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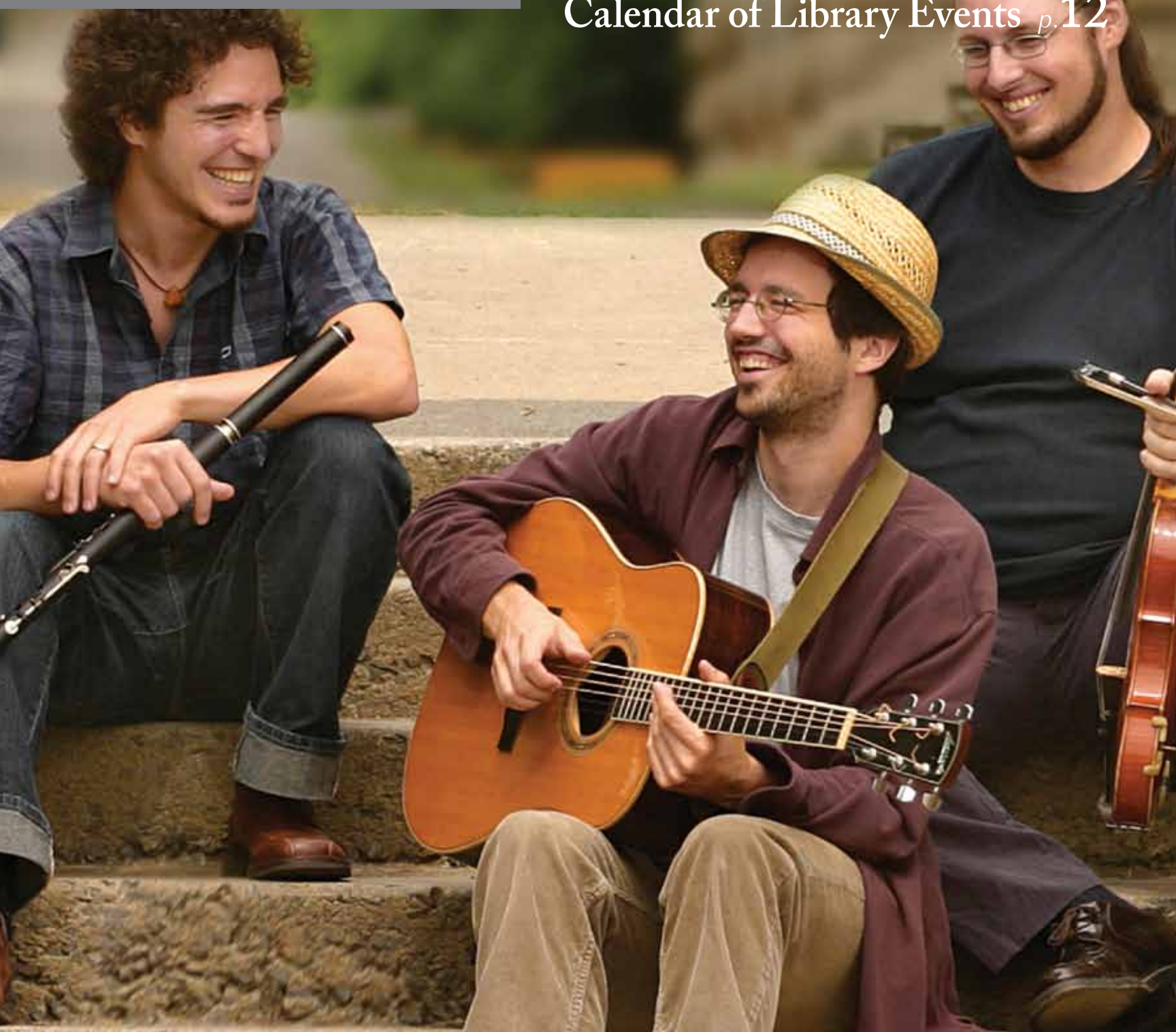
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## New *info*

After a pretty hot summer, November is music to our ears. Of course, at MLS when we mention music, we mean it.

As always, our calendar for the month is loaded with musical offerings, and a pair of them are annual events so you can catch them just once a year. Take a look at the article in this issue telling you about the Our World concerts by Canada's Genticorum. Bethany Library adds a touch of Mexico with the Mariachi Orgullo de America on November 3 to celebrate Día de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead.

Another annual treat, this one for folks who love to listen to stories well told, is Tellabration™. The 2012 edition of the event will be held at the Choctaw Library on November 13.

And keep in mind that all MLS libraries will be closed on November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving.

Enjoy the holiday with your family and the whole month with ours.

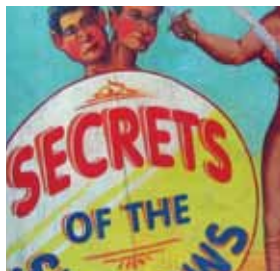


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Genticorum, an energetic and original traditional 'power trio' from Canada, will be performing at MLS locations during the month of November. All appearances are co-sponsored by Oklahoma Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts and are free and open to the public.





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# The Cornball & S

**Fifty years ago this November, Henry Bellmon, a farmer from Billings, Oklahoma, was elected as the first Republican Governor of Oklahoma.**

*Photos courtesy OETA*



# e lickers

by Larry Johnson



Six of seven Oklahoma Territory governors were Republicans but in the first fifty-five years of statehood a Donkey (or a Rooster officially—but that’s another story) sat in the governor’s chair. After the results came in the homespun Bellmon said, “I guess it proves a cornball can beat a city slicker.” The city slicker in this case was his Democratic foe, Bill Atkinson. But when you crunch the numbers, you could say it was more a case of one city slicker beating another city slicker.

In 1962 registered Democrats far outnumbered registered Republicans in Oklahoma (by a margin of about a 5 to 1). Bellmon may have been a country boy but he had been around the block – in fact, he’d been around the world and picked up a Silver Star medal at Iwo Jima – and he knew that even if every single Republican in Oklahoma voted for him, he still would not become governor. So he focused his campaign on getting Democrats to support him rather than attacking Atkinson in a dirty

campaign. Bellmon got a big boost from urban women voters who came out to support him in droves. Most of those votes were won through the bi-partisan Tea Parties for Two Parties held all over Oklahoma.

On the other end of the spectrum,



Governor Henry Bellmon

Atkinson was a bit of an outsider in his party and he found out too late that the Democrats’ Old Guard still had a punch or two left in them. After Atkinson beat him in the primary, powerful ex-governor Raymond Gary refused to endorse the nominee. Further evidence of a party split came when Bellmon learned of an unexpected – yet

very powerful – ally on his side. E. K. Gaylord of the *Daily Oklahoman* newspaper and Atkinson had been mortal enemies for decades in Oklahoma City and when Atkinson won the Democratic nomination, Gaylord came out against his own party and supported Bellmon with favorable editorials and news coverage. Bellmon eventually won the race thanks in large part to the overwhelming support of those slickers in Oklahoma City.

At his inaugural ball in January of 1963, Bellmon stayed true to his humble roots saying he would not wear a “cock-eyed tuxedo” and instead wore a blue business suit. The party was open to all the citizens of Oklahoma and a capacity crowd of 25,000 people took the new governor up on his invitation.

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# Reviews & Recommendations

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## The Case Of The Deadly Butter Chicken: A Vish Puri Mystery by Tarquin Hall

reviewed by Christine Bassett

*"These books are little gems. They are beautifully written, amusing, and intensely readable."*

—Alexander McCall Smith

Mystery lovers looking for a cozy mystery with an International flavor need look no further than Tarquin Hall's Vish Puri Mystery series set in New Delhi, India. Hall manages to combine a good mystery revealing the tastes and flavors of India with plenty of good humor added in.

This time out, the father of a famous Pakistani cricketer dies suddenly frothing at the mouth due to aconite poisoning rather than deadly Delhi Belly. Vish Puri finds himself assigned as a sleuth in the case which takes him on a trip to Pakistan aided secretly by his very own mother, mummy-ji.

Puri and his associates Facecream, Handbreak and Tubelight also try to solve the cases of diamond smuggling, cricket match fixing and missing mustaches after the owner of the longest mustache, Satya Pal Bhalla, wakes up one morning to find himself bereft of half of his facial hair.

*The Case Of The Deadly Butter Chicken* is the third book in the series and hailed by critics as the best yet. The whole series is definitely a recommended read and the book includes a good recipe for Butter Chicken which is a delicious Punjabi delicacy.

This title is also available as a WMA audiobook.

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

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ON THE SHELF

## Secrets of the Sideshows by Joe Nickell

reviewed by Doug Bentin

Hurry, hurry, hurry! Step right up, ladies and gennelmen, for the most amazing show on earth, or anywhere else. See Flip the Frog Boy, Koo-Koo the Bird Girl, and the one and only gen-yu-ine Devil Baby in Oklahoma City. We've got yer freaks, yer geeks, and Eeka the Wild Woman. You just think your girlfriend's strange, fella. Wait'll you get a gander at Zoma the Depraved. All inside and all for a dime, yes, just one-tenth of a dollah!

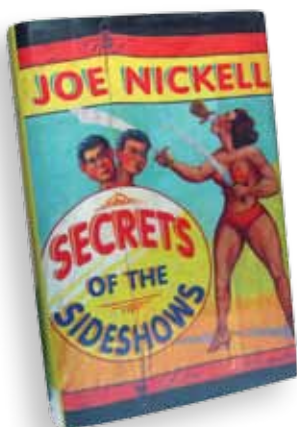
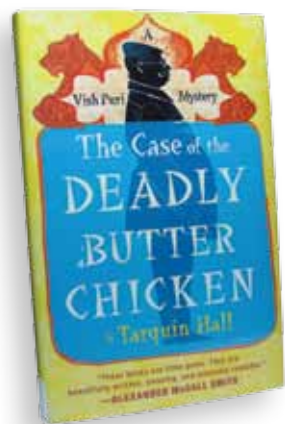
Author Joe Nickell shows you how the grinder moves the tip along, the outside talker uses the bally to turn the tip, and the lecturer tells the crowd what it thinks it's seeing. Note that carnies never use the word "barker" as a name for the outside talker, one of the toughest of sideshow jobs. The ingredients necessary for success as a talker include "a deceptively honest face,

a genius for legitimate fraud, no conscience, a golden tongue, and a feeling that a quarter in somebody else's pocket is a personal rebuke."

Nickell spills the truth about everything from gaffed acts (the gorilla girl, flea circus, bearded lady), which are pure fakery, to illusions and geeks, frequently alcoholics and/or drug addicts who will do anything to make a semi-honest but thoroughly disreputable living. (You'll be happy to know that most of that biting-the-heads-off-chickens stuff was gaffed—although the chicken still ended up in the cookhouse.)

Joe Nickell, former sideshow magician and private investigator, takes you for a whirlwind tour of Carneyland, and you'll love every minute of it.

*Doug Bentin edits and writes in info magazine.*







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## The Sacred White Turkey

by Frances Washburn

reviewed by Phyllis Davidson



When a mysterious white turkey shows up on the doorstep of a Lakota medicine woman and her teenage granddaughter, Hazel, it immediately begins to stir up controversy. Hazel thinks the turkey is holy and sacred because of its coloring, but Stella assures her that it's just an ordinary bird that has probably fallen off a turkey truck and wandered onto their land. As word spreads about the turkey, Stella begins to have an unusual number of visits from people who purportedly need her advice, but who really just want to see the turkey. When a less-talented medicine man becomes jealous of Stella's popularity, she becomes a victim of

persecution and violence; but to attract the attention of a smart lady like Stella is to invite scrutiny and trouble.

You'll enjoy reading about the way in which Stella takes on someone who is a lot bigger and meaner than she is. This is an unusual and interesting look into life on a reservation written by an assistant professor of American Indian studies and English at the University of Arizona.

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BIOGRAPHY  
ON THE SHELF

## Falling For Eli: How I Lost Heart, Then Gained Hope Through the Love of a Singular Horse

by Nancy Shulins

reviewed by Jana Hausburg



Girls love horses. As a tot, I ached to get my hands on a horse. Whether it was the glorious mane, the swish of that tail, or the sheer beauty of the animal, I cannot say. All I know is I wanted a horse.

I don't anymore.

For years, Nancy Shulins struggled with infertility. After a last failed pregnancy, she faced the reality that her dream of raising a child was not going to become a reality. She had other dreams, though, especially one that stretched back to her childhood. She wanted to learn to ride. She wanted a horse. This dream could come true. Her memoir is devoted to Eli, a 1,254 pound Thoroughbred chestnut gelding.

Shulins tries to resist anthropomorphizing Eli, recognizing that as herd and prey animals horses are vastly different from dogs, animals that evolved from predatory pack wolves. Yet at times, Eli acts like a dog,

though he greets her with a whinny (rather than a bark). If given the chance, he'd follow her around like a devoted puppy.

As I read about Eli's vet emergencies, his tendency to "crib" (quite shameful behavior for horses, apparently), his leg, tendon, and shoulder problems (just to name a few), I could see the dollars adding up. Horses are expensive. They are time-consuming. They are a lot of work. But, as the memoir demonstrates, Shulins clearly needed Eli and he needed her. As they learn to trust and rely on each other, their human-equine bond helps them heal.

*With her sharply-boned reviewing skills, Jana Hausburg is ready to tackle any literary challenge. Except, maybe, vampire romance. She is also the manager at the Capitol Hill Library.*

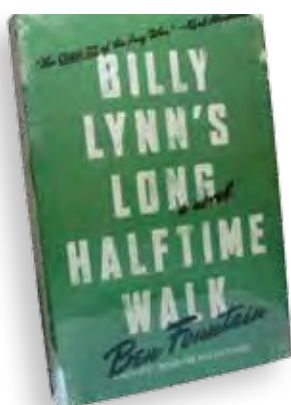


# Reviews & Recommendations

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## Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk

by Ben Fountain



Billy Lynn is a 19-year-old war hero made famous by a battle-documenting FOX news crew. He and his squad, Bravo, are temporarily reprieved from action for a publicity tour which culminates in an appearance at the Thanksgiving Day Dallas Cowboy's game. Along with being featured in a star-studded halftime show, the soldiers are toured from their stadium seats to club house suites, locker and equipment rooms, and an inordinate amount of publicity opportunities.

Bravo meets with everyone from football players and cheerleaders to team owners and media liaisons. All the while, Billy and his squadron mates are forced to take a hard look at the American culture into which they may not quite fit due to their new-found, war-influenced perspectives. Experienced in war but still innocent in

reviewed by Lloyd Lovely

life, Billy is riveting to follow. His honest and insightful character holds the squad's whirlwind day together for a thought provoking and emotional experience.

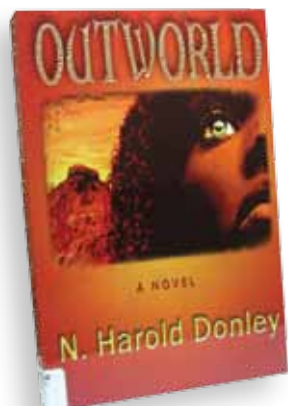
This novel, Ben Fountain's highly touted second, is painstakingly insightful. Influenced and assisted by actual members of the military, Fountain provides a harsh but honest look at America from perspectives of those who fight to defend it. The wonderfully written and genuinely believable story is easy to read, sometimes hard to swallow, but definitely worth your time.

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

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## Outworld

by N. Harold Donley



It's common knowledge that Oklahoma summers are often blisteringly hot with temperatures over 100 degrees in the shade. In N. Harold Donley's *Outworld*, global warming really is just the tip of the iceberg. In *Outworld*, human survival hinges on a climate-controlled dome sealing out the scathing heat by day and parching winds by night. In *Outworld*, humans must adapt or perish, and adapt they do.

Donley creates an action-filled drama driven by main character, Daniel, Security Captain of the Wide Patrol. Daniel maintains dome safety inside and out. His division ventures into the Outworld to hunt the only living creatures left in the harsh environment: the primitive people called Nomads who are hunted for fun and sport. As the story progresses, readers discover more about the Dome--within its walls are green

reviewed by Kelley Riha

manicured lawns, malls of apartments for associates, and stadium structures for competitive sporting events that present an almost recognizable landscape. However, Daniel and his fellow Dome Dwellers are living on borrowed time. When a female nomad escapes, Daniel's world takes an abrupt turn-about.

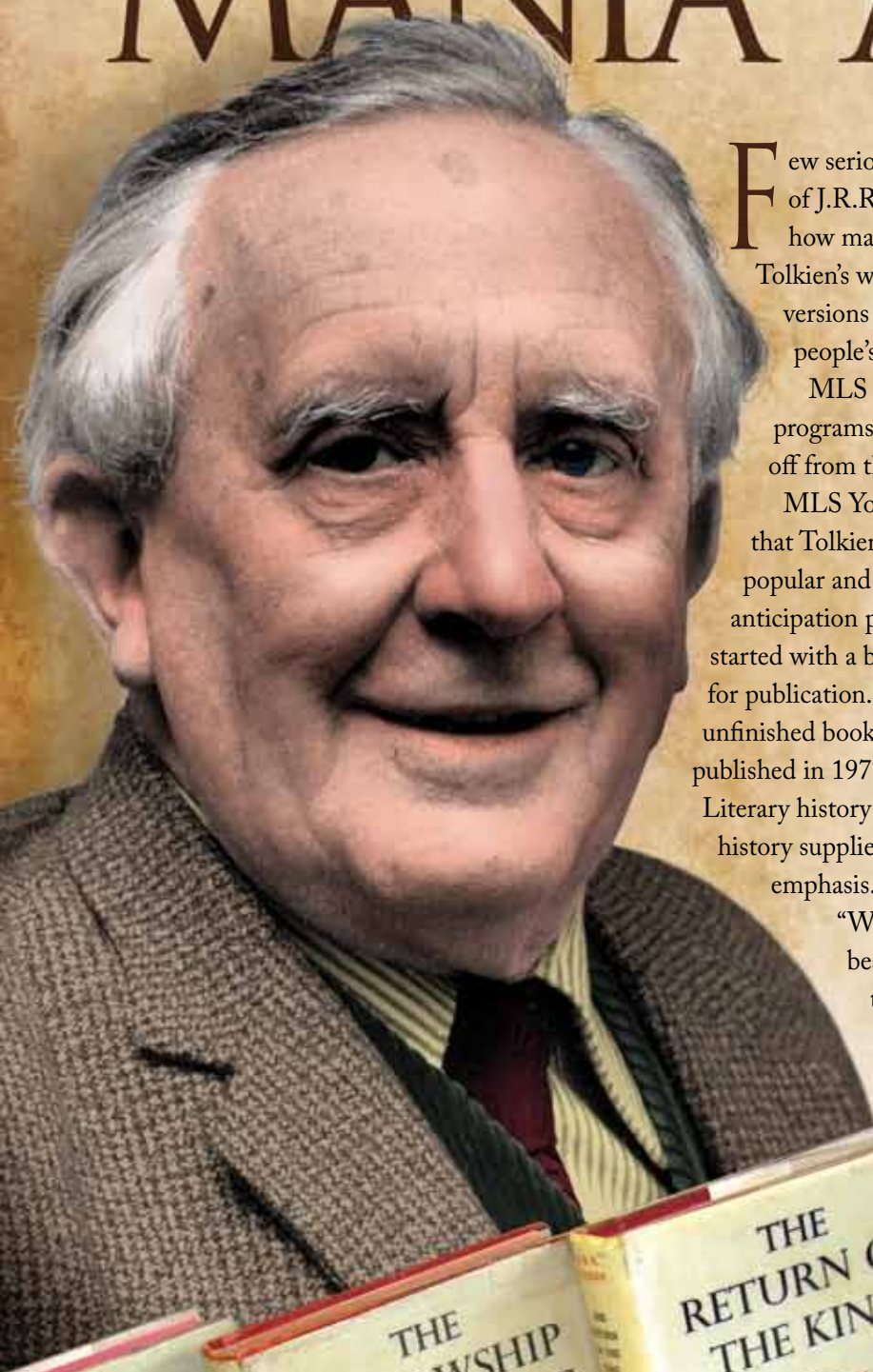
*Outworld* may be local author N. Harold Donley's debut novel but readers beware! This apocalyptic world is not for wimps. In this century, *Outworld* is science fiction. In the next, it may seem like prophesy. Only time will tell.

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# MIDDLE-EARTH MANIA AT MLS



Few serious readers love their favorite authors with more fervor than fans of J.R.R. Tolkien, author of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. It's amazing how many friends you can make or lose because of your opinion of Tolkien's work. Even more remarkable is the fact that when the film versions of the trilogy were released, they didn't replace the texts in people's affection.

MLS is celebrating all things Tolkien in November with a series of programs dealing with his life and books, and the industry that has spun off from them.

MLS Young Adult Services Coordinator Emily Williams remembers that Tolkien-mania wasn't about movies in the beginning. "With the popular and critical success of the *Lord of the Rings* movies, and the anticipation people feel about the new one, it's easy to forget that it all started with a book Tolkien wrote for his children and that he never intended for publication. *The Hobbit* actually draws on material Tolkien wrote in an unfinished book called the *Quenta Silmarillion*. It was edited by his son and published in 1977."

Literary history can get deep and serious, and although Tolkien's publishing history supplies the background for the MLS programming, it isn't the emphasis.

"What we want people to take away from our Hobbit events, besides the love of reading great high fantasy, is the fun of sharing that love with others who love it, too."

From parties to scavenger hunts to movie screenings, from book club discussions to a Hobbit-themed lock-in for teens, and classes to learn the basics of fantasy drawing, the celebration is system-wide all month long.

Events are going on at nine MLS library locations, so you're sure to find something great near you. Take a look at the list of programs on page 19 to find out what's happening close to home.

If you're not a fan of Tolkien, you will be. Let us help you form a new hobbit.





# OH: CANADA!



*The Music of the Great White  
North Comes to Oklahoma*



What's the first thing you think of when you see the word "Canada"? Snow? Dog sleds? Mounties in their red uniforms?

After you get to know Genticorum, it'll be *Music*.

In 2012, MLS' annual Our World music event is bringing to central Oklahoma the unique sounds of Canada's prize-winning trio.

"But calling them a trio is a little misleading," said MLS Director of Outreach Services Dana Morrow. "Genticorum may be just three musicians but, as one reviewer said of them, they 'make a glorious noise, both instrumentally and vocally.'"

The group is made up of Pascal Gemme, Alexandre de Grosbois-Garland, and Yann Falquet. Together they sing as well as play fiddle and flute, energetic foot percussion, guitar and bass. Just listening to them, you'd swear it was a larger ensemble.

"Genticorum is from Quebec," Morrow said, "and they play traditional, or 'trad,' music, but their overall sound is a surprising blend of the ancient and the modern. The word 'genticorum' has no real meaning. It's something Pascal Gemme remembers his grandfather used to say."

Gemme's background is in big-band arrangement and classical and jazz guitar. Yann Falquet has studied jazz and is interested in various styles of acoustic music, and Alexandre de Grosbois-Garand began his musical career

as a funk-latin-jazz composer/arranger and bass player.

When he became interested in folk music, he learned to play the wooden flute, which he now teaches. He is also the group's arranger.

Since they first got together in 2000, Genticorum has released four CDs and has presented live concerts in 15 countries, including Australia, Egypt, England and Malaysia. Check them out at [www.myspace.com/genticorum](http://www.myspace.com/genticorum), and see page 15 for the full schedule of Genticorum's MLS appearances November 4-9.

"Most of their lyrics are in French," Morrow added, "but the music is lively and so much fun you probably won't notice, and if you do you won't care."

Genticorum's appearances are co-sponsored by Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. All performances are free and open to the public.





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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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)

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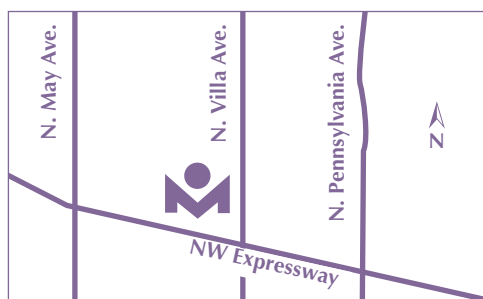
All MLS Libraries will be closed from 6pm, Wednesday, Nov. 21 through Friday, Nov. 23.

### 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 pages 25 & 29 for more Belle Isle Library programs/events.

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

Nov 3,17 | Sat | 9:30a-12:30p

#### 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 appt. Cosponsor: Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE).

### After School at Your Library

Nov 5,12,19,26 | Mon | 4-5p

#### Ages 10-16

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Call the Information Desk for more information and to sign up.

### Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

Nov 5 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p

#### Infants to age 4 w/parent

Playing with your baby or child is an important bonding experience. We provide the space, some toys, and an expert to answer your parenting questions. This free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Preregister by calling the library or visiting the Information Desk.

### Gaming Club

Nov 6,13,20,27 | Tue | 4-5p

#### Teens

Come join the fun at your library! Everything from chess to Xbox Kinect will be available to play. Different games each week. You don't want to miss out!

### Green City Lego Robotics Challenge

Nov 7 | Wed | 4-6:30p

#### Ages 10-16

The Green City Challenge's mission will be to build a robot that can collect as many of the Energy Bricks as possible and use them to solve challenges related to renewable energy. The workshop is limited to 24 per 6-week session, ages 10 to 16 years old. Register at [www.techJOYnT.org](http://www.techJOYnT.org). Cosponsors: Library Endowment Trust and techJOYnT.

### Genticorum: Musique traditionnelle du Québec by Quebec's Premier Traditional Trio

Nov 8 | Thur | 7-8p

#### All ages

This Canadian trio is known for their intricate fiddle and flute work, beautiful vocal harmonies, and energetic foot percussions. The trio is the premier interpreter of Quebecois tunes and folk songs. Cosponsors: Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

### Hobbit Party

Nov 13 | Tue | 4-5p

#### Teens

Ain't no party like a hobbit party. Join us for

fun, food (elevenies & second breakfast), games, crafts, and prizes. Preciousssss...

### Yoga Maya Class

Nov 13,20,27 | Tue | 5:30-6:30p

#### Teens and adult

This five-week program will involve yoga lessons, or sutras, along with meditation and tai chi. If you have a mat, you may bring it, but it's not required. You may want to bring a pillow if kneeling is difficult. Space is limited, so sign up at the Information Desk.

### Fantasy Drawing

Nov 14 | Wed | 4-6p

#### Teens

Discover fantasy elements in art and learn drawing tips and techniques in this beginner's class. There will be time for in-class work with practice and critique.

### Belle Isle Teen Crafts

Nov 15 | Thur | 4-5p

#### Teens

Come join us every third Thursday of the month for an arts and craft extravaganza! A different craft project every month. Don't miss out on the fun!

### Watercolor Art Class

Nov 16 | Fri | 10a-Noon

#### Age 14 and older

Artist Jim Pourtorkan instructs beginners how to apply color and create a painting in a step-by-step demonstration. Students will complete a painting suitable for framing. Supplies provided but class size is limited to 15. Sign up at the Information Desk

### Knitting Guild of OKC

Nov 18 | 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@](mailto:Mschoir01@)

gmail.com, Melissa.ryan@tinker.af.mil or call 361-2044 or 739-5799.

### Belle Isle Anime/Manga Club

**Nov 19 | 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.

### ABC After Thanksgiving

**Nov 28 | Wed | 10-10:45a**

#### Pre-kindergarten

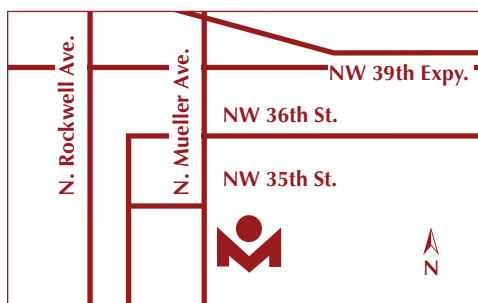
Storytime with Ms. B will be focusing on stories in books that emphasize knowing the letters of the alphabet. Playtime will follow with letter recognition activities. Pre-register at 843-9601.

### Bethany Library

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

#### HOURS

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



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### Day of the Dead Celebration

**Nov 3 | Sat | 2-3p**

#### All ages

A joyous family celebration. The Mariachi Orgullo de America band will play for this event. Learn how families in Mexico honor their friends and relatives who have died through this celebration of life. Refreshments will be served after the event.

### The Children's Hour: Evening Story Time

**Nov 5 | Mon | 6:30-7p**

#### Age 3-8

Share a half-hour of fun with your child! Enjoy stories, songs and nursery rhymes. Preregister at the library Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

### Genticorum: Musique traditionnelle du Québec by Quebec's

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### Play & Story Time

**Nov 8,29 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a**

**and 10:30-11:15a**

#### Age 18 mos - 4 yrs

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

### Yu-Gi-Oh! Club

**Nov 10 | Sat | 10-11:30a**

#### Teens (Ages 12-18)

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

### Fall Story & Craft Time

**Nov 15 | Thur | 10-10:45a**

#### Age 3-6

Enjoy stories, songs, nursery rhymes and a fun craft. For child with an adult. Please preregister at the Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

### Watercolor Painting for Beginners

**Nov 17 | Sat | 10a-Noon**

#### Adults

Artist Jim Pourtorkan will instruct and provide all necessary supplies for this creative and fun class. The class is free. Refreshments will be served after the program.

### 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 page 25 for more Capitol Hill Library programs/events.

### Homework and Reading Help

**Nov 1-30 | Weekdays/not Fri | 3:30-5p**

#### Grades K-12

Volunteers will be standing by to offer one-on-one homework and reading help. Need help with algebra, science, and spelling or just need some reading practice? You will find it here! Sign up when you come in, and get ready to ace your classes this year!

### Chess Club Remix

**Nov 1,8,15,29 | Thur | 4-6p**

#### Kids and teens

Come play chess in a relaxed, informal setting. Chess players can share tips and skills and teach others to play. Every Thursday. (Times may vary depending on availability of volunteers. Please call ahead to verify at 634-6308.)

### After School at Your Library

**Nov 5,12,19,26 | Mon | 4-5p**

#### Ages 10-16

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Call the Information Desk for more information and to sign up.

### Conversational Spanish

**Nov 5,12,19 | Mon | 5:30-7p**

#### Adults

This course is designed for individuals who already have a basic understanding of the Spanish language, and want to further increase their Spanish speaking skills. This is a three month class that will meet on Monday evenings from September 10th-December 10th. Register by calling the library, or sign up at the Information Desk.

## Kids On the Hill Book Club

**Nov 6,20 | Tue | 4-5:30p**

**Grades 2 -4**

Kids are introduced to both fiction and non-fiction books in a variety of subjects, and practice and hone their reading and comprehension skills. 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!

## Fantasy Drawing

**Nov 7 | Wed | 4-6p**

**Teens**

Discover fantasy elements in art and learn drawing tips and techniques in this beginner's class. There will be time for in-class work with practice and critique.

## Art in the Afternoon

**Nov 10 | Sat | 2-4p**

**Ages 8 and older**

Join us for a relaxing day of creating art with local artist Debbie Langston. Children younger than 10 are required to have a parent present. For more information please call 634-6308.

## Trip Around the World

**Nov 14,28 | Wed | 6-7:30p**

**Grades 3-6**

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to travel the globe right in your very own local library. This innovative and hands-on experience for children in grades three through six is sponsored by the Junior League of Oklahoma City. Kids will have a great time learning about the different cultures in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The program is free, but space is limited so pre-register at the Information Desk or call the library. Cosponsor: Junior League of Oklahoma City.

## Bilingual Story Time - English y Español

**Nov 15 | Thur | 6:30-7:15p**

**Age 2-6**

Kids love to hear a story! Join us for story times featuring nursery rhymes, popular children's books and beloved authors. Craft or play activity will be included. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 634-6308 for more information.

## Hobbit Party

**Nov 20 | Tue | 6-7p**

**Teens**

Ain't no party like a hobbit party. Join us for fun, food (elevensies & second breakfast), games, crafts, and prizes. Call the library to sign up. Preciousssss...

## Choctaw Library

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

### HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: 1-6



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## Parachute Play

**Nov 1 | Thur | 10:30-11a**

**Ages 3-5**

While playing games with a parachute, children will have the opportunity to practice skills such as: following directions, socializing with others, using language, using small and large muscles, and remaining in control during active play. Class size is limited to 12 children and their parent or caregiver. Call 390-8418.

## Salute to Veterans: Concert with the Tinker Flying High Band

**Nov 1 | Thur | 6-7:30p**

**All ages**

Special program honoring veterans with a "Salute to Veterans Musical Concert" with the Tinker AFB Flying High Band. Honor Guard and local dignitaries will be present for a special commemoration.

## Lapsit Storytime

**Nov 6,13,20,27 | Tue | 9:30-10a**

**Ages 6 months-3 years**

Join us for simple songs, rhymes, and stories for parents and babies to enjoy together. Call 390-8418 or stop by the Information Desk.

## Preschool Storytime

**Nov 6,13,20,27 | Tue | 10:30-11**

**Ages 3-5**

Build early literacy skills. Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and just plain fun. Older and younger siblings welcome. Please call or stop by the library -390-8418 for more information.

## Pizza and Plots-Teen Book Club

**Nov 6 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p**

**Teens**

Choctaw Library has a book club just for

Teens! Come enjoy pizza, snacks and drinks as we talk about awesome books. At each meeting, we choose the next month's book, so just call the library at 390-8418 to find out what we're reading.

## Hobbit Scavenger Hunt

**Nov 6 | Tue | 5-8:30p**

**Teens**

Solve riddles to find the hidden rings in the library and get prizes! We'll kick off the hunt at our teen book club, Pizza & Plots.

## Genticorum: Musique traditionnelle du Québec by Quebec's Premier Traditional Trio

**Nov 7 | Wed | 10-11a**

**All ages**

This Canadian trio is known for their intricate fiddle and flute work, beautiful vocal harmonies, and energetic foot percussions. The trio is the premier interpreter of Quebecois tunes and folk songs. Cosponsors: Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Lil' Lit' Club

**Nov 7,14,28 | Wed | 1:30-2p**

**Children who can read**

Come read with us on Wednesdays at Lil'Lit Club-reading and fun related activities. Participants will benefit from reading the book in advance with their families. Stop by the Information Desk to get the next title or call 390-8418. Check with the Information Desk for next title.

## Open Play Time

**Nov 10 | Sat | 10-11a**

**Age 6 months-5 yrs w/parent**

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

## Tellabration Storytelling

**Nov 13 | Tue | 6-7:30p**

**All ages**

Tellabration is a world-wide celebration of storytelling. Join some of Oklahoma's favorite tale spinners in an evening of whoppers and wonders. Light refreshments will be served. Call the Choctaw Library at 390-8418 for more information. Co-sponsored by WayWord Tellers, Oklahoma Territory Tellers and EOC Tech.

## Gamefest

**Nov 15 | Thur | 5-7p**

**Teens**

Game on! Bring a friend or make new ones at



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Game Night. Board and Wii Games as well as a light snack will be provided. For more information or to sign up call 390-8418 or visit us at the Choctaw Library.

## Ookami Anime Club

**Nov 17 | Sat | 2:30-4p**

### Teens

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

## Lego Club

**Nov 28 | Wed | 4-5:30p**

### All ages

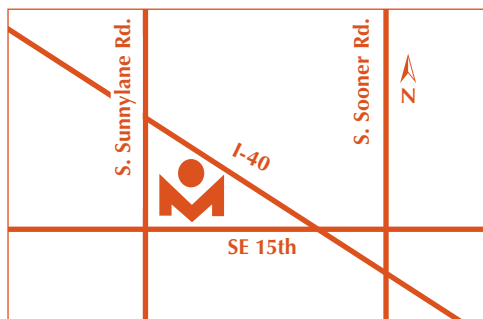
Build with the Lego Club at the Choctaw Library. Open to all ages. Legos provided. Join us or call for more information at 390-8418.

## Del City Library

4509 S.E. 15th, Del City  
(405) 672-1377

### HOURS

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



See page 25 for more Del City Library programs/events.

## Homework Help

**Nov 1,8,15 | Thur | 4-6p**

**Nov 5,12,19,26 | Mon | 4-6p**

### Kindergarten-Grade 12

Need some extra help with your homework? Volunteers will be standing by to offer one-on-one homework help on a first come, first served basis. Sign up when you come in, and get ready to ace your classes this year!

## After School at Your Library

**Nov 1,8,15 | Thur | 4:30-5:30p**

### Ages 10-16

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Call the Information Desk for more information and to sign up.

## Storytime

**Nov 2 | Fri | 10:30-11a**

### Ages 3-6

Please join us for stories, songs, action rhymes, and more. To sign up or for more information visit us at the Del City Library or call 672-1377.

## Fantasy Drawing

**Nov 5 | Mon | 6-8p**

### Teens

Discover fantasy elements in art and learn drawing tips and techniques in this beginner's class. There will be time for in-class work with practice and critique.

## Genticorum: Musique traditionnelle du Québec by Quebec's Premier Traditional Trio

**Nov 9 | Fri | 2-3p**

### All ages

This Canadian trio is known for their intricate fiddle and flute work, beautiful vocal harmonies, and energetic foot percussions. The trio is the premier interpreter of Quebecois tunes and folk songs. Cosponsors: Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Ayumu Anime Club

**Nov 13 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p**

### Teens

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

## Movie Night

**Nov 14 | Wed | 6-8p**

### All ages

Please join us for a "Night at the Movies!" The curtain goes up at 6pm and all are welcome to attend! Please call for movie titles and ratings.

## Lego Club

**Nov 19 | Mon | 4:30-5:30p**

### All ages

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

## Teen Reads Book Club

**Nov 20 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p**

### Teens

Hey teens, do you like books and rabbit stew? Of course you do! Read the book first or read

it after, just be ready to talk books! This month we are reading *The Hobbit* by JRR Tolkien. Reserve a copy or stop by the Information Desk to pick up a copy of the book.

## Hobbit Party

**Nov 26 | Mon | 4:30-6p**

### Teens

Ain't no party like a hobbit party. Join us for fun, food (elevensies & second breakfast), games, crafts, and prizes. Call the library to sign up. Preciousssss...

## Busy Persons's Book Club

**Nov 29 | Thur | 6-7p**

### Adults

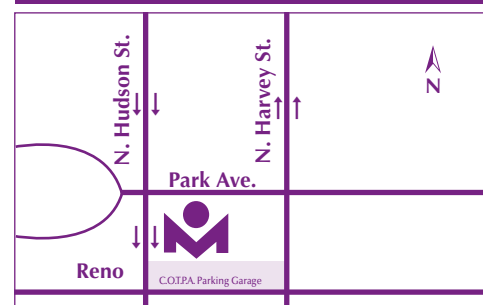
Do you like good books and good conversation, but don't have a lot of time on your hands? Come to the Busy Person's Book Club! Each month's selection is under 200 pages long and is sure to grab your attention quick and hold it until the very last page. This month we are reading *The Stranger* by Albert Camus. Call 672-1377 or stop by the Information Desk to reserve your copy of this month's book selection.

## Downtown Library

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

### HOURS

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



See page 25 & 30 for more Downtown Library programs/events.

## Urban Sprouts Story Time

**Nov 1,15 | Thur | 10-10:30a**

### Ages 1-5

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

## Noon Tunes

**Nov 1,8,15,29 | Thur**

### Noon-1p

### All ages

Cosponsored by the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System. Performing in



November are:

Nov 1: *Route 66 Sax Quartet*  
Nov 8: *Dan Powers' One Man Show*  
Nov 15: *Matt Blagg Soul Music*  
Nov 29: *Albert Grey Eagle and Unity Drummers*

### **Nuts and Bolts of Building a Small Business**

**Nov 3 | Sat | 11a-1p**

#### **Adults**

Topics to include data security, legal affairs, human resources, accounting, insurance, and more. Lunch will be provided for those who pre-register at [metrolibrary.org](http://metrolibrary.org)

### **Family Place:**

#### **1-2-3 Play with Me**

**Nov 4,11,18,25 | Sun**

**2-3p**

#### **Infants to age 4 w/parent**

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks for you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time playing with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Preregister by calling the library or visiting the Information Desk.

### **Genticorum: Musique traditionnelle du Québec by Quebec's**

#### **Premier Traditional Trio**

**Nov 4 | Sun | 2-3p**

#### **All ages**

This Canadian trio is known for their intricate fiddle and flute work, beautiful vocal harmonies, and energetic foot percussions. The trio is the premier interpreter of Quebecois tunes and folk songs. Cosponsors: Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

### **Computer Basics**

**Nov 6,13,20 | Tue | 6-7:30p**

#### **Adult**

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.

### **Movie Night**

**Nov 7,28 | Wed | 6-8p**

#### **Adults**

Join us for an action packed adventure, a good laugh or heart felt drama every Wednesday on the big screen in the 46th Star Auditorium. Movies are rated PG-13. For a current listing of titles call 606-3856.

### **Urban Sprouts-Wild Card**

**Nov 8 | Thur | 10-10:30a**

#### **Ages 1-5**

We could be creating a craft or enjoying a performance...Maybe we will be doing a song and 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! Offered second Thursday of each month.

### **2nd Sunday Concert Series**

**Nov 11 | Sun | 2-3p**

#### **All ages**

Join us the 2nd Sunday of each month in the Downtown Library's beautiful open spaced atrium to enjoy music from Edgar Cruz.

### **Lord of the Rings Marathon**

**Nov 13,14,15 | Tue-Thur | 5:30-8:30p**

#### **Adults**

In preparation for our unexpected journey to the Lonely Mountain with Bilbo Baggins, we are revisiting the adventures with *The Lord of the Rings*.

Nov 13: *Fellowship of the Ring*, 2hrs,50min

Nov 14 *Two Towers*, 2hrs.,50 min

Nov 15: *Return of the King*, 3 hrs, 20min

### **Unexpected Library Lock-In**

**Nov 17 | Sat | 7-11p**

#### **13-17 years - Teens Only!**

A journey through the Downtown Library after hours holds unexpected adventures for teen hobbits and dwarves. Join us in costume (if you like) for a celebration of the release of *The Hobbit* movie with fantastical hobbit games and a treasure trove of other activities. Registration and parent permission is required.

### **The Hobbit—Book and Movie**

**Nov 18 | Sun | 2-5p**

#### **Adults**

In celebration of *The Hobbit, An Unexpected Journey* movie release we are excited to discuss the book *The Hobbit*. A J.R.R. Tolkien expert will be leading the discussions. Visit [www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org) to register.

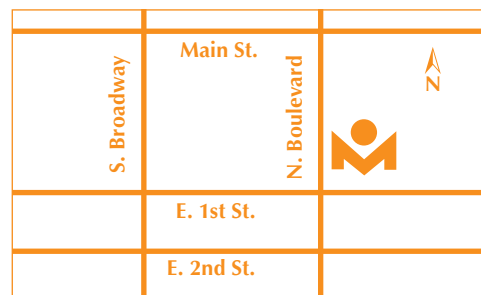
## **Edmond Library**

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

#### **HOURS**

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: 1-6



See pages 25, 29 & 30 for more Edmond Library programs/events.

### **Computer Tutoring**

**Nov 1,2,7,8,9,14,15,16,28,29,30**

**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.

### **Pajametime**

**Nov 1,8,15,29 | Thur**

**6:30-7:15p**

#### **Ages 1-3**

Come shake your sillies out before bedtime! We'll have free play followed by a storytime with music, rhymes, fingerplays and books - all to encourage early literacy and language development. It's bonding, educational, and fun!

### **AARP Driver's Safety Program**

**Nov 3 | Sat | 9:30a-3p**

**Nov 29 | Thur | 9:30a-3p**

#### **Adults**

Successfully taking the AARP Driver's Safety course can make you eligible for an insurance discount. During November the class is free for veterans and their families. AARP members pay \$12; for all others the fee is \$14, payable by cash or check. Pre-register at the Information Desk or by calling 341-9282. Cosponsored by AARP.



## Stamp Club

**Nov 3,17 | Sat | 10a-Noon**  
**4th Grade and higher**

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

## Advanced Farsi

**Nov 4,11,18 | 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

**Nov 4,11,18 | 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

**Nov 5,12,19,26 | Mon**  
**10-10:30a**

**Ages 3-5**

For all children ages 3-5, join us for story time. There will be songs, fingerplays, puppets, hidden mysteries, occasional crafts and special stories. Early reading literacy skills will be emphasized. Come and join the fun.

## Teen Writing Workshop

**Nov 5,12 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p**  
**Ages 13-17**

Teens, want to be a writer? Here is a chance to work with young adult author, journalist, and instructor Megan Cox. This is a six week workshop (skipping Columbus Day/Fall Break) on writing fiction and non-fiction work. Learn how to plot, write dialogue and action scenes, and how to use revision and peer interaction to produce your best work. Classes held Oct 1,15,22,29 and Nov 5 and 12, 6:30-7:30 pm. This is a continuous course with 6 classes building on each other. Please call 341-9282 to register starting Sept.3. This is a free workshop.

## Lapsit Playtime and Storytime

**Nov 6,13,20,27 | Tue**  
**9-9:45a and 10-10:45a**  
**and 11-11:45a**

**Ages birth - 2 yrs old**

Playtime is not only a wonderful bonding and socializing time for you and your little one, but it is also an educational time, encouraging sensory and motor skill development; while storytime helps to develop early literacy and

language skills. Together, it all just equals fun, so come join us!

## Genticorum: Musique traditionnelle du Québec by Quebec's

### Premier Traditional Trio

**Nov 6 | Tue | 1-2p**

**All ages**

This Canadian trio is known for their intricate fiddle and flute work, beautiful vocal harmonies, and energetic foot percussions. The trio is the premier interpreter of Quebecois tunes and folk songs. Cosponsors: Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Chess Club for Teens

**Nov 6,13,20,27 | Tue | 6-7p**  
**Teens**

Free Chess Club for Teens meets Tuesday nights 6:00 to 7:00. All skill levels are welcome. Students can play others who are learning or have prior skills in the game. Local mom and coach provides materials and instructions.class. Cosponsor: OCCC.

## Baby Bounce

**Nov 7,14,21,28 | Wed | 9-9:45a**  
**Birth to 18 months**

Playtime is a special time for you and your baby to bond and socialize, but it is educational too, encouraging sensory and motor development. Playtime is followed by a bouncy and fun lapsit storytime just for this age, with rhymes, rhythms, songs and a story designed to develop their emerging literacy and language skills.

## 55+ Coffee Break

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

## Toddler Time for 2s

**Nov 7,14,21,28 | Wed | 10-10:45a and 11-11:45a**

**2 Year old**

Playtime is a special time for you and your toddler to bond and socialize, but it is educational too, encouraging sensory and motor development. This is followed by a storytime just for this age, with stories, movement, and rhymes designed to develop literacy and language skills.

## Edmond Manga and Anime Club

**Nov 8 | Thur | 4-5p**  
**Teens**

Local teens meet to discuss, watch, draw or experience Anime and Manga. Free to join, material is rated Teen and above may not be suitable for younger teens or children.

## Music With Susan

**Nov 9 | Fri | 10-10:30a**  
**and 10:40-11:10a**

**Ages 2 and 3**

Join with Susan in musical activities designed especially for this age group. Classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. Registration for the 2nd Friday begins on the 1st day of the month. Registration for the 4th Friday always begins on the 15th day of the month. Pre-register by calling 341-9282, ext. 4.

## Music With Susan

**Nov 9 | Fri | 11:15-11:45a**  
**Ages 4 and 5**

Join with Susan in musical activities designed especially for this age group. Classes are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. This month there is only one class and registration for it begins on the 1st day of the month. Pre-register by calling 341-9282, ext. 4.

## Readers' Choice Book Club

**Nov 10 | 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 outstanding books and discussing them. The book selection for November is *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh.

## Edmond Library Book Bunch

**Nov 10 | Sat | 2-3:30p**  
**Seniors**

Join us each month for a lively discussion of a work of memorable and popular fiction. In November we're reading Lilian Jackson Braun's *The Cat Who Went Up the Creek*, a mystery for cat lovers in Braun's seductively charming style. Contact the library to reserve a copy.

## eMedia Workshops

**Nov 10,17 | Sat | 2-4:15p**  
**Age 16-Adult**

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 the library at 341-9282 or at the Information Desk.

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## **Scavenger Hunt**

Choctaw Library – Nov. 6, 5pm  
Belle Isle Library – Nov. 27, 4pm  
Midwest City Library – Nov. 30 - Dec. 14

## **Hobbit Party**

Village Library - Nov. 10, 2pm  
Belle Isle Library - Nov. 13, 4pm  
Capitol Hill Library - Nov. 20, 6-7pm  
Del City Library - Nov. 26, 4:30pm  
Southern Oaks Library – Nov. 29, 6pm

## **Fantasy Drawing**

Del City Library – Nov. 5, 6-8pm  
Capitol Hill Library – Nov. 7, 4-6pm  
Belle Isle Library – Nov. 14, 4-6pm  
Southern Oaks Library – Nov. 17, 2-4pm  
Northwest Library – Nov. 30, 4-6pm  
Bethany Library – Dec. 1, 2-4pm  
Warr Acres Library – Dec. 8, 2-4pm

## **Guys' Night**

Ralph Ellison Library – Nov. 13, 5-6:30pm

## **Lord of the Rings Trilogy Movie Marathon**

Downtown Library - Nov. 13, 14, 15  
5:30-8:30pm

## **Lock-In**

Downtown Library – Nov. 17, 7pm

## **Tolkien Movie Classic**

Southern Oaks Library – Nov. 18, 2pm  
Midwest City Library – Dec. 6, 6:30pm

## **Book Club**

Del City Library – Nov. 20, 4:30pm



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### Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament

**Nov 10 | Sat | 3-4:30p**

#### School-age children

Calling all experienced 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.

### Centennial Quilt Program and Exhibit:

#### Honoring Edmond's Veterans and Pioneers

**Nov 11 | Sun | 2-3p**

#### All ages

Judy Howard returns with stories of heroism in honor of Veteran's Day, illustrated by a collection of 60 quilts dating back to 1834. Children and adults are invited to enter their own 22" food-related quilt for a chance to win a free copy of Judy's 1905 Cookbook.

### In Stitches: Edmond Library

#### Needlework Group

**Nov 13 | Tue | 6:30-8:30p**

#### Adults

Do you enjoy knitting or other needlework? Develop your skills or learn a new one at the Edmond Library. You will pursue your hobbies as a group and further develop your abilities by exchanging tips with your needlework friends. Stay for just a few minutes or for the entire session. Please bring your own project and supplies. This is a self-instruction group.

### Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County

**Nov 15 | Thur | 3:30-5p**

Edmond Library  
10 S. Boulevard  
Edmond, OK  
405.341.9282

The public is welcome to attend.



### History Book Club

**Nov 15 | Thur | 6:30-8p**

#### Adults

The Edmond History Book is held every other month September-May. The sessions are led by history professors from the University of Central Oklahoma. The November discussion, led by Dr. Kenny Brown, will focus on *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History* by S.C. Gwynne. Contact the library to reserve a copy.

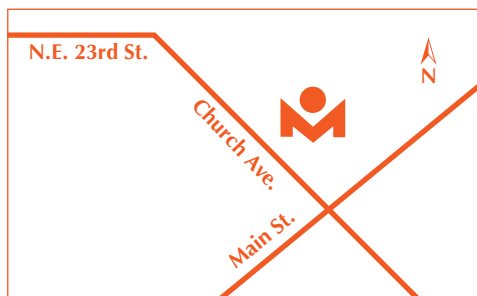
### Harrah Library

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

#### HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9:30-6  
Fri: 9-5

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: Closed



See page 25 for Harrah programs and events.

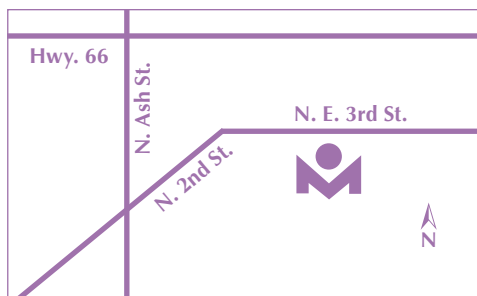
### Luther Library

310 N.E. 3rd, Luther  
(405) 277-9967

#### HOURS

Mon - Thur: 9:30-6  
Sun: Closed

Fri & Sat: 9-5



### Oklahoma County Triad: Keeping Our Coffee Break

**Nov 6 | Mon | 9:30-11a**

#### Adults

Come by for a cup of coffee, a snack and take a look at our latest books on the shelf. We know you will find something you will want to take home with you.

### Oklahoma County Triad: Keeping Our Citizens Safe

**Nov 7 | Tue | 11a-Noon**

#### Adults

Keeping Our Citizens Safe. Don't be a victim. Come and learn what is happening in our communities and how to be safe in our homes. TRIAD gives you the opportunity to get the latest crime-prevention information direct from your local law enforcement.

### Farmer's Tea

**Nov 14 | Wed | 2-4p**

#### Adults

Come by, have a glass of tea and take a look at the latest books on the shelves.

### Bean Dinner

**Nov 15 | Thur | Noon-1p**

#### Adults

Come by, have a glass of tea and take a look at the latest books on the shelves.

### Quilting

**Nov 19 | Mon | 10a-4p**

#### Adults

Bring your material and sewing machine and enjoy a day of quilting. If you don't know how to quilt, we will teach you.

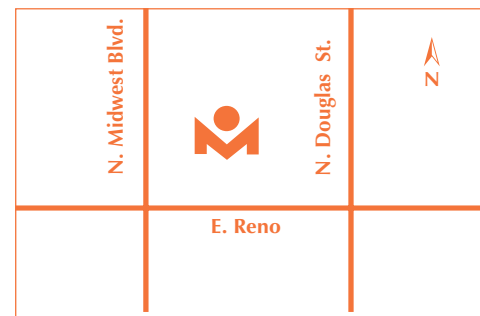
### Midwest City Library

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

#### HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: 1-6



See pages 25 & 30 for more Midwest City Library programs/events.

### Book Art Display

**Nov 1-30 | Library Hours**

#### All ages

In conjunction with the Celebration of the Book Club event on November 3, a display of book art will be on exhibit in the Lobby Gallery at the Midwest City Library during the month of November. A wide variety of handmade and collected books will be featured. The display is free and open to the public during all library hours.

### Exhibit: The Guardian & the Shield: Flags of Oklahoma's 39 American Indian Tribes

**Nov 1-30 | Library Hours**

#### All ages

An exhibit of the flags of the 39 federally recognized American Indian tribal nations in Oklahoma. Cosponsored by Red Earth Museum.



### **Mad Scientist Lab**

**Nov 1,8 | Thur | 4:30-5:15p**

**Nov 3 | Sat | 3:30-4:15p**

**Ages 6-12**

Calling all Mad Scientists! Discover more about the world around you through fun activities and experiments. Space is limited so registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign-up.

### **Family Place: 1-2-3 Play**

**With Me**

**Nov 1,8,15 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p**

**Infants to age 4 w/parent**

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks for you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time playing with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the Information Desk.

### **Watercolor Art Class**

**Nov 1 | Thur | 6:30-8:30p**

**Adults**

Adults, get in touch with your artistic side in this free watercolor class with all supplies furnished. Watercolor Artist Jim Pourtorkan will teach how to apply color and create a beautiful watercolor painting using some basic techniques. Attendees will complete a painting suitable for framing and/or gift giving during this session. The class theme is the military in honor of Veteran's Day. This program is free. Please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Space is limited. Adults only please.

### **Lit Lovers Unite: A Celebration of the Book Club**

**Nov 3 | Sat | 9:30a-4:15p**

**Adults**

The Midwest City Library is pleased to host a full day of discussions, resource sharing, and games highlighting the value and fun of book clubs. All book club members, or people who would like to know more about book clubs, are welcome. Events include door prizes, book displays, and book art. Lunch is provided. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call 732-4828 to register.

### **Soldier Creek Quilting Group**

**Nov 5,12,19,26 | Mon | 9a-2p**

**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 2:00p.m. No experience necessary, just a willingness to create art. Registration is not required. Cosponsor: Soldier Creek Quilting.

### **Preschool Storytime**

**Nov 5,12,19 | Mon | 10-10:30a**

**Ages 2-5 w/parent**

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

### **National Novel Writing Month:**

**Come Write In!**

**Nov 5,19 | Mon | 4-7p**

**Adults**

Come Write In to the Midwest City Library and celebrate National Novel Writing Month. With just 1,667 words a day, you could have a completed novel by the end of the month! The Come Write In! sessions are a chance to get a lot of words in a short period of time. Come for the whole three hour session, or just drop by after work! Cosponsor: National Novel Writing Month.

### **Whose Line?**

**Nov 5,12 | Mon | 5:30-7p**

**Ages 10-16**

Get your IMPROV ON! today. No registration required.

### **Genticorum: Musique traditionnelle du Québec by Quebec's**

**Premier Traditional Trio**

**Nov 5 | Mon | 7-8p**

**All ages**

This Canadian trio is known for their intricate fiddle and flute work, beautiful vocal harmonies, and energetic foot percussions. The trio is the premier interpreter of Quebecois tunes and folk songs. Cosponsor: Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

### **eBooks 101**

**Nov 6 | Tue | 10a-Noon**

**Adults**

Join Jerod for a step-by-step instructional session on how to check out library eBooks for your eReader, tablet computer or smart phone. To attend, please register at 405-732-4828 or contact the Information Desk.

### **Knit Wit**

**Nov 6 | 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. Class is free and all supplies provided by the library. No registration required.

### **Pajama Storytime**

**Nov 6 | Tue | 6:30-7p**

**Children of all ages**

Bedtime stories for 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.

### **Couponing With Angel**

**Nov 6 | Tue | 7-9p**

**All ages**

The holidays are quickly approaching which means spending additional money. If you seek opportunities to reduce your holiday budget, attend the Couponing with Angel class. Angel will discuss couponing, Black Friday and other saving options. Registration is required and space is limited. To attend, please call 405-732-4828 or visit the Information Desk

### **Music for Babies and Toddlers**

**Nov 7 | Wed | 10-10:45a**

**Infants - 36 mos w/parent**

Join Miss Joy for a morning of musical activities just for babies and toddlers. Older siblings are welcome to join and encouraged to bring a doll so they can play along. Instruments will be provided for those who have registered by calling 732-4828 or visiting the Information Desk.

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

**Nov 7 | Wed | 4:30-5:30p**

**All ages**

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 405-732-4828.

### **Non-Fiction Book Club**

**Nov 8 | Thur | 7-8p**

**Adults**

Come join us for the Midwest City Nonfiction Readers' Book Club where we read and discuss an array of titles of varying subject matter. This month you can choose between *Freedom Flyers: The Tuskegee Airmen of World War II* by J. Todd Moye or *Red Tails: An Oral History of the Tuskegee Airmen* by John B. Holway. Book discussion will take place on November 8 from 7-8pm.

### Native American Celebration 2012

**Nov 11 | Sun | 2-3p**

#### All ages

To celebrate Native American Month, the Midwest City Library will host a First American performance. Spirit Cry is a contemporary Native American band from Oklahoma. Band members are of Choctaw/Chickasaw/Wyandotte Tribes. Musical instruments range from the traditional powwow drum and Native flute to the modern electric guitar and bass. The music will carry you back through the distance of time to the Trail of Tears through the removal and struggle of our ancestors to the place we now exist. If you listen close, you can hear the...Spirit Cry.

### Readers' Society Book Club

**Nov 13 | Tue | 10-11:30a**

#### Adults

The Readers' Society meets on the second Tuesday this month due to busy holiday schedules. The book for Nov. is *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan. Call or visit the Information Desk to reserve your copy. 732-4828.

### Lunch and Learn

**Nov 13 | Tue | 12:30-1:30p**

#### All ages

This Credit Score Coaching seminar provides consumers with information on the significance of their credit report and scores. Participants will learn how to establish credit, how to rebuild a good credit history and tips for using credit wisely. The program is free and lunch is provided. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Cosponsor: Allegiance Credit Union.

### AAA Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course

**Nov 17 | 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.

### Yadah-Yadah Ready to Read Book Club

**Nov 17 | Sat | 11a-Noon**

#### Teens

Do you like to read books that inspire and challenge you to think? Or, do you enjoy good conversation/discussing ideas about different book topics? Come to the Midwest City Library and express your thoughts and be heard at the Yadah Yadah book club for teens. To attend please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Cosponsor: Yadah Yadah Ready to Read.

### Veteran's Information Day Fair

**Nov 18 | Sun | 1-3p**

#### Adults

Midwest City Library will host the 2nd Annual Veterans' Information Day Fair. Various government and non-profit organizations will be present to explain benefits and services they offer to veterans and their families. Join us and find out new information, enjoy some popcorn, or just show your support for our veterans and their families! The Midwest City Library would like to thank the veterans of the United States military for our freedom to read.

### Veteran's Information Day Fair Movie Screening

**Nov 18 | Sun | 3-5p**

#### Adults

In celebration of our veterans, join us for a screening of a new movie about Tuskegee airmen. A discussion of the movie and times will be held after the screening. Our November meeting of the non-fiction book club will also be reading books centering on the Tuskegee airmen.

### Family Craft Night

**Nov 20 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p**

#### All ages

Come to the library for a fun evening of craft activities. We will have several craft stations 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.

### Toddler Aerobics

**Nov 26 | Mon | 10-10:30a**

#### Ages 2-5 w/parent

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. Older and younger siblings are welcome. Registration is required and begins one week before the scheduled program. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

### 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 25 for more Nicoma Park Library programs/events.

### Ladies Crafters

**Nov 20 | Tue | 10a-Noon**

#### All ages

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

### Northwest Library

5600 NW 122nd  
(405) 606-3580

#### HOURS

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



See pages 25, 29 & 30 for more Northwest Library programs/events.

### Say NO to Slips, Trips, and Broken Hips

**Nov 2 | Fri | 1-2p**

#### Adults

A fall that happens in a split second can have serious long term effects. Falls are the leading cause of injury related deaths of people over 65. Learn about risk factors and prevention of falls and receive a free fall risk assessment. Cosponsor: INTEGRIS Third Age Life Center.

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## Tai Chi

**Nov 5,8,12,15,19,26,29 | Mon & Thur 4-5p**

### Adults

David Johnson will lead Tai Chi classes through 24 step Tai Chi Form. Come experience this popular exercise!

## Play With Me

**Nov 6 | Tue | 10a and 1p**

### Ages 3-5

Come with your young children to play time at the library followed by a brief interactive story time. Siblings and grandparents are welcome. Please call to register as space is limited! 606-3580.

## Play With Me

**Nov 6 | Tue | 10:45a and 1:45p**

### Birth to age 2

Come with your young children to play time at the library followed by a brief interactive story time. Siblings and grandparents are welcome. Please call to register as space is limited! 606-3580.

## Chess Club

**Nov 6,13,20,27 | Tue | 6-8p**

### Older elementary, teens, and adults

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play chess? Know how to play, but need people to play with? Come to the Northwest Library to play this popular game! Club is open for school age children and adults. Bring the whole family and exercise your brain by playing chess! Please pre-register at (405) 606-3580 as space is limited.

## Salud Total; Total Wellness

**Nov 7,14 | Wed | 9:30-10:30a**

### Adults; Adultos

¡Usted puede lucir y sentirse mejor! Aprenda a practicar un estilo de vida más saludable. Las clases se reúnen una hora por semana durante 12 semanas. Salud Total puede ayudar a prevenir enfermedades crónicas como la diabetes, algunos tipos de cáncer, asma, y enfermedades del corazón. Llame a Victoria Greening (405) 419-4203 Departamento de Salud del la Ciudad y del Condado de Oklahoma. Cosponsor: OCCHD.

## Grief Recovery Method Outreach Program

**Nov 7,14,21,28 | Wed | 3-5p and 6-8p**

### Adults

Participants will examine beliefs about dealing with loss and discover new skills and tools designed to uncover, share, and release unexpressed feelings and emotions due to a death, divorce, or other major loss. Choose one of two sessions meeting at 3-5pm and 6-8pm. Contact Jo Clipson at 632-9631 for more information or to register. Cosponsored by Crossroads Hospice.

## Genticorum: Musique traditionnelle du Québec by Quebec's

### Premier Traditional Trio

**Nov 8 | Thur | 1-2p**

### All ages

This Canadian trio is known for their intricate fiddle and flute work, beautiful vocal harmonies, and energetic foot percussions. The trio is the premier interpreter of Quebecois tunes and folk songs. Cosponsor: Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Build Your Own Business

**Nov 8 | Thur | 6:30-8p**

### Adults

Explore the options of being your own boss with SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives. They will discuss essential questions about the process and the planning necessary to be a small business owner. Participants will learn about business plans, business structures, taxes, loans and much more. Cosponsor: SCORE and Small Business Administration.

## Book Club

**Nov 9 | Fri | 1-2p**

### Adults

The Northwest Library's book club meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at 1 PM. Call to inquire about this month's book selection at 606-3580. You will need to check out and read the book before you come so you will be ready to discuss!

## Storytime For Ages 3-5

**Nov 13 | Tue | 10a and 1p**

### Ages 3-5

Come with your child for story time at the library. Wiggles are welcome as we will have stories, music, games, and a craft. Siblings and grandparents are welcome. Please call to register as space is limited! 606-3580.

## Storytime For Ages Birth to 2

**Nov 13 | Tue | 10:45a and 1:45p**

### Birth - 2 years

Come with your child for story time at the library. Wiggles are welcome as we will have stories, music, games, and a craft. Siblings and

grandparents are welcome. Please call 606-3580 to register as space is limited!

## Amazing Maisey

**Nov 15 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p**

### All ages

Come learn about the Amazing Maisey! Maisey is a golden retriever and beloved pet of Steve Webster. Over time, Maisey became blind. Maisey and Steve now work as a therapy dog team certified by HALO. Come learn how Maisey and Steve's family helped her overcome her disability to do what others told them was impossible! Cosponsor: HALO.

## Wiggles and Giggles

**Nov 20 | Tue | 10a and 1p**

### Ages 3-5

Come with your child for wiggles and giggles. We will have a different assortment of movement activities each month including parachute play, toddler aerobics, music play, or other activities to help get those wiggles out! Siblings and grandparents welcome. Please call to register as space is limited! 606-3580.

## Wiggles and Giggles

**Nov 20 | Tue | 10:45a**

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### Birth to age 2

Come with your child for wiggles and giggles. We will have a different assortment of movement activities each month including parachute play, toddler aerobics, music play, or other activities to help get those wiggles out! Siblings and grandparents welcome.

## Music Play

**Nov 27 | Tue | 10a**

### Ages 3-5

Enjoy songs and musical games with your child. Registration is required. 606-3580.

## Music Play

**Nov 27 | Tue | 10:45a**

### Ages Birth - 2

Enjoy songs and musical games with your child. Registration is required. 606-3580.

## Music Play With Miss Ginger

**Nov 27 | Tue | 1p**

### Ages 3-5

Come with your child to enjoy songs and musical games with Ginger Waldrip of Ginger's Kindermusik. Instruments will be provided for those who have registered at the NW Library at 606-3580.

# 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>Belle Isle Library</b>	<b>Mondays, 6-7pm</b>
<b>Capitol Hill Library</b>	<b>Saturday, Nov 10, 1-2pm</b> <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 634-6308</i>
<b>Choctaw Library</b>	<b>Saturday, Nov 10, 3-4pm</b> <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 390-8418</i>
<b>Choctaw Library</b>	<b>Wednesday, Nov 21, 4-5pm</b>
<b>Del City Library</b>	<b>Thursday, Nov 8, 6:30-7:30pm</b> <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 672-1377</i>
<b>Downtown Library</b>	<b>Saturday, Nov 17, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Edmond Library</b>	<b>Tuesdays, Nov 6, 20, 6:30-7:30pm</b>
<b>Harrah Library</b>	<b>Saturday, Nov 10, 9am-Noon</b> <i>More information call 454-2001</i>

<b>Midwest City Library</b>	<b>Tuesdays, Nov 13, 27, 7-7:30pm</b> <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828</i>
<b>Nicoma Park Library</b>	<b>Thursday, Nov 1, 4-4:45pm</b> <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 769-9452</i>
<b>Northwest Library</b>	<b>Mondays, 6-7pm</b>
<b>Southern Oaks Library</b>	<b>Saturday, Nov 3, 10-11am</b> <i>Register at the Information Desk or call 631-4468</i>
<b>Southern Oaks Library</b>	<b>Tuesday, Nov 20, 6:30-7:30pm</b>
<b>The Village Library</b>	<b>Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm</b>
<b>The Village Library</b>	<b>Wednesdays, 6-7pm</b>
<b>Warr Acres Library</b>	<b>Thursday, Nov 1, 6:30-7:30pm</b>



## Music Play With Miss Ginger

**Nov 27 | Tue | 1:45p**

### Birth to age 2

Come with your child to enjoy songs and musical games with Ginger Waldrip of Ginger's Kindermusik. Instruments will be provided for those who have registered at the NW Library at 606-3580.

## Fantasy Drawing

**Nov 30 | Fri | 4-6p**

### Teens

Discover fantasy elements in art and learn drawing tips and techniques in this beginner's class. There will be time for in-class work with practice and critique.

## Ralph Ellison Library

2000 N.E. 23rd, OKC  
(405) 424-1437

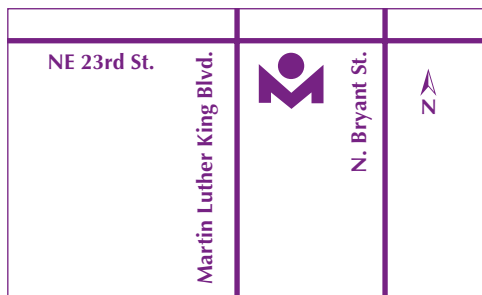
### HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Sat: 9-5

Fri: 9-6

Sun: 1-6



See pages 29 & 30 for more Ralph Ellison Library programs/events.

## Art Exhibit: You've Been Framed!

**Nov 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.

## Green City Lego Robotics Challenge

**Nov 1,8,15 | Thur | 5-7:30p**

### Ages 10-16

The Green City Challenge's mission will be to build a robot that can collect as many of the Energy Bricks as possible and use them to solve challenges related to renewable energy. The workshop is limited to 24 per 6-week session, ages 10 to 16 years old. Register at [www.techJOYnT.org](http://www.techJOYnT.org). Cosponsor: Library Endowment Trust and techJOYnT.

## Tai Chi

**Nov 3,10,17,24 | Sat | 9:30-10:30a**

### All ages

Our Tai Chi class is designed for mature adults who want to improve their balance. This 12-week class will also improve energy levels, reduce daily stress, and slow the aging process. Register at 942-8500 ex 154. Cosponsor: Areawide Aging Agency.

## First Monday Gamefest

**Nov 5 | Mon | 4-5:30p**

### Tweens and Teens

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 11, and race some cars on Mario Kart! No sign up required.

## Board Games Tuesdays

**Nov 6,13,20,27 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p**

### All ages

From the classics to the latest creations, our board games are the source of inter-generational fun! Select from our collection, or bring your own.

## After School at Your Library

**Nov 7,14,28 | Wed | 4-5p**

### Ages 10-16

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Call the Information Desk for more information and to sign up.

## The Native American Tribes of Oklahoma

**Nov 12 | Mon | 6-8p**

### Adults

Join Frank Davenport from the Oklahoma Historical Society as he presents his lecture on "The Rise and Fall of Indian Territory." Mr. Davenport will also discuss the resources available at the Oklahoma Historical Society Research Library and the genealogy tools available from the Metropolitan Library System so you can start researching your Native American heritage.

## Guy's Night

**Nov 13 | Tue | 5-6:30p**

### All ages

Boys of all ages are invited to bond over video games, board games, and delicious snacks. At the November program, we will be celebrating the opening of *The Hobbit* by giving away two copies of the book and offering a fantasy drawing area. Invite your brother, dad, grandpa, and great grandpa for a night of guy time! This event is for boys only! Sign up is required. Call 424-1437 or visit the library to do so.

## Eastside Chess Club

**Nov 15 | Thur | 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 the third Thursday of each month.

## Geo Build

**Nov 15 | Thur | 5:30-6:30p**

### Age 3 and older

Create your own amazing (and yummy!) geometric structures. Using sticks and candy, participants will design their own unique 3D art work. Kids will have a great time while also enhancing their math, visual-spatial, creative, and fine motor skills.

## Read, Share, Grow Book Club

**Nov 19 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p**

### Adults

We frequently have in-depth conversations about the books we read. Sometimes we sit and enjoy each other's company. You're invited! Call 606-3457 to reserve your copy of this month's selection

## S.O.U.P.-Open Mic Poetry Night

**Nov 26 | 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. Cosponsor: Society of Urban Poets.

## Shinigami Anime Club

**Nov 27 | 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 4-6 on the 4th Tuesday of every month and is open for tweens and teens.

## Mother Goose on the Loose

**Nov 29 | Thur | 6-6:30p**

### Birth to age 5

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.

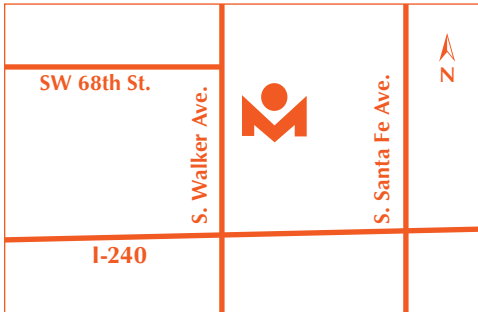
## Southern Oaks Library

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

### HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: 1-6



See page 25 for more Southern Oaks Library programs/events.

### Friday-Films, Family and Fun

Nov 2,9,16,30 | 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.

### Preschool Storytime

Nov 5,12,19,26 | Mon | 10:30-11:10a

#### Kids age 2-6 w/parent

Introduce young children to books and reading at our fun storytimes! Children will have fun with books, songs, and activities as they build their early literacy skills. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. Please sign up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.

### Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

Nov 6,13 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

#### Infants to age 4 w/parent

Playing with your baby or child is an important bonding and educational experience for your child. Come enjoy 40 minutes of playtime at the library. Each week we will have a different resource professional available to answer parenting questions. Following playtime, we will have a short story time just for you and your child. Signup is required. Call 631-4468 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

### Southern Oaks Book Club

Nov 13 | 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.

### Fantasy Drawing

Nov 17 | Sat | 2-4p

#### Teens

Discover fantasy elements in art and learn drawing tips and techniques in this beginner's class. There will be time for in-class work with practice and critique.

### Tolkien Movie Classic

Nov 18 | Sun | 2-5p

#### Ages 13 and older

Join us for a Tolkien movie classic. Matthew Price, from Speeding Bullet Comics will introduce the film. Call for 631-4468 for titles and more information. Cosponsor: Speeding Bullet Comics.

### Book Adventure: Kids' Book Club

Nov 27 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

#### Kids age 6-9

Join us for a Book Adventure! Meet with kids your age to discuss a great book. We will have a snack, and make a craft or play a game. Call the library or come by the Information Desk to find out what book to read before the program. Some copies of the book will be available at the Information Desk. Please read the book before attending the program. Pre-registration is required. Sign up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.

### Hobbit Party

Nov 29 | Thur | 6-7:30p

#### Teens

Ain't no party like a hobbit party. Join us for fun, food (elevenies & second breakfast), games, crafts, and prizes. Call the library to sign up. Preciousssss...

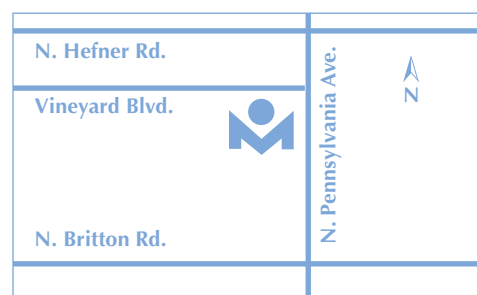
## The Village Library

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

### HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: 1-6



See pages 25 & 30 for more of The Village Library programs/events.

### Music With Susan

Nov 1,8,15 | Thur | 10-10:30a

#### Age 2-5 with parent

Join Susan for musical fun and activities. Pre-registration is required. Please call 755-0710 or stop by the Information Desk. Sign up will begin on October 9.

### Chess Club

Nov 2,9,16 | 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.

### Literacy Referral Service

Nov 3,17 | Sat | 10a-Noon

#### All ages

A service that connects learners with programs that are most appropriate to their specific needs. Appointments can be made for alternate times. Please email najah@okcliteracycoalition.org to set up a planning appointment. Cosponsored by Oklahoma City Metro Literacy Coalition and Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

### Lego Club

Nov 5 | Mon | 1-3p

#### For children and their parents

Come have fun building with Legos! Legos will be provided.

### Introduction to Excel

Nov 5,12,19 | Mon | 6:30-8:30p

#### Adults

Free individualized instruction in Microsoft Excel. Learn to create workbooks and spreadsheets, use formulas and functions, format data, create charts, and more. Evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Scheduled in 30 minute to one hour sessions per individual. Come in or call to make an appointment for your instruction time. Village Library 755-0710.

### Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me

Nov 6,13,20,27 | Tue | 10-11a

#### Infant to age 4 w/parent

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks for you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time playing with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the Information Desk.



**Genticorum: Musique traditionnelle du Québec by Quebec's Premier Traditional Trio**

**Nov 9 | Fri | 10-11a**

**All ages**

This Canadian trio is known for their intricate fiddle and flute work, beautiful vocal harmonies, and energetic foot percussions. The trio is the premier interpreter of Quebecois tunes and folk songs. Cosponsor: Oklahoma Arts Council & National Endowment for the Arts.

**Hobbit Party**

**Nov 10 | Sat | 2-3p**

**Teens**

Ain't no party like a hobbit party. Join us for fun, food (elevensies & second breakfast), games, crafts, and prizes. Call the library to sign up. Preciousssss...

**V-SIFT: Anime**

**Nov 15 | Thur | 4-5p**

**Teens**

V-sift (Village Something Interesting For Teens) meets one Thursday per month and features a new activity each month. This month we'll be watching Anime videos. You're welcome to bring drawings with you or create new ones. Snacks will be provided, please pre-register by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the Information Desk. Some material may not be appropriate for those under 13.

**Introduction to Mail Merge**

**Nov 15 | Thur | 6:30-8p**

**Adults**

Free class for adults! Learn how to create a mailing list in Microsoft Excel and use it with mail merge in Microsoft Word to create personalized form letters, mailing labels and envelopes. Great for your Christmas card mailing list! Come in or call to sign up. Village Library (405) 755-0710.

**Book Discussion Group**

**Nov 19 | Mon | 3-4p**

**All ages**

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.

**Knitty Committee**

**Nov 24 | Sat | 10a-Noon**

**All ages**

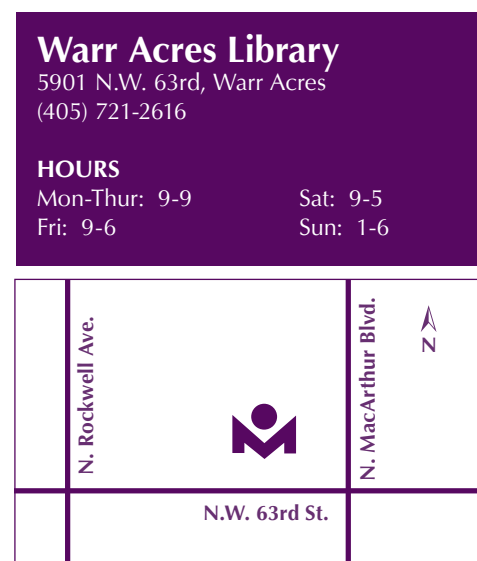
Interested in knitting or learning how to knit? Join the Knitty Committee on the 4th Saturday at 10am. Bring your yarn and join the fun! The recommended yarn for beginners is "variegated worsted weight" and size 7 or 8 needle.

**Build Your Own Business**

**Nov 27 | Tue | 12:30-2p**

**Adults**

Explore the options of being your own boss with SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives. They will discuss essential questions about the process and the planning necessary to be a small business owner. Participants will learn about business plans, business structures, taxes, loans and much more. Cosponsor: SCORE and Small Business Administration.



See page 25, 29 & 30 for more Warr Acres Library programs/events.

**Hobbit Adventures**

**Nov 1-30**

**Ages 10-17**

Many good movies come from great books, including the movie *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*, based on the J.R.R. Tolkien book *The Hobbit*, which will be released in December 2012. Travel with us this month as we search for hidden clues, explore trivia, and more. Inquire at the Information Desk for more details.

**Genticorum: Musique traditionnelle du Québec by Quebec's Premier Traditional Trio**

**Nov 5 | Mon | 1-2p**

**All ages**

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**Pajama Story Time for Preschoolers**

**Nov 8 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p**

**Ages 2 1/2 to 5 years**

Bring your preschooler and enjoy bedtime stories with Miss Alma and her puppets. Snacks and fun activities will be provided for everyone.

Please call to pre-register and let us know of your child's eating limitations.

**Warr Acres Book Club**

**Nov 12 | Mon | 11a-Noon**

**Adults**

The Warr Acres Book Club meets the second Monday of each month. We will be discussing *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty. Call 721-2616 for more information about the book being discussed.

**Story Time for Preschoolers**

**Nov 13, 27 | Tue | 10-10:30a**

**Ages 2 1/2 to 3 years**

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**

**Nov 13, 27 | Tue | 10:45-11:30a**

**Ages 4 and 5 years**

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.

**Say NO to Slips, Trips, and Broken Hips**

**Nov 13 | Tue | 2-3p**

**Adults**

A fall that happens in a split second can have serious long term effects. Falls are the leading cause of injury-related deaths of people over 65. Learn about risk factors and prevention of falls and receive a free fall risk assessment. Cosponsor: INTEGRIS Third Age Life Center.

**Playtime for Babies and Tots**

**Nov 14, 28 | Wed | 9:15-10a**

**and 10:30-11:15a**

**Ages 8-30 months w/adult**

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

**Game Night**

**Nov 15 | Thur | 6:30-8p**

**Ages 12-17**

Transport yourself into the virtual game world! Join the party, and play Wii, X-box and Play Station games. Snacks will be served.

**LEGO Club @ Your Library**

**Nov 17 | Sat | 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.

# ESL

English as a Second Language classes help improve spoken and written English, and include grammar, conversation, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening, and pronunciation.

## **Belle Isle Library**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:30a-12:30p**

**Nov 1,6,8,13,15,20,27,29**

**Teens and older**

For questions and to register, come to the class.

Cosponsor: OKC Public Schools

## **Edmond Library**

**Intermediate ESL**

**Mondays & Wednesdays | 1:30-4:30p**

**Nov 5,7,12,14,19,26,28**

**Adults**

Register by calling 682-7873 or with the instructor the first day you attend.

Cosponsor: OCCC

## **Beginning ESL**

**Mondays & Wednesdays | 5:30-8:30p**

**Nov 5,7,12,14,19,26,28**

**Adults**

Register by calling 682-7873 or with the instructor the first day you attend class.

Cosponsor: OCCC

## **Warr Acres Library**

**Mondays & Wednesdays | 6-8:30p**

**Nov 5,7,12,14,19,26,28**

**Adults**

Call 686-6222 to register. Cosponsor: OCCC

# GED

Want to advance your education? Need to prepare for the GED? Attend our partner sponsored GED classes. Classes are free and materials are provided, however pre-enrollment is usually required.

## **Bethany Library**

**Nov 5,7,12,14 | Mon & Wed | 1-4p**

**Age 16 and older**

Enroll on any day classes are in session. For more info please call 231-2053. Cosponsor: OKCPS Adult Education

## **Northwest Library**

**Nov 1,6,8,13,15,20,27,29 | Tue & Thur | 6-8:30p**

**Adults**

Call (405) 682-7873 for more information and to enroll. Cosponsor: OKCCC Adult Learning Center

## **Ralph Ellison Library**

**Nov 7,14,28 | Wed | 5:30-8:30p**

**Ages 16-adult**

Cosponsor: OKC Adult Learning Center





# Wellness by OKLAHOMA CITY- COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



## Child Developmental Screenings

These OCCHD screenings of children age birth to 5 years 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. A small fee is required. For more information please call Child Guidance, Oklahoma City-County Health Dept. at 425-4412.

**Bethany Library**  
Nov 2 | Fri | 9a-Noon

**Choctaw Library**  
Nov 15 | Thur | Noon-4p

**Edmond Library**  
Nov 14 | Wed | 1-5p

**Midwest City Library**  
Nov 28 | Wed | 1-5p

**Northwest Library**  
Nov 29 | Thur | 9a-Noon

**Village Library**  
Nov 29 | Thur | 1-5p

**Warr Acres Library**  
Nov 9 | Fri | 9a-Noon

## Tai Chi - OCCHD

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.

**Choctaw Library**  
Nov 7,14,28 | Wed | 6:15-7:15p  
**Adults**  
Call 390-8418, ext. 3 with questions or to register.

**Downtown Library**  
Nov 5,12,19,26 | Mon | 6-7p  
**Adults**

**Northwest Library**  
Nov 1,5,8,12,15,19,26,29 | Mon & Thur  
2:30-3:30p  
**Seniors**  
Please call 606-3580 to enroll.

## Other Wellness Programs by OCCHD

**Ralph Ellison Library**  
**Diabetes**  
**African American Community Diabetes Prevention Partners**  
Nov 26 | Mon | 11:30a-12:30p  
**All ages**

The African American Community Diabetes Prevention Partners meet on the last Monday of each month to increase public awareness of community services/resources of benefit to African Americans. Cosponsored by OCCHD.

**Village Library**  
**Total Wellness**  
Nov 6,13 | Tue | 5:30-6:30p  
**Adults**

Help prevent chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, some cancers and asthma. Learn simple ways to a healthier lifestyle. Free classes meet 1 hour a week for 11 weeks, starting 8/28 & ending 11/13. (No class here 9/18.) The goal is for everyone to lose 5% of body weight and become more active. Call 425-4362 or email [Total\\_Wellness@occhd.org](mailto:Total_Wellness@occhd.org) to register. Cosponsor: OCCHD.





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25	26	27	28	29	30	

## Off the Beaten Path

## ... Discovering New Literary Treasures

### *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy*

791.43/F322f/VIDEO/DISC Fellowship of the Ring

791.43/L8661lr/VIDEO/DISC Two Towers

791.43/L8661lrr/VIDEO/DISC Return of the King

We're gearing up this month for the release of *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*. It's the first half of the film adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's prequel to the *Lord of the Rings Trilogy*. And speaking of that, MLS owns all three of those movies so you can visit, or revisit, Middle-Earth before you discover how it all started. You might also check out the Calendar of Events in this issue for all the Middle-Earthly delights your library has in store for November.

Duriez, Colin. *Tolkien and C.S. Lewis: The Gift of Friendship*. 823/D962Zt

It's no stretch to imagine that two professors, one of Anglo-Saxon and the other of Medieval and Renaissance English, both teaching at the same university, would become friends. The pleasant surprise comes in learning that they were both among the most popular fantasy writers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Discover how Tolkien and Lewis (*The Chronicles of Narnia*) met and how their friendship developed through a mutual love of literature.





# We're here to serve you.

## MLS LIBRARIES – OPEN SUNDAYS

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<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 S.W. 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 S.E. 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 N.E. 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 N.W. 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	—	9:30-5	—	9-5	—
<b>*LUTHER</b> 310 N.E. 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.