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## New info

Have you ever wondered what was the costliest movie to make of all time? No? Well, we're going to tell you anyway.

The official record is held by *Spider-Man 3* with a budget of \$258 million. (You can check it out from MLS for free.)

If that budget figure gives you heart palpitations, the original *Little Shop of Horrors* was made for \$30,000 in two days. (And yep, we've got that one, too.)

But maybe what you really want to see are some home grown movies made by local teens and entered in Downtown Library's 6th Annual I Can't Believe I Shot That! Teen Film Contest. Budding filmmakers write, direct, edit, act in, and sometimes even write music for original short movies. We'll screen this year's entries for the public in the 46th Star Auditorium on Downtown Library's fourth floor from 2-4:30 pm on Sunday, July 28.

Of course there will be prizes. The Audience Choice Award will be voted on by the folks who come to see the films. The prize will be something special coming from Comic-Con in San Diego. How cool is that?

Be sure to check out our catalog to find out what movies we have on DVD ready to be checked out. And don't worry—they cost us less than \$258 million.

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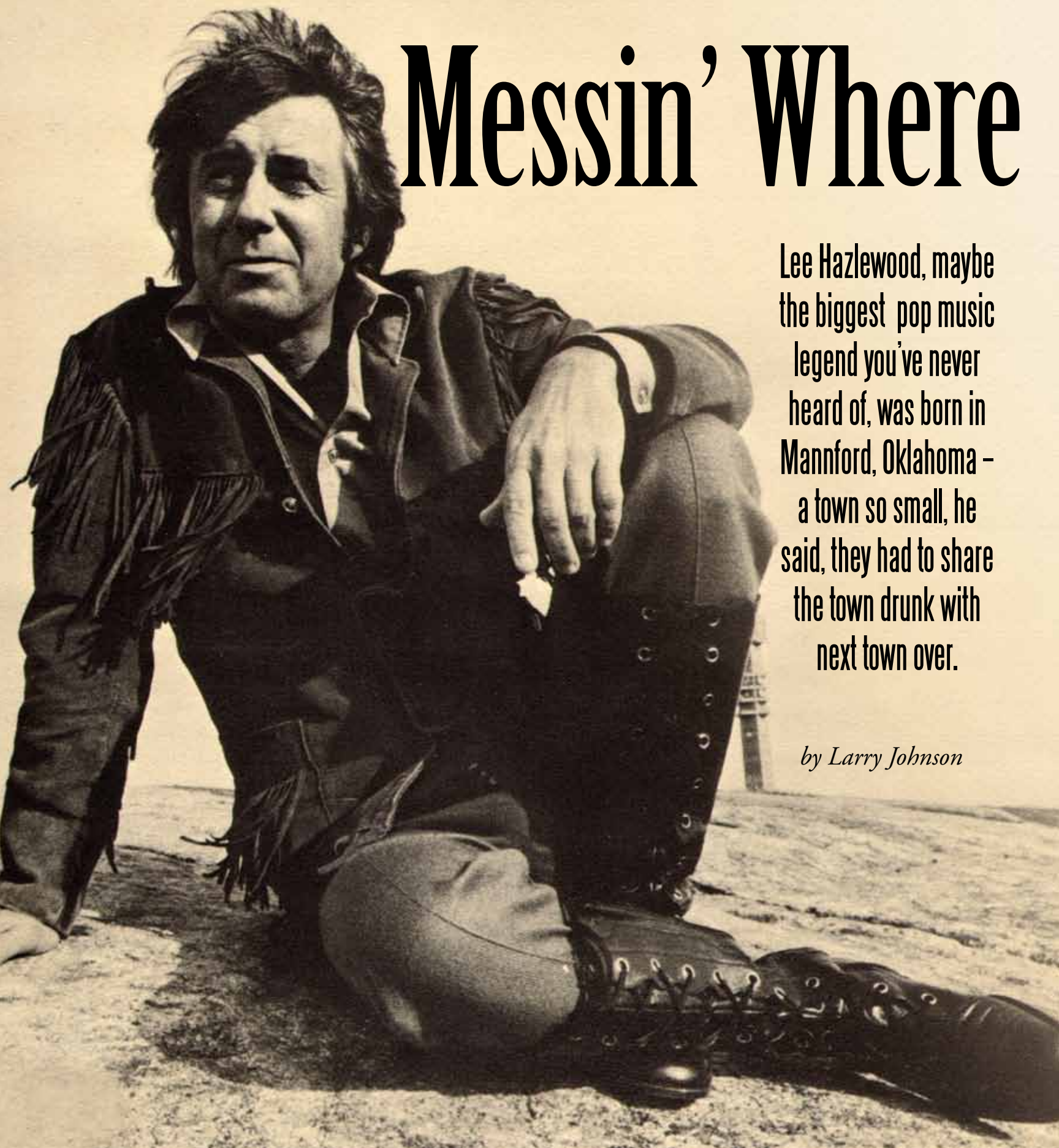


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# Messin' Where

Lee Hazlewood, maybe the biggest pop music legend you've never heard of, was born in Mannford, Oklahoma – a town so small, he said, they had to share the town drunk with next town over.

*by Larry Johnson*







# He Should Be Messin'

**T**he early oilfields of Oklahoma gave rise to the wildcatter, a peculiar character known to be a fearless maverick who struck it rich by drilling holes based on nothing more than a gut instinct.

Lee Hazlewood, maybe the biggest pop music legend you've never heard of, was born in Mannford, Oklahoma – a town so small, he said, they had to share the town drunk with next town over. He only lived in the state for six years but Lee spent most of his summers in Oklahoma with his oilman father. He wasn't destined for a career in oil, but he definitely learned the ways of Oklahoma's wildcatters.

After a tour in Korea, Lee tried selling insurance in Oklahoma City but ended up bouncing around the west, eventually landing a job as a DJ in Phoenix. He flourished there as an early rock producer – with no formal musical training – and began blurring the lines between country and rock while creating magic from the soundboard. His most notable success was the echo-driven reverb sound of guitar legend Duane Eddy and a lot of Phil Spector's success was due to the time he spent learning under Hazlewood.

Ultimately, it was the British Invasion of the early 60s that allowed Hazlewood to become a legendary musical wildcatter. Public taste shifted to simple melodies with little emphasis on musicianship or lyrical acumen, but Hazlewood went the opposite direction. He recorded solo albums in the early 60s with his own material using those same simple melodies but also obscure, context-laden lyrics based on his acute knowledge of human nature. Or as he put it – Model T melodies and Rolls Royce lyrics.

Hazlewood's solo work wasn't widely popular but musicians recognized its genius and by the mid-60s he was tapped to jumpstart the career of Nancy Sinatra. Hazlewood saw potential but famously gave her the advice (euphemistically paraphrased), "I want you to sing like a girl who dates truck drivers." Nancy and Lee built a respectable career after that which included a couple of chart-toppers like "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'" and "Sugar Town."

The latter was the epitome of Hazlewood's genius. He later said he wrote the melody for the infectious pop tune with 6-year-olds in mind (and it does appear on some children's compilations) but the lyrics are about teenagers strung out on psychedelic drugs. Listen to it again with that in mind.

Hazlewood continually reinvented himself over the course of his career but always did things his own way. Since the 1970s he has been revered by the best record producers and musicians in the business from alt-country pioneers



*Hazlewood helped jumpstart the career of Nancy Sinatra in the mid-60s.*

like Gram Parsons to punk's Joe Strummer and rock's Nirvana. It will be well worth your time to explore his oeuvre on Grooveshack or watch videos of his work with Nancy Sinatra on YouTube. Just don't expect to find the clip of my sister and me dancing to "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'" wearing our mom's wigs and go-go boots.

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# Reviews & Recommendations

FICTION/  
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## Kind of Kin

By Rilla Askew



“Sweet” Georgia Brown Kirkendall is your run-of-the-mill Oklahoma country girl. Except, her father is a felon for harboring undocumented immigrants. Her niece married an illegal alien before he was sent back to Mexico (oh, and they have a baby). Her nephew has come to live with her while his grandfather is in jail. And her son is a bully.

Things get even worse when her nephew disappears. While they worry about his safety, the ensuing manhunt threatens her niece’s family. Sweet loves her family, but thinks they mostly brought their troubles on themselves. Then she begins to see in herself those old images of prejudice, white girls taunting black girls who want to attend their schools, the “same kind of kin.” (“A little more than kin, and less than kind,” as Shakespeare put it in *Hamlet*)

Then, within the tragedy, comes comic relief when

Reviewed by Marilyn Backus

Sweet and her niece and family hole up in the church claiming sanctuary. Sides are drawn. Everyone has to choose. Sometimes it’s surprising whose side you end up on and who your enemies turn out to be.

I love the inside jokes that only Oklahomans will catch. Sweet’s maiden name is Brown (ain’t-nobody-got-time-for-that) and the local TV reporter is Shoshone Ballanger.

Rilla Askew has won national and international acclaim with multiple awards and is the three-time recipient of the Oklahoma Book Award.

This book is available from MLS in digital and audio formats.

*Marilyn Backus has worked for the Metropolitan Library System for over 25 years. She currently works in the Materials Selection department and selects many of the great non-fiction titles and features films that you can check out at the library.*

FICTION/  
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## A Week in Winter

by Maeve Binchy



Reading the final book from author Maeve Binchy was almost an act of grieving. The talented Irish author passed away in July of 2012, leaving behind a plethora of loyal fans. Books are forever, so we won’t essentially lose her, but there will be no more anticipation of her next manuscript.

The last of her Irish stories takes a group of strangers and weaves them in and out of each others’ lives so well it’s almost like reading a dance. I like her method of character development. She acquaints us with just enough of an understanding of the conflicts in her characters to make us feel as if we know them.

“Chicky” left her small town on the west coast of Ireland with the man of her dreams, but lived a lie for 20 years. During a visit home, she buys a decaying mansion

reviewed by Anita Roesler

to refurbish so she can offer restful holidays by the sea to vacationers. In each chapter we meet the staff and guests for the opening week of the hotel. Nicola and Henry are married but disillusioned doctors; Anders is a talented musician, forced into the family business he hates; the Walls are disappointed second prize winners; and Freda whose psychic powers frighten her, are just some of the guests who share a week that changes lives.

I will miss Maeve Binchy.

This title is available from MLS in digital and audio formats.

*Anita Roesler is the MLS Senior Services Coordinator. She is also a musical performer and loves to read books on knitting and crocheting.*



## The Girl in the Glass

by Susan Meissner



Meg has always been in love with Florence, inspired by the painting of her grandmother as a little girl reaching up to a statue in a Florentine fountain. Now Meg is a travel-book editor who has just received the first few chapters of a book about Florence. The writer, Sofia, is a woman who claims to be the last of the historic Medici family.

Meg's father had always promised to take her to Florence someday, and he is finally ready for the long-overdue trip. Unfortunately, when Meg arrives in Florence, he is not there to meet her. Having no other choice, Meg goes to the apartment house where a couple of her travel-book writers live. They are not at home, but Sofia, who sent the chapters about Florence, lives in the same building. Sofia welcomes Meg and invites her to

stay with her. She arranges to give Meg personal guided tours of the glories of Florence. In between touring the beautiful historic sites, Meg becomes involved with Sofia and her family as well as the other writers.

This story reminds me of what I used to say about the writing of Rosamunde Pilcher, "Nothing really earth-shattering happened, but, oh, how I enjoyed reading about it."

*The Girl in the Glass* is also available from MLS in a large print edition.

*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.*



## The Optimism Bias

by Tali Sharot



Do you know that you are optimistic? Well, 80% of us are. *The Optimism Bias* explores a facet of our personalities that I thought only a minority possess. As it turns out, optimism is not only the norm, it may even be the trait that perpetuates our species.

According to Sharot's research, our brains subconsciously work to give us a positive outlook on life and the choices we make. In tests with psychologists, we can justify the choices we make, even when tricked by a test-giver who has substituted *false* choices for those we have actually made. Optical illusions can be made to fool us, *every time*, because our optimism bias keeps our minds at ease and looking forward. We continuously predict that our future, near and far, is rosier than statistics prove.

We are all above average.

Taken as a whole, our innate leaning towards optimism is healthy and generally keeps us from being depressed. It is what sustains us to work harder and care about the future. It can have its pitfalls, such as ignoring the possible negative outcomes of our actions, but all in all, it pushes us forward. *The Optimism Bias* explores all this and much more that you will find enlightening and interesting, I'm sure (hmmmm.....).

*Lloyd Lovely is the MLS Deputy Executive Director for Finance and Support, which makes him feel important. Please don't tell him the truth.*





# Reviews & Recommendations



## There Once Lived a Girl Who Seduced Her Sister's Husband, and He Hanged Himself: Love Stories

by Ludmilla Petrushevskaya, trans. by Anna Summers

reviewed by Doug Bentin



Petrushevskaya is a contemporary Russian writer. Her short stories are in the tradition of Chekhov, anecdotal in nature. If stories were sandwiches, one of hers would be a quarter of the whole, with the crust trimmed off. There is also a strong streak of Gogol's absurdity making a tangy condiment.

Are they really love stories? Depends on your definition. One is about a woman who invites home a brute of a fella who either treats her badly or ignores her completely, but he is the man of her dreams. The book's title is derived from a story called "Hallelujah, Family!" and is a throw-away line, an observation of the extraordinary that is barely noticed. Like this: "Nina Sergeevna was crossing the bridge when in front of her she noticed a tall woman who walked woodenly and

carried a pile of snow on her head."

There's a desire to communicate in these stories, but frequently the characters' words either add up to less than the whole, or a great deal too much:

"She wanted to tell them about the first time she took pills, when she went blind for twenty-four hours. The second time put her to sleep for two days, but the sixth time she woke up in the morning fresh as a daisy."

These are not straight-forward narratives, but they are quick reads and are like someone else's dreams. Not like hearing about another's dreams, but like dreaming them yourself.

*Doug Bentin edits and writes in info magazine.*



## Gold

by Chris Cleave

reviewed by Elisabeth Wright



For thirteen years, Zoe Castle and Kate Argall have been best friends, training partners, and rivals at the top of the track cycling world. But for all their shared history, their choices have led them to two very different lives. Zoe, having already won Olympic gold four times, has her face plastered on billboards but holds other people at arm's length in her relentless pursuit of victory. Kate is married to Jack, a fellow Olympic track cyclist, and she gave up her own Olympic chances in both Athens and Beijing to care for their daughter, Sophie.

Now Zoe and Kate both have a chance to go for gold on their home turf at the 2012 London Olympics, but they'll have to face off against each other first. And

there's another battle underway: Sophie, now a *Star Wars*-obsessed eight-year-old, will need to use all of her Jedi powers to fight the evil Empire of leukemia. Zoe and Kate will have to decide what really matters and what kind of people they want to be.

While *Gold* is a shift from Chris Cleave's two previous politically-charged novels, including the bestselling *Little Bee*, the writing is just as beautiful and emotionally compelling.

*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.*





# All The Music You Need

*My idea is that there is music in the air, music all around us; the world is full of it, and you simply take as much as you require. ~ Edward Elgar*

If Elgar was right, the air of our Neighborhood Arts events in July will be overflowing with music, so help yourself.

Others have said that where words leave off, that's where music begins, and MLS' Summer at the Library is presenting some of



*Chasing James*

the best musical performers in central Oklahoma. Some have been with Neighborhood Arts before, and some are here for the first time, but all of them will open the door to rooms full of musical delights.

Singer/songwriter Monty Harper has been entertaining and inspiring the children of Oklahoma and neighboring states since 1992. His music has been described as "characterized by a love for books, language and literacy; creating music that is designed to entertain inspire as educate young minds." And come on, parents—you'll dig it, too.

*Chasing James* is Lisa and Laura, who have been making music for little ones together for nearly 10 years. Their shows frequently end with kids rushing to the stage to sing and dance with the duo who, they happily admit, have been known to act like kids themselves. Sounds perfect.

Latin American folklore and music are the specialties of *Alegria Real*. After enjoying one of their performances, a viewer wrote, "I absolutely love Alegría



*Chasing James*

Real! Armando and Christina are phenomenal musicians and they are inspiring a love for Latin American music in the hearts of Oklahomans. They have a passion for teaching children to appreciate all kinds of music and to create music of their very



*Alegria Real*

own!" Just what Summer at the Library music is all about.

We'll also be hearing from *Cimarron Opera*, Oklahoma's only professional opera company. But they also know how to let their hair down and have fun while entertaining children with great music

and fractured fairy tales. This summer they are presenting "Fumbelina," about a girl who thinks she's just way too clumsy but learns that thinking about others instead of herself is a good cure for what ails her. Bravo!

Take a look in the Monthly Calendar section of this month's *info* or visit our website to find out when and where these and other Neighborhood Arts performances are taking place.

And don't worry if you think you're taking too much music from the air. We'll make more.



*Monty Harper*





# YOUR OWN HOME NEWSSTAND

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Now, we have to warn you—most of the old-time newsstands, along with the magazines and newspapers, sold candy and cigars.

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All MLS Libraries will be closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

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

### Almonte Library

See page 23 & 34 for more Almonte Library programs/events.

#### Play and Story Time

Jul 2,23 | Tue | 10:30-11a

##### Preschool

Help your child build early literacy skills. Join us for stories, fingerplays, and songs! Stay and play or make a simple craft. Come in or call to sign-up.

#### Juggle Whatever: Dig In!

Jul 5 | Fri | 2-3p

##### All ages

Team Juggle Whatever (JW) is the most enthusiastic group you will meet! JW breaks down patterns to make learning simple and fun. Learn Plate Spinning, Scarf Twirling and Toss Ball Juggling! All high-energy programs are designed to be one hour of self esteem in action. A never-ending learning experience that can last a lifetime! [www.JuggleWhatever.com](http://www.JuggleWhatever.com). No sign up necessary.

#### Toddler Aerobics

Jul 9 | Tue | 10:30-11a

##### Ages 2-4

Parents/caregivers are invited to bring their toddlers and enjoy fun aerobics activities to help with your child's development of fine and gross motor skills and promote learning in a fun way. Come in or call to sign-up.

#### Gamefest

Jul 9 | Tue | 3:30-5p

##### Teens

Game on! Bring your friends and come play video games and board games. Games are rated E, E10+, and T.

#### Cartooning/Illustrating Basics

Jul 10 | Wed | 10-11a

##### Ages 6-11

Morgan Taylor will guide students through step-by-step character building tasks and

projects, focused around his own work on Gustafer Yellowgold. Topics include anatomy, character study and development.

#### Riders on the Orphan Train

Jul 10 | Wed | 6:30-8p

##### All ages

The story of 250,000 children who were put on trains in New York and sent all over the U.S. from 1854 through 1929 to be given away, is told through music, a video presentation of archived photos, and recorded interviews with two survivors. The program will be followed by a question and answer session. Cosponsor: Oklahoma Humanities Council.

#### Wiggly Worms

Jul 12 | Fri | 2-3:30p

##### All ages

Oklahoma County Master Gardeners present a hands-on learning experience with live earthworms! Dig deep and learn about these wiggly garden helpers and how they help create healthy soil for our gardens.

#### Parachute Play

Jul 16 | Tue | 10:30-11a

##### Ages 3-5

Children will delight in playing with a large colorful parachute. Parachute play promotes social skills, teamwork and development of large and small motor skills. Class size is limited. Please come by or call 606-3575 to sign-up.

#### Beneath the Surface Art

Jul 18 | Thur | 4-5p

##### Teens

Artists have a reputation for being in touch with underground movements, edgy subjects, and ideas that make others uncomfortable. Make your own creepy art creation! Taught by local artist Savannah Mitchell. Supplies will be provided. Preregister.

#### Almonte Book Club

Jul 18 | Thur | 6-7p

##### Adults

Come on down to AL's Book Club! We will

be reading a variety of wonderful fiction and nonfiction. Contact the Information Desk at 606-3576 to find out this month's title and to put a copy on reserve.

#### OKC Improv-Underground

Jul 19 | Fri | 2-3p

##### All ages

OKC Improv presents original and interactive games and scenes using audience suggestions and participation. The improv community in OKC is growing quickly. Come to watch or join in the fun with us.

#### Ocean Spray Painting

Jul 25 | Thur | 3:30-4:30p

##### Teens

Have you ever wanted to spray paint? Come create an underwater ocean scene and get a chance to experiment with this fun medium! Call or come in to sign up.

#### Amazing Maisey: A Dog's Triumph Over Blindness

Jul 25 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p

##### All Ages

Come hear Steve Webster share the story of his remarkable dog Maisey's triumph over blindness and see Maisey perform special tricks.

#### Michael Corley: Magic Rocks!

Jul 26 | Fri | 2-3p

##### All ages

Would you like to hear stories about Magic caverns and earth monsters, see boulders appear out of nowhere and zombies float? Then join us and Master Magician Michael Corley on a journey into the mysteries of the Earth.

#### Dig Into Cooking

Jul 30 | Tue | 3:30-4:30p

##### Ages 7 - 12

Come learn about some great and exciting foods that are grown in the ground in this hands on healthy lesson. Kids will learn about different fruits and vegetables and their importance in our diet. Kid will also get to make a healthy snack to enjoy and take home some kid friendly recipes.



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## Belle Isle Library

See page 23 for more Belle Isle Library programs/events.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Monty Harper–Dig Into Reading

Jul 2 | Tue | 7-7:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE) Counseling

Jul 6, 20 | Sat | 9:30a-Noon

Adults

If you are interested in starting a new business or are a business owner in need of assistance, counseling is available on the first and third Saturday of the month. The Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE) will offer free confidential assistance for small business owners, one-on-one. Sign up at the Information Desk for an appointment. 843-9601. Cosponsor: Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE).

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre–Classics for Kids

Jul 9 | Tue | 7-7:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Cartooning/Illustrating Basics

Jul 11 | Thur | 2-3p

Ages 11 and up

Morgan Taylor will guide students through step-by-step character building tasks and projects, focused around his own work on Gustafer Yellowgold. Topics include anatomy, character study and development.

### Belle Isle Anime/Manga Club

Jul 15 | Mon | 4-5p

Teens

Every third Monday of the month from 4-5pm. Share and discuss your favorite Anime and Manga. Screen new Anime episodes! \*Anime may contain material that is considered unsuitable for ages 13 and younger.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera–Fumbelina

Jul 16 | Tue | 7-7:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Steampunk Art

Jul 18 | Thur | 3-4p

Ages 12-17

Take a time when steam power was cutting edge technology, such as in Victorian England or America in the 19th century. Now apply

that technology to the world of the future, as in the novels of Jules Verne or H.G. Wells. That way of seeing things, and the culture that fosters it, is steampunk! Find out the origins of the movement and create an original piece of steampunk art. Taught by local artist Kiona Millirons. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### Metro OKC Knit Guild Group Meeting

Jul 21 | Sun | 3-5p

Teens-adults

Join a group of kindred spirits to knit and chat. All knitters from wantabees to advanced are encouraged to attend. Each month includes an educational technique and you can explore the plethora of knitting books available at your library. For questions email Mschoir01@gmail.com, Melissa.ryan@tinker.af.mil or call 361-2044 or 739-5799.

### Juggling for Kids

Jul 23 | Tue | 2-3p

Ages 3-11

Join team Juggle Whatever as they breakdown the patterns and make juggling fun and easy! Learn Plate Spinning, Scarf Twirling and Toss Ball Juggling. You don't want to miss this.

### Juggling for Teens

Jul 23 | Tue | 3-4p

Ages 11-18

Join team Juggle Whatever as they breakdown the patterns and make juggling fun and easy! Learn Plate Spinning, Scarf Twirling and Toss Ball Juggling. You don't want to miss this.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James

Jul 23 | Tue | 7-7:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Science Museum: *The Hobbit*

Jul 30 | Tue | 3-4p

Teens

Experience the world of Tolkien's *The Hobbit*. Learn the science behind fire breathing and glowing swords. Discover riddles, rings and other hobbit things as you navigate dark passages, traverse a spider's web and explore the many wonders of Middle Earth. Preregister.

## Bethany Library

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Monty Harper–Dig Into Reading

Jul 2 | Tue | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre–Classics for Kids

Jul 9 | Tue | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Summer Play & Story Time

Jul 11 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a and

10:30-11:15a

Ages 12-48 months

Enjoy play time plus a story, songs and nursery rhymes. For child with adult. Choose the 9:30 or 10:30 session. Preregister at the library Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

### Yu-Gi-Oh! Club

Jul 13 | Sat | 10-11:30a

Teens (Ages 12-18)

Bring your friends and your Yu-Gi-Oh! deck to trade, duel, or just talk Yu-Gi-Oh!

### Pathology with the Museum of Osteology

Jul 13 | Sat | 2-3p

Teens

Learn some of the basics of forensic science as you evaluate the pathology of specimens provided by the Museum of Osteology. Work hands-on with skeletons! Preregister.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera–Fumbelina

Jul 16 | Tue | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Summer Story & Craft Time

Jul 18 | Thur | 10-10:45a

Ages 3-8

Bring your child to the library for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, a traditional flannel board story and a fun craft. Preregister at the Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

### Gamefest

Jul 18 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Teens

Game on! Bring your friends and come play video games. Games are rated E, E10+, and T.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James

Jul 23 | Tue | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a

All ages

See page 19 for description.



## Capitol Hill Library

See pages 23 & 34 for more Capitol Hill Library programs/events.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Monty Harper—Dig Into Reading

Jul 1 | Mon | 2-2:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Summer Reading Help

Jul 1,8,15,22,29 | Mon | 4-6p

Jul 3,10,17,24,31 | Wed | 4-6p

Grades K-6

Does your child need extra help with reading? We are continuing our Reading Help program through the summer to keep kids ready to read and ready to succeed. Call 634-6308 for more information or to make an appointment with a volunteer.

### Tell Me a Story: Book and Craft

Jul 2 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a

Ages 6 and younger with adult

Our story time is a fast paced, fun event adapted for short attention spans. Stories, songs and games are followed by a fun craft and healthy snack. This story time is the perfect way to introduce the library and all the fun and learning it offers to your little one. Please call 634-6308 for more information.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre—Classics for Kids

Jul 8 | Mon | 2-2:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Tell Me a Story: Move and Groove

Jul 9 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a

Ages 6 and younger with adult

Stories, songs and games are followed by movement or action games. This story time is the perfect way to introduce the library and all the fun and learning it offers to your little one.

### Mother Goose on the Loose: Babies & Tots

Jul 11,18,25 | Thur | 10:30-11a

Ages 2 and younger with caregiver

This is a research-based early literacy program for young children. It brings language and literacy to life by incorporating books, puppets, flannel pieces, music and movement.

### Steampunk Art

Jul 11 | Thur | 5-6p

Ages 12-17

Take a time when steam power was cutting edge technology, such as in Victorian England or America in the 19th century. Now apply that technology to the world of the future, as

in the novels of Jules Verne or H.G. Wells. That way of seeing things, and the culture that fosters it, is steampunk! Find out the origins of the movement and create an original piece of steampunk art. Taught by local artist Kiona Millirons. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### Dig Into Nature! Wild Animals of Central Oklahoma

Jul 12 | Fri | 2-3:30p

Elementary school age, adults

Neil Garrison, Naturalist at Oklahoma City's Martin Park Nature Center for 30 years, will be bringing his collection of skulls, bones and furs and will lead a discussion of what kinds of wild animals live in central Oklahoma. Make & take craft activity following naturalist program. All supplies provided. Groups welcome with advance registration. Please call 634-6308 to register.

### Art in the Afternoon : Cave Painting

Jul 13 | Sat | 2-4p

Ages 8 and older

Enjoy a day of creativity with your family at your friendly neighborhood library! We have a different craft or art project each month. Come relax with us! All supplies are provided. Please call 634-6308 for more information.

### Family Loom: Mommy & Me

Jul 14 | Sun | 1:30-5p

Adults With Children

Donna Hilton will introduce you to the beauty of weaving and help you create a beautiful bookmark or bracelet. Great for Mommy daughter day! Space is limited, so registration is required. Please call 634-6308 to reserve your space. All supplies are provided!

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera—Fumbelina

Jul 15 | Mon | 2-2:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Tell Me a Story: Parachute Play

Jul 16 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a

Ages 6 and younger with adult

Stories, songs and games are followed by parachute play and healthy snack. Parachute play is an excellent way to help children learn how to cooperate and follow directions. This story time is the perfect way to introduce the library and all the fun and learning it offers to your little one.

### Bilingual Story Time

Tiempo de Cuentos Bilingüe

Jul 16 | Tue | 6-7p

Ages 8 & under w/ parent or caregiver

Kids love to hear a story! Join us for story times featuring nursery rhymes, popular

children's books and beloved authors in both English and Spanish. Craft or play activity will be included. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 634-6308 for more information.

### Gamefest

Jul 20 | Sat | 2-4p

Teens

Game on! Bring your friends and come play video games and board games. Games are rated E, E10+, and T.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James

Jul 22 | Mon | 2-2:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Tell Me a Story: Play and Learn

Jul 23 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a

Ages 6 and younger with adult

Stories, songs and games are followed by open play and healthy snack. Open play is an excellent way to help children learn social skills, and learn that the library is a destination for fun! This story time is the perfect way to introduce the library and all the fun and learning it offers to your little one. Please call 634-6308 for more information.

### Friday Fun Days! Oklahoma Red Dirt Stamping

Jul 26 | Fri | 2-4p

Ages 8 and older

Children will learn how to use natural objects to make stamps using paint made from Oklahoma red dirt. Ideas of design and composition will be introduced. Students will get to take their unique one-of-a-kind piece of art home to display. With artist Kiona Millirons. All supplies provided. Call 634-6308 for more information.

### Tell Me a Story: Play Dough Power!

Jul 30 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a

Ages 6 and younger

Squishing, rolling, sculpting, molding . . . young children love to play with playdough. Add some props from around the home and playdough play becomes a powerful way to support your child's learning. This simple preschool staple lets children use their imaginations and strengthen the small muscles in their fingers—the same muscles they will one day use to hold a pencil and write.

## Choctaw Library

See page 23 for more Choctaw Library programs/events.

### Monday Movie Madness

**Jul 1,15,29 | Mon | 6-7:45p**

**Ages 6 and older**

Every other Monday this summer we will show a movie. Call 390-8418 for the title and join us for movie madness, popcorn and lemonade.

### Lapsit Storytime

**Jul 2,9,6,23,30 | Tue | 9:30-10a**

**Ages 6 months-3 years**

Parents and children come enjoy simple songs, rhymes, and stories together. Then we will have time for play and social skills.

### Preschool Storytime

**Jul 2,9,6,23,30 | Tue | 10:30-11a**

**Ages 3-5**

Build early literacy skills. Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and just plain fun. Older and younger siblings are welcome.

### Gamefest

**Jul 2 | Tue | 6-7:30p**

**Teens**

Game on! Bring your friends and come play video games and board games. Games are rated E, E10+, and T.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre—Classics for Kids

**Jul 3 | Wed | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### I Dig Rocks!

**Jul 5 | Fri | 10-11a**

**Age 5 and older**

George Finley with the Shawnee Gem and Mineral Club, will share some tricks for making creatures from rocks, stones and gems. Dig into making these crafty creatures. Limited sign up, please call 390-8418 to reserve a spot.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Alegria Real

**Jul 10 | Wed | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### Pathology with the Museum of Osteology

**Jul 11 | Thur | 6-7p**

**Teens**

Learn some of the basics of forensic science as you evaluate the pathology of specimens provided by the Museum of Osteology. Work hands-on with skeletons! Preregister.

### I Dig Legos! Lego Mania

**Jul 12 | Fri | 10-11a**

**All ages**

Build and create some underground upside down fun. Join us for our 2nd Annual Lego Mania. Call 390-8418 to register.

### Open Play Time

**Jul 13 | Sat | 10-11a**

**Ages 6 mos-5 yrs**

Sharing in playtime with your young child helps promote learning and development. Each second Saturday the Choctaw Library provides a roomful of great toys for children ages 6 months to 5 years. We invite you to join in the fun! Call 390-8418 to register.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James

**Jul 17 | Wed | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### Books, Bagels and Biscotti: Large Print Books are GREAT

**Jul 18 | Thur | 10a-Noon**

**Adults**

This program is geared to senior adults in the community. We invite seniors to join us at the Choctaw Library for some outstanding refreshments and hear select readings from the Large Print book collection. We will be promoting library cards for everyone and the value of the library card. Preregistration is preferred and this event is free.

### Beneath the Surface Open Mic Night

**Jul 18 | Thur | 6-7:30p**

**Teens**

Express who you are beneath the surface through sharing the poems, short stories, raps, or songs you have written. Come ready to share or just listen to others. Light refreshments will be served. Please sign up in advance by calling 390-8418.

### Reading Bones Identification

**Jul 19 | Fri | 9-10a and 10-11a**

**Ages 6-11**

Bones can give us clues to how mammals survive in a variety of ecosystems. Through hands-on investigation participants will study the teeth and eyes of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. Class sign up is LIMITED. Please call 390-8418 or check in at the Information Desk. Cosponsor: Museum of Osteology.

### Searching the Oklahoman Archives with Phyllis Davidson

**Jul 23 | Tue | 6-8p**

**Adults**

Librarian Phyllis Davidson will lead this genealogy workshop covering aspects of the

Oklahoman Archives. Tried and true tips and tidbits on searching the Oklahoman Archives in your quest for genealogical information will be the cornerstone of this workshop. Resource materials will be available for all participants. Space is limited. Preregistration is preferred.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera—Fumbelina

**Jul 24 | Wed | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### Teen Movie Night

**Jul 25 | Thur | 6-8p**

**Teens**

Teens! Join the Choctaw Library for a movie and popcorn. Please call 390-8418 for movie titles and rating information.

### Dig Into Art

**Jul 26 | Fri | 10-11a**

**Ages 6 and older**

Do you like to get messy? Dig into Art with us at our hands-on Art Day. Cosponsor: OKC Museum of Art.

### Pastel Pizzazz II With Debbie

**Jul 27 | Sat | 9:30a-12:30p**

**Adults and older Teens (18 & 19)**

Oil pastels present a very direct way of working in art and can produce a variety of effects, including, soft, muted shading, subtly blended color passages, vibrant, sweeps and slashes of pure color. Debbie will guide participants while they create a work of art that will surprise and delight. Preregistration preferred. Class size limited. Supplies provided. Free. Participants can bring photos and/or still life references for their artwork.

### Ookami Anime Club

**Jul 27 | Sat | 2:30-4p**

**Teens**

Share and discuss your favorite Anime and Manga (Japanese drawings and cartoons). Screen new Anime episodes each month! Snacks will be provided so come join the fun! \*Anime may contain material that is considered unsuitable for ages 13 and younger.

### Science Museum: *The Hobbit*

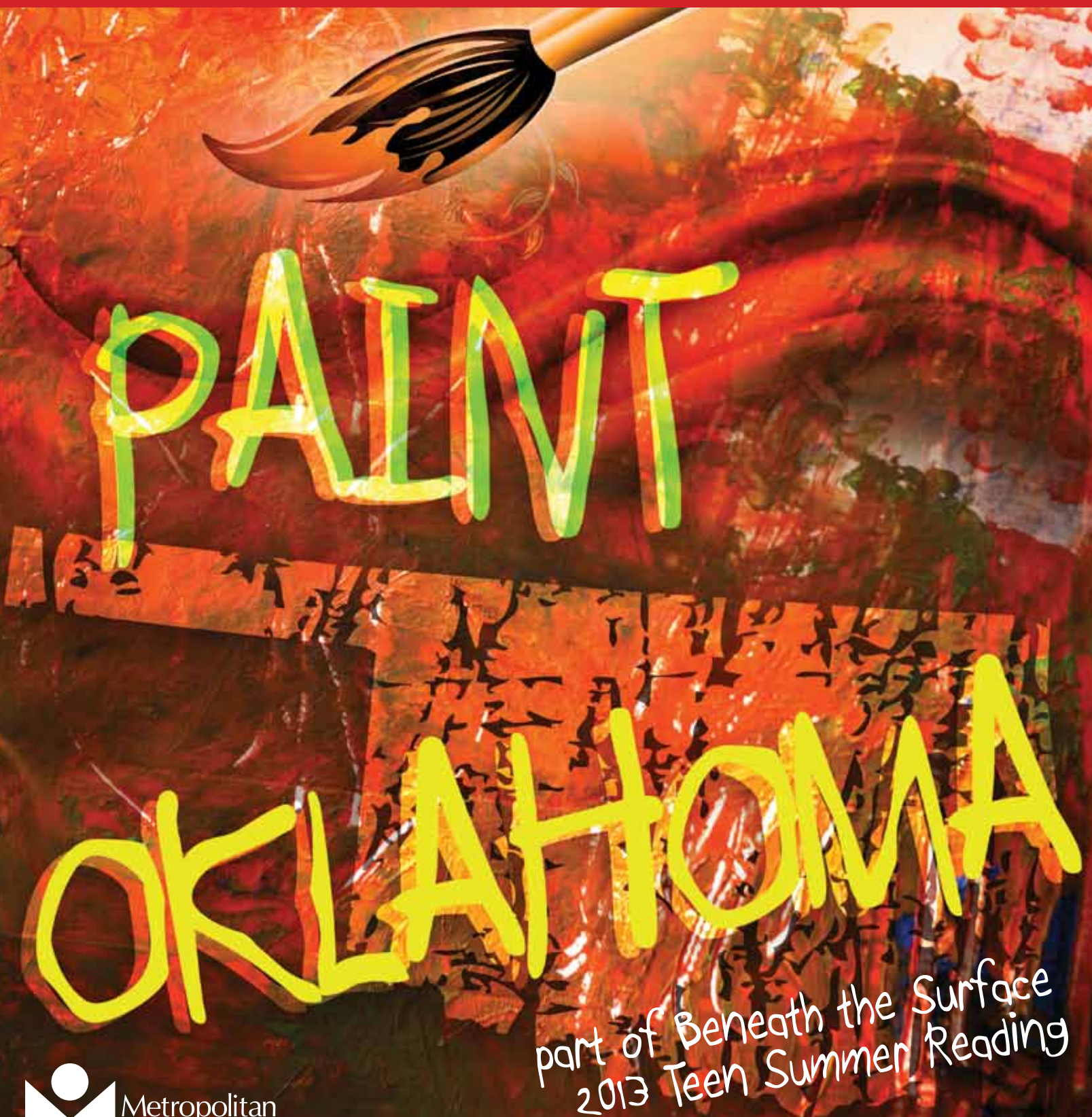
**Jul 30 | Tue | 6-7p**

**Teens**

Experience the world of Tolkien's *The Hobbit*. Learn the science behind fire breathing and glowing swords. Discover riddles, rings and other hobbit things as you navigate dark passages, traverse a spider's web and explore the many wonders of Middle Earth. Preregister.



METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS



Let local artist Kiona Millirons show you how to use Oklahoma red dirt and other organic materials to make your own natural paints, then create a basic landscape painting. Supplies provided. Free for Teens.

July 1: Del City Library, 4506 SE 15th at 4pm

July 3: Southern Oaks Library, 6900 S. Walker at 10:30am

July 6: Northwest Library, 5600 NW 122nd at 2pm

July 17: Midwest City Library, 8143 E. Reno at 2pm

July 22: Edmond Library, 10 S. Boulevard at 2pm

July 23: The Village Library, 10307 N. Penn at 2pm



## Del City Library

See page 23 for more Del City Library programs/events.

### Paint Oklahoma

**Jul 1 | Mon | 4-5p**  
**Teens**

Paint your own amazing Oklahoma landscape using Oklahoma red dirt and other organic materials. Learn how to make your own natural paints and the basics of landscape painting. Taught by local artist Kiona Millirons. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### Ayumu Anime Club

**Jul 2 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p**  
**Teens**

Share and discuss your favorite Anime and Manga. Screen new anime episodes each month! Snacks will be provided so come join the fun! \*Anime may contain material that is considered unsuitable for ages 13 and younger. Please call 672-1377 for more information or to sign up.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre—Classics for Kids

**Jul 3 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### Teen Reads Book Club

**Jul 9 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p**  
**Teens**

Hey teens, do you like books and pizza? Of course you do! Read the book first or read it after, just be ready to talk books! This month we are reading *The Name of the Star* by Maureen Johnson. Reserve a copy or stop by the Information Desk to pick up a copy of the book.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Alegria Real

**Jul 10 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### Coping With Loss

**Jul 10,17,24,31 | Wed | 3-5p and 6-8p**  
**Adults**

Are you dealing with a loss? Come to the library to learn about the Grief Recovery Method. All participants will receive a free copy of *The Grief Recovery Handbook* by John W. James and Russell Friedman. The group is mediated by Bereavement Coordinators with Crossroads Hospice. Call Jo Clipson or Michelle Caravello at 644-5813 to register.

### Cartooning/Illustrating Basics

**Jul 11 | Thur | 10-11a**  
**Ages 6-11**

Morgan Taylor will guide students through step-by-step character building tasks and projects, focused around his own work on Gustafer Yellowgold. Topics include anatomy, character study and development.

### LEGO Club

**Jul 15 | Mon | 4:30-5:30p**  
**All ages**

Love Legos? Come build with us! On the third Monday of every month we will host the DC Library Lego Club. Bricks provided. Children under 8 should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information visit us at the Del City Library or call us at 672-1377.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James

**Jul 17 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### Kids' Book Swap Party

**Jul 18 | Thur | 1-2p**  
**Children**

Have a book that you loved and want to share? Or, maybe one that you didn't like and want to pass it on. Bring it to the Book Swap Party and trade with someone else. This is a party so expect food and games too!

### Teen Book Swap Party

**Jul 18 | Thur | 3-4p**  
**Teens**

Have a book that you loved and want to share? Or, maybe one that you didn't like and want to pass it on. Bring it to the book swap party and trade it with someone else. This is a party so expect food and games too!

### Science Museum: *The Hobbit*

**Jul 22 | Mon | 4-5p**  
**Teens**

Experience the world of Tolkien's *The Hobbit*. Learn the science behind fire breathing and glowing swords. Discover riddles, rings and other hobbit things as you navigate dark passages, traverse a spider's web and explore the many wonders of Middle Earth. Preregister.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera—Fumbelina

**Jul 24 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### Healthy Snacks

**Jul 25 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a**  
**Ages 6-14**

Diana Romano from OSU-OKC will be here to show kids how to make their own healthy snacks using simple ingredients. Space is limited so please sign up for this program at the Information Desk or call 672-1377. Cosponsor: OSU-OKC.

## Downtown Library

See pages 23 & 34 for more Downtown Library programs/events.

### Computer Basics

**Jul 2,9,16 | Tue | 6-7:30p**  
**Adults**

Join us for an introductory class that will teach basic navigation and common uses for computers and software such as web browsing, Microsoft Word, Excel, and basic computer security. Classes are held in the Route 66 Computer Lab.

### Summer at the Movies

**Jul 2,9,16,23,30 | Tue | 1-3p**  
**Ages 5-13**

Join us every Tuesday afternoon for a family friendly movie! Space is limited. Call 606-3879 for more information.

### Urban Sprouts

**Jul 3,17 | Wed | 10-10:30a**  
**Ages 1-5**

We are taking the old school storytime and giving it a fresh, new, hip twist for all the urban toddlers and their parents out there. Every first & third Wednesday.

### Wednesday Night at the Movies

**Jul 3,10,17,24,31 | Wed | 6-8:30p**  
**Ages 13 and older**

Please join the Downtown Library for a movie every Wednesday night. Please call 606-3879 for movie titles.

### Urban Sprouts - Wild Card

**Jul 10,24,31 | Wed | 10-10:30a**  
**Ages 1-5**

We could be creating a craft or enjoying a performance. Maybe we will do a song & a dance or meeting a wacky, wild visitor. You'll have to stop in to find out what this month's Wild Card is going to be!

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre—Classics for Kids

**Jul 11 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.





# Neighborhood Arts

## July Performance Descriptions

### Monty Harper Dig Into Reading

Have a rollicking good time at Monty Harper's interactive "underground" sing-along concert! Monty's songs build positive connections with books, reading, and libraries. A great together time for the whole family; especially fun for kids ages 4-11 and the young at heart.

### Reduxion Theatre Classics For Kids

Join Professor Spillsby on this lighthearted romp through Shakespeare. A fun band of actors team up with the good professor to bring you Classical Fun for the little ones. Recommended for ages 6 months thru 12 years!

### Chasing James Sing Away the Day

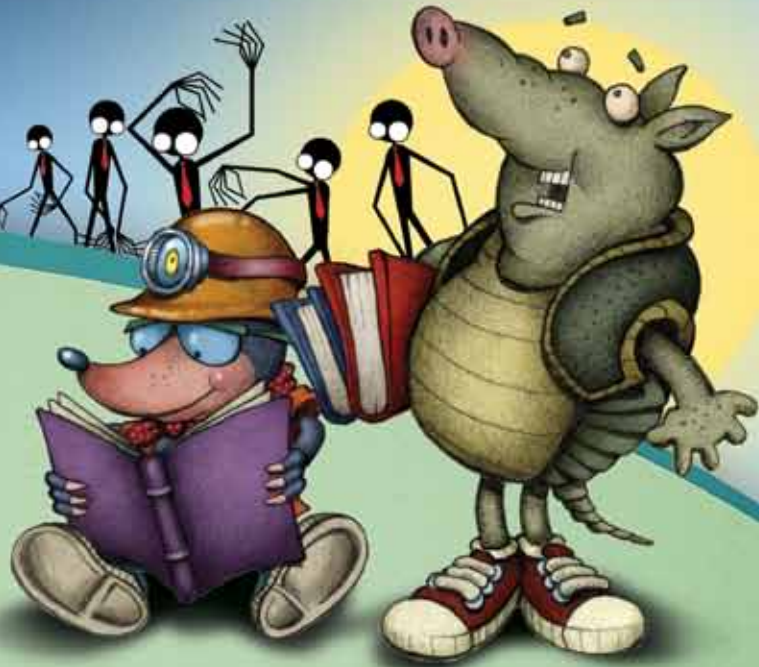
Lisa and Laura, of the indie band Chasing James, want to share a full-filled day with you. From waking up, to watching the twinkling stars, join the girls in a musical adventure. Who knows what awaits?

### Alegria Real

Alegria Real will take you on a journey into the heart of Latin America's Folkloric music.

### Cimarron Opera Fumbalina

"Fumbalina" is a charming story which centers on a girl who is quite a klutz, but finds she's not so clumsy after all. Once she starts thinking of others and stops worrying about her own shortcomings. Music is from the Gilbert & Sullivan Operettas!



**Noon Tunes****Jul 11,18,25 | Thur | Noon-1p****All ages**

Cosponsored by the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System. Performing in July are:

Jul 11: Sugar Free Allstars

Jul 18: Clayton Stroup

Jul 25: Jane Mays

**Facebook Basics****Jul 11 | Thur | 6-7p****Teens and adults**

Join our computer expert, Anthony Edwards, for an introductory class that will teach starting, maintaining, and the basic navigation of Facebook pages. This class will be held in the Route 66 Computer Lab. No registration necessary.

**Cartooning/Illustrating Basics****Jul 13 | Sat | 10-11a****Ages 6-11**

Morgan Taylor will guide students through step-by-step character building tasks and projects, focused around his own work on Gustafer Yellowgold. Topics include anatomy, character study and development.

**Creative Corner 101****Jul 13 | Sat | 1-4p****Teens and adults**

Learn to weave with Donna Hilton at the Downtown Library. Participants learn the beauty of loom weaving and will create a wonderful item. Space is limited and registration is required. All supplies provided. To attend, please contact the Information Desk or call 606-3879.

**Smart Girl's Guide to Building a Healthy Self-Esteem****Jul 13 | Sat | 2-3p****Adults**

Join relationship expert, Yvonne McAndrew, as she teaches you how to create, maintain, and nurture a healthy self-esteem. Women of all ages encouraged to attend, small groups welcome. Register at 606-3869.

**2nd Sunday Concert With Adam and Kizzie Ledbetter****Jul 14 | Sun | 2-3p****All ages**

Join jazz vocalist and piano duo as they dazzle you with their soulful renditions of some of today's most popular music. The Second Sunday Concert series takes place in our beautiful atrium on the second Sunday of each month.

**Gustafer Yellowgold's Show****Jul 14 | Sun | 2:30-3:30p****All ages**

Gustafer Yellowgold's Show is a multi-media performance of live music, animated illustrations and storytelling. With its unique cross-over appeal, the show has been the wild-card opening act for Wilco and The Polyphonic Spree. In addition to touring nationally to arts centers, children's museums, theaters and music venues, Gustafer has ventured abroad for performances in the U.K and even Korea.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera-Fumbelina****Jul 18 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Pathology with the Museum of Osteology****Jul 20 | Sat | 1-2p****Teens**

Learn some of the basics of forensic science as you evaluate the pathology of specimens provided by the Museum of Osteology. Work hands-on with skeletons! Preregister.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James****Jul 25 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Steampunk Art****Jul 27 | Sat | 1-2p****Teens**

Take a time when steam power was cutting edge technology, such as in Victorian England or America in the 19th century. Now apply that technology to the world of the future, as in the novels of Jules Verne or H.G. Wells. That way of seeing things, and the culture that fosters it, is steampunk! Find out the origins of the movement and create an original piece of steampunk art. Taught by local artist Kiona Millirons. Supplies provided. Preregister.

**I Can't Believe I Shot That! Teen Film Contest - Beneath the Surface****Jul 28 | Sun | 2-4:30p****Ages 11-17**

Join us for the 6th Annual "I Can't Believe I Shot That!" Teen Film Contest. Prizes will be given out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place; an Audience Choice prize will also be awarded. For more information call 606-3876.

**Edmond Library**

See pages 23 & 34 for more Edmond Library programs/events.

**Preschool Storytime****Jul 1,8,15,22,29 | Mon | 10-10:30a****Ages 3-5**

Join us for story time! There will be songs, fingerplays, puppets, hidden mysteries, occasional crafts, and special stories. Emphasis is placed on early literacy reading skills. Come and join the fun.

**Wriggling Worms****Jul 2 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a****School Age Children**

Dig Deep into the earth and learn about the benefits of earthworms! Come to the library as the Oklahoma County Master Gardeners present hands on learning experience about worms for elementary age children! Call your library to inquire about sign up.

**Mother Goose on the Loose****Jul 2,9,16,23,30 | Tue | 1:30-2:15p & 2:30-3:15p****Jul 3,10,17,24,31 | Wed | 9-9:45a & 10-10:45a & 11-11:45a****Birth to 2 1/2 years**

This is a research-based early literacy program for young children. It brings language and literacy to life by incorporating books, puppets, flannel pieces, music and movement. Call or see Miss Amy for preregistration requirements.

**55+ Coffee Break****Jul 3,10,17,24,31 | Wed | 9:30-11a****Seniors**

Come to the Edmond Library for a coffee break made just for you. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be served along with light refreshments. Mingle and talk about your favorite books or activities. We will have some books on the side for you to browse through and check out. This is a come-and-go event.

**Computer Tutoring****Jul 3-31 | Wed, Thur, Fri | 1-4p****Adult**

Whether you are a computer novice or more knowledgeable and want to improve your existing skills, volunteer Don Robinson is available to help you in one-on-one tutoring sessions. Call the library at 341-9282 to make an appointment for Wednesday, Thursday or Friday afternoons at 1:00, 2:00 or 3:00pm.

**Stamp Club****Jul 6,20 | Sat | 10a-Noon****Grades 4 and higher**

Are you looking for a new hobby? Join expe-



# I CAN'T BELIEVE I SHOT THAT 6

BENEATH THE SURFACE



YOU CAN'T ESCAPE DOWNTOWN LIBRARY'S 6TH ANNUAL FILMMAKING CONTEST FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12. HERE'S WHAT YOU DO: MAKE YOUR OWN MOVIE, ENTER IT IN THE CONTEST, MAYBE WIN A PRIZE, BUT DEFINITELY HAVE SOME FUN!

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perienced stamp collectors who can guide you in this rewarding venture. Call 348-4607 to register.

### Advanced Farsi

**Jul 7,14,21,28 | Sun | 1:30-2:30p**

#### Adults and teens

For those who have some familiarity with spoken and written Farsi. Supply charge is \$30 per month, payable to the instructor. All written materials are provided by instructor.

### Beginning Farsi

**Jul 7,14,21,28 | Sun | 2:30-3:30p**

#### Adults and teens

For those who have no prior experience speaking or writing Farsi. Supply charge is \$30 per month, payable to the instructor. All written materials are provided by the instructor.

### Mad Science: Journey to the Center of the Earth

**Jul 9 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a**

#### School age children

Join Mad Science as we follow Jules Verne's famous novel and dig into the mysteries buried deep in our own backyard. We'll sail subterranean seas and see prehistoric animals. We'll find minerals, fossils and the evidence of what lies beneath, and even learn some surprises about our home. Come journey with us to the center of the earth!

### In Stitches: Edmond Library Needlecraft Group

**Jul 9 | Tue | 6:30-8:30p**

#### Adults

Do you enjoy needlework and visiting with others who do? Join us monthly, on the second Tuesday, to work on your own project or learn a new skill. Develop your skills further by exchanging tips with your needlework friends. In July the special group project will be paper piecing (quilting) led by Mary Ross. All supplies for each month's special group project will be provided, *except scissors*; please bring your own pair. Call Donna Hodges at 348-4120 for more information.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Alegria Real

**Jul 11 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a**

#### All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Edmond Manga & Anime Club

**Jul 11 | Thur | 3-4p**

#### Teens

Join us for a summer party! Local teens meet to discuss, watch, or draw Anime and Manga. Free to join, material is rated Teen and above. May not be suitable for younger teens or children.

### Cartooning/Illustrating Basics

**Jul 12 | Fri | 2-3-p**

#### Ages 6-11

Morgan Taylor will guide students through step-by-step character building tasks and projects, focused around his own work on *Gustafer Yellowgold*. Topics include anatomy, character study and development. Preregistration required.

### Popular Songwriting with Morgan Taylor creator of Gustafer Yellowgold

**Jul 12 | Fri | 3:15-4:15p**

#### Ages 12-18

The Songwriting workshop is a journey into the art of song. Students learn about popular song form, study lyric writing including melody, rhythm, cadence and rhyme while writing their first songs in a workshop setting. All students are encouraged to participate and contribute to the process as Morgan leads the group in a fun and creative experience. Songs are recorded during the session.

### Edmond Library Book Bunch

**Jul 13 | Sat | 2-3:30p**

#### Seniors

Edmond's Book Bunch meets monthly to discuss important and memorable fiction. July's book is *Sweet Tooth* by Ian McEwan, a deftly written story of betrayal and intrigue, love and the invented self. If you like thrillers, you'll love it. Call the library to reserve a copy.

### Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament

**Jul 13 | Sat | 3-4:30p**

#### School-age children

Calling all Yu-Gi-Oh players! Come get your game on at the Edmond Library! This tournament is for all school-aged children with their own cards.

### The Magic Archeologist

**Jul 16 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a**

#### School age children

Join magician Steve Crawford as the Magic Archaeologist for a morning full of fun and surprises that are sure to delight. You'll be charmed by a genie and will discover the magic of bones, rocks, and fossils. More treasures are in store, so don't miss the show! You will be awed and amazed!

### Red Earth MFA Creative Writing

**Jul 16 | Tue | 6:30-8:30p**

#### Adults

Faculty members of OCU's Red Earth Creative Writing MFA (Master of Fine Arts) program will be giving a public literary reading. Come enjoy hearing the works of several nationally-recognized authors, followed by discussions and book signing. Cosponsor: OCU.

### Gamefest

**Jul 17 | Wed | 2-4p**

#### Teens

Game on! Bring your friends and come play video games and board games. Games are rated E, E10+, and T.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James

**Jul 18 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a**

#### All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County

**Jul 18 | Thur | 3:30-5p**

Edmond Library

10 S. Blvd.

Edmond, OK 73034

405.341.9282

### Music With Miss Joy

**Jul 19 | Fri | 9:15-10a**

#### Birth - 2 years

Join Miss Joy for a morning of musical activities just for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers. Older siblings are welcome and encouraged to bring a stuffed animal to participate. Preregister on 7/15. Call 341-9282 x 4.

### Music With Miss Joy

**Jul 19 | Fri | 10:15-11a and 11:15-Noon**

#### Ages 2 1/2 - 5 years

Join Miss Joy for a morning of musical activities just for this age. There will be singing, instruments, and rhythmic activities. Preregister on 7/15. Call 341-9282 x 4.

### Weaving for Adults

**Jul 20 | Sat | 1-4p**

#### Adults ages 16 and older

Join master weaver Donna Hilton to learn the basics of the art of weaving. Participants will create a small project to take home. Space limited registration is required. All supplies will be provided. Contact the library at 341-9282 or stop by the Information Desk to register. Registration will begin on July 1st.

### Paint Oklahoma

**Jul 22 | Mon | 2-3p**

#### Teens

Paint your own amazing Oklahoma landscape using Oklahoma red dirt and other organic materials. Learn how to make your own natural paints and the basics of landscape painting. Taught by local artist Kiona Millirons. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### Critter Tales

**Jul 23 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a**

#### School age children

Come watch nature come to life with Critter



# CHILDREN READING TO DOGS

Children can practice and improve their reading skills by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Bring your own book or borrow one of ours.



<b>Almonte Library</b>	Mondays, 7-8pm
<b>Belle Isle Library</b>	Mondays, 6-7pm
<b>Capitol Hill Library</b>	Saturday, Jul 13, 1-2pm
<b>Capitol Hill Library</b>	Tuesday, Jul 13, 6-7pm
<b>Choctaw Library</b>	Wednesday, Jul 13, 10-11a <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 390-8418</i>
<b>Choctaw Library</b>	Saturday, Jul 17, 3-4pm
<b>Del City Library</b>	Thursday, Jul 11,25, 6:30-7:30pm <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 672-1377</i>
<b>Downtown Library</b>	Saturday, Jul 20, 3-4pm

<b>Edmond Library</b>	Tuesdays, Jul 2,16, 6:30-7:30pm
<b>Midwest City Library</b>	Tuesdays, Jul 9,23 7-7:30pm <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828</i>
<b>Northwest Library</b>	Mondays, 6-7pm
<b>Southern Oaks Library</b>	Saturday, Jul 13, 10-11a <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 631-4468</i>
<b>Southern Oaks Library</b>	Tuesday, Jul 23, 6:30-7:30pm
<b>The Village Library</b>	Wednesdays, 6-7pm
<b>The Village Library</b>	Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Tales! Through stories, artifacts, and live animal encounters, Jennifer and her forest friends will help teach you about animal habitats and conservation.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera–Fumbelina**

**Jul 25 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Summer Movie Magic School Bus: Bugs, Bugs!**

**Jul 30 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a**  
**School age children**

Buzz around and march underground with Ms. Frizzle and the Magic School Bus as we watch 2 episodes of the popular TV series! Explore the sticky home of a bee (In A Beehive) and the industrious life of an ant (Gets Ants In Its Pants). Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

**Edmond and Guthrie, a Little Off the Tracks**  
**Jul 30 | Tue | 7-8p**

**All ages**

Oklahoma author David Farris will share some strange and eerie tales that have become lost in history and remain unknown to many people today. From outlaws and jail brakes to ghost stories and UFOs. Edmond and its neighbor, Guthrie, are home to many bizarre stories, including random grave sites that predate statehood and a mind control cult involved in murder.

**Harrah Library**

*All Neighborhood Arts performances for Harrah will be held off site at Harrah City Hall, 19625 NE 23rd Street.*

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Monty Harper–Dig Into Reading**

**Jul 5 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre–Classics for Kids**

**Jul 12 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera–Fumbelina**

**Jul 19 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James**

**Jul 26 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description

**Jones Library**

*All Neighborhood Arts performances for Jones will be held off site at IOOF (the Independent Order of Odd Fellows) building located at 13131 E. Britton Road.*

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Alegria Real**  
**Jul 11 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day with Chasing James**

**Jul 18 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera–Fumbelina**

**Jul 25 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Luther Library**

*All Neighborhood Arts performances for Luther will be held off site at Luther High School Auditorium, 18955 NE 178th St.*

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre–Classics for Kids**

**Jul 2 | Tue | 2-2:45p**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Alegria Real**  
**Jul 9 | Tue | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Quilting at the Library**

**Jul 15 | Mon | 10a-4p**  
**Adults**

Do you enjoy quilting and sewing. Enjoy visiting with others that do? Come and join us the Third Monday every month. Bring your sewing machine, materials and sewing supplies and join us.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day with Chasing James**

**Jul 16 | Tue | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera–Fumbelina**

**Jul 23 | Tue | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Midwest City Library**

See pages 23 & 34 for more Midwest City Library programs/events.

**Soldier Creek Quilting Group**

**Jul 1,8,15,22,29 | Mon | 9a-Noon**

**All ages**

Perpetuate art forms and inspire others in quilting. Members of Soldier Creek Quilting Group invite you to attend every Monday at the Midwest City Library from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No experience necessary, just a willingness to create art. Registration is not required. Cosponsor: Soldier Creek Quilting Group.

**Preschool Storytime**

**Jul 1,8,15,22 | Mon | 10-10:30a**

**Ages birth-5 w/parent**

Join us for story time! There will be songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and special stories. Come and join the fun! Older siblings are welcome. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, reserve a spot by calling 732-4828 or visiting the Information Desk.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre–Classics for Kids**

**Jul 1 | Mon | 7-7:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Knit Wit**

**Jul 2 | Tue | 10a-Noon**

**Adults**

Learn to knit or crochet or strengthen your craft. Crochet class meets every first Tuesday of the month; knitting class meets every third Tuesday. This class is free. No registration required.

**Midwest City Non-Fiction Book Club**

**Jul 2 | Tue | 10-11a**

**Adults**

Come join us for the Midwest City Nonfiction Readers' Book Club where we read and discuss an array of titles of varying subject matter. This month's selection is *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand. Please visit the Information Desk to receive your copy.

**Pajama Story Night**

**Jul 2 | Tue | 6:30-7p**

**Children of all ages**

Put on your pajamas and grab your favorite



stuffed friend. We will enjoy stories, songs, poems, rhymes and the occasional craft. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

### **Chess Club at the Midwest City Library**

**Jul 3 | Wed | 4:30-5:30p**

**Ages 12 and older**

The Midwest City Library offers chess players the opportunity to play every first Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Alegria Real**

**Jul 8 | Mon | 7-7:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Writing Workshop**

**Jul 10 | Wed | 1-3p**

**Teens**

Exercise your creativity in a two-hour Teen Creative Writing Workshop, taught by author M.M. Cox. You will learn the fundamentals of writing dialogue and action, as well as character concepting, story outlining, and publishing opportunities, will be discussed in this hand-on classroom experience. Registration required. To attend please contact the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

### **OKC Zoo: Cave Diving**

**Jul 10 | Wed | 3-3:45p**

**Children of all ages**

Who's up for spelunking? Or should I say down. Explore caves and take a peek at the creatures that live there. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City Zoo.

### **Thursday Morning Movie**

**Jul 11,18,25 | Thur | 10a-Noon**

**Children of all ages**

Join us for a different movie every week. All movies are rated G or PG. Ask at the Information Desk to find out this week's movie. Space is limited so show up early.

### **Around the World in 80 Films**

**Jul 13 | Sat | 1:30-4p**

**All ages**

Join us the second Saturday of each month as we explore different cultures through film. Call the library to find out what this month's movie will be. No registration required.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James**

**Jul 15 | Mon | 7-7:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description

### **Readers' Society Book Club**

**Jul 16 | Tue | 10-11:30a**

**Adults**

The Readers' Society meets the third Tuesday of each month to discuss adult fiction in a variety of genres. Call or visit the Information Desk to get a copy of this month's selection. 732-4828.

### **Family Craft Night**

**Jul 16 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p**

**Children of all ages**

Come to the library for a fun evening of craft activities. We will have tables set up with activities for all ages and skill levels. Please sign-up in advance so we will have enough supplies for everyone. Register at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.

### **Paint Oklahoma**

**Jul 17 | Wed | 2-3p**

**Teens**

Paint your own amazing Oklahoma landscape using Oklahoma red dirt and other organic materials. Learn how to make your own natural paints and the basics of landscape painting. Taught by local artist Kiona Millirons. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### **Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course**

**Jul 20 | Sat | 9a-4p**

**Adults**

All licensed drivers are invited to participate in a certified AAA instructed class. A material fee of \$30.00 applies; AAA members will receive a discount. Please call 1-800-222-2582 to register. Cosponsor: AAA.

### **Natural Hair Program**

**Jul 20 | Sat | 10-11a**

**Adults**

Many struggle with how to properly maintain and care for natural tresses. With the influx of natural hair blogs, tutorials, products and videos, the natural hair journey can be daunting. If you do not have a good understanding of what works for YOUR hair, please attend this monthly program. This program is free and open to the public. To attend, register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera-Fumbelina**

**Jul 22 | Mon | 7-7:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Science Museum OK: Extreme Gardening**

**Jul 24 | Wed | 3-3:45p**

**Children of all ages**

Explore the green revolution's newest secret weapon - one part beautification and one part eco-activism. Seed bombs are magical little

nuggets of clay, compost and native seeds that fit in the palm of your hand and can change the face of the earth. Cosponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma.

### **Watercoloring for Adults**

**Jul 27 | Sat | 10a-Noon**

**Adults**

Adults get in touch with your artist side in this free watercolor class with all supplies furnished. Watercolor Artist Jim Pourtorkan will show us how to apply color and create a beautiful watercolor painting using some basic techniques. Students will complete a painting suitable for framing and/or gift giving during this 2 hour session. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required, call 732-4828 to sign up.

### **Yu-gi-oh Gaming**

**Jul 27 | Sat | 2-4:30p**

**Teens**

Come and get your Yu-gi-oh game on every last Saturday of the month. This program is for the experienced Yu-gi-oh-er. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

### **Toddler Aerobics**

**Jul 29 | Mon | 10-10:30a**

**Birth - 5 years w/adult**

Preschoolers may join in the aerobics class that features lessons & exercises designed to develop fine & gross motor skills. Parents/caregivers will participate with their child. Registration is required and begins one week before the scheduled program. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

### **End of Summer Reading Bash**

**Jul 31 | Wed | 3-5p**

**All ages**

Join us as we celebrate the conclusion of another awesome Summer of Reading @ Midwest City Library. Food, music and fun will be served! Prizes will be drawn.

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## **Nicoma Park Library**

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre—Classics for Kids**

**Jul 5 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a**

See page 19 for description.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Alegria Real**

**Jul 12 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Crochet and Knit Class**

**Jul 16,18 | Tue | 1-3p**

**All ages**

Learn to crochet/knit or just strengthen your

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS



# PATHOLOGY



Join us for a hands-on event with the Museum of Osteology and evaluate skeletons, bones, and other real specimens from the museum.

It's part of Beneath the Surface, 2013 Teen Summer Reading. Free for teens!

July 10: Southern Oaks Library, 6900 S. Walker at 10:30am

July 16: Ralph Ellison Library, 2000 NE 23rd at 3pm

July 11: Choctaw Library, 2525 Muzzy Street at 6pm

July 20: Downtown Library, 300 Park Avenue at 1pm

July 13: Bethany Library, 3510 N. Mueller at 2pm



skills. We meet every third Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Bring your needles and yarn and join the fun. For more information, please, call 769-9452.

### **Lady Crafters**

**Jul 16 | Tue | 10a-Noon**

#### **Adults**

Ladies of all ages create crafts suitable for the season. Every third Tuesday. Call 769-9452 for more information or to register.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day with Chasing James**

**Jul 19 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a**

**All ages**  
See page 19 for description.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera-Fumbelina**

**Jul 26 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a**

#### **All ages**

See page 19 for description.

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## **Northwest Library**

See pages 23 & 34 for more Northwest Library programs/events.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Monty Harper-Dig Into Reading**

**Jul 1 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**

#### **All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Early Childhood Programs for Ages 3-5**

**Jul 2,9,16,23 | Tue**

**10-10:30a and 1-1:30p**

#### **Ages 3-5**

Bring your child to enjoy a different session weekly including Play with Me, Story Time, Wiggles and Giggles, and Music Play. Please call to register at 606-3580 as space is limited.  
July:

7/2 Play with Me

7/9 Story Time

7/16 Wiggles and Giggles

7/23 Music Play

### **Early Childhood Programs for Ages 0-2**

**Jul 2,9,16,23 | Tue | 10:45-11:15a and**

**1:45-2:15p**

#### **Birth to age 2**

Bring your child to enjoy a different session weekly including Play with Me, Story Time, Wiggles and Giggles, and Music Play. Please call to register at 606-3580 as space is limited.  
July:

7/2 Play with Me

7/9 Story Time

7/16 Wiggles and Giggles

7/23 Music Play

### **Independence Day Scratch Art**

**Jul 3 | Wed | 2-3p**

#### **School age children, Grades 1-6**

Have you ever tried scratch art? Children can create unique, patriotic ornaments by scratching the surface of a material called scratch board. Call 606-3580 as space and materials are limited.

### **Paint Oklahoma**

**Jul 6 | Sat | 2-3p**

#### **Teens**

Paint your own amazing Oklahoma landscape using Oklahoma red dirt and other organic materials. Learn how to make your own natural paints and the basics of landscape painting. Taught by local artist Kiona Millirons. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre-Classics for Kids**

**Jul 8 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**

#### **All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Budding Bookworms Children's Book Club**

**Jul 8 | Mon | 4-5p**

#### **Ages 9-12**

Like to read? A children's book club is a great way to share your opinions and meet other budding bookworms. Come to the library ready to discuss this month's book selection, *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Reserve your copy today!

### **Cartooning/Illustrating Basics**

**Jul 10 | Wed | 2-3p**

#### **Ages 6-11**

Morgan Taylor will guide students through step-by-step character building tasks and projects, focused around his own work on Gustafer Yellowgold. Topics include anatomy, character study and development.

### **Chess Club**

**Jul 11,25 | Thur | 5:30-7:30p**

#### **School age children, teens, and adults**

Want to learn how to play chess? Come to the library on the second and fourth Thursday monthly to experience this exciting game! Club members and library staff will assist new players in learning the basic moves of the game. Free play is available in the library every day with chess sets available at the Information Desk for in-library use.

### **Book Club**

**Jul 12 | Fri | 1-2p**

#### **Adults**

Come join us the 2nd Friday of each month to discuss a new book! This month we will read and discuss *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler. Reserve your copy today! Discussion guides available at the library.

### **Spanish and English Story Time/Tiempo de cuentos bilingüe**

**Jul 13 | Sat | 10-11a**

#### **Early Childhood**

Like stories? Like culture? Come to the library with your little one to experience story time in both Spanish and English. Please call to register at 606-3580 as space is limited.

¿Te gusta historias? ¿Cultura? Ven a la biblioteca con tu pequeñito y visite nuestro tiempo de cuentos en inglés y español. Por favor llame 606-3580 para registrar, el espacio es limitado.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera-Fumbelina**

**Jul 15 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**

#### **All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Flintknapping**

**Jul 17 | Wed | 2-3:30p**

#### **Grades 1-6**

Digging into Oklahoma's history reveals a rich cultural heritage. Ever wonder how arrowheads were made? Come to the library with your children to experience flint knapping.

### **Journal Junkies**

**Jul 18 | Thur | 4-5:30p**

#### **Teens**

Do you like writing? Do you like art? Come draw, paint, sketch, stamp, scribble, and write to create unique journal pages. We will provide materials, ideas, techniques, and writing prompts to inspire you to express yourself. Please call to register at 606-3580.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James**

**Jul 22 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**

#### **All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Dirt Stamping**

**Jul 24 | Wed | 2-3p**

#### **Grades 1-6**

Dig into art! Come to the library to practice dirt stamping! People have been using natural pigments to create artwork for thousands of years, and now you can too. Call 606-3580 to register.

### **Beneath the Surface Art**

**Jul 25 | Thur | 4-5p**

#### **Teens**

Artists have a reputation for being in touch with underground movements, edgy subjects, and ideas that make others uncomfortable. Make your own creepy art creation! Taught by local artist Savannah Mitchell. Supplies will be provided. Preregister!

**Oklahoma Voices in Inspirational Fiction****Jul 27 | Sat | 2-3p****Adults**

Curious about Inspirational Fiction? Come to the library to learn about this growing genre. Hear from published Oklahoman authors including Janet Lee Barton, Margaret Daley, Linda Goodnight, Rene Gutteridge, Julie Jarnagin, Regina Jennings, Vickie McDonough, Sharon Srock, Carla Stewart, Lacy Williams, And Kathleen Y'Barbo.

**A Light in Life With Autism: The Joy and Goldie Story****Jul 30 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p****All ages**

Joy Lauffenburger knows firsthand how living with autism can be very difficult. Come hear the story of how Joy's life changed with a small dog, Goldie. With Goldie by her side, Joy began to come out of her shell. In just 12 months, Joy's speech skills improved in four years. Joy and Goldie now work as a Therapy Dog Team helping others overcome their anxieties. Goldie has been awarded an "Autism Light" award and was inducted into the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Assoc. Animal Hall of Fame in 2009. Cosponsor: HALO.

**Juggle Whatever****Jul 31 | Wed | 2-3p****Grades 1-6**

Did you ever want to learn how to juggle? Children grades 1-6 can come to the library to learn about juggling. Monica Buck will break down patterns to make learning simple and fun. All juggling equipment will be provided for those who register. Call 606-3580 today.

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**Ralph Ellison Library**

See page 34 for more Ralph Ellison Library programs/events.

**Art Gallery****Jul 1-30 | During Library Hours****All ages**

We invite you to experience our visual exhibits from local artists. Each month a different artist shares their enriching, thought-provoking creations on our west wall.

**First Monday Gamefest****Jul 1 | Mon | 4-5:30p****Ages 10-18**

Gamefests rock! So, Ralph Ellison Library has decided to make them happen every month. Join the First Monday Gamefest and get ready to jam out to Guitarhero, dance the night away on our XBOX Kinect, make some sweet

touchdowns on Madden 12, and duel on Super Smash Brothers Brawl! No sign up required.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre—Classics for Kids****Jul 2 | Tue | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Eastside Chess Club****Jul 5,12,19,26 | Fri | 4-5p****Age 10 and older**

Enjoy a friendly game of chess? Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome. We meet at 4:00 pm on Fridays.

**Salsa Dancing for Beginners****Jul 5,12,19,26 | Fri | 4-5p****All ages**

Get in shape and have fun doing it. Learn some moves on Friday afternoon and practice them Friday night!

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Alegria Real****Jul 9 | Tue | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Cartooning/Illustrating Basics****Jul 11 | Thur | 4:30-5:30p****Ages 6-11**

Morgan Taylor will guide students through step-by-step character building tasks and projects, focused around his own work on Gustafer Yellowgold. Topics include anatomy, character study and development.

**Read, Share, Grow Book Club****Jul 15 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p****Adults**

This month we'll be reading *The Secret Life of Bees* by bestselling author Sue Monk Kidd. Come by the front desk to pick up your copy.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day with Chasing James****Jul 16 | Tue | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Pathology with the Museum of Osteology****Jul 16 | Tue | 3-4p****Teens**

Learn some of the basics of forensic science as you evaluate the pathology of specimens provided by the Museum of Osteology. Work hands-on with skeletons! Preregister.

**Worm Your Way Underground****Jul 18 | Thur | 2-3:30p****Ages 3-18**

Dig into reading with adventures in Wormland! Meet and greet live worms, chat

with a worm and organic garden expert, and learn what worms do for our planet. You'll also discover the valuable lessons that our wiggly friends can teach us about life. Also enjoy creative worm crafts and chow down on some yummy worm-themed snacks. This program is presented by "The Worm Man", who has been growing soil with soul for 20 years.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera—Fumbelina****Jul 23 | Tue | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Shinigami Anime Club****Jul 23 | Tue | 4-6p****Tweens and Teens**

If you love to read manga, watch anime, and enjoy gaming, then the Ralph Ellison Anime Club is just for you! It meets from 4-6p on the 4th Tuesday of every month and is open for tweens and teens ages 12-18.

**Mother Goose on the Loose****Jul 25 | Thur | 6-6:30p****Birth to age 5**

Join us for an active and fun research-based early literacy program for young children. This program brings language and literacy to life by incorporating books, puppets, flannel pieces, music and movement.

**SOUP Open Mic Poetry Night****Jul 29 | Mon | 6:30-8p****All ages**

S.O.U.P. Society of Urban Poets provides an opportunity for budding poets to share their work with an audience full of supporters. Just show up ready to read.

**Bey Blade Tournament****Jul 30 | Tue | 4:30-6p****Ages 10-16**

Ralph Ellison Library is hosting Bey Blade Tournaments every other month! Bring your own bey blade if you have one and get ready to battle! Sign up is required. Call 424-1437 or visit the library.

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**Southern Oaks Library**

See pages 23 & 34 for more Southern Oaks Library programs/events.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre—Classics for Kids****Jul 1 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**

See page 19 for description.



METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS:



# GAME FEST



IT'S TIME! GAME ON!

July 1 at 4pm: Ralph Ellison Library, 1918 NE 23rd (424-1437)

July 2 at 6pm: Choctaw Library, 2525 Muzzy Street (390-8418)

July 6 at 2pm: Luther Library, 310 NE 3rd, Luther (277-9967)

July 9 at 3:30pm: Almonte Library, 2914 SW 59th (606-3575)

July 11 at 6:30: Warr Acres Library, 5901 NW 63rd (721-2616)

July 17 at 2pm: Edmond Library, 10 S. Boulevard (341-9282)

July 18 at 6:30pm: Bethany Library, 3510 N. Mueller (789-8363)

July 20 at 2pm: Capitol Hill Library, 334 SW 16th (634-6308)

July 25 at 4pm: The Village Library, 10307 N. Penn (755-0710)

July 27 at 2pm: Wright Library, 2101 Exchange (235-5035)

ALL GAMES ARE RATED E, E10+, AND T | CALL YOUR LIBRARY TO SIGN UP | [WWW.METROLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.METROLIBRARY.ORG)

**Paint Oklahoma****Jul 3 | Wed | 10:30-11:30a**  
**Teens**

Paint your own amazing Oklahoma landscape using Oklahoma red dirt and other organic materials. Learn how to make your own natural paints and the basics of landscape painting. Taught by local artist Kiona Millirons. Supplies provided. Preregister.

**Tai Chi****Jul 3, 5,10,12,17,26,31 | Wed & Fri**  
**1:30-2:30p**  
**Adults**

Melt away your stress while improving your balance and mobility. This is a modified 8 step form of Tai Chi. Basic Tai Chi classes are from 1:30pm-2:00pm and Advanced classes are from 2:00pm-2:30pm. Please call 631-4468 to enroll in the free class.

**Friday-Films, Family and Fun****Jul 5,12,19,26 | Fri | 9-6p**  
**All ages**

Looking for fun on a Friday night! Come to the library every Friday to check out our movie collection. Free popcorn & candy for every five items checked out. Fun for the entire family & it's free! Please limit one gift per family.

**Wizard Rock****Jul 5 | Fri | 6:30-9:30p**  
**Teens and adults**

Voldemort can't stop the rock! Lineup: Tonks & the Aurors, Justin Finch-Fletchley & the Sugar Quills, and Kirstyn Hippe. These nerd rock YouTube all-stars will be singing about everyone's favorite boy wizard and other fun geeky stuff. The Southern Oaks Library is super excited to host this tour as the bands travel from Seattle to New York.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Alegria Real****Jul 8 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Southern Oaks Book Club****Jul 9 | Tue | 11:30a-12:30p**  
**Adult**

If you enjoy reading and discussing books, come to the Southern Oaks Book Club the second Tuesday of each month. Call 631-4468 to reserve your copy of the book selection or stop by the Information Desk.

**Tots' Playgroup and Storytime****Jul 9 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p**  
**Age 3 and younger**

Join us for a fun time of play followed by a short storytime. Playgroups offer children the opportunity to develop their socialization and language skills and have lots of fun!

Preregistration is required by signing up at the Information Desk or by calling 631-4468.

**Pathology with the Museum of Osteology**  
**Jul 10 | Wed | 10:30-11:30a****Teens**

Learn some of the basics of forensic science as you evaluate the pathology of specimens provided by the Museum of Osteology. Work hands-on with skeletons! Preregister.

**Beneath the Surface Art****Jul 11 | Thur | 4-5p**  
**Teens**

Artists have a reputation for being in touch with underground movements, edgy subjects, and ideas that make others uncomfortable. Make your own creepy art creation! Taught by local artist Savannah Mitchell. Supplies will be provided. Preregister!

**Anime Club****Jul 11 | Thur | 6:30-8:30p**  
**Ages 14-19**

Come hang out, play video games and watch anime! Cosponsor: Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club.

**Cartooning/Illustrating Basics****Jul 13 | Sat | 2-3p**  
**Ages 6-11**

Morgan Taylor will guide students through step-by-step character building tasks and projects, focused around his own work on Gustafer Yellowgold. Topics include anatomy, character study and development.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day with Chasing James****Jul 15 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Teen Science Crafts****Jul 17 | Wed | 10:30a-Noon**  
**Teens**

Come make stomp rockets, glow slime, and more. Cosponsor: Teen Advisory Board.

**Snack Workshop for Kids****Jul 18 | Thur | 2-3p**  
**Ages 6-9**

Come make some tasty snacks! Registered dietician, Diana Romano will teach us how to make some yummy snacks that are not only good, but good for us. Space is limited-so sign up now to reserve your spot. Call 631-4468 or visit the Information Desk to sign up. Cosponsor: OSU County Extension.

**Steampunk Art****Jul 18 | Thur | 7-8p**  
**Teens**

Take a time when steam power was cutting edge technology, such as in Victorian England or America in the 19th century. Now apply that technology to the world of the future, as in the novels of Jules Verne or H.G. Wells. That way of seeing things, and the culture that fosters it, is steampunk! Find out the origins of the movement and create an original piece of steampunk art. Taught by local artist Kiona Millirons. Supplies provided. Preregister.

**Teen Craft****Jul 20 | Sat | 2-4p**  
**Teens**

Come make crafts for teens!

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera-Fumbelina****Jul 22 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**JulyFest****Jul 24 | Wed | 10:30a-Noon**  
**Kids & Teens of all ages**

Join us for some summer fun at the library. We will feature a performance or demonstration and/or games and crafts. Join us for fun and festivities. No sign-up is required for this program.

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**The Village Library**

See pages 23 & 34 for more of *The Village Library* programs/events.

**Introduction to Excel 2007/2010****Jul 1,15,22,29 | Mon | 6-9p**  
**Adults**

Free computer instruction for adults evenings and Saturdays. Learn to use Microsoft Excel to create spreadsheets, apply formulas, manage customer records and inventory, design time sheets, manage budgets and more. Come in or call to sign-up. Village Library 755-0710.

**Science Museum-Gregor the Overlander****Jul 2 | Tue | 2-3p**  
**Teens**

Fall into the magical underground world of Suzanne Collins' *Underland*. Hands-on activities allow Overlanders to experience the darkness through the senses of Underland's inhabitants (cockroaches, spiders, snakes, rats and more) and to get an up close look at their real above-ground counterparts. Questers test their survival skills as they navigate the maze of dangers that lurk below. Preregister.



# CARTOONING & SONGWRITING WITH

MUSICIAN/ARTIST MORGAN TAYLOR  
AND

  
**GUSTAFER  
YELLOWGOLD**

2 GREAT  
WORKSHOPS!

**BASIC  
CARTOONING**



**POPULAR  
SONGWRITING**



Wednesday July 10, 10am | Almonte | ages 6-11  
Wednesday July 10, 2pm | Northwest | ages 6-11  
Thursday July 11, 10am | Del City | ages 6-11  
Thursday July 11, 2pm | Belle Isle | ages 12-18  
Thursday July 11, 4:30pm | Ralph Ellison | ages 6-11  
Friday July 12, 10am | Village | ages 6-11  
Friday July 12, 2pm | Edmond | ages 6-11  
Saturday July 13, 10am | Downtown | ages 6-11  
Saturday July 13, 2pm | Southern Oaks | ages 6-11

Friday July 12, 11:15am | Village | ages 13+  
Friday July 12, 3:15pm | Edmond | ages 13+

And top it all off on Sunday, July 14, 2:30pm  
at Downtown Library with  
**THE GUSTAFER YELLOWGOLD SHOW**  
Including art and songs created by students in the workshops!



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**Chess Club****Jul 5,12,19,26 | Fri | 4-5:30p****All ages**

Chess club meetings consist of playing chess, and all materials are provided. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

**Preschool Storytime****Jul 9,23 | Tue | 10-10:30a****Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver**

Come Dig into Reading at storytime! We will have stories, songs, and crafts related to our Summer Reading theme. Please call 755-0710 to register, or stop by the Information Desk.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre—Classics for Kids****Jul 11 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

See page 19 for description.

**V-Sift: Scratch Art****Jul 11 | Thur | 4-5p****Teens**

V-SIFT (Village- Something Interesting for Teens) meets one Thursday per month and features a different activity each month. This month we'll be using crayons and black paint to create awesome art designs. Snacks will be provided. Please register by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the Information Desk.

**Cartooning/Illustrating Basics****Jul 12 | Fri | 10-11a****Ages 6-11**

Morgan Taylor will guide students through step-by-step character building tasks and projects, focused around his own work on Gustafer Yellowgold. Topics include anatomy, character study and development.

**Popular Songwriting with Morgan Taylor creator of Gustafer Yellowgold****Jul 12 | Fri | 11:15a-12:15p****Ages 12-18**

The Songwriting workshop is a journey into the art of song. Students learn about popular song form, study lyric writing including melody, rhythm, cadence and rhyme while writing their first songs in a workshop setting. All students are encouraged to participate and contribute to the process as Morgan leads the group in a fun and creative experience. Songs are recorded during the session.

**Protecting Your Computer****Jul 13 | Sat | 10-11:30a****Adults**

Learn how to protect yourself, your computer and your kids from the dangers on the Internet. Learn how to update your computer to protect it from the most recent threats, and how to protect your personal information on the Internet. Come in or call to sign up, 755-0710.

**Knitty Committee****Jul 13 | Sat | 10a-Noon****All ages**

Interested in knitting or learning how to knit? Join the Knitty Committee on the 2nd Saturday at 10am. Bring your yarn and join the fun! The recommended yarn for beginners is "variegated worsted weight" and size 7 or 8 needles.

**Book Discussion Group****Jul 15 | Mon | 3-4p****Adults**

We always have a lot to say at the Village book discussion group. Join us each 3rd Monday at 3pm to discuss our latest pick. This month's title can be picked up at the Information Desk.

**Taking It Underground****Jul 16 | Tue | 10-10:45a****Ages 5-11**

Ever wonder what it's like to live underground? Discover how these creatures survive below the Earth's surface. Includes activities, a story, and a live animal demonstration. Space is limited, so please stop by the Information Desk to sign up, or call 755-0710. Presented by the Oklahoma City Zoo.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera—Fumbelina****Jul 18 | Thur | 2-2:45p****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Paint Oklahoma****Jul 23 | Tue | 2-3p****Teens**

Paint your own amazing Oklahoma landscape using Oklahoma red dirt and other organic materials. Learn how to make your own natural paints and the basics of landscape painting. Taught by local artist Kiona Millirons. Supplies provided. Preregister.

**Operation Earth Force****Jul 24 | Wed | 2-3p****Ages 5-11**

Join the elemental forces that shape our planet and experience the science behind volcanoes, geysers, and earthquakes. Use your insight to design your own structure and pit your skill against the undulating power of the earthquake table. Space is limited, so please stop by the Information Desk or call 755-0710 to register. Presented by Science Museum Oklahoma.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day with Chasing James****Jul 25 | Thur | 2-2:45p****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Gamefest****Jul 25 | Thur | 4-6p****Teens**

Game on! Bring your friends and come play video games and board games. Games are rated E, E10+, and T.

**Warr Acres Library**

See page 34 for more Warr Acres Library programs/events.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Monty Harper—Dig Into Reading****Jul 3 | Wed | 2-2:45p****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Warr Acres Book Club****Jul 8 | Mon | 11a-Noon****Adults**

The Warr Acres Book Club meets the second Monday of each month. Call 721-2616 for more information about *The Aviator's Wife*, by Melanie Benjamin, our book this month.

**Playtime for Babies and Tots****Jul 10,17,24,31 | Wed | 9:15-10a and 10:30-11:15a****Ages 8-30 months w/adult**

Play promotes healthy development and learning, so bring your youngster to our library for 45 minutes of toys, lap games with Miss Alma and her puppets. (Siblings are welcome.) Preregister at 721-2616.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre—Classics for Kids****Jul 10 | Wed | 2-2:45p****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Hands-On Fun 2****Jul 11 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a****Ages 6-11**

Make toys, games and other creations. Sign up begins two weeks in advance.

**Teen Gamenight****Jul 11 | Thur | 6:30-8p****Ages 12-17**

Transport yourself into the virtual game world! Show your skills with Super Smash Brothers Brawl and other popular video games. Please call to register.

**Gamefest****Jul 13 | Sat | 2-3:30p****Ages 8-11**

Middle graders join the party! Saturday is just for you + snacks! Play Wii, X-box and Play Station games. Please call to register.



### Story Time for Preschoolers

Jul 16,30 | Tue | 9:30-10a

Ages 2 1/2 to 3 years with adult

Preschoolers will enjoy story time with Miss Alma and her puppets followed by fun crafts to take home. Older and younger siblings are welcome. Please preregister.

### Story Time for Preschoolers

Jul 16,30 | Tue | 10:30-11:15a

Ages 4 and 5 years with adult

Preschoolers will enjoy story time with Miss Alma and her puppets followed by fun crafts to take home. Older and younger siblings are welcome. Please preregister.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron

Opera-Fumbelina

Jul 17 | Wed | 2-2:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### LEGO Club @ Your Library

Jul 18 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a

Ages 6-11

Young LEGO builders are invited to build with us. LEGO bricks are provided. Bring your team spirit. Sign up at the Info Desk.

### Science Museum-Gregor the Overlander

Jul 18 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p

Teens

Fall into the magical underground world of Suzanne Collins' *Underland*. Hands-on activities allow Overlanders to experience the darkness through the senses of Underland's inhabitants (cockroaches, spiders, snakes, rats and more) and to get an up-close look at their real above-ground counterparts. Questers test their survival skills as they navigate the maze of dangers that lurk below. Preregister.

### Mother Goose on the Loose

Jul 22 | Mon | 6-6:30p

Ages 1-3 w/adult

Join Miss Alma and her puppet "Granny Goose" for a time of laughter and play with rhymes, music and puppets. Call and tell us you are coming.

### Pajama Story Time

Jul 22 | Mon | 7-8p

Ages 3-5 with adult

Bring your preschooler for garden crafts, snacks and stories with Miss Alma and her puppets. Children will receive a gift. (Children may wear their pajamas.) Call to sign up.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James

Jul 24 | Wed | 2-2:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description

### Hands-on Fun3

Jul 25 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a

Ages 6-11

Make toys, games and other creations. Sign up begins two weeks in advance.

### Drawing Class

Jul 25 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Ages 12-17

Whether it's learning the basics or creating a comic strip, Scott Delsigne will show us the ropes. Please call ahead to register at 721-2616.

## Wright Library

*All Neighborhood Arts performances for Jones will be held off site at Exchange Avenue Baptist Church, 1300 S. Penn.*

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Monty Harper-Dig Into Reading

Jul 3 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Reduxion Theatre-Classics for Kids

Jul 10 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Cimarron Opera-Fumbelina

Jul 17 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a

All ages

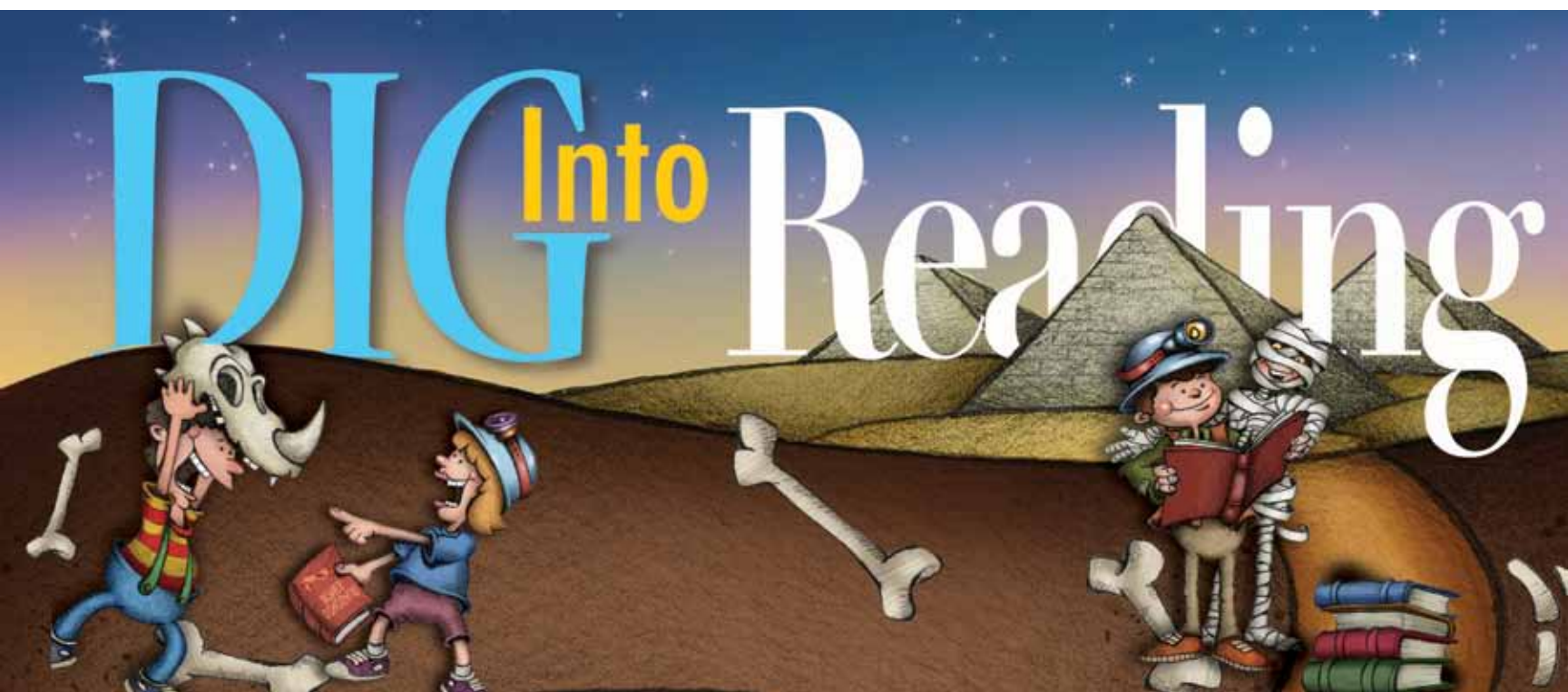
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### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sing Away the Day With Chasing James

Jul 24 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a

All ages

See page 19 for description



# HEALTH & WELLNESS



## Child Developmental Screenings

These OCCHD screenings compare how one child is developing when compared to other children the same age. Questions about your child's development or behavior can be discussed. Small fee required. For more information please call Child Guidance, Oklahoma City-County Health Dept. at 425-4412.

### Edmond Library

Child Development Screenings  
Jul 17 | Wed | 1-5p  
Birth to age 5 w/parent

### Midwest City Library

Child Development Screenings  
Jul 17 | Wed | 1-5p  
Parents of young children

### Northwest Library

Child Guidance Screenings  
Jul 25 | Thur | 9a-Noon  
Birth to age 5 w/parent

### Village Library

Child Guidance Screenings  
Jul 10 | Wed | 1-5p  
Birth to age 5 w/parent

### Warr Acres Library

Child Guidance Screenings  
Jul 26 | Fri | 9a-Noon  
Birth to age 5 w/parent

## Tai Chi

Evidence suggests that Tai Chi is an effective means of improving balance, strengthening muscles, and building confidence to prevent falls in older adults. Tai Chi is a low-impact dance-like exercise that can be performed almost anywhere.

### Downtown Library

Tai Chi  
Jul 3,10,17,24,31 | Wed | 5:30-6:30p  
Adults

### Northwest Library

Tai Chi  
Jul 1,8,11,15,18,22,25,29 | Mon & Thur  
4-5p  
Adults

### Southern Oaks Library

Tai Chi  
Jul 3,5,10,12,17,26,31  
Wed & Fri | 1:30-2:30p  
Adults  
Please call to enroll, 631-4468

## Yoga

Learn the foundations of alignment, build the strength, and gain the flexibility we all associate with Yoga. Classes will cover breath work, joint health and stability, Asana (postures), and balance challenges. Beginners will feel welcome, and experienced Yogis will feel right at home. Can't wait to see you on the mat! (Participants must bring their own yoga mat, as the floor is carpeted.

### Almonte Library

Intro to Yoga With Cory  
Jul 1,8,15,22,29 | Mon | 2:30-3:30p  
Adults

## Wellness

### Ralph Ellison Library

Diabetes  
African American Community  
Diabetes Prevention Partners  
Jul 29 | Mon | 11:30a-12:30p  
All ages

The African American Community Diabetes Prevention Partners will meet on the next to last Monday in May to increase public awareness of community services/resources of benefit to African Americans.

### Southern Oaks Library

Total Wellness  
Jul 2,9,16,23 | Tue | 1:30-2:30p  
Adults

Free weight loss and disease prevention program. Program meets one hour a week for 12 weeks. The goal of the class is for everyone to lose 5% of the body weight and to be physically active 30 minutes a day. Please note that the last opportunity to sign up for the class is May 21, 2013. The number to call to register for the class has also changed to 425-4308. To register online Total\_Wellness@occhd.org  
Cosponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day Libraries Closed	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## Off the Beaten Path

## ... Discovering New Literary Treasures

Ascher, Steven. *The Filmmaker's Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide For the Digital Age*.

791.430232/AS813f4

If our Teen Filmmaking Contest has whetted your appetite for finding out how movies are made, this is the book that the pros call "the bible." With discussions of pre- and post-production processes, Ascher tells you everything you need to know about the movie business except how to display goodies at the concession stand. It's not light reading—at over 800 pages it's about as comprehensive as you can get.

Durick, Rod. *Filming the Undead: How to Make Your Own Zombie Movie*.

791.430232/D962f

Breathes there a filmmaker with soul so wrung who never to himself hath sung, "Living Dead Girl" while contemplating filming his own little slice of the zombie apocalypse? Yes, Romero, I'm talking to you. Heavily illustrated, this is just the book you need to start you staggering on the road to zombie paradise. Read the book, write the script, then get your Kickstarter campaign in gear.

## MLS LIBRARIES

	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
<b>1- ALMONTE</b> 2914 SW 59, OKC, 606-3575	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>2- BELLE ISLE</b> 5501 N. Villa, OKC, 843-9601	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>3- BETHANY</b> 3510 N. Mueller, Bethany, 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>4 -CAPITOL HILL</b> 334 SW 26th, OKC, 634-6308	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>5 -CHOCTAW</b> 2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, 390-8418	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>6- DEL CITY</b> 4509 SE 15th, Del City, 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>7- DOWNTOWN</b> 300 Park Ave., OKC, 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>8- EDMOND</b> 10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>9- MIDWEST CITY</b> 8143 E. Reno, MWC, 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>10-NORTHWEST</b> 5600 NW 122nd, OKC, 606-3580	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>11-RALPH ELLISON</b> 2000 NE 23rd, OKC, 424-1437	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>12-SOUTHERN OAKS</b> 6900 S. Walker, OKC 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>13-THE VILLAGE</b> 10307 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, The Village, 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>14-WARR ACRES</b> 5901 NW 63rd, Warr Acres, 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6

## MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES\*

	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
<b>15-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	—
<b>16-JONES</b> 111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	9-5	—
<b>17-LUTHER</b> 310 NE 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
<b>18-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	—
<b>19-WRIGHT</b> 2101 Exchange, OKC, 235-5035	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—

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

