celtic Duo

OCTOBER 23Jane Mays: originals, vocal,
piano, drums**OCTOBER 30**Angelika Jones,
solo cello

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Kids @ the Library

Play @ the Library

Playtime

Babies (0-12 months)

Belle Isle Library 	Thu Oct 2, 9 & 16	10a
Downtown Library	Thu Oct 16	10a
Northwest Library 	Tue Oct 7, 21	10:45a & 1:45p
	Thu Oct 9, 23	10:45a

Toddlers (ages 1-3)

Choctaw Library	Sat Oct 11	10a
Midwest City Library	Mon Oct 20	10a
Warr Acres Library	Wed Oct 8, 15 & 22	9:15a & 10:30a

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Choctaw Library	Thu Oct 2	10:30a
Northwest Library 	Tue Oct 7, 21	10a & 1p
	Thu Oct 9 & 23	10a
The Village Library	Tue Oct 21	10a

123! Play with Me!

Toddlers (ages 1-3)

Almonte Library 	Tue Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28	6p
Choctaw Library	Fri Oct 31	10a
Del City Library 	Tue Oct 7, 14 & 21	10a
Downtown Library	Wed Oct 1, 8, 15 & 22	10a
Edmond Library 	Thu Oct 2, 9, 16 & 23	10a
Northwest Library 	Tue Oct 7	1:45p

ABC Yoga

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Ralph Ellison Library	Thu Oct 16	5:30p
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Storytime @ the Library

See pages 15 & 16 for even more Storytimes or visit our online calendar.



Babytime

Babies (0-12 months)

Northwest Library 	Tue Oct 14	10:45a & 1:45p
	Thu Oct 16	10:45a
Edmond Library 	Tue Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28	10a

Mother Goose on the Loose

Babies (0-12 months)

Bethany Library 	Thu Oct 9, 16 & 23	9:30a & 10:30a
Downtown Library	Thu Oct 2	10a
The Village Library 	Tue Oct 14	10a
Southern Oaks Library 	Wed Oct 15	10:30a







Toddler time

Toddlers (ages 1-3)

Southern Oaks Library 	Mon Oct 6, 20 & 27	10:30a
Belle Isle Library 	Wed Oct 1, 8, 15 & 22	10a
Choctaw Library 	Tue Oct 7, 14, 21, 28	9:30a
Edmond Library 	Every Wednesday	10a & 11a
Midwest City Library	Mon Oct 27	10a

Storytime

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

Bethany Library 	Thu Oct 2 & 30	10a
	Tue Oct 14	6:30p
Capitol Hill Library	Tue Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28	10:30a
Choctaw Library 	Tue Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28	10:30a
Downtown Library	Thu Oct 30	10a
Edmond Library 	Mon Oct 6, 20 & 27	10a & 11a
Nicoma Park Library	Tue Oct 23	9:30a
Northwest Library 	Tue Oct 14	10a & 1p
	Thu Oct 16	10a
	Wed Oct 29	10a
The Village Library 	Tue Oct 7	10a
Warr Acres Library 	Tue Oct 7 & 21	10:30a
	Tue Oct 28	7p

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Family Storytime [®]

Toddlers (ages 1-3)

Edmond Library	Thursdays	6:30p
	Oct 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	

Musictime

Babies (0-12 months)

Midwest City Library	Mon Oct 6	9:30a
Edmond Library [®]	Fri Oct 17	9:15a
Belle Isle Library [®]	Thu Oct 23	10a
Northwest Library [®]	Tue Oct 28	10:45a & 1:45p
Northwest Library [®]	Thu Oct 30	10:45a

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5)

The Village Library [®]	Thu Oct 2	10a
Midwest City Library	Mon Oct 6	10:30a
Edmond Library [®]	Fri Oct 17	10:15a & 11:15a
Downtown Library [®]	Thu Oct 23	10a
Northwest Library [®]	Tue Oct 28	10a & 1p
	Thu Oct 30	10a

Children Reading to Dogs @ the Library

Children (ages 12 & under)

Edmond Library	Tue Oct 7 & 21	6:30p
Belle Isle Library	Mon Oct 6, 20 & 27	6p
Capitol Hill Library	Sat Oct 11	1p
Choctaw Library [®]	Wed Oct 15	4p
	Sat Oct 11	3p
Downtown Library	Wed Oct 22	4p
Midwest City Library [®]	Tue Oct 14 & 28	7p
Nicoma Park	Thurs Oct 2	4p
Northwest Library	Mon Oct 6, 20 & 27	6p
Southern Oaks Library [®]	Sat Oct 4	10a
	Tue Oct 21	6:30p
The Village Library	Wednesdays	6p
	Thu Oct 2 & 16	3:30p
Warr Acres Library	Thu Oct 9	6:30p

[®]-Registration required for this event.

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3 BETHANY 3510 N. Mueller, Bethany, 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
4 CAPITOL HILL 334 SW 26th, OKC, 634-6308	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
5 CHOCTAW 2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, 390-8418	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
6 DEL CITY 4509 SE 15th, Del City, 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
7 DOWNTOWN 300 Park Ave., OKC, 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
8 EDMOND 10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
9 MIDWEST CITY 8143 E. Reno, MWC, 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
10 NORTHWEST 5600 NW 122nd, OKC, 606-3580	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
11 RALPH ELLISON 2000 NE 23rd, OKC, 424-1437	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
12 SOUTHERN OAKS 6900 S. Walker, OKC 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
13 THE VILLAGE 10307 N. Pennsylvania Ave., The Village, 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

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