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## New *info*

Our Summer at the Library program for Teens this year is called “Beneath the Surface,” and we’ll be lifting the lid to expose some unusual ways to create art.

For instance, Teens, have you ever tried painting with dirt? On June 6, you can find out how it’s done at the Bethany Library when local artist Kiona Millirons drops by to show you how to use Oklahoma red dirt and other organic materials to paint landscapes. It’s not only paintings of the land, but paintings with the land as part of the final product.

If that’s not unusual enough for you, visit Midwest City Library on June 8, Belle Isle Library on June 13, The Village Library on June 20, Capital Hill Library on June 22, or Ralph Ellison Library on June 27 when artist Savannah Mitchell is on hand to demonstrate that some artists really do work Beneath the Surface to create art that is designed to make viewers a little uncomfortable. Get your creepy on and see what you can come up with.

And if the light of day is not your style, try painting and drawing by candlelight at the Cave Art program at Almonte Library on June 13. It may bring out the Neanderthal in you.

We supply the materials—all you have to do is preregister by calling ahead.

The Art of June is a little off the wall and Beneath the Surface for Teens at MLS this summer. We’ve got something to suit every palette.



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Summer Reading kicks off on June 1st. It's our biggest bash of the year. Sign up at your library!



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# ...At the Mint

by Larry Johnson

*Whether moving around the world or just a couple of states over, émigrés pack more than a few belongings and a change of clothes when they move to a new land. Among other metaphorical baggage they also bring their foodways and traditions with them. You find this a lot in Oklahoma City's early history because, in 1889, everyone was from somewhere else.*



# Julep Hour

**T**raditions influenced the mayoral campaign of 1909 in a big way. The incumbent, moodily-named mayor, Henry Minor Scales, Jr., was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi. He spent his boyhood in genteel Nashville, Tennessee where he graduated from Vanderbilt University. An economic boom brought him to Oklahoma City in 1901 as general manager for Prudential Insurance. He was a dapper southerner always dressed to perfection right down to his spats.

Scales was first elected in 1907, the year that brought statehood and prohibition to Oklahoma. Although welcomed by those on the farm, prohibition was unpopular in Oklahoma City so Mayor Scales turned a blind eye while many Oklahoma Cityans carried on just as before. Thus his policies of live and let live were the main topic when he ran for office a second time in 1909. His toughest opponent was Reverend E. O. Whitwell of Maywood Presbyterian who attacked Mayor Scales on his record, “I will help defeat a bad man just as I will help elect a good one. [Mayor Scales will] wink at a law-violator if he puts a little money into the machinery to make it go.”

Meanwhile the mayor’s supporters painted the election as a battle between business and religion to which Rev. Whitwell replied, “Oklahoma City politics could use a little religion!” But Mayor Scales took a different tack when he addressed a crowd of five thousand voters one night during

the campaign. He stood up, asked for quiet, and admitted that he did occasionally break the law on prohibition. As the crowd’s collective gasp rose to the podium, he implored that before they indicted him for his errant ways, to follow him down Memory Lane back to his old Tennessee home, “Where I sat so often with friends on the expansive

veranda, at the mint julep hour.” He went on to pantomime making a mint julep for the crowd, “Each of us muddles a few sprigs of fresh mint, with a dash of sugar...” until he finished with, “we lift the glass, decorate it with mint and orange and lemon and a big red cherry—and we’re off to the races! Oh, my friends, is anything more heavenly? To paraphrase the words of an illustrious Kentuckian, I’d rather be right with old Tennessee...than be Mayor!”

At the punch line, the crowd erupted into applause and laughter. Mayor Scales understood that even though the city was divided over the prohibition issue, he also knew that inside every beating heart was

a bit of longing for home. And it was likely that sentiment that carried him back into the mayor’s office – by 600 votes.



*Mayor Henry Minor Scales, Jr.*

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# Reviews & Recommendations



## Etiquette & Espionage: Finishing School, Book the First

by Gail Carriger

Sophronia is a 14-year old girl with no interest in the niceties of society. She would rather dismantle the latest mechanical gizmo, or spy on others from the dumbwaiter – all very unladylike behavior. In an attempt to instill decent behavior into her daughter, Mrs. Temminnick sends Sophronia to Mademoiselle Geraldine's Finishing Academy for Young Ladies of Quality.

Sophronia finds that this is a finishing school unlike any other. Lessons include music and intelligence gathering, deportment and etiquette taught by none other than a vampire, household management, medicinal cures and proper poisoning for every occasion,

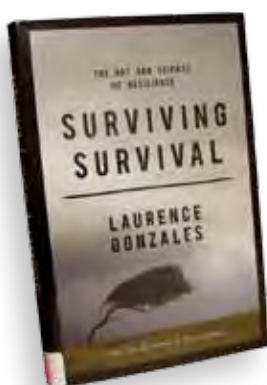
modern weaponry and technological advances.

In this steampunk YA debut, Gail Carriger takes us back in time to the era of her Parasol Protectorate Series. Ms. Carriger's writing is full of droll humor and the importance of good manners. Join Sophronia as she learns how to execute a proper curtsy, stop a nefarious scheme, and earn a school commendation for well-executed fancy-dress operation maneuvers.

*Tracey Thompson reveals her secret: "Librarian by day, crime fighter by night. I am Batman!"*



reviewed by Tracey Thompson



## Surviving Survival: The Art and Science of Resilience

by Laurence Gonzales

Ever played the game "Would you rather?" Pick a scenario and imagine your attempts to survive: Would you rather be attacked by shark or bear? Be shipwrecked at sea or crash an airplane into a mountain peak? "Neither!" is not an option.

As Gonzales points out, surviving a traumatic event is only the first phase of a survival story. This is usually where the made-for-television movie ends, as the rescued victim beams triumphantly into the camera. The aftermath of such an experience, however, does not make for good television. Recovery can take years, if not a lifetime.

"In the brain, the cardinal rule is future equals past; what has happened before will happen again," says Gonzales. "In response to trauma, the brain encodes protective memories that force you to behave in the future the way you behaved in the past." The sight of blood, the smell of motor oil, the wail of an ambulance, anything that the brain associates with the past trauma can trigger new, unconscious behaviors now encoded in

the brain.

What is the key to resilience? A successful survival journey begins with the survivor making a decision to reinvent herself. For Eileen, attacked by a crocodile, it was running saved her. Don, a survivor of the sinking of the *Indianapolis*, took up walking and golf. Traveling, learning a new language, pursuing a PhD -- all of these employ characteristics that have proved therapeutic for the traumatized or grief-stricken.

There's more, of course. Gonzales describes ten characteristics that contribute to successfully surviving a traumatic event, and then 12 more that can help those survivors successfully negotiate their lives in the aftermath. Fully explained in the last two chapters, I'll let you discover them for yourselves.

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



reviewed by Jana Hausburg



## Where'd You Go, Bernadette?

by Maria Semple

reviewed by Elisabeth Wright



Fifteen-year-old Bee's mother, Bernadette, has disappeared. To find out what happened, Bee compiles letters, bills, emails, even F.B.I. documents, interspersed with her own entertaining commentary.

It all starts when Bee asks for a family trip to Antarctica as her promised reward for good grades. Bernadette has become so antisocial that she has hired a virtual assistant in India to take care of most of her daily tasks, so you can imagine how apprehensive she is at the idea of a cruise.

She hates Seattle, where the family has lived since before Bee's birth, and also hates the fellow parents at Bee's private school, whom she calls "gnats." Before the move to Seattle, Bernadette had been a creative and

highly praised architect, but now she's on the verge of a breakdown.

Beyond just Bee and Bernadette, the novel is filled with a cast of interesting characters: the private school helicopter parents, Bee's tech guru father, the Victims Against Victimhood support group and so on.

At the heart of the novel, though, is the close-knit relationship between mother and daughter. The result is a fast-paced read that manages to be funny, smart, sweet and satiric.

*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.*

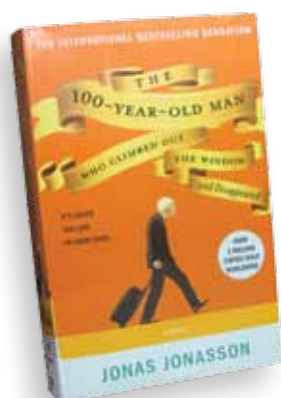


## The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared

by Jonas Jonasson

reviewed by Christine Bassett

*He was on the run from his own birthday party, another unusual thing for a 100 year old, not least because being 100 is pretty rare.*



A story set in Sweden about a 100-year-old man who escapes from a nursing home does not sound like very appealing subject matter for a novel, but senior citizen Allan Karlsson's life is always full of surprises. As he points out in the story, he is very spry for his age and so spry that he was on the run from the nursing home.

From the moment he climbs out of the window into the flower beds and heads to the nearest bus station and hops on a bus, he sets off a whole string of events which include inadvertently making off with a suitcase full of illegal money (thirty seven and a half million crowns to be exact) that the owner will do anything to retrieve. The missing 100 year old man soon makes news headlines which lead to a full scale police search after a tip off from a lady on the same bus. So Allan is being

pursued both by the criminals who want to get their money back and by the police, turning the events into a black comedy.

Jonasson cleverly alternates chapters about the pursuit to find Allan with Karlsson's life story starting with details about his skill as an explosives expert. He has apparently been a key player in major historical events over the last 100 years, using his skills as a munitions expert and sharing meals with such figures as Stalin, Hitler, Churchill, Franco and Chairman Mao.

If you would like to find out all about the life of centenarian on the run and find out who gets to him first, the criminals or the cops, borrow *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out The Window and Disappeared* from your library today!

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



# Reviews & Recommendations

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ON THE SHELF

## Emeraldalicious

by Victoria Kann

reviewed by Kelley Riha



Green is associated with spring and rebirth, but going green in Victoria Kann's *Emeraldalicious* is fun any time of year! Following *Pinkalicious*, *Goldalicious* and *Silvericious*, Kann finds a way to recycle being "green" into a sweet story for children four and up.

Readers join Pinkalicious and her brother strolling in the park one day. Pink trips on the path; crushing her tiara and breaking her wand--so she creates a make-shift wand with a stick and an odd heart-shaped flower. Unbeknownst to Pink and Peter, the glittery flower enables the wand to have a mind of its own.

The children travel on to find their beloved park is now cluttered with trash and junk. Pink calls out for a throne to sit on when suddenly a throne made of

thrown-away items assembles before her eyes. Amazed, the children recreate the magical moment to discover the secret and what a 'love'ly secret it is.

While written for preschoolers, *Emeraldalicious* is still fun for the littlest wannabe readers, too. They'll enjoy naming the random items trashing up the park while making up their own stories about the glittery heart-shaped flowers and wild recycled creations where everything old is new again, just like spring.

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

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ON THE SHELF

## The Invisible War

reviewed by Linda Hyams



In his documentary film *The Invisible War* director Kirby Dick exposes the elephant in the room for men and women in the military. The film investigates one of America's best kept secrets: rape and sexual abuse within the U.S. military.

Viewers will hear from many first person accounts individual stories, stories that are so profound they will leave viewers shaking their heads in sorrow and disbelief. Shockingly, sexual abuse is treated lightly and ineffectively at the command level, where the victim is more often than not blamed for the abuse. The viewer will learn that victims aren't always women, and the perpetrators are often protected by commanders. Even

in egregious proven cases, the victims find no recourse or assistance in dealing with the aftermath, many suffering psychological and physical harm, but are ineligible for medical or psychological treatment.

I recommend that everyone watch this documentary if they want to get a better understanding of recent policy changes and Congressional action.

*MLS Security Manager Linda Hyams takes her job seriously. She has a keen interest in anything related to crime prevention and security, particularly preparing for a possible zombie apocalypse. When not preparing for such events, she enjoys walking with her dogs and sewing...*

# Goodbye to the Master

*It's said that you never know what you're going to lose until it's gone, but that's not true in our case. MLS knows what it'll lose when Jim Welch retires this month, and it's going to take a big adjustment.*

Jim is our technology guru, a job which has only grown in significance and complication over the years since he joined the staff in 1970—but ask Jim about his accomplishments and he replies, “I am thankful to have had a steady job for so many years.”

We're all thankful that steady job was with MLS.

“During the 28 years I worked with Jimmy,” said Anne Fischer, Director of Technology, “he has been my supervisor, my mentor, and ultimately, my friend.”

“He can learn to do anything just by reading a book about how it works.

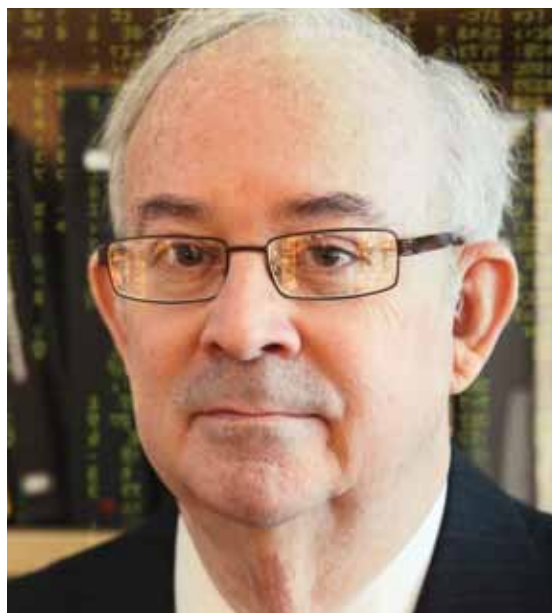
When everything started moving from dumb terminals to PCs, he jumped right in and developed windows-based clients for all of the library software.”

Anne has been most impressed by Jimmy's hard work and can-do attitude.

“Any time someone asked for a change, his pat answer when asked if something can be done has always been ‘anything can be done.’”

“I have had the pleasure of working with Jim Welch for most of his and my 40+ years here at MLS,” said MLS Executive Director Donna Morris.

“It is hard to write about him and what he's meant to library



services in just a few words. The impact he has had has been monumental, and not just as the Deputy Executive Director for Technology. Jim has impacted just about every department over his career with MLS. He not only supervised Automation/Information Technology but at various times during his tenure he also supervised Cataloging and Tech Processing, Maintenance and the Business Office.

“Perhaps most significantly, he steered us into the world of automation in the early days by developing our first automated catalog and check out system.

“But his impact goes beyond the technological. He provided valuable

expertise to the library retirement pension board over many years and I have been impressed with his knowledge of financial markets and investments. In short, his wisdom and expertise have been invaluable to our growth and development as a system and will be sorely missed.

“On a personal note, Jim has been my ‘go to guy’ during my time as executive director. I value his advice and consultation highly. He is always objective, ethical and thinks everything through from all angles. He is kind, generous and funny in a very quiet way. I know everyone here at MLS wishes him the very best as he transitions to retirement and I know that we will all miss him very much.”



# Summer @ the Library Starts This Month ...

# SO DIG IN!



*June is bustin' out all over—you can tell by the number of kids signing up for and enjoying Summer at the Library.*





This year's theme for babies through sixth grade is Dig Into Reading. The teen program, which is for participants in grades 7 through 12, is Beneath the Surface. Library staff members are ready to help everyone unearth a variety of reading treasures on all reading and interest levels.

For nearly a quarter of a century the Metropolitan Library System's summer reading programs have been the largest literacy-based series of events in Oklahoma County. Yes, it's all as much fun as we can make it—and that's a lot of fun—and we've added prizes to our collection of enticements, but we've never forgotten that at its most basic Summer at the Library is designed to activate and maintain its members' interest in reading during the out-of-school summer months.

At sign-up, which begins June 1, everybody on all levels receives a gameboard. At the completion of Goal 1, participants receive a Coupon Book containing, among other things, food coupons and tickets to local attractions. They may also register for a chance to win our end of summer prize. When

Goal 2 is completed, incentives include a book and another chance to enter for the prize drawing. The times you repeat Goal 2, the more chances you have to win. And in addition to reading, you can be read to or listen to books on digital or audio formats.

"As the summer readers move towards finishing their goals," said MLS Director of Outreach Services Dana Morrow, "they move around the spaces on the gameboard. There are even spaces that allow gamers to skip ahead on the board if they do things

like attend a library program or apply for a library card. The important things are that they participate and keep their reading skills in place during the summer months." You can check out the complete list of prizes on our website, [www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org).

We hope your kids are ready to go Beneath the Surface and Dig Into Reading this summer. We know we are.

And you never know what terrific things we'll dig up together.



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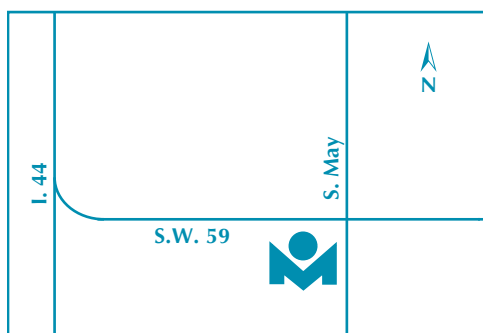
To see the latest information about library programs and events, please click on Calendar of Events on the MLS website: [www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org)

### Almonte Library

2914 SW 59  
(405) 606-3575

#### HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9 Sat: 9-5  
Fri: 9-6 Sun: 1-6



See page 23 for more Almonte Library programs/events.

#### Gamefest

**Jun 4 | 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.

#### Play and Story Time

**Jun 4,18 | Tue | 10:30-11a**

##### Preschool

Help your child build early literacy skills. Join us for stories, fingerplays, and songs! Stay and play after or make a simple craft. Come in or call 606-3575 to sign-up.

#### Almonte Knitting Circle

**Jun 5,19 | Wed | 3:30-5p**

##### Adults

Attention knitters and crocheters! Bring your current project and join Almonte's informal needlework group! Very basic instruction will be provided if needed. (Bring your own yarn and needles please.) Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00p.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove?

**Jun 7 | Fri | 2-3p**

#### All ages

You can dig in the dirt, you can dig into reading, but can you dig a funky groove? Nationally recognized and Grammy winning Sugar Free Allstars invite you to participate in their funky grooves and get this party started.

#### Intro to Yoga

**Jun 10,17,24 | Mon | 2:30-3:30p**

##### Adults

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.)

#### Parachute Play

**Jun 11 | 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.

#### Cave Art

**Jun 13 | Thur | 4-5p**

##### Teens

We're turning out the lights! Come experience what it's like to paint and draw by firelight within a cave. Call or come in to sign up.

#### Almonte Book Club

**Jun 13 | 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 Zoo: Cave Diving

**Jun 14 | Fri | 2-3p**

#### All ages

Explore caves and take a peek at the creatures that live there. Includes activities, a story, and a live animal demonstration.

### Science Museum: The Hobbit

**Jun 20 | Thur | 3:30-4:30p**

#### 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..

### Albert Bostick: Basically Bostick Projects—Can You Dig It?

**Jun 21 | Fri | 2-3p**

#### All ages

What happens when you are building a house upside down, and everyone knows it but you? Follow the exploits of a know-it-all Dirt-Dobber, and his friends. Find out who knows.

#### Toddler Aerobics

**Jun 25 | 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.

### Pathology with the Museum of Osteology

**Jun 27 | Thur | 3:30-4:30p**

#### 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.

### Spaghetti Eddie

**Jun 28 | Fri | 2-3p**

#### All ages

Come and rock out with this local children's rock band that will have you and your little one dancing and singing along.



# It's time for the Metropolitan Library System's Summer Reading Game 2013! June 1 - July 31 Kindergarten - 6th Grade

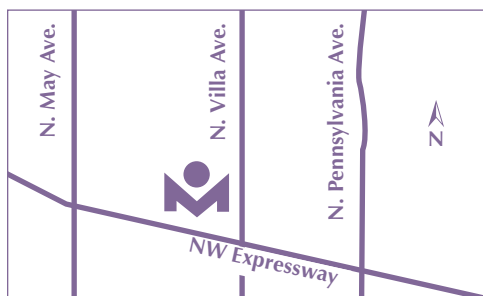
- ✓ Sign Up!
- ✓ Read!
- ✓ Get Great Prizes!

## Belle Isle Library

5501 N. Villa Ave., OKC  
(405) 843-9601

### HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9 Sat: 9-5  
Fri: 9-6 Sun: 1-6



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

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

Jun 1, 15 | 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).

### Piano Concert Featuring the Music of Franz Schubert

Jun 2 | Sun | 2-3p

All ages

Noted Oklahoma City musician, Wayne McEvilly, will perform a piano concert featuring the music of Franz Peter Schubert. Schubert (1797-1828) was a prolific Austrian composer whose music is still enjoyed today.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Basically Bostick Projects - Can You Dig It?

Jun 4 | Tue | 7-7:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars-Can You Dig This Funky Groove?

Jun 11 | Tue | 7-7:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Beneath the Surface Art

Jun 13 | 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!

### Metro OKC Knit Guild Group Meeting

Jun 16 | 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.

### Belle Isle Anime/Manga Club

Jun 17 | 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: OKC Improv -Underground

Jun 18 | Tue | 7-7:45p

All ages

See page 19 for description.

### Pathology with the Museum of Osteology

Jun 25 | 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.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog****Jun 25 | Tue | 7-7:45p****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Bethany Library**3510 N. Mueller, Bethany  
(405) 789-8363**HOURS**

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Sat: 9-5

Fri: 9-6

Sun: 1-6

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Basically Bostick Projects—Can You Dig It?****Jun 4 | Tue | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Paint Oklahoma****Jun 6 | Thur | 7-8p****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.

**Yu-Gi-Oh! Club****Jun 8 | 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!

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove****Jun 11 | Tue | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Summer Play & Story Time****Jun 13 | 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.

**Cowboy Jim Garling****Jun 15 | Sat | 2-3p****All ages**

This special performance is for Father's Day. Cowboy songs and stories by Jim Garling. Refreshments will be served after the event.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv—Underground****Jun 18 | Tue | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Summer Story & Craft Time****Jun 20 | 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 library Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

**Science Museum: The Hobbit****Jun 22 | Sat | 2-3p****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: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog****Jun 25 | Tue | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Mother Goose on the Loose****Jun 27 | Thur | 10-10:30a****Ages 6 months to 36 months**

This researched-based early literacy program for young children brings language and literacy to life by incorporating books, puppets, flannel pieces, music and movement. Please preregister at the library Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

**Capitol Hill Library**334 SW 26th St., OKC  
(405) 634-6308**HOURS**

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Sat: 9-5

Fri: 9-6

Sun: 1-6



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

**Summer Reading Kick-Off Party Featuring OSU Insect Adventures!****Jun 1 | Sat | 2-3p****Kids and Teens**

Dig into summer & kick off the annual summer reading game with live, hands-on BUGS! OSU Insect Adventures will be on site with their educational petting zoo and entomology presentation. Free prizes for the first 100 summer reading sign ups. Don't let summer boredom bug you. Bug out at the Capitol Hill Library! This is a free event. Call 634-6308 for more information.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Basically Bostick Projects—Can You Dig It?****Jun 3 | Mon | 2-2:45p****All ages**

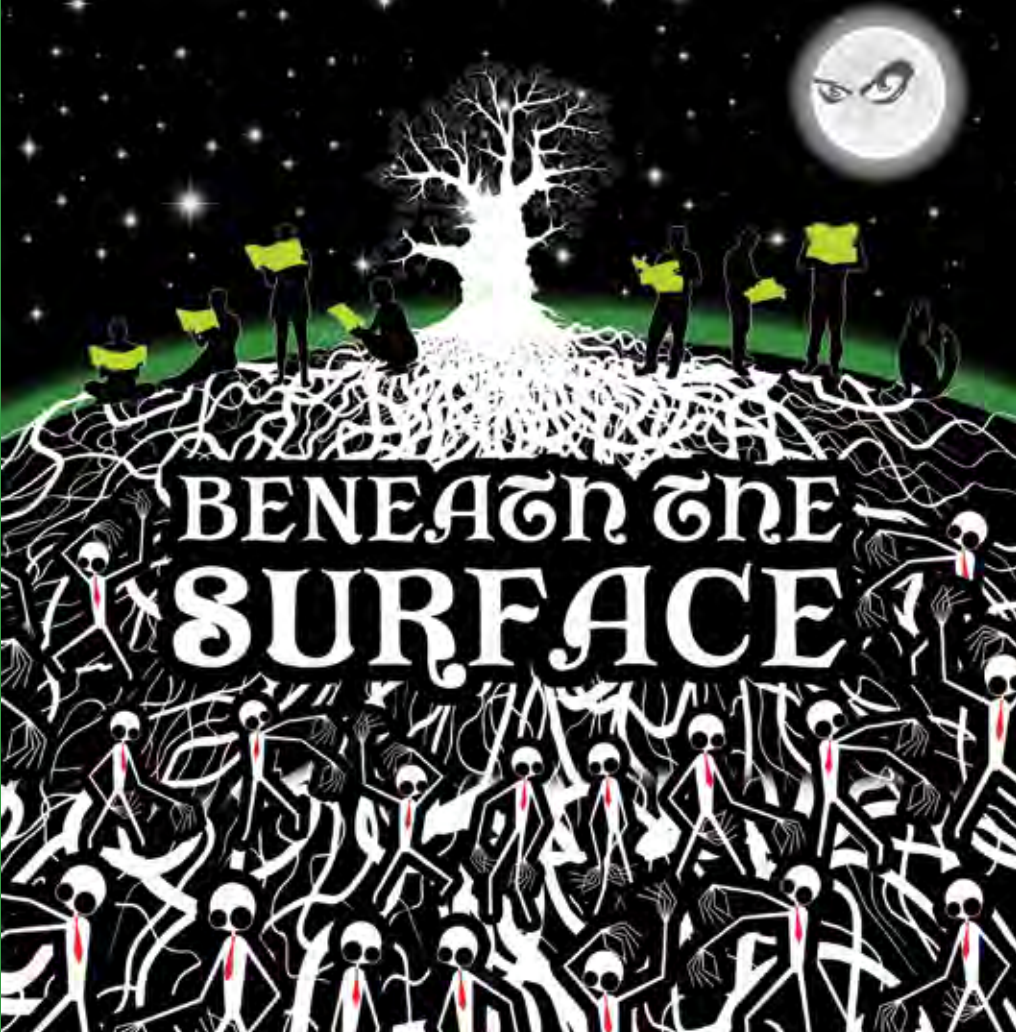
See page 19 for description.

**Summer Reading Practice****Jun 3,5,10,12,17,19,24,26 | Mon & Wed 4-6p****Grades K-6**

We are continuing our Reading Practice 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****Jun 4 | 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.



# It's time for the Metropolitan Library System's Summer Reading Game 2013!

## JUNE 1 - JULY 31 @ Your Library

Grades 7-12

### **Kids On the Hill Book Club: Summer Edition**

**Jun 4, 18 | Tue | 4-5:30p**

**Grades 2-5**

Kids are introduced to both fiction and non-fiction books in a variety of subjects, and practice and hone their reading and comprehension skills. Fun, creative crafts and activities related to the books will be planned, and snacks will be offered as well. Space is limited, so please call 634-6308 to reserve your spot!

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

**Jun 6, 13, 20, 27 | 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.

### **Pathology with the Museum of Osteology**

**Jun 6 | Thur | 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.

### **Art in the Afternoon : Egyptian Foil Art**

**Jun 8 | 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.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove**

**Jun 10 | Mon | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Tell Me a Story: Move and Groove**

**Jun 11 | 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.

### **Paint Oklahoma**

**Jun 13 | Thur | 5-6p**

**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.

### **Friday Fun Days! Seed Paper Making**

**Jun 14 | Fri | 2-4p**

**Ages 8 and older**

Dig in to the environment! Make a seed paper flower that you can plant later. All supplies provided. Groups, please call ahead, 634-6308.

### **Comic Book Writing Workshop with Sterling Gates of DC Comics**

**Jun 15 | Sat | 10-11a**

**Ages 10 and older**

Come to the library to celebrate all things Superman! We are bringing out DC comic book writer, Sterling Gates, to lead a workshop on how to write comics and discuss his work. A limited signing may be available depending on time and attendance. Please call 634-6308 to register.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv—Underground**

**Jun 17 | Mon | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Tell Me a Story: Parachute Play**

**Jun 18 | 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**

**Jun 18 | 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.

¿Te gusta historias? ¿Cultura? Ven a la biblioteca con tu pequeñito y visite nuestro tiempo de cuentos en inglés y español.

### **Beneath the Surface Art**

**Jun 22 | Sat | 2-3p**

**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!

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog**

**Jun 24 | Mon | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Tell Me a Story: Play and Learn**

**Jun 25 | 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 to 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.

### **Science Museum: The Hobbit**

**Jun 27 | Thur | 2-3p**

**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.

### **Friday Fun Days! Juggle Whatever: Dig In!**

**Jun 28 | Fri | 2-4p**

**All ages**

Team Juggle Whatever is the most enthusiastic group you will meet! JW can make juggling easy and understandable. JW breaks down patterns to make learning simple and fun. In our workshops we teach Plate Spinning, Scarf Twirling and Toss Ball Juggling! All high-energy programs are designed to be one hour of self esteem in action. Thousands of kids, teens, and adults have learned how to juggle through our instruction methods. A never-ending learning experience that can last a lifetime! [www.JuggleWhatever.com](http://www.JuggleWhatever.com). No sign up necessary.

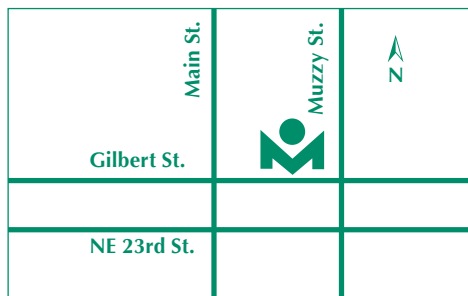
## **Choctaw Library**

2525 Muzzy St., Choctaw  
(405) 390-8418

### **HOURS**

Mon-Thur: 9-9  
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: 1-6



See page 23 for more Choctaw Library programs/events.

### **Monday Movie Madness**

**Jun 3,17 | 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**

**Jun 4,11,18,25 | 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**

**Jun 4,11,18,25 | 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.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove**

**Jun 5 | Wed | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Gamefest**

**Jun 6 | Thur | 6-7:30p**

**Teens**

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

### **Dig Deep: Make It & Take It Craft**

**Jun 7 | Fri | 10-11a**

**All ages**

Do you dig making things? Join us for a craft and learn about our "Dig Deep: Read" summer reading challenge. Sign up and you will get a gameboard to keep track of your reading for

the summer. Learn about this year's reading game and summer events for kids & teens.

### **Open Play Time**

**Jun 8 | 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 this age group. We invite you to join in the fun! Call 390-8418 to register.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Adam & Kizzie's "Nursereedo" Rhymes**

**Jun 12 | Wed | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Underground Craft Night**

**Jun 13 | Thur | 6-7:30p**

**Teens**

Get your hands dirty and learn how to make seed bombs for guerrilla gardening and mini terrariums. Please preregister by signing up at the Information Desk or calling 390-8418.

### **Taking It Underground**

**Jun 14 | Fri | 10-10:45a**

**All ages**

Ever wonder what it's like to live underground? Join the OKC Zoo for activities and a live animal demonstration to find out.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog**

**Jun 19 | Wed | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Paint Oklahoma**

**Jun 20 | Thur | 6-7p**

**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.

### **Squirm With Worms**

**Jun 21 | Fri | 10-10:45a**

**Ages 6-10**

Oklahoma County Master Gardeners will present this composting program: all about worms. Come learn and squirm with worms! Sign up is required—please call 390-8418 or visit the Information Desk to sign up. Cosponsor: OSU County Extension.



**Beneath the Surface Art****Jun 6 | 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.

**Red Dirt Stamping****Jun 10 | Mon | 10:30-11:30a****Ages 6 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 pieces of art home to display.

**Teen Reads Book Club****Jun 11 | 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 *Across the Universe* by Beth Revis. Reserve a copy or stop by the Information Desk to pick up a copy of the book.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Adam & Kizzie's "Nursereedo" Rhymes****Jun 12 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Pathology with the Museum of Osteology****Jun 17 | Mon | 4-5p****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.

**LEGO Club****Jun 17 | 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 eight 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: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog****Jun 19 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv—Underground****Jun 26 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**After School at Your Library****OKC Zoo: Cave Diving****Jun 27 | Thur | 10:30-11:15a****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. Includes activities, a story, and a live animal demonstration.

**Downtown Library**

300 Park Ave., OKC  
(405) 231-8650

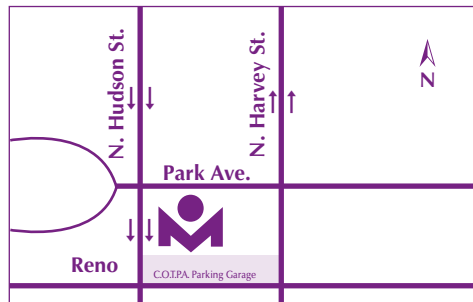
**HOURS**

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: 1-6



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

**Computer Basics****Jun 4,11,18 | 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!****Jun 4,11,18,25 | Tue | 1-3p****Ages 5-13**

Join us every Tuesday afternoon for a family friendly movie! Space is limited. Call 606-3876 for more information and the title of the film.

**Urban Sprouts****Jun 5,12 | 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.

**Wednesday Night at the Movies****Jun 5,12,19,26 | 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.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Basically Bostick Projects—Can You Dig It?****Jun 6 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Noon Tunes****Jun 6,13,20,27 | Thur | Noon-1p****All ages**

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

Jun 6: Albert Grey Eagle

Jun 13: Rice Dance Band

Jun 20: Jim Garling

Jun 27: Adam &amp; Kizzie Ledbetter

**Fencing 101****Jun 8 | Sat | 12:30-1:30p****All ages**

Learn the basics of bladework, footwork and tactics that comprise the sport of fencing. Participants will have an opportunity to see a fencing demonstration and to learn some of the fundamentals of Modern Olympic Style Fencing. This class is free, but spaces are limited. Preregistration required. Register by visiting our 1st Floor Information Desk or by calling 606-3879.

**Smart Girl's Guide to Natural Skin Care****Jun 8 | Sat | 2-3p****Adults**

Join natural skin care expert, Elizabeth Urena, as she teaches us how to achieve healthier, younger looking skin by using nutrient-rich, natural skin care products. Topics covered: Hydrating your skin without harmful chemicals, discovering the perfect level of sun block for your entire family, reversing the aging process by practicing healthy skin care habits, and using your diet to create flawless skin. Preregistration required. Register at 606-3869.

**2nd Sunday Concert With Miss Blues****Jun 9 | Sun | 2-3p****All ages**

Join us for a special Juneteenth performance by Oklahoma's First Lady of the Blues—Miss Blues. Miss Blues' soulful performance is sure to please and entertain all in attendance.

**Urban Sprouts - Wildcard****Jun 12 | Wed | 10-10:30a****Ages 1-5**

We could be creating a craft or enjoying a



# Neighborhood Arts

## June Performance Descriptions

### Al Bostick

#### Can You Dig It?

What happens when you are building a house upside down, and everyone knows it but you? Follow the exploits of a know-it-all Dirt-Dobber and his friends. Find out who knows.

### Sugar Free All Stars

#### Can You Dig This Funky Groove

You can dig in the dirt, you can dig into reading, but can you dig a funky groove? Nationally recognized and Grammy winning Sugar Free Allstars invite you to participate in their funky grooves and get this party started!

### OKC Improv

#### Underground

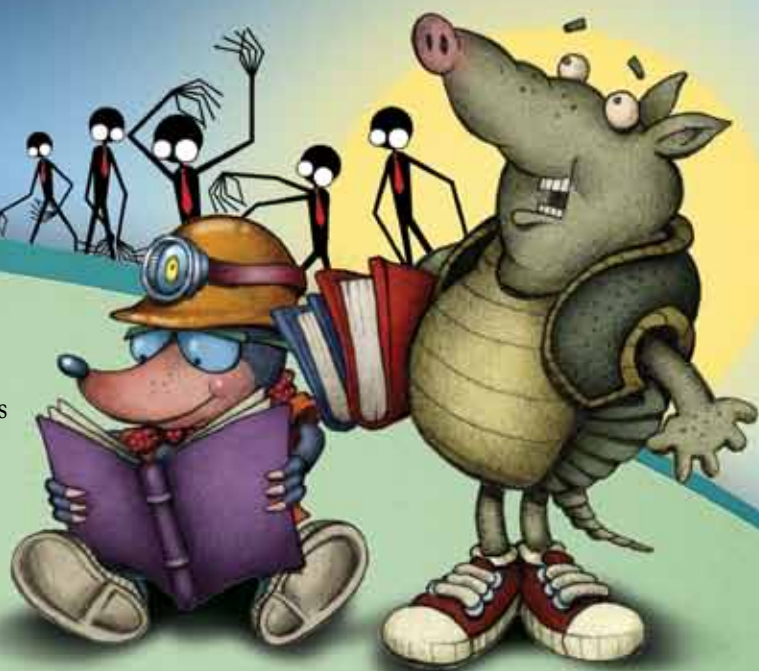
OKC Improv presents original and interactive games and scenes using audience suggestions and participation. The improv community in OKC is growing quickly. Come to watch or join in the fun with us!

### Rhythmically Speaking Sebastian the Digger Dog

Sebastian Bellaton Oliver Williams III, the digger dog, takes shoes, socks, jewelry and anything else he can carry and hides them in holes all over the neighborhood. When he is burying Miss Betty's Mardi Gras beads he discovers a very large fossilized bone. The bone is from a Saurophaganax; the Oklahoma state dinosaur.

### Adam & Kizzie Ledbetter Adam & Kizzie's "Nursereedo" Rhymes

What do you get when Goldilocks meets hip-hop? Or when Baa Baa Blacksheep meets jazz? Experience some of your favorite childhood stories in a brand new way: the Eedo way with Adam & Kizzie. That means a lot of music, dancing, cool gadgets, laughter and adventure!



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: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove**  
**Jun 13 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv—Underground**  
**Jun 20 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County**  
**Jun 20 | Thur | 3:30-5p**  
 Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library  
 300 Park Ave.  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
 405.231.8650

**Gamefest**  
**Jun 20 | Thur | 6-8p**  
**Teens**  
 Game on! Bring your friends and come play video games and board games. Games are rated E, E10+, and T.

**Creative Corner: Favorpalooza**  
**Jun 22 | Sat | 1-2p**  
**Teens and adults**  
 Join us as we learn how to make home-made party favors. Featured in this one-hour, hands-on class will be creative party favors for weddings, birthday parties, baby showers and graduation celebrations. All materials included. Class limited to 25 participants, so register today! Preregister by calling the library at 606-3879 or visiting the first floor Information Desk.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog**  
**Jun 27 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
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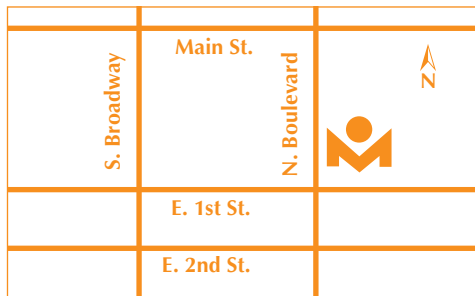
## Edmond Library

10 S. Boulevard, Edmond  
 (405) 341-9282

### HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9  
 Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5  
 Sun: 1-6



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

**Stamp Club**  
**Jun 1,15 | Sat | 10a-Noon**  
**Grades 4 and higher**

Are you looking for a new hobby? Join experienced stamp collectors who can guide you in this rewarding venture. Call 348-4607 to register.

**Advanced Farsi**  
**Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | 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**  
**Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | 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.

**Preschool Storytime**  
**Jun 3,10,17,24 | 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.

**Creative Writing for Kids**  
**Jun 4,11 | Tue | 9-9:45a**  
**Grades 3-5**

This fun, interactive course is designed to introduce the basic elements of creative writing to the 3-5th grade student. Drawing from examples in age-appropriate films, television shows and books, each participant will

learn how to use 'Characters, Conflict and Conclusion' to develop, outline and write their own stories. We will meet twice in June and twice in July. Please preregister.

**Cave Drawing**  
**Jun 4 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a**  
**Ages 6-12**

Ancient civilizations wrote on cave walls to tell their stories, and now it's your turn! Come learn about hieroglyphics, then decorate the walls of our library "cave." It may not last a million years but it will definitely be on display all summer.

**Mother Goose on the Loose**  
**Jun 4,11,18,25 | Tue | 1:30-2:15p & 2:30-3:15p**  
**Jun 5,12,19,26 | 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**  
**Jun 5,12,19,26 | 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**  
**Jun 5-28 | 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.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove**  
**Jun 6 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Readers' Choice Book Club**  
**Jun 8 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon**  
**Adults**

The Reader's Choice Book Club meets the second Saturday of every month at the Edmond Library. The group consists of people who enjoy reading and discussing books. The selection for June is *The Newlyweds* by Neil Freudenberger.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS

# SCIENCE MUSEUM OKLAHOMA



## Gregor the Overlander

Fall into the magical underground world of Suzanne Collins' Underland and learn the science & survival skills of the books.

6/18, 3pm | Ralph Ellison (424-1437)

7/2, 2pm | Village (755-0710)

7/18, 6:30pm | Warr Acres (721-2616)

## The Hobbit

Experience the world of Tolkien's The Hobbit and explore the science and wonders of the book.

6/20, 3:30pm | Almonte (606-3575)

6/22, 2pm | Bethany (789-8363)

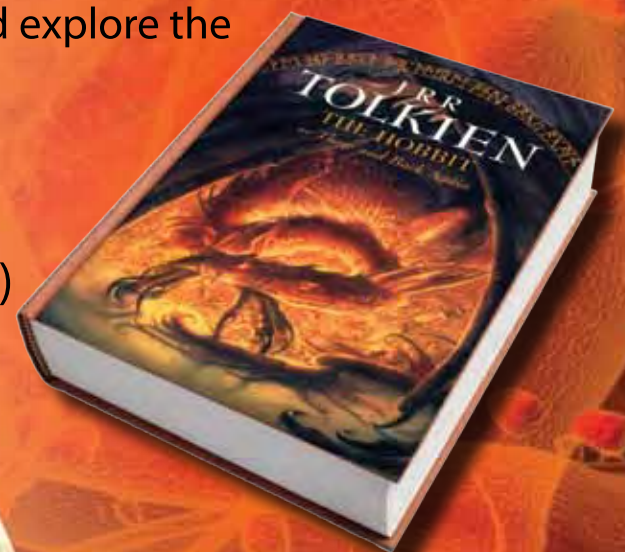
6/26, 10:30am | Southern Oaks (631-4468)

6/27, 2pm | Capitol Hill (634-6308)

7/22, 4pm | Del City (672-1377)

7/30, 3pm | Belle Isle (843-9601)

7/30, 6pm | Choctaw (390-8418)



Explore the fantasy worlds of Suzanne Collins and J.R.R. Tolkien and find out how science makes them work. It's part of Beneath the Surface, 2013 Teen Summer Reading. Free for teens! Call to sign up.

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[www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org)

**Edmond Library Book Bunch****Jun 8 | Sat | 2-3:30p****Seniors**

Edmond's Book Bunch meets monthly to discuss important and memorable fiction. June's book is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Please contact the library to reserve a copy.

**Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament****Jun 8 | 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.

**I Dig Juggling****Jun 11 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a****Ages 6-12**

Did cavemen juggle rocks? We don't know, but we know that juggling has been around for a long, long time. Come find out why! It will challenge your brain and your body - and just be a lot of fun!

**In Stitches: Edmond Library Needlecraft Group****Jun 11 | 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 June please bring your own project, as there will be no new craft taught. Call Donna Hodges at 348-4120 for more information

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Adam & Kizzie's "Nursereedo" Rhymes****Jun 13 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Comic Book Writing Workshop****Jun 14 | Fri | 10-11a****Ages 10 and older**

Attention kids and teens! Come meet DC comic book writer, Sterling Gates! He will lead a workshop on how to write comics and discuss his work. A limited signing may be available depending on time and attendance. Please call to register.

**eMedia Workshop****Jun 15 | Sat | 2p Kindle Users****Jun 15 | Sat | 3:15p Nook Users****Adults**

Does using your Kindle or Nook have you confused and scratching your head? The world of eMedia is waiting for you. Join our computer guru, Carl Tibbets, to find out more about using

your Kindle or Nook to access books electronically. Kindle users meet at 2:00, and Nook users meet at 3:15. Space is limited. Please register by calling or sign up at the Information Desk.

**Taking It Underground with the OKC-Zoo****Jun 18 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a****All Ages**

Ever wonder what it's like to live underground? Join the OKC Zoo for activities, a story, and a live animal demonstration to find out.

**Pathology with the Museum of Osteology****Jun 19 | Wed | 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! Please call to register.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking-Sebastian the Digger Dog****Jun 20 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Music With Miss Joy****Jun 21 | 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 the 15th.

**Music With Miss Joy****Jun 21 | 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 the 15th.

**Gamefest****Jun 24 | Mon | 2-4p****Teens**

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

**Summer Movie****Jun 25 | Tue | 10:30a-Noon****Ages 6-12**

Come beat the heat with a cool movie—call to find out what is playing! Here's a clue: join your favorite, wacky, prehistoric characters (along with some new ones!) as they are set adrift on an iceberg. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. This movie is rated PG.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv -Underground****Jun 27 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Harrah Library**

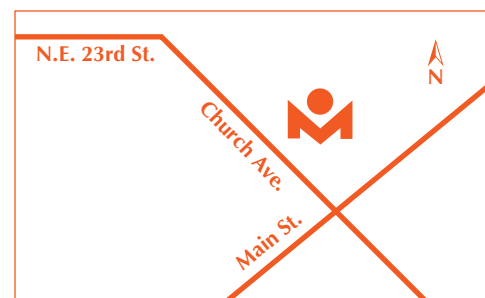
1930 N. Church Ave., Harrah  
(405) 454-2001

**HOURS**

Mon-Thur: 9:30-6

Sun: Closed

Fri &amp; Sat: 9-5



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

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Basically Bostick Projects-Can You Dig It?****Jun 7 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars-Can You Dig This Funky Groove****Jun 14 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv -Underground****Jun 21 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking-Sebastian the Digger Dog****Jun 28 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

# 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, 6-7pm
<b>Belle Isle Library</b>	Mondays, 6-7pm
<b>Capitol Hill Library</b>	Saturday, Jun 8, 1-2pm
<b>Capitol Hill Library</b>	Tuesday, Jun 25, 6-7pm
<b>Choctaw Library</b>	Saturday, Jun 8, 3-4pm <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 390-8418</i>
<b>Choctaw Library</b>	Wednesday, Jun 19, 10-11a
<b>Del City Library</b>	Thursday, Jun 13, 27, 6:30-7:30pm <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 672-1377</i>
<b>Downtown Library</b>	Saturday, Jun 15, 3-4pm
<b>Edmond Library</b>	Tuesdays, Jun 4, 18, 6:30-7:30pm

<b>Midwest City Library</b>	Tuesdays, Jun 11, 25, 7-7:30pm <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828</i>
<b>Nicoma Park Library</b>	Thursday, Jun 6, 4-4:45pm <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 769-9452</i>
<b>Northwest Library</b>	Mondays, 6-7pm
<b>Southern Oaks Library</b>	Saturday, Jun 15, 10-11a <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 631-4468</i>
<b>Southern Oaks Library</b>	Tuesday, Jun 25, 6:30-7:30pm
<b>The Village Library</b>	Wednesdays, 6-7pm
<b>The Village Library</b>	Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm

**Jones Library**

111 E. Main St., Jones  
(405) 399-5471

**HOURS**

Tue & Thur: 9:30-5:30 Sat: 9-5  
Mon Wed Fri & Sun: Closed



*All Neighborhood Arts performances for Jones will be held off site at Jones Community Center 120 W. Atlanta.*

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove**  
Jun 6 | Thur | 2-2:45p

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Adam & Kizzie's "Nursereedo" Rhymes**

Jun 13 | Thur | 2-2:45p

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog**

Jun 20 | Thur | 2-2:45p

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv—Underground**

Jun 27 | Thur | 2-2:45p

**All ages**

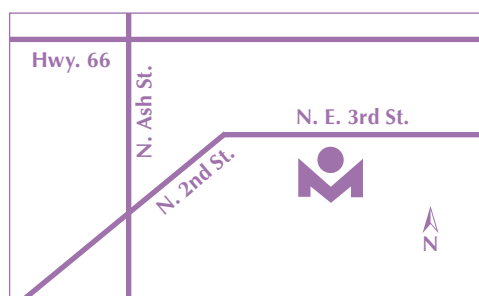
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**Luther Library**

310 NE 3rd, Luther  
(405) 277-9967

**HOURS**

Mon - Thur: 9:30-6 Sun: Closed  
Fri & Sat: 9-5



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

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove**  
Jun 4 | Tue | 2-2:45p

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Adam & Kizzie's "Nursereedo" Rhymes**

Jun 11 | Tue | 2-2:45p

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Quilting at the Library**

Jun 17 | 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: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog**

Jun 18 | Tue | 2-2:45p

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv—Underground**

Jun 25 | Tue | 2-2:45p

**All ages**

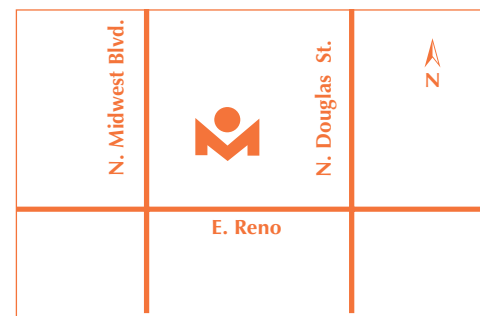
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**Midwest City Library**

8143 E. Reno, Midwest City  
(405) 732-4828

**HOURS**

Mon-Thur: 9-9 Sat: 9-5  
Fri: 9-6 Sun: 1-6



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

**Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth**

Jun 1-30 | Library Hours

**All ages**

Oklahoma's own award-winning artist and illustrator Mike Wimmer has illustrated many books for children, including "Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth." The book, written by Robert Burleigh, was named an ALA Notable Children's Book. The exhibit includes 17 paintings of original artwork for Home Run.

**Summer Reading Kick-Off: Instrument Playground**

Jun 1 | Sat | Noon-3p

**Children of all ages**

Crash! Boom! Squeak! Scrape! The Philharmonic's Instrument Playground offers youngsters the chance to try out a selection of orchestral instruments at every concert of the Discovery Family Series. Trained docents show the kids how to manipulate trombones, trumpets, flutes, violins, a cello and percussion instruments of all types. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City Philharmonic.

**Soldier Creek Quilting Group**

Jun 3,10,17,24 | 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.



# June 2013 Thursday Noon Tunes

***Downtown Library Atrium every Thursday from Noon to 1pm***

- June 6:** Albert Grey Eagle, Native American flute with Unity Drums  
**June 13:** Rice Dance Band, interactive family show  
**June 20:** Jim Garling with Susanne Woolley, Cowboy and Western Swing  
**June 27:** Adam and Kizzie Ledbetter, Eedo/Soul/Jazz

## Downtown Library

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*All performances are free and open to the public.*



### Preschool Storytime

**Jun 3,10,17 | 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: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove

**Jun 3 | Mon | 7-7:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### Knit Wit

**Jun 4 | 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

**Jun 4 | Tue | 10-11a**

**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.

### Pajama Story Night

**Jun 4 | 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.

### Juggle Whatever

**Jun 5 | Wed | 3-4p**

**Children of all ages**

Team Juggle Whatever is the most enthusiastic group you will meet! JW can make juggling easy and understandable. JW breaks down patterns to make learning simple and fun. In our workshops we teach Plate Spinning, Scarf Twirling and Toss Ball Juggling! All high-energy programs are designed to be one hour of self esteem in action. Cosponsor: Juggle Whatever.

### Chess Club at the Midwest City Library

**Jun 5 | 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.

### Thursday Morning Movie

**Jun 6,13,20,27 | 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.

### How to Promote Reading Program

**Jun 6 | Thur | 7-8p**

**Adults**

This program will give parents the tools to encourage reading and literacy skills in their children of all ages. Along with learning how to teach basic reading skills, parents will be shown how to use the Summer Reading Program to promote reading. No registration required.

### Around the World in 80 Films

**Jun 8 | 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.

### Beneath the Surface Art

**Jun 8 | Sat | 3-4p**

**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.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Adam & Kizzie's "Nursereedo" Rhymes**

**Jun 10 | Mon | 7-7:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**5th Annual Youth Summer Camp**

**Jun 12 | Wed | 9a-2p**

**All ages**

Come to the Midwest City Library to experience the wonderful world of reptiles and amphibians. For more information please contact the Information Desk or call 732-4828. Cosponsor: Oklahoma Herpetological and Invertebrate Society.

**Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course**

**Jun 15 | 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.

**Superman Day With Sterling Gates**

**Jun 15 | Sat | 2-3p**

**Ages 10 and older**

Come to the library to celebrate all things Superman! We are bringing out DC comic book writer, Sterling Gates, to lead a workshop on how to write comics and discuss his work. A limited signing may be available depending on time and attendance. Please call 732-4828 to register. Cosponsor: Speeding Bullet Comics.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking-Sebastian the Digger Dog**

**Jun 17 | Mon | 7-7:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Readers' Society Book Club**

**Jun 18 | 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.

**DIY - Cake Pop Teen Chef**

**Jun 18 | Tue | 2-4p**

**Teens**

Create your own cake pop. Teens can make edible, gruesome and terrifying zombie cake pops that live Beneath the Surface. Registration required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk.

**Family Craft Night**

**Jun 18 | 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.

**Science Museum OK: Operation Earthforce**

**Jun 19 | Wed | 3-3:45p**

**All ages**

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. Cosponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma.

**Toddler Aerobics**

**Jun 24 | 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.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv -Underground**

**Jun 24 | Mon | 7-7:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**DIY - Teen Mummy Program**

**Jun 25 | Tue | 2-4p**

**Teens**

Create your own flexible, moveable mummy. All supplies provided by the library. To attend, please register by calling 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk.

**OKC Zoo: Taking It Underground**

**Jun 26 | Wed | 3-3:45p**

**Children of all ages**

Ever wonder what it's like to live underground? Discover how these creatures survive below the Earth's surface. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City Zoo.

**Weaving with Donna**

**Jun 29 | Sat | 1-4p**

**Adults**

Learn to weave with Donna Hilton at the Midwest City Library. Participants learn the beauty of 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 732-4828.

**Yu-gi-oh Gaming**

**Jun 29 | Sat | 2-4:30p**

**Teens**

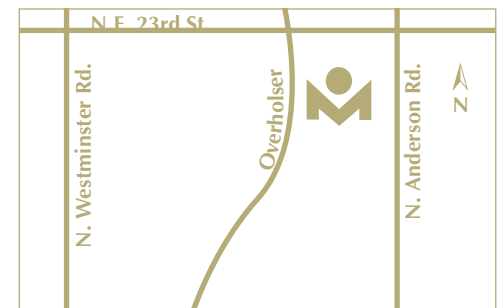
Come and get your Yu-gi-oh game on every last Saturday of the month. This program is for the experienced Yu-gi-oh-er. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

**Nicoma Park Library**

2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park  
(405) 769-9452

**HOURS**

Tue-Thur: 9:30-5:30 M & Sun: Closed  
Fri & Sat: 9-5



See page 23 for more Nicoma Park Library programs/events.

**Crochet and Knit Class**

**Jun 4,18 and 6,20 | Tue & Thur | 1-3p**

**All ages**

Learn to crochet or knit or just strengthen your knowledge. We meet every first Tuesday and Thursday of the month. Bring your needles and yarn and join the fun. For more information, please call: 769-9452.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars-Can You Dig This Funky Groove**

**Jun 7 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Adam & Kizzie's "Nursereedo" Rhymes**

**Jun 14 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Lady Crafters**

**Jun 18 | Tue | 10a-Noon**

**Adults**

Ladies of all ages create crafts suitable for the season on the third Tuesday of the month. Join us for fun! Call 769-9452 for more information or to register.

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**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog****Jun 21 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

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**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv—Underground****Jun 28 | Fri | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

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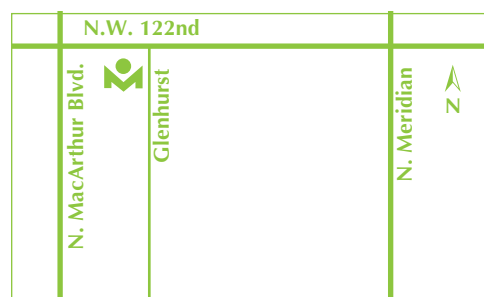
**Northwest Library**5600 NW 122nd  
(405) 606-3580**HOURS**

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Sat: 9-5

Fri: 9-6

Sun: 1-6



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

**Summer Reading Kick- Off Party!****Jun 1 | Sat | 11a-1p****Birth - age 17 and their families**

Come sign up for the Summer Reading Game and enjoy some activities as well.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Basically Bostick Projects—Can You Dig It?****Jun 3 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Early Childhood Programs for Ages 3-5****Jun 4,11,18,25 | 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. June:

6/4 - Play with Me

6/11 - Story Time

6/18 - Wiggles and Giggles

6/25 - Music Play

**Early Childhood Programs for Ages 0-2****Jun 4,11,18,25 | Tue | 10:45-11:15a and****1:45-2:15p****Birth to nearly 3**

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. June:

6/4 - Play with Me

6/11 - Story Time

6/18 - Wiggles and Giggles

6/25 - Music Play

**Spanish and English Story Time/Tiempo de cuentos bilingüe****Jun 8 | 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: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove****Jun 10 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Budding Bookworms Children's Book Club****Jun 10 | 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 *The Secret Tree* by Natalie Standiford. Reserve your copy today.**Wriggling Worms****Jun 12 | Wed | 2-3:30p****School age children, Grades 1-6**

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.

Northwest- Wednesday, 6/12/13 at 2:00p

Choctaw- Friday, 6/21/13 at 10:00a

Village- Friday, 6/21/13 at 2:00p

Edmond- Tuesday, 7/2/13 at 10:30a

**Pathology with the Museum of Osteology****Jun 13 | Thur | 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.

**Chess Club****Jun 13,27 | Thur | 6-8p****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****Jun 14 | 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 *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Reserve your copy today! Discussion guides available at the library.**Superman Day****Jun 14 | Fri | 3-5p****School age children, teens and adults**

Come to the library to celebrate all things Superman! We are bringing out DC comic book writer Sterling Gates to lead a workshop on how to write comics and discuss his work. A limited signing may be available depending on time and attendance. Please call to register at 606-3580.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv—Underground****Jun 17 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a****All ages**

See page 19 for description.

**Dig Into Nature! Wild Animals of Central Oklahoma****Jun 19 | Wed | 2-3p****Children**

Neil Garrison, naturalist at Oklahoma City's Martin Park Nature Center for 30 years, will bring his collection of skulls, bones and furs to the library. He will lead a discussion of what kinds of wild animals live in central Oklahoma. A make &amp; take craft activity will follow the naturalist program.

**Journal Junkies****Jun 20 | Thur | 4-5p****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: Rhythmically Speaking–Sebastian the Digger Dog**  
**Jun 24 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Steampunk Tea**  
**Jun 29 | Sat | 2-4p**  
**Teens and adults**  
 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. This month's topic: Gears: Why we wear them and basic gear making using foam, wood, and polymer clay. Cosponsor: Octopodicon.

**Ralph Ellison Library**  
 2000 NE 23rd, OKC  
 (405) 424-1437

**HOURS**  
 Mon-Thur: 9-9      Sat: 9-5  
 Fri: 9-6              Sun: 1-6

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

**Art Gallery**  
**Jun 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**  
**Jun 3 | 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.

**Centennial Art Program**  
**Jun 3 | Mon | 6-7p**  
**Grades 5 and older**  
 Abrakadoodle art classes encourage creative discovery and are designed for students of all abilities. Participants will paint, draw, sculpt, design, sketch, imagine and explore using a wide variety of artist materials and techniques, all in an atmosphere of fun and success! Cosponsor: Abrakadoodle.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars–Can You Dig This Funky Groove**  
**Jun 4 | Tue | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Block Party!**  
**Jun 6 | Thur | 6-7p**  
**All ages**  
 Calling all builders, architects, artists, and designers! Join kids of all ages for a fun block building party and get creative with architectural blocks, baby blocks, Legos, Lincoln Logs, Mega Bloks, and more.

**Eastside Chess Club**  
**Jun 7,14,21,28 | 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.

**Live! @ The Library - The Touch KRMP**  
**Jun 10-14 | Mon-Fri | 9-11a**  
**All ages**  
 The Open-Mic Talk Show is broadcasting live from Ralph Ellison each weekday morning during the week leading up to Juneteenth. You won't want to miss seeing and hearing in person popular radio personalities conduct their talk show and take calls from listeners. Runs June 10-14. Cosponsor: Perry Publishing and Broadcasting.

**Juneteenth Week Long Celebration**  
**Jun 10-15**  
**All ages**  
 This week leading up to Juneteenth, the library will be hosting several events. Call 424-1437 for more details. Cosponsor: Perry Publishing.  
 Jun 10 - Old School vs. New School Talent Show, 4-9p  
 Jun 11 - Film Screening, 6-8p  
 Jun 13 - Panel discussion on Dr. Martin Luther King's Letter from a Birmingham Jail, 6-8p  
 Jun 15 - Washington Park, 10a-5p

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Adam & Kizzie's "Nursereedo" Rhymes**  
**Jun 11 | Tue | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Juneteenth at Washington Park**  
**Jun 15 | Sat | 10a-5p**  
**All ages**  
 Juneteenth is heading down to Washington Park this year, so be sure to join us in the festivities! With music, food, speeches, games, children's activities, and much more, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Cosponsor: Perry Publishing and broadcasting.

**Read, Share, Grow Book Club**  
**Jun 17 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p**  
**Adults**  
 You're invited! Call 606-3457 to reserve your copy of this month's selection. We'll be reading John Howard Griffin's classic study of discrimination in the South, *Black Like Me*. Pick up your copy at the front desk.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking–Sebastian the Digger Dog**  
**Jun 18 | Tue | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Science Museum–Gregor the Overlander**  
**Jun 18 | Tue | 3-4p**  
**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.

**SOUP Open Mic Poetry Night**  
**Jun 24 | 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.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv –Underground**  
**Jun 25 | Tue | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Shinigami Anime Club**  
**Jun 25 | 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.

### Beneath the Surface Art

**Jun 27 | 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!

### Southern Oaks Library

6900 S. Walker, OKC  
(405) 631-4468

#### HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9      Sat: 9-5  
Fri: 9-6      Sun: 1-6



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

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove

**Jun 3 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### Summer Reading Kick-Off

**Jun 5 | Wed | 10:30a-Noon**  
**For Kids, Teens, Parents**

Have some fun and learn about our summer reading challenge. This year you can play the summer reading game. Come sign up and you will get a gameboard to keep track of your reading. You'll learn all about this year's summer reading game and summer events for kids & teens. Sidewalk chalk, crafts, & more--join the fun!

### All About Worms

**Jun 6 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**Ages 6-10**

Oklahoma County Master Gardeners will present this composting program all about worms. Children will have the opportunity to learn about nature. Come learn and squirm

with worms! Sign up is required--please call 631-4468 or visit the Information Desk to sign up. Cosponsor: OSU County Extension.

### Friday-Films, Family and Fun

**Jun 7,14,21,28 | 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.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Adam & Kizzie's "Nursereedo" Rhymes

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

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### Southern Oaks Book Club

**Jun 11 | 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

**Jun 11 | 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.

### Gamefest

**Jun 15 | Sat | 1-4p**

**Teens**

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

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog

**Jun 17 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### Disc Golf Workshop

**Jun 19 | Wed | 10:30a-Noon**

**Teens**

Frisbee golf is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Come learn about disc golf from the pros and play on a demonstration course. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City Disc Golf Assoc.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv—Underground

**Jun 24 | Mon | 10:30-11:15a**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### JuneFest

**Jun 26 | Wed | 10:30a-Noon**

**Kids and 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.

### Science Museum: *The Hobbit*

**Jun 26 | Wed | 10:30-11:30a**

**Teens**

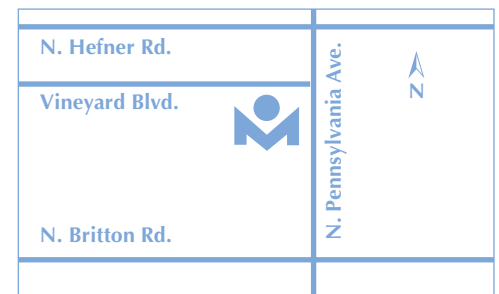
Experience the world of Tolkien's *The Hobbit*. Learn the science behind fire breathing and glowing swords. Discover riddles, rings and other hobbit things as you navigate dark passages, traverse a spider's web and explore the many wonders of Middle Earth. Preregister.

### The Village Library

10307 N. Pennsylvania Ave., The Village  
(405) 755-0710

#### HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9      Sat: 9-5  
Fri: 9-6      Sun: 1-6



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

### Pathology with the Museum of Osteology

**Jun 4 | Tue | 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: Basically Bostick Projects - Can You Dig It?

**Jun 6 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Oklahoma Red Dirt Stamping**

**Jun 7 | Fri | 10-11a**

**Ages 5-11**

Children will learn how to use natural objects to make stamps, and use 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 art pieces home to display. Presented by Kiona Millirons. Class size is limited, so please stop by the Information desk or call 751-0710 to register.

### **Chess Club**

**Jun 7,14,21,28 | 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! No sign up is required.

### **Knitty Committee**

**Jun 8 | 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.

### **LEGO Club**

**Jun 10 | Mon | 1-3p**

**For children and their parents**

Come have fun building with LEGOs! LEGOs will be provided. Class size is limited, so stop by the Information Desk or call 755-0710 to register.

### **Preschool Storytime**

**Jun 11 | 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: Sugar Free Allstars-Can You Dig This Funky Groove**

**Jun 13 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **V-SIFT-Zombie Apocalypse**

**Jun 13 | Thur | 4-5p**

**Teens**

The undead have invaded the library! Join us for Zombie Dice, zombie tag, and a zombie craft. V-SIFT (Village-Something Interesting for Teens) meets one Thursday per month and features a different activity each month. Snacks will be provided. Please register by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the Information Desk.

### **Introduction to PowerPoint**

**Jun 15 | Sat | 10-11:30a**

**Adults**

Free computer class for adults! Learn to create Power Point productions for teaching, sales presentations, class assignments or presentations to groups or clubs. Come in or call 755-0710 to sign up.

### **Book Discussion Group**

**Jun 17 | 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.

### **Underground Foods**

**Jun 19 | Wed | 2-3p**

**Ages 5-11**

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. Children will also get to make a healthy snack to enjoy and take home some kid-friendly recipes. Space is limited, so please call 755-0710 to register, or come by the Information Desk. Cosponsor: Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv -Underground**

**Jun 20 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Beneath the Surface Art**

**Jun 20 | 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.

### **Spaghetti Eddie**

**Jun 25 | Tue | 2-3p**

**All ages**

"It's so much better when we're together, let's go have a ball!" sings Brendan Parker from the duo known as Spaghetti Eddie! With Todd Parsons on drums, they play family friendly songs from their albums "Spaghetti Eddie! and Other Children's Songs", Vol. 1, 2 and 3.

### **Wriggling Worms**

**Jun 26 | Wed | 2-3p**

**Ages 5-11**

Dig deep into the earth and learn about the benefits of earthworms! Come to the library with your child as the Oklahoma County

Master Gardeners present a hands-on learning experience about worms! Class size is limited, so please call 755-0710 to register, or stop by the Information Desk. Cosponsor: Oklahoma County Master Gardeners.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking-Sebastian the Digger Dog**

**Jun 27 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

## **Warr Acres Library**

5901 NW 63rd, Warr Acres  
(405) 721-2616

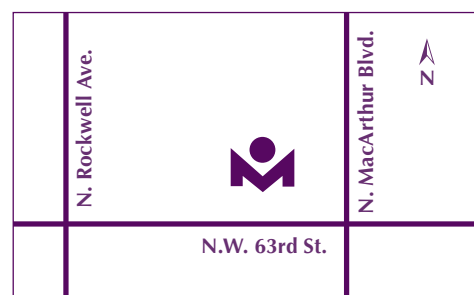
### **HOURS**

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Sat: 9-5

Fri: 9-6

Sun: 1-6



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

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Basically Bostick Projects - Can You Dig It?**

**Jun 5 | Wed | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

See page 19 for description.

### **Making European Style Beads**

**Jun 8 | Sat | 9a-Noon and 1-4p**

**Ages 18 and older**

Myra Cleveland of Clay Harmony will instruct you on the basics of working with polymer clay in this hands-on class. You will craft approximately 8 beads to take home with you. Choose one of two classes. Supplies are provided. Class size is limited to 8 per class. Sign up by calling 721-2616.

### **Warr Acres Book Club**

**Jun 10 | Mon | 11a-Noon**

**Adults**

*The Darling Dahlias and the Confederate Rose* by Susan Wittig Albert will be our topic for discussion. Warr Acres Book Club meets the second Monday of each month.

### **Story Time for Preschoolers**

**Jun 11,25 | 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**  
**Jun 11,25 | 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.

**Playtime for Babies and Tots**  
**Jun 12,19,26 | 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.) June 19 will include a visit with Mother Goose and her puppet "Granny Goose". Preregister at 721-2616.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove**  
**Jun 12 | Wed | 2-2:45p**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Miss Alma and Puppets present Jack and the Beanstalk**

**Jun 13 | Thur | 10:30-11a**  
**Age 4 and older**  
 Children bring your giant voice and help "Honey Bear" roar at our little Jack, "Sneaky Squeaky" for this puppet presentation of a favorite tale.

**Yellow Submarine Party for Teens**  
**Jun 13 | Thur | 6:30-8p**  
**Ages 12-17**  
 Dive into fun games and treats! Create a cool water-craft. Please call to let us know you are coming by calling 721-2616.

**Mother Goose on the Loose**  
**Jun 17 | Mon | 6-6:30p**  
**Ages 1-3 w/adult**  
 Come for a time of laughter and play with rhymes, music and puppets. Join Miss Alma and her puppet "Granny Goose" for this Monday evening. Call 721-2616 to tell us you are coming.

**Pirate Pajama Story Time**  
**Jun 17 | Mon | 7-8p**  
**Ages 3-5 with adult**  
 Bring your preschooler for pirate stories with Miss Alma and her puppets, and enjoy digging. We will also have crafts and fruit snacks. Children will receive a prize. (Children may wear their pajamas.) Call to sign up.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv—Underground**  
**Jun 19 | Wed | 2-2:45p**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**LEGO Club @ Your Library**  
**Jun 20 | 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 Information Desk.

**Teens Create Things That Go**  
**Jun 20 | Thur | 6:30-8p**  
**Ages 12-17**  
 Build 'em then watch them move. No batteries needed for these amazing projects. Teens will need to bring materials for some projects. Inquire at the Information Desk or call 721-2616 for more information.

**Pathology with the Museum of Osteology**  
**Jun 22 | Sat | 2-3p**  
**Ages 12-17**  
 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 at 721-2616.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog**  
**Jun 26 | Wed | 2-2:45p**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Hands-on Fun**  
**Jun 27 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a**  
**Ages 6-11**  
 Make toys, games and other creations. Sign up begins two weeks in advance.

**Steampunk Art**  
**Jun 27 | Thur | 6:30-8p**  
**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.

### Wright Library

2101 Exchange, OKC  
 (405) 235-5035

#### HOURS

Tue-Thur: 9:30-5:30 Mon & Sun: Closed  
 Fri & Sat: 9-5



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

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Basically Bostick Projects—Can You Dig It?**  
**Jun 5 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Sugar Free Allstars—Can You Dig This Funky Groove**  
**Jun 12 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: OKC Improv—Underground**  
**Jun 19 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking—Sebastian the Digger Dog**  
**Jun 26 | Wed | 10:30-11:15a**  
**All ages**  
 See page 19 for description.



# BENEATH THE SURFACE

## ART

Join local artist Savannah Mitchell in an exploration of the kind of ideas in underground art that tend to make people uncomfortable—and then create something of your own. It's free for teens and part of Beneath the Surface, 2013 Teen Summer Reading. Call your library to sign up.

June 6 at 4pm: Del City, 4509 SE 15th (672-1377)  
June 8 at 3pm: Midwest City, 8143 E. Reno (732-4828)  
June 13 at 4pm: Belle Isle, 5501 N. Villa (843-9601)  
June 20 at 4pm: The Village, 10307 N. Penn (755-0710)  
June 22 at 2pm: Capitol Hill, 334 SW 26th (634-6308)  
June 27 at 4pm: Ralph Ellison, 2000 NE 23rd (424-1437)

July 11 at 4pm: Southern Oaks, 6900 S. Walker (631-4468)  
July 18 at 4pm: Almonte, 2914 SW 59th (606-3575)  
July 25 at 4pm: Northwest, 5600 NW 122nd (606-3580)

# 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.

### Capitol Hill Library

Child Development Screenings  
Jun 13 | Thur | 1-4p  
Birth to 5 years w/parent

### Edmond Library

Child Development Screenings  
Jun 19 | Wed | 1-5p  
Birth to 5 years w/parent

### Midwest City Library

Child Development Screenings  
Jun 19 | Wed | 1-5p  
Parents of young children

### Northwest Library

Child Development Screenings  
Jun 27 | Thur | 9a-Noon  
Birth to 5 years w/guardian

### Village Library

Child Guidance Screenings  
Jun 12 | Wed | 1-5p  
Birth to 5 years w/parent

### Warr Acres Library

Child Guidance Screenings  
Jun 28 | Fri | 9a-Noon  
Birth to 5 years 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  
June 5,12,19,26 | Wed | 5:30-6:30p  
Adults

### Northwest Library

Tai Chi  
Jun 3,6,10,13,17,20,24,27 | Mon & Thur  
4-5p  
Adults

### Southern Oaks Library

Tai Chi  
Jun 7,12,14,21,28  
Wed & Fri | 1:30-2:30p  
Adults  
Please call to enroll, 631-4468

## Wellness

### Ralph Ellison Library

Diabetes  
African American Community  
Diabetes Prevention Partners  
Jun 24 | 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  
Jun 4,11,18,25 | 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](mailto:Total_Wellness@occhd.org)  
Cosponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.



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## Off the Beaten Path

## ... Discovering New Literary Treasures

Summer at MLS is the time for Steampunk, a branch of science fiction set in an alternative future that assumes steam continued as the main source of industrial power. No computers, no space flight, no mass communications. Sounds like heaven, right? Not usually. Here are a pair of titles to check out.

Major Tinker. *The Steampunk Gazette*.  
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Steampunk is not just a literary subgenre—it's also a parallel culture, with its own clothing styles, faux weaponry, art, furniture, and gear of all sorts. The *Gazette* is an illustrated one-stop shop of steampunkery. The author is chair of the Victorian Steampunk Society (and as John Naylor, an archaeologist, historian, and television presenter in Britain). Take a look at this cornucopia of "retro-future inventions" and you may want to put a little Jules Verne in your life, too.

Resnick, Mike. *The Buntline Special: A Weird West Tale*.  
Science Fiction/RES

Resnick is an old hand at SF who proves here that he can learn new tricks with the best of them. Journey back to Tombstone, AZ. The year is 1881 and the reality is—your guess is as good as mine. Thomas Alva Edison lives in Tombstone and is trying to find a way to counteract Geronimo's magic. The Earp brothers and Doc Holiday join with Bat Masterson (so called because he turns into one after dark) to face up to The Thing That Was Once Johnny Ringo in a shootout at a corral where nothing is really all that OK. It's wild, it's fun, and the first in a series.



# We're here to serve you.

## MLS LIBRARIES – OPEN SUNDAYS

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<b>ALMONTE</b> 2914 SW 59, OKC, 606-3575	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>BELLE ISLE</b> 5501 N. Villa, OKC, 843-9601	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>BETHANY</b> 3510 N. Mueller, Bethany, 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>CAPITOL HILL</b> 334 SW 26th, OKC, 634-6308	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>CHOCTAW</b> 2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, 390-8418	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>DEL CITY</b> 4509 SE 15th, Del City, 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>DOWNTOWN</b> 300 Park Ave., OKC, 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>EDMOND</b> 10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>MIDWEST CITY</b> 8143 E. Reno, MWC, 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>NORTHWEST</b> 5600 NW 122nd, OKC, 606-3580	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>RALPH ELLISON</b> 2000 NE 23rd, OKC, 424-1437	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>SOUTHERN OAKS</b> 6900 S. Walker, OKC 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>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>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\*

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<b>*HARRAH</b> 1930 N. Church Avenue, Harrah, 454-2001	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
<b>*JONES</b> 111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	9-5	—
<b>*LUTHER</b> 310 NE 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
<b>*NICOMA PARK</b> 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, 769-9452	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—
<b>*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.