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Here it is, November. It's going to happen. You know it. We know it.

It's going to get seriously cold, probably wet, and maybe even icy. Weather conditions now and in the months ahead could get so nasty you won't even want to leave the house.

But never fear, and don't forget that MLS can come to you. We've got thousands of books and magazines you can download to your eBook reading device (pad, pod, phone, and many others, too) and books in audio format so you can listen while you're working around the house—or just stretched out on the couch to relax.

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We love it when you visit us in person, but sometimes that's just not possible. Whether you come to us or we come to you, it's the same great MLS service you've come to depend on.

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Oklahoma Images

Black Jack

by Larry Johnson





November 22 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. As such events generally do, it became a crystallizing point in time for a generation and those old enough to remember it are given to ask each other, “Where were you when you heard the news...” Most often people soon segue into their memory of the president’s funeral.

Three days after the assassination, an estimated one million people lined the procession route as the rest of the nation



watched the funeral on live television. The most memorable image from that sad day was that of the president’s young son, John, Jr. saluting his father’s coffin as six horses pulled the military caisson past. Many witnesses also fondly recall the riderless horse which followed behind the casket. With boots and sabre reversed in the stirrups, symbolizing a fallen leader, the spirited stride of the jet black horse with the white-star tuft on his nose seemed to stand out amid the somber procession.

That horse was Black Jack. Officially

known as “2V56”, the Morgan-Quarter Horse was raised at Oklahoma’s Fort Reno in its final days as an Army Remount Station. Black Jack was the last horse to carry the “U.S.” brand on his left shoulder – the Cavalry had long been mechanized and were given to arriving in combat by helicopter by his day.

In 1953, the six year-old gelding was assigned to the Army’s Third Infantry Regiment – The Old Guard – one of the most storied units in the Army’s history. The unit is the oldest active regiment in the Army and has taken part in every American conflict from its creation in 1784 to the Iraq and Afghan wars. One detachment is also responsible for military funerals at Arlington National Cemetery and for guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Horses still pull the casket-bearing caissons and walk riderless behind.

There was only one problem – Black Jack hated to be ridden and he refused to pull a load. The Army considered selling him, but the funerals for high-ranking figures required a black riderless horse and they



decided to give Black Jack another chance.

At his first funeral he did everything wrong, but the fallen soldier’s family loved him. They felt like his high spirits reflected those of the departed. Commentators at



the president’s funeral suggested that PFC Arthur A. Carlson had the toughest job of all during the funeral – controlling the prancing Black Jack. Still others remarked that he shared Kennedy’s exuberance for life.

After the Kennedy funeral Black Jack served at the funerals of Presidents Hoover, Eisenhower, and Johnson and Gen. Douglas MacArthur. When he died in 1976 at the ripe old age of 29 (that’s 106 to you and me), the beloved Black Jack himself received an honors funeral and a memorial at Fort Myer, Virginia.

Larry “Buddy” Johnson has been with MLS since 1998. Not only a librarian at the Downtown Library, he is the brilliant mind behind the Oklahoma Images database which is a collection of pictures and essays that illustrate the history of central Oklahoma.



Reviews & Recommendations

FICTION/
ATK
ON THE SHELF

Life After Life by Kate Atkinson

reviewed by Christine Bassett



Better known for *Case Histories*, *Started Early, Took My Dog*, and *When Will There Be Good News* featuring private detective Jackson Brodie, Kate Atkinson has created a one of a kind novel in *Life After Life*. Set during the World Wars in England, Ursula Todd gets a second chance at life many times over. Darkness falls, many times over. Atkinson shows how even a slight change of circumstances or a simple decision change can dramatically affect the outcome of events.

The novel opens in a café in Bavaria in 1930 with Ursula holding her father's WW1 service revolver, taking aim and shooting the Fuhrer. Her mission is to change the lives of her family and all those affected by the

actions of the Third Reich. Does she succeed? How do events take her to Germany?

Centering on the lives of her family at Fox Corner, her parents Sylvie, Hugh, and siblings Pammie, Maurice, Jimmy and Teddy, Atkinson has written an intriguing, absorbing novel rooted in family life affected by war.

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

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.

SCIENCE
FICTION/
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ON THE SHELF

The Dog Stars by Peter Heller

reviewed by Jana Hausburg



*I lift my head from the pillow
I see the frost the moon.
Lowering my head I think of home.*
-- Li Po's most famous poem.

What if the world ended with a sneeze and not a bang?

Hig survived the pandemic that wiped out the world he knew: his wife and unborn child, his friends, his co-workers. What remains is his faithful dog and a psychotic neighbor appropriately named Banglely, who is thrilled that all the years he spent prepping for The End finally paid off.

The porch light on Hig's house acts as a beacon for those few desperate survivors who remain. Banglely calmly picks them off with an assortment of weaponry when they arrive. Hig stays clear of the house and sleeps

outside, keeping his things in the hangar of a small airport. When things get really bad, he flies a 1956 Cessna. It is only in flight (and an occasional book of poetry) that Hig can forget the horror of the way things are now.

When he hears a radio transmission – the first one in years – it awakens a glimmer of hope inside him. Are there others like him out there? Is it possible to reclaim his soul and his ability to be human in a post-apocalyptic world?

With beautiful writing and an original story, this is definitely a good read.

This title is also available in digital and audio formats.

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



FICTION/
PRA
ON THE SHELF

The House at the End of Hope Street

by Menna Van Praag



I admit it; I judged this book by its cover. As I looked for something lighthearted to read at bedtime, the cover illustration of a tree wrapped in vines and pink blossoms with a stack of books at the roots and a slice of cake up in the branches caught my eye.

The main character, Alba Ashby, is a troubled young genius. At 19, she is in the PhD program at Cambridge, when “the worst event of her life” happens. Wandering the city aimlessly, she finds herself drawn to a whimsical, magical house. Its landlady, Peggy, tells her she can stay there for ninety-nine nights, enough time to figure out her next steps. There have been many other boarders at Hope Street over the years—luminaries like Dorothy Parker, Virginia Woolf, Agatha Christie, and Rebecca West took a time out there and then moved on, rejuvenated. But their spirits are still there to offer advice

reviewed by Alexis Whitney

to all who need it, whether they requested or not.

Alba befriends the other two boarders, Carmen, a Portuguese woman with a scary secret and a yearning to be a singer, and Greer, a beautiful red-haired actress who feels she is missing something. They each encounter some daunting obstacles that make them question their purpose, and there are a few startling surprises along the way.

This delightful little book about the power of friendship, risk-taking, and being true to oneself is an unexpected gem. (With a cute cover.)

This title is also available from MLS in an audio format.

Alexis Whitney is the Adult Services librarian at the fabulous new Almonte Library. She is usually reading three or four books concurrently, which makes her stay up way too late at night.

EASY/
DAY
ON THE SHELF

The Day the Crayons Quit

by Drew Daywalt



The trouble starts when Duncan reaches for his crayons in his desk at school and instead of the yellow and green standard box, he finds a stack of letters with his name on them. One by one the monochromatic letter explains to Duncan why the crayons are now on strike: expressing the exhaustion, relief or sometimes, even joy that the colors feel when in use. Opposite the letter, the reader sees an illustrated page once colored by Duncan. On this page, the crayon strikes a dramatic pose emphasizing its feeling.

Geared for kids Pre-K to 3rd grade, *The Day the Crayons Quit* is a worthy read for anyone who has ever owned an 8 pack. Here, for once, the Crayons get to have their say; each character of color has a two-page spread to sound off, and sound off they do. Red is overworked, Purple just wants to stay in the lines and Green says Yellow and Orange aren't speaking—some

reviewed by Kelley Riha

disagreement over the sun. What will happen? Will black be banished? Will white get to be something other than snow? And where do beige and peach fit in to all this--or do they? Luckily, in the end, Duncan creates a wildly inventive picture to outdo all his previous work and saves the day! Whew.

Companion books about crayons found at your favorite Metro Library might include *Monsters Love Colors*, *My Crayons Talk*, *Harold and the Purple Crayon* and there's a surprising twist in *Bad Day at Riverbend*, just to name a few. After a couple of these stories, your inner artist might put crayon to paper and find out what color your condition is in.

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



Reviews & Recommendations

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ON THE SHELF

Smoke & Pickles by Edward Lee



Cookbooks are great. Not only do they tell you how to perfectly roast a turkey, what the exact temperature is for making Christmas candies, or what makes a good substitute for buttermilk if you run out, but, if you're like me, you also appreciate cookbooks as a form of literature.

I'm always on the lookout for a cookbook that is new and different and completely engrossing for both the recipes and the anecdotes. *Smoke and Pickles* is my latest, greatest find. I discovered this little gem after seeing an interview with the author, Edward Lee. He is Korean-American, raised in Brooklyn and now making his home in Louisville, Kentucky.

Lee has fused traditional Korean fare (learned from his immigrant grandmother) with favorites from the American South to form such mouth-watering creations as Coconut Rice Pudding Brulee, Okra Tempura with Remoulade sauce, Green Tomato Kimchi, and Edamame

reviewed by Angela Thornton

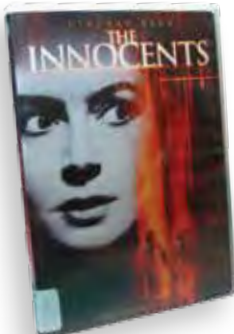
and Boiled Peanuts. (Yes, I'm from the Deep South – I'm not ashamed to say I love boiled peanuts. I'm not sold on the Tobacco Cookies recipe, but I *might* try them one day.) Lee also claims he's never met a bourbon he didn't like, so there are a variety of bourbon-related drinks listed, too.

The best parts of the cookbook, however, are Lee's anecdotes of how he slowly discovered the variety of flavors and foods through the years to successfully blend Korean and Southern cooking, and, of course, the fantastic people he met along the way that continue to influence and befriend him on this culinary journey.

Angela Thornton is the manager at the Downtown Library. She has a variety of reading tastes; for more likes and dislikes, you can "friend" her on www.shelfari.com.

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VIDEO/DISC
ON THE SHELF

The Innocents



Here's one of the most unsettling ghost stories on film for Post-Halloween viewing. Based on Henry James' novella "The Turn of the Screw" and the stage adaptation by William Archibald, *The Innocents* will creep you out in ways you never knew you could be creeped out. Truman Capote joined Archibald in writing the screenplay and it's a masterpiece of psychological horror.

Deborah Kerr stars as Miss Giddens in full repressed Victorian governess mode. She's hired to look after and teach siblings Miles and Flora, but when she arrives at their secluded mansion she begins to note the odd behavior of her charges. Perhaps she's the one who's going mad, or the children were too much under the questionable influence of their former governess and their uncle's valet before their deaths. Or even afterwards.

reviewed by Doug Bentin

Jack Clayton directs from a distance and Freddie Francis' superb black and white cinematography is clear and cold. Martin Scorsese puts *The Innocents* on his list of the 11 scariest horror films of all time—and that honor comes with no gore or over-ripe CGI effects. All you need to ride this ghost train is a good imagination, an understanding of the murkier corners of human nature, and the realization that there's a reason to be scared of the dark. After all, if there were no reason, it wouldn't be called "the dark," would it?

The original novella is available from MLS in audio, digital, and print formats.

Doug Bentin edits info magazine. Like Edgar Allan Poe, Doug doesn't believe in ghosts but has been afraid of them all his life.



Melody of China

Soothing, Thoughtful, & Fun

Confucius thought the only reason one listened to music was to calm the passions and clarify thinking. He didn't have anything to say about fun.

But the music ensemble Melody of China, which will present a series of 10 concerts at MLS libraries this month, while promoting Chinese classical, folk and contemporary music, also wants to entertain through a blend of the ancient musical tradition of China and the youthful, multi-colored culture of contemporary America.

Melody of China was founded in the San Francisco Bay area in 1993 by multi-instrumentalist Hong Wang and yangqin (a hammered dulcimer) virtuoso Yangqin Zhao—yes, her parents named her for the instrument she would grow up to play. In fact, when the Peoples' Republic of China, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, held the first nationwide competition for folk music instrumentalists, open to any of China's more than a billion inhabitants, Yangqin Zhao won the highest award.

The other members of the ensemble were educated at the best music conservatories in China. They play such exotic instruments as the ruan, or moon guitar, which has over 150 metal strings, the erhu, a two-stringed fiddle played with a horsehair bow, and the sheng, a mouth organ made with 35 bamboo pipes.

Hong Wang, who is the group's Artistic Director, thinks that young people in the west have little knowledge of China beyond egg rolls, Jackie Chan and Kung Fu Panda, for which he wrote some music. Perhaps the west has been more effective in spreading its culture abroad. "I always teach people that I've learned about jazz, Irish and African American music," he said. "That's why we do an educational program. It enriches their lives."

"You can use words to express thoughts," he added, "but through music, I can do the same thing," he said. "Tradition is the most useful source for creative music. The things we do now are based on tradition. ... If we don't have a past, we don't have a future."

Melody of China's performances at MLS are co-sponsored by Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Schedule of Melody of China presentations:

Sunday, November 3 at 2:30pm
Downtown Library, 300 Park Avenue

Monday, November 4 at 1pm
Capitol Hill Library, 334 SW 26th

Monday, November 4 at 7pm
Bethany Library, 3510 N. Mueller

Tuesday, November 5 at 7pm
Midwest City Library, 8143 E. Reno

Wednesday, November 6 at 10am
Edmond Library, 10 S. Boulevard

Wednesday, November 6 at 2pm
Northwest Library, 5600 NW 122nd

Thursday, November 7 at 1pm
Southern Oaks Library, 6900 S. Walker

Thursday, November 7 at 7pm
Belle Isle Library, 5501 N. Villa

Friday, November 8 at 10am
The Village Library, 10307 N. Pennsylvania

Friday, November 8 at 2:30pm
Del City Library, 4509 SE 15th





Enjoy
Make



the Holidays With 'n'Takes From MLS

Take a deep breath, then let it out slowly. Okay, now you should be relaxed and ready. Here comes the holiday season.

Annual studies show that the holidays, supposedly a time for peace and relaxation, are frequently plagued by feelings of stress and anxiety. Gift shopping and decorating for parties are two of the main causes of stress and while we can't alleviate all the jitters associated with those two activities, we can provide a means of taking the edge off.

November marks the beginning of our holiday season programs, craft sessions at which you'll learn how to create some homemade gifts and decorations. Take a look at what we have to offer. You'll surely find a Make 'n'Take that's just right for you and your family.

It all begins on November 1 from 11am to 1pm at the Downtown Library with "Handcrafted Holidays." Bring a lunch and watch the pros at work showing you how to make neat stuff to give away—or keep for yourself. Other workshops follow on Nov. 8, 15 and 22.

Capitol Hill Library follows up the next day by kicking off a series of four "Handmade Holiday" events. Sessions meet on Nov. 2 (making homemade sugar scrubs), Nov. 23 (holiday cards), Dec. 1 (vintage jewelry) and Dec. 14 (keepsake ornaments). All supplies will be provided, but please call 634-6308 to register.

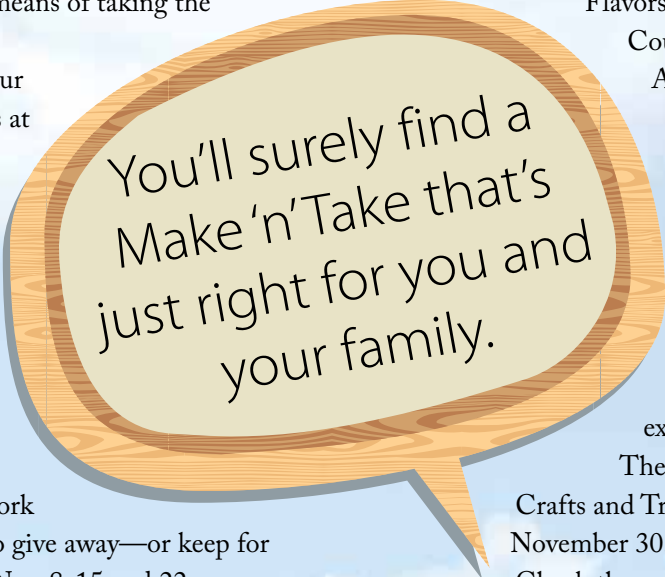
And if you want to create potential gifts that aren't specifically holiday-themed check out "Art in the Afternoon for Families: Eco Art, Nature Prints" with artist Debbie Langston at Capitol Hill Library on Nov. 9. And here's a tasty idea—Almonte Library and Northwest Library are both presenting "Cooking With Fresh Fall Flavors" with Amanda Horn from Oklahoma County Extension Service. Check out Almonte on Nov. 19 and Northwest on Nov. 12.

Some of our programs are for a specific age group. "Lady Crafters" at Nicoma Park on Nov. 19 is for adults; "Krafty Kids" at Edmond on Nov. 20 is for children, and Midwest City's "Make and Take Program for Teens" on Nov. 23 is self-explanatory.

Then you can wrap it all up with "Holiday Crafts and Tree Trimming" at Southern Oaks on November 30.

Check the monthly Calendar of Events in this issue for more details.

There you have it. MLS can help a little with that holiday season stress—but if you have in-laws, uncles, aunts or cousins who drive you crazy at family gatherings, you're on your own.



You'll surely find a
Make 'n'Take that's
just right for you and
your family.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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All MLS libraries will be closed November 28th and 29th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Almonte Library

See page 21 for more Almonte Library programs/events.

Princess Storytime

Nov 2 | Sat | 2-3p

Ages 3-8

Meet a fully costumed Princess who will read stories and pose for pictures with children. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please stop by or call 606-3575 to sign-up.

Teen Advisory Board

Nov 5 | Tue | 5-6p

Ages 12-18

Teens, have a say in the events and book collection at your community library; gather with local teens who enjoy reading and visiting the library; build leadership skills while creating friendships with other teens; get volunteer hours for school. If you are interested or for more info: Call 606-3576, go to www.supportmls.org/volunteer to sign up, or visit the library.

Toddler Aerobics

Nov 5 | Tue | 10:30-11a

Ages 2-4

Parents or caregivers are invited to bring their toddlers and enjoy fun aerobics activities to help with their children's development of fine and gross motor skills and promote learning in a fun way. Come in or call 606-3575 to sign-up.

After School at Your Library

Nov 6,13,20 | 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 at 606-3575 for details or to sign up.

Almonte Knitting Club

Nov 7 | Thur | 5:30-7:30p

Adults

Are you a knitter? Interested in learning? If so, join Almonte Library's monthly knitting club. Bring your current project, or just bring yarn and knitting needles and we can teach you how to get started! Crocheters and other needleworkers are welcome too, but we will only be teaching knitting.

Intro to Yoga with Cory

Nov 7,14,21 | Thur | 1:15-2:15p

Adults

Learn the foundations of alignment, build the strength, and gain the flexibility we all associate with Yoga. Classes will cover breath work, joint health and stability, Asana (postures), and balance challenges. Beginners will feel welcome, and experienced Yogis will feel right at home. (Participants must bring their own yoga mat, as the floor is carpeted.)

International Games Day @ Your Library

Nov 12 | Tue | 5:30-7p

Tweens & Teens

In celebration of International Games Day, we are hosting a night filled with all types of games to encourage community and creativity! Join us for a massive life size Pac-Man game as well as several board games and get ready for a night of fun!

Preschool Story Time

Nov 12 | Tue | 10:30-11a

Ages 2-5

It's never too early to lay the foundation for a lifelong love of books and reading. Help your child build early literacy skills by joining us for stories, fingerplays, and songs. All story times include a simple craft and take home activity. Come in or call 606-3575 to sign-up.

AL's Book Club

Nov 14 | Thur | 6-7p

Adults

Come on down to AL's Book Club! We will be reading a variety of wonderful fiction and

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

Apple Pie Time

Nov 16 | Sat | 2-3p

Ages 5-11

Me-Oh-My who doesn't like pie! Children will make a delicious apple pie to take home and bake. Pre-registration is required. Stop by the library or call 606-3575 to register.

Cooking With Fresh Fall Flavors

Nov 19 | Tue | 6-7p

Adults

Learn to make healthy and delicious recipes with the Fall season's fruits and vegetables. OSU Extension staff will show you how. Call 606-3576 to sign up.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Nov 19,26 | Tue | 10:30-11a

Birth to age 4

This award winning early literacy program, designed by Betsy Diamant-Cohen is an interactive storytime for children and their caregivers. Nursery rhymes, music, movement, and more to help your child get ready to read. Stop by the library to sign up or call 606-3575.

Belle Isle Library

See pages 21, 27, and 30 for more Belle Isle Library programs/events.

Service Core of Retired Executives Counseling

Nov 2,16 | Sat | 9:30a-12p

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. 843-9601

Science Museum - Catching Fire

Nov 5 | Tue | 4-5p

Teens

It's time for another round of the Hunger Games. What would you do if your name was pulled from the Reaping jar? Before you enter the Arena, join us on the training grounds and hone the wilderness survival skills you'll need to survive the ever-changing landscape of the Quarter Quell. Call the library to sign up.

Gaming Club

Nov 12,19,26 | 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!

Melody of China

Nov 7 | Thur | 7-8p

All Ages

Melody of China will present a repertoire of Chinese musical forms that include folk songs, Classical and modern Chinese music, as well as pieces from different ethnic groups in China. Their aim is to promote the synergy of ancient Chinese tradition with the youthful, diverse American culture. Co-Sponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts

After School at Your Library

Nov 7,14,21 | Thur | 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 details or to sign up.

Watercolor Art Class

Nov 9 | Sat | 10a-12p

Ages 13 and up

Join Jim Pourtorkan as he teaches a introduction to watercolor class where students will get familiar with how to apply color and compose a painting. He will illustrate some basic techniques giving a step-by-step demonstration. He will have a painting already completed to not only inspire but also give a sense of direction as to what to expect from your painting. Students will complete a painting suitable for framing. Supplies provided, but class size is limited to 15. Sign up at the reference desk.

Metro OKC Knit Guild Group Meeting

Nov 17 | Sun | 3-5

Teens & up

Join a group of kindred spirits to knit and chat. All knitters from beginners 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 about the group email at mschoir01@gmail.com, melissa.ryan@tinker.af.mil or call 361-2044 or 739-5799.

Belle Isle Anime/Manga Club

Nov 18 | Mon | 4-5p

Teens

Every third Monday of the month from 4-5pm join us to 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.

Bethany Library

Yu-Gi-Oh! Club

Nov 2 | Sat | 10a-11:30a

Teens

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

Day of the Dead Event

Nov 2 Sat | 2-3p

All Ages

Day of the Dead is a celebration for friends and relatives to come together and honor passed lives. This is a joyous and musical event for Mexico. Marachi Orgullo de America will perform this event. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Melody of China

Nov 4 | Mon | 7-8p

All Ages

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The Children's Hour Evening Story Time

Nov 5, 7 | Tue & Thur | 6:30-7p

Ages 3-8

Share a half-hour of fun with your child! Enjoy stories, songs, nursery rhymes and a

traditional flannel board story. Pre-register at the library information desk or call 789-8363, est. 3.

After School at Your Library

Nov 6 | 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 at 789-8363 for details or to sign up.

Fall Story & Craft Time

Nov 7 | Thur | 10a-10:45a

Ages 3-6

Enjoy stories, songs, nursery rhymes, a traditional flannel board story and a fun craft. For child with an adult. Please pre-register at the information desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

Veterans Day Event with the 145th Army Band

Nov 9 | Sat | 2-3p

All Ages

Join Bethany library in remembering our veterans on this Saturday with the 145th Army Band playing patriotic music. Light refreshments will be served after the event.

Play & Story Time

Nov 14, 21 | Thur

9:30-10:15a and 10:30-11:15a

Ages 12 Months to 4 Years

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.

Trip Around the World

Nov 20 | Wed | 6-7:30p

Ages 1st -5th grade

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 first through fifth grades is sponsored by the Junior League of Oklahoma City. Kids will have a great time learning about cultures all over the globe. The program is free, but space is limited so pre-register at the Information Desk or call the library.

Capitol Hill Library

See pages 15 & 21 for more Capitol Hill Library programs/events.

Handmade Holidays: Sugar Scrubs

Nov 2 | Sat | 2-3p
Parent/Child

Holidays are a time for making memories and spending time with family. We invite you to enrich your holiday season with our free gift-making workshops. Take home your handmade gift and many more ideas found in our vast arts and crafts book collection. We will host four interactive parent/child activity days free to the public. All supplies will be provided, but please call 634-6308 to register.

Sat, Nov. 2: learn how to make homemade sugar scrubs with Kenda.

Sat, Nov. 23: make one-of-a-kind holiday cards with Kiona.

Sun, Dec. 1: make unique, vintage jewelry with Kiona.

Sat, Dec. 14: make a keepsake ornament with Debbie.

Melody of China

Nov 4 | Mon | 1-2p
All Ages

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Safari After School Homework & Reading Help

Nov 4,6,11,13,18,20 | Mon | 4-6p
K-8th grade

Volunteers are standing by to offer one-one-help for math, science, spelling, and reading. Skilled library staff will connect parents to resources in order to further their child's education. So kids, sign up when you come in and get ready to ace your classes this year!

Intermediate Spanish

Nov 4,11,18 | 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 three month, 13 class course will meet Monday nights, Sept. 9th-Dec. 9th. Register by calling the library, or sign up at the information desk.

Tell Me a Story: Book & Craft

Nov 5 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a
Preschool

Join us for a fun event tailored to short attention spans! Stories, songs and games are followed by craft time. It's the perfect way to introduce the library to your little one and to network with other parents and caregivers.

Capitol Hill Chess Club

Nov 5 | Tue | 4-5p
Kids/Teens

Learn to play chess, practice your checkmate, or just have fun! The strategic game of chess is a powerful tool for developing critical thinking skills, problem solving, planning, and also increases reading skills and memory. Test your sportsmanship in a competitive environment in this community enriching game. Studies prove that playing chess leads to success, and kids who play chess have higher reading, math and learning abilities.

Rock & Read with the Musical Mom

Nov 5 | Tue | 6:30-7:15p

Babies, toddlers, pre-school, families

Music and learning go hand in hand. Bond to the beat with the Musical Mom and help your child learn early language and literacy skills. Children will experience live music, get hands on exposure to instruments, dance, sing and be creative, all while learning language and literacy skills! The Musical Mom joins us from the Kindie Rock duo Chasing James. They have been a popular act during the past two Summer at the Library tours.

Mother Goose on the Loose:

Babies & Tots

Nov 7,14,21 | Thur | 10:30a-11:10a

Ages 2 & under with caregiver

Books & babies! Reading & rhymes! This research-based early literacy program for young children brings language and literacy to life by incorporating nursery rhymes, books, puppets, flannel pieces, music and movement. Put your child on the path to lifelong learning.

After School at Your Library

Nov 7,14,21 | Thur | 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 at 634-6308 for details or to sign up.

Art in the Afternoon for Families: Eco Art, Nature Prints

Nov 9 | Sat | 2-4p

Ages 8 & up

Enjoy a day of creativity with family and friends at your friendly neighborhood library!

We have a different art or craft project each month lead by local artist Debbie Langston. All supplies are provided. Come explore your interests and our collection of books on all types of art.

Tell Me a Story: Move & Build

Nov 12 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a
Preschool

Stories, songs and finger plays are followed by movement and action games. It's the perfect way to introduce library materials to your little one and to network with other parents and caregivers.

Beyblade Club

Nov 12 | Tue | 6-7p
Kids/Teens

Bring your Beyblades and let it rip! Kids and teens can enjoy a safe, welcoming space surrounded by books, knowledge and resources while getting the chance to interact with their peers during Beyblade game play. Share your expertise, develop new strategies and learn from others while getting a healthy dose of friendly competition. Call 634-6308 for info.

Advice for Parents: Handling Holiday Stress

Nov 12 | Tue | 7-8p
Adults

Advice for Parents/Consejos para Padres Behavioral Health Community Advocate Armando Prado will present tips and answer questions about reducing stress during the hectic holiday season. This class will be taught in Spanish from 7-7:30 and English from 7:30-8p. Your library offers information about support services and skills you need for any topic! Co-Sponsor: New Day Counseling

Bilingual Story Time: English y Espanol

Nov 13 | Wed | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 10 & under

Like stories? Like culture? Come to the library with your youngster to experience story time in both Spanish and English and introduce early literacy skills in two languages. Meet and interact with others who share similar interests. ¿Te gusta historias? ¿Cultura? Ven a la biblioteca con tu pequeñito y visite nuestro tiempo de cuentos en inglés y español.

Science Museum - Catching Fire

Nov 14 | Thur | 6-7p

Teens

It's time for another round of the Hunger Games. What would you do if your name was pulled from the Reaping jar? Before you enter the Arena, join us on the training grounds and hone the wilderness survival skills you'll need to survive the ever-changing landscape of the Quarter Quell. Call the library at 634-6308 to sign up.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS

CATCHING FIRE

Before you see the movie, drop by your library for these terrific Catching Fire free events for teens only, lasting all month long! Will you have a blast? Well, the odds are ever in your favor . . .

Catching Fire Party

November 12, 4pm – Belle Isle Library (843-9601)
November 20, 6pm – Choctaw Library (390-8418)
November 20, 6:30pm – Edmond Library (341-9282)
November 21, 6:30pm – Warr Acres Library (721-2616)

Book to Movie: Hunger Games

Choctaw Library (390-8418)
November 14, 6pm

Science Museum Oklahoma: The Science of Catching Fire

November 2, 2pm – Southern Oaks Library (631-4468)
November 5, 4pm – Belle Isle Library (843-9601)
November 14, 6pm – Capitol Hill Library (634-6308)
November 18, 4pm – Edmond Library (341-9282)
November 22, 4pm – Del City Library (672-1377)

8th Annual Downtown Library After Dark Lock-In

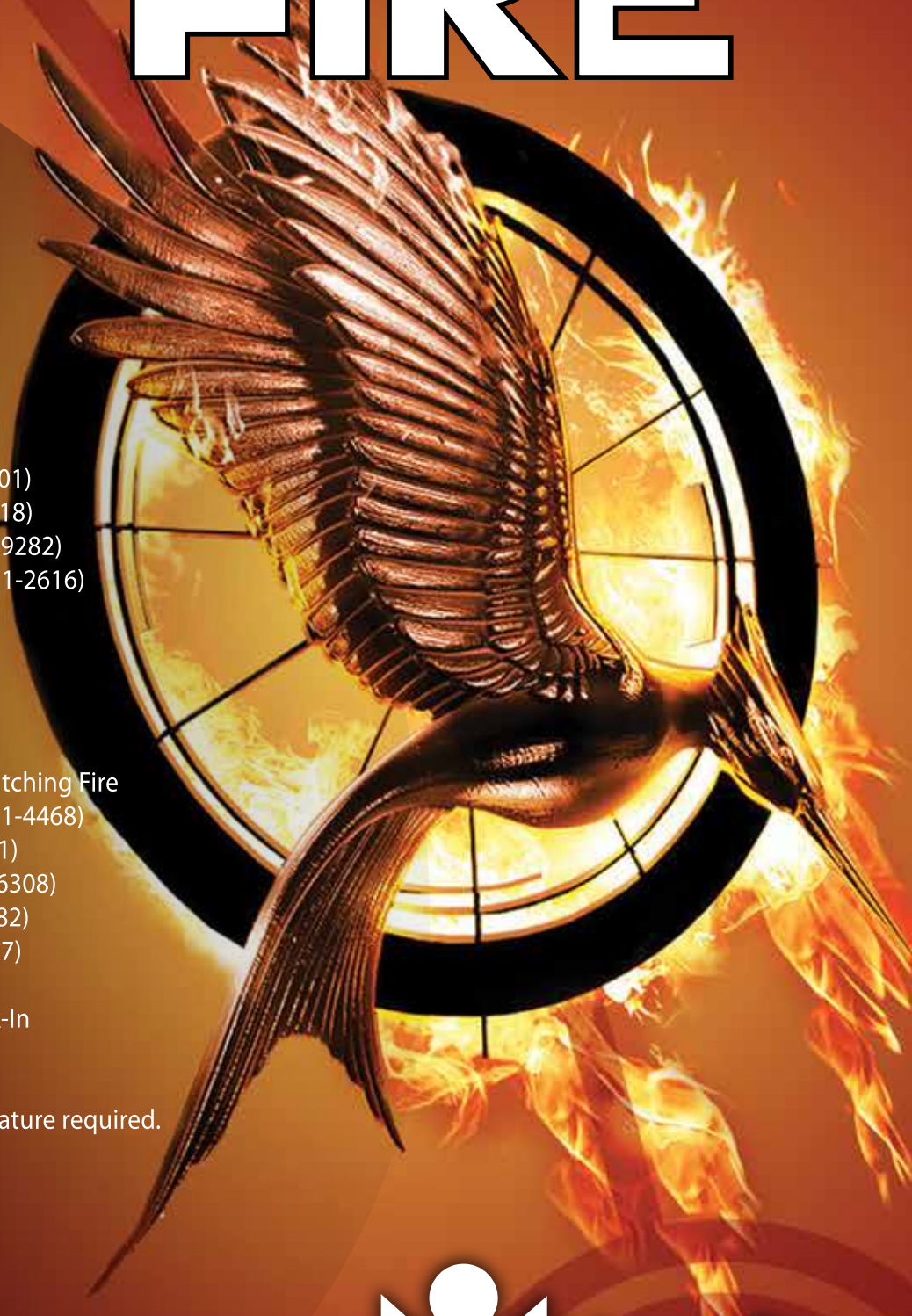
Downtown Library (231-8650)
November 16, 7pm-midnight
Registration form with parental/guardian signature required.

Catching Fire Book Talk

Midwest City Library (732-4828)
November 19, 6pm

Trivia Contest

Village Library (755-0710)
November 1-30



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Please call the library to sign up and for event details.

Tell Me a Story: Parachute Play

Nov 19 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a

Preschool

Parachute play is an excellent way to help children learn how to cooperate with others and follow directions. This story time is a great way to introduce the library to your child and foster a love of learning.

Kids on the Hill Book Club: Native American Heritage

Nov 19 | Tue | 4-5:30p

2nd-5th grade

Join us once a month for Kids on the Hill Book Club. Readers are introduced to a variety of age appropriate fiction and non-fiction stories, library materials in multiple formats and hands-on crafts and activities. Kids under 10 must attend with an adult.

Capitol Hill Gamefest Blowout!

Nov 20 | Wed | 7-8p

Teens only

Join us once a month for a video game bonanza! Video games cultivate curiosity and lay the groundwork for critical thinking skills. The library offers a safe place for teens to participate in an exchange of ideas which extends beyond their usual learning environments.

Science Kids Club

Nov 21 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p

1st-6th grade

Get psyched with science! Children can satisfy curiosity, explore STEM subjects with hands-on experience and increase their scientific literacy. We feature a different topic every month. All supplies are provided. Call ahead to register; supplies will be limited. 634-6308.

Handmade Holidays: Holiday Cards

Nov 23 | Sat | 2-3p

Parent/Child Activity

Holidays are a time for making memories and spending time with family. We invite you to enrich your holiday season with our free gift-making workshops. Take home your handmade gift and many more ideas found in our vast arts and crafts book collection. We will host four interactive parent/child activity days free to the public. All supplies will be provided, but please call 634-6308 to register.

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Sat, Dec. 14: make a keepsake ornament with Debbie.

Tell Me a Story: Play & Learn

Nov 26 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a

Ages 6 & under

Open play is an excellent way to help children build social skills and learn that the library is a destination for fun! Skilled librarians will introduce little ones to the library and the joys of reading.

Lego Club

Nov 26 | Tue | 4-5p

Kids/Teens

Encourage your budding engineer or architect at our monthly LEGO Club. Kids can build relationships with their peers while building with blocks, in a safe, friendly, community environment. Kids learn about space, relationships, proportions and math all while creating with Legos. Take your experience home by checking out our collection of books on Lego building.

Choctaw Library

See pages 15, 21 & 30 for more Choctaw Library programs/events.

Art of Storytelling

Nov 2 | Sat | 10-11:30a

Adults

Tips and techniques of storytelling will be the nexus of this informal gathering of storytellers. Rosemary Czarski with WayWord Tellers and Oklahoma Territory Tellers will lead this session. Session is free and open to those interested in the art of storytelling. Resource materials and refreshments will be provided for Storytellers.

German for Beginners

Nov 4,11,25 | Mon | 5:30p-6:30p

Adults & Teens 16 & older

Join us for "German in 10 Minutes a Day" with Hannelore Chan. Participants will learn to speak conversational German and practice correct pronunciation of common German words and phrases. This is a 6 week course commitment. Co-sponsor: EOC Tech Center.

Preschool Storytime

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

Age 3-5

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

Lapsit Storytime

Nov 5,12,19,26 | Tue | 9:30a-10a

6 mos to 3 years

Parents and children come enjoy simple songs, rhymes, and stories together. Then we will have time for play and social skills. Please call 390-8418 or stop by the information desk.

Lil Lit Reading Club

Nov 6,13,20 | Wed | 10a-10:30a

Ages 4 and up

Join the Lil' Lit' Club for weekly reading activities. Children will benefit from reading the selection in advance with their family. Check with the information desk for next title or call 390-8418 for more information.

Parachute Play

Nov 7 | Thur | 10:30a-11a

Age 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.

Homework Cafe

Nov 7 | Thur | 3p-4:30p

Teens

Choctaw Library is hosting a monthly Homework Cafe. We will provide a quiet place to work on homework in groups or alone and will have volunteers available to tutor if needed. Light refreshments will be provided.

Open Play Time

Nov 9 | Sat | 10a-11a

Ages 6 months - 5 years

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.

Teen Movie Night

Nov 14,21 | Thur | 6p-8p

Teens

Please join the Choctaw Library for a movie screening and popcorn. Please call 390-8418 for movie titles and rating information.

Colored Pencil Art Workshop

Nov 16 | Sat | 9:30a-12:30p

Adults

Debbie Langston, renowned Oklahoma Art instructor will present this workshop on drawing your favorite things with colored

pencils. Her tips and techniques are simply the best and participants will leave this workshop with their creation. Supplies will be provided. Bring your favorite item to draw. Pre-registration preferred.

TELLABRATION! TM--Storytelling Event **Nov 19 | Tue | 6p-7p**

All Ages

A night of storytelling, celebrated worldwide before the Thanksgiving break. TELLABRATION! TM brings together the area's most celebrated storytellers, to delight, captivate and mesmerize audiences with their tales. Light refreshments will be served. Co-sponsors: WayWord Tellers, Oklahoma Territory Tellers & EOC Tech Center.

Catching Fire Party

Nov 20 | Wed | 6p-7p

Teens

Kick off the "Catching Fire" movie release with Hunger Games trivia (with prizes!), bow and arrow making, and themed snacks.

Ookami Anime Club

Nov 23 | Sat | 2:30p-4p

Teens 13-18

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

Lego Club

Nov 27 | Wed | 4p-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

See pages 15 & 21 for more Del City Library programs/events.

Inter-generational Chess Club

Nov 1 | Fri | 4p-5p

All Ages

Chess players of every age and level are invited for friendly competition on the first Friday of every month at the Del City Library. For more information please call 672-1377 or visit us at the Information Desk.

Homework Help

Nov 4,7,11,14,18,25 | Mon & Thur

4p-6p

Grades K-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!

Ayumu Anime Club

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

Ages 13 and up

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.

After School at Your Library

Nov 6 | Wed | 4p-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 at 672-1377 for details or to sign up.

Hooked on Yarn

Nov 6,13,20 | Wed | 6p-7p

Adults

Crochet with friends! Students of all ages and skill levels are welcome. Classes are from 6-7pm every Wednesday. Yarn and crochet hooks will be provided, but participants can bring their own if they have them.

Melody of China

Nov 8 | Fri | 2:30p-3:30p

All Ages

Melody of China will present a repertoire of Chinese musical forms that include folk songs, Classical and modern Chinese music, as well as pieces from different ethnic groups in China. Their aim is to promote the synergy of ancient Chinese tradition with the youthful, diverse American culture. Co-Sponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts

Board Game Geeks

Nov 15 | Fri | 4p-5:30p

All Ages

Board games are anything but boring. Play board games and card games, meet new friends, or learn a new game! You are welcome to bring a favorite game of your own or play one of ours.

International Game Day

Nov 16 | Sat | All day

All Ages

November 16th is International Games Day @ your library. We will have some old classics as well as new games available in the library for our customers to enjoy throughout the day. So come by and help us celebrate gaming in the library. For more information please call 672-1377 or visit us at the Information Desk.

Lego Club

Nov 18 | Mon | 4:30p-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 19 | Tue | 4:30p-5:30p

Teens

Hey teens, do you like books and pizza? Read the book first or read it after, just be ready to talk books! This month we are reading "Anna Dressed in Blood" by Kendare Blake. Reserve a copy or stop by the Information Desk to pick up a copy of the book.

Movie Matinee

Nov 20 | Wed | 4p-6p

All Ages

Join us at the Library for a movie and popcorn. Call 672-1377 for movie title and rating.

Science Museum - Catching Fire

Nov 22 | Fri | 4p-5p

Teens

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Downtown Library

See page 21 for more Downtown Library programs/events.

Day of the Dead: Celebrating Hispanic Music

Nov 1 | Fri | 12p-1p

All Ages

Join us for a weekend of events for Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), a traditional Hispanic holiday. Sylvia y Su Grupo Escandalo will kick off the weekend, providing an acoustic vocal performance during the lunch hour accompanied by lively congas and piano. The performance will be in the atrium and is free and open to the public.

Handcrafted Holiday

Nov 1,8,15,22 | Fri | 11a -1p

Adults

Join us for holiday gift-making demos! Learn to make a variety of beautifully crafted but simply constructed holiday projects to give away - or keep for yourself! Bring your lunch and your imagination and watch the expert presenters in action. Call 231-8650 for more information.

Day of the Dead: Stories & Treats

Nov 2 | Sun | 10a-12p

Age 3 - older

Join us for a weekend of events for Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), a traditional Hispanic holiday. This storytime will include a tales about the Day of the Dead and kids can decorate their own cookies and sugar skulls! Fun and festive but space is limited so please sign up in advance. For more information, call 231-8650.

Day of the Dead: Paper Mache

Nov 2 | Sat | 12p-2p

Adults

Join us for a weekend of events for Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), a traditional Hispanic holiday. Artist Savannah Mitchell will be decorating paper mache skulls and providing the necessary supplies to decorate your own colorful and festive version of this traditional symbol. This program is designed for teens and adults. Space is limited so please call 231-8650 to sign up.

Melody of China

Nov 3 | Sun | 2:30p-3:30p

All Ages

Melody of China will present a repertoire of Chinese musical forms that include folk songs, Classical and modern Chinese music, as well as pieces from different ethnic groups in China. Their aim is to promote the

synergy of ancient Chinese tradition with the youthful, diverse American culture.

Co-Sponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Nov 6,13,20,27 | Wed | 6p-8p

Ages 13+

Join the Downtown Library for a movie every Wednesday night. Please call 231-8650 for movie titles.

Urban Sprouts

Nov 7 | Thur | 10a-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 and third Thursday.

Noon Tunes

Nov 7,14,21 | Thur | Noon-1p

All ages

Performing in November are:

Nov 7: Pierce Hart: Irish and World music

Nov 14: Steve Vanlandingham: Traditional bouzouki, banjo, guitar

Nov 21: Honkytonk Stepchild: Fiddle, guitar, and vocals

I Said I Would Never Paint This Way Again

Nov 9 | Sat | 1p-3p

All Ages

Please join us at the Downtown Library for a free screening of the documentary film "I Said I Would Never Paint This Way Again." This documentary, directed by Oklahoma filmmaker Matt Barse (Wichita/Kiowa/Dakota), tells the story of the a group of contemporary Native American artists known as The Urban Indian 5 and will be followed by a Q&A with the director.

Urban Sprouts - Wild Card

Nov 14 | Thur | 10a-10:30a

Ages 1-5

We could be creating a craft or enjoying a performance. Maybe we will doing a song & a dance, or meeting a wacky, wild visitor. You'll have to stop in to find out what this month's Wild Card is going to be! Offered the second and fifth Thursday of each month.

Downtown Library After Dark:

Hunger Games: Catching Fire

Nov 16 | Sat | 7p-11:59p

Ages 11-17 &/or Grades 6th-12th

It's the 8th annual Downtown Library After Dark Lock-in! Calling all Tributes, in celebration of the release of "Hunger

Games: Catching Fire" we ask that you join us for food, fun and games and as always, May the odds be ever in your favor. Online registration with parental/guardian signature form required. Limited to the first 24 participants, registration closes October 31st or until full. For more information call (405) 606-3876.

Searching the Oklahoman and Other Oklahoma Newspapers

Nov 16 | Sat | 2p-4p

Adults

This program will focus on teaching participants how to effectively search our subscription database, the Oklahoman Electronic Archives, and other Oklahoma newspapers.

Music Play with Miss Ginger

Nov 21 | Thur | 10a-10:45a

1-5 w/parent

Enjoy songs, musical games and a story with Ginger Waldrip of Ginger's Music of OKC. Instruments will be provided for those who have registered by calling 606-3862. Offered the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Edmond Library

See pages 15, 21, 27 & 30 for more Edmond Library programs/events.

Display: Antique Clocks

Nov 1-30 | Fri | 9a-9p

All Ages

Humankind has always recognized the passing of time and has tried to measure and record that passing. The simple alarm clock at your bedside table owes its existence to more than 6,000 years of thinking about time and tinkering with devices to accurately mark its passage. Take a walk back in time as you view our lobby display of antique clocks provided by Sooner Time Collectors.

Computer Tutoring

Nov 1,6,7,8,13,14,15,20,21,22

Wed, Thur, Fri | 1p-4p

Adults

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

Stamp Club

Nov 2 | Sat | 10a-12p
Grades 4 and higher

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

The Art of Masks and Masks as Art

Nov 2 | Sat | 9:30a-12p
Ages 14 - Adults

Throughout history masks have been and continue to be an important part of cultures worldwide. Whether simple or complex, masks can all be considered works of art. Local artist Patrick Riley will be presenting a mask making workshop for teens and adults. Space is limited. Please pre-register, beginning October 1st, by calling the Edmond Library at 341-9282x3 or stop by the information desk.

Beginning Farsi

Nov 3,10,17,24 | Sun | 2:30p-3:30p
Adults and Teens

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

Advanced Farsi

Nov 3,10,17,24 | Sun | 1:30p-2:30p
Adults and Teens

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

Chess Club

Nov 4,18 | Mon | 5p-6p
Kids/Teens

If you are interested in chess, come play (or learn to play) at chess club! We will meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Guidance and materials will be provided. Call 341-9282 to register.

Preschool Story Time

Nov 4,11,18,25 | Mon
10a-10:30a and 11-11:30a
Ages 3-5

Join Miss Kari for story time! There will be special stories, fun fingerplays, silly songs, hidden objects, occasional crafts, and exciting activities. Come be part of the fun!

Lapsit Storytime

Nov 5,12,19,26 | Tue
9-9:45a | 10-10:45a | 11-11:45a
Birth to 2 years-old

Join us for an early literacy program filled with big time fun! We will have 15 minutes of free play followed by a storytime incorporating books, rhymes, music, movement, and more. Call or see Miss Amy for pre-registration requirements (341-9282, ext.4).

Baby Bounce

Nov 6,13,20,27 | Wed | 9a-9:45a
Birth to 15 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 books designed to develop their emerging literacy and language skills. Call or see Miss Amy to pre-register (341-9282, ext. 4).

55+ Coffee Break

Nov 6,13,20,27 | Wed | 9:30a-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.

Murder on the Menu: A Cozy Mysteries Book Club

Nov 5 | Tue | 12p-1p
Adults

Take a lunch break at the library. Bring your own brown bag lunch (tea and water provided), and join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a discussion about one of the latest cozy mysteries. In November we will be discussing *Red Velvet Cupcake Murder*, a Hannah Swensen mystery, by Joanne Fluke. Space is limited, so please call the library at 341-9282 x3 to reserve a place and to reserve a copy of this month's book.

Melody of China

Nov 6 | Wed | 10a-11a
All Ages

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Toddler Time

Nov 6,13,20,27 | Wed
10a-10:45a | 11a-11:45
2 year-olds

Toddler Time is a storytime just for the terrific 2 year-old in your life. We will have 15 minutes of free play followed by a storytime, incorporating books, music, rhymes, and movement. It's a fun way to encourage emerging language, literacy, and social skills. Call or see Miss Amy to pre-register (341-9282, ext. 4).

Pajametime

Nov 7,14,21 | Thur | 6:30p-7:15p
1-3 years

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!

Manga & Anime Club

Nov 7 | Thur | 4p-5p
Teens

Local teens meet to discuss, watch, or draw anime and manga. Snacks are provided and this club is free to join! Some material rated Teen and above may not be suitable for younger teens or children.

Readers' Choice Book Club

Nov 9 | Sat | 10:30a-12p
All Ages

The Reader's Choice Book Club meets the second Saturday of every month at the Edmond Library. The book selection for November is *Death Comes to Pemberley* by P. D. James.

Edmond Library Book Bunch

Nov 9 | Sat | 2p-3:30p
Seniors

The Book Bunch meets monthly to discuss important and interesting books. The November selection is "Killing Kennedy" by Bill O'Reilly, a riveting historical narrative of the shocking events surrounding the assassination of our 16th president.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament

Nov 9 | Sat | 3p-4:30p
All school-aged children

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

Young Professionals Book Club

Nov 10 | Sun | 3p-4p

Adults

Ahoy young professionals! Are you finished with college but still craving intellectual discussion? Join us to talk about some dense, sometimes-esoteric, wholly-awesome texts-- both fiction and nonfiction. This month we'll discuss the books of Margaret Atwood's MaddAddam Trilogy. Contact the information desk at 341-9282 to reserve copies of the books; feel free to come if you've read one or all three!

Coffee House for Teens

Nov 15 | Fri | 4p-5:30p

Teens

Hey teens! Come and perform your original poetry, short story, or acoustic music at the Edmond Library's teen coffee house. (Or feel free to come and just listen!) We'll have coffee, lemonade, and snacks. Call 341-9282 or stop by the information desk to sign up.

In Stitches: Edmond Library Needlework Group

Nov 12 | Tue | 6:30p- 8:30p

Adults

Do you enjoy needlework and visiting with others who do? Join us monthly; on the second Tuesday, to work on you own project or learn a new skill. Develop your skills further by exchanging tips with your needlework friends. In November bring your own project, especially Christmas items. Call Donna Hodges at 348-4120 for more information.

eMedia Workshops

Nov 16 | Sat | 2p-4:15p

Adults

Does using your Kindle or Nook have you confused and scratching your head? The world of eMedia is waiting for you. Join our computer tech, Randall Baze, 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 ext.3 or stopping by the Information Desk.

Parent and Child Watercolor Class

Nov 16 | Sat | 10a-12p

Ages 8-12 with a parent

This month Jim Pourtorkan will be teaching beginning watercolor painting techniques to a special group, children 8-12 and their parents. You will each learn how to apply color and compose a painting. All supplies will be provided. Class size is limited to 10 children and one parent per child. Please register, beginning October 21st, by

calling the library at 341-9282 or stop the information desk.

Science Museum - Catching Fire

Nov 18 | Mon | 4p-5p

Teens

It's time for another round of the Hunger Games. What would you do if your name was pulled from the Reaping jar? Before you enter the Arena, join us on the training grounds and hone the wilderness survival skills you'll need to survive the ever-changing landscape of the Quarter Quell. Call the library at 341-9282 to sign up.

History Book Club

Nov 19 | Tue | 6:30p-8p

Adults

The Edmond History Book Club is held every other month, September through 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 *Oklahoma's Indian New Deal* by Jon S. Blackman. Contact the library to reserve a copy. Co-Sponsor: UCO

Krafty Kids

Nov 20 | Wed | 6:30p-7:30p

Ages 5-10

Come to the library to make a fun and festive holiday craft! The class is free but space is limited so call today to register! 341-9282 x 4

Hunger Games: Catching Fire Party

Nov 20 | Wed | 6:30p-8p

Teens

Kick off the "Catching Fire" movie release with Hunger Games wedding cake, games, and a Capitol costume contest!

Music with Joy

Nov 22 | Fri | 9:15a-10a

Birth to 2 years

Join Miss Joy for a morning of musical activities just for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers. Older siblings are welcome and encouraged to bring a stuffed animal to participate. Pre-register on the 15th. Call 341-9282 x4 for more information.

Music with Joy

Nov 22 | Fri | 10:15a-11a and 11:15a-12p
2 1/2 - 5 years

Join Miss Joy for a morning of musical activities just for this age. There will be singing, instruments, and rhythmic activities. Pre-register on the 15th. Call 341-9282 x4 for more information.

Luther Library

Quilting at the Library

Nov 18 | Mon | 10a-4p

Adults

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

Midwest City Library

See pages 15, 21, 27 & 30 for more Midwest City Library programs/events.

Computer Tutoring

Mondays | 9a-8:30p

Saturdays | 9a-12p

Adults

If you are a computer novice, help is available to you in one-on-one tutoring sessions. Tutoring is available on Mondays and Saturdays. Call the library at 732-4828 to make an appointment.

Natural Hair Program

Nov 2 | Sat | 10a-11a

All Ages

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

Music for Babies and Toddlers

Nov 4 | Mon | 10a-10:40a

Infants-36 months w/Parent/Caregiver

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.

NaNoWriMo: Unblocked

Nov 4,11,18,25 | Mon | 6p-7p

All Ages

Are you busy writing your novel, but don't know where to go next? Unblocked is a forum for relieving writer's block by brainstorming with fellow writers. Geared towards National Novel Writing Month, but all writers are welcome. No registration required.

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.



Almonte Library Mondays, 7-8pm
Belle Isle Library Mondays, 6-7pm
Capitol Hill Library Saturday, Nov 9, 1-2pm
Choctaw Library Saturday, Nov 20, 4-5pm
Register at the Information Desk or call 390-8418
Del City Library Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm
Register at the Information Desk or call 672-1377
Downtown Library Saturday, Nov 16, 3-4pm
Edmond Library Tuesday, Nov 5, 19, 6:30-7:30pm

Midwest City Library Tuesdays, Nov 12, 26, 7-7:30pm
Register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828
Nicoma Park Library Thursday, Nov 7, 4-4:45pm
Register at the Information Desk or call 769-9452
Northwest Library Mondays, 6-7pm
Southern Oaks Library Saturday, Nov 2, 10-11a
Tuesday, Nov 19, 6:30-7:30p
Register at the Information Desk or call 631-4468
The Village Library Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm
Warr Acres Library Thursday, Nov 7, 6:30-7:30pm

Display: Rose State Photography Students
Nov 4-27 | All day
All Ages

Rose State College Photo II students will use historical methods to visually examine the beginnings and modernization of the artform. Techniques include Pinhole Cameras, Solarization, Natural Toning, and Halo-Chrome. From November 4 to November 27 in the lobby gallery

Soldier Creek Quilting
Nov 4,11,18,25 | Mon | 9a-12p
Adults

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

Knit Wit Program
Nov 5 | Tue | 10a-12p
Adults

Learn to knit or crochet or strengthen your craft. The class meets every first Tuesday of the month.

Melody of China
Nov 5 | Tue | 7p-8p
All Ages

Melody of China will present a repertoire of Chinese musical forms that include folk songs, Classical and modern Chinese music, as well as pieces from different ethnic groups in China. Their aim is to promote the synergy of ancient Chinese tradition with the youthful, diverse American culture. Co-Sponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.

Midwest City Nonfiction Book Club
Nov 5 | Tue | 10a-11a
Adults

Come join us for the Midwest City Nonfiction Book Club where we read and discuss an array of titles of varying subject matter. Please visit the Information Desk to receive your copy of this month's selection!

Pajama Story Night
Nov 5 | Tue | 6:30p-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.

Teen Advisory Board
Nov 6 | Wed | 5p-6p
Teens

Calling all Teens! Get involved at the Midwest City Library. For more information, contact Suzette at 405-732-4828.

Homework Help
Nov 7,14,21 | Thur | 4p-6p
Students K-8th grade

Need help with your homework? Our volunteer homework helpers are ready to help elementary and middle school students on a first come first served basis. Get ready to have a great school year!

After School at Your Library
Nov 7,14,21 | Thur | 4:30p-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 details or to sign up.

Around the World in 80 Films
Nov 9 | Sat | 1:30p-4p
Adults

Join us the second Saturday of each month as we explore different cultures through film. This month we will screen a Canadian film about a pilot and passenger stranded in the Arctic. No registration required.

Chess Club
Nov 9 | Sat | 10a-11a
12 and over

The Midwest City Library offers chess players the opportunity to play every. For more information, please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

Artist Talk: Photo II
Nov 10 | Sun | 3p-4p
All Ages

Rose State College Photo II students will be on hand to discuss techniques and meanings behind the Photo II exhibit photos. Why did some use Paper Negatives while others used Hand Tinting for stunning contrast? Come to the Artist Talk and find out!

Preschool Storytime
Nov 11,25 | Mon | 10a-10:40a
Birth-5 years with Parent/Caregiver

Join us for story time! There will be songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and special stories. Older 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.

Junk Drawer Lego Robotics
Nov 12 | Tue | 4p-5p
Teens

In each module of this track, youth will learn about a different aspect of robotics and design and build a robot using what they have learned. This track emphasizes developing knowledge and developing skills as participating youth design and build their own robots. Youth will record their learning experiences, robotic designs and the data from their investigations into their personal journal. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Co-Sponsor: OSU-OKC

Bey Blade Metal Fusion
Nov 13 | Wed | 4p-5:30p
Ages 10-16

Bey Blade Tournament at the Midwest City Library. To attend, please call 405-732-4828 or visit the Information Desk.

Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course
Nov 16 | 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.

Toddler Aerobics
Nov 18 | Mon | 10a-10:30a
Birth-5 years with Parent/Caregiver

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

Readers' Society Book Club
Nov 19 | Tue | 10a-11a
Adults

The Readers' Society meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The book for November is *The Cookbook Collector* by Allegra Goodman. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to reserve your copy.

Family Craft Night
Nov 19 | Tue | 6:30p-7:30p
Children of All Ages

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

Catching Fire Book Talk

Nov 19 | Tue | 6p-8p

Teens

Bring your thoughts and conversations to the Catching Fire Book talk. This is a great opportunity to discuss the book before the movie premieres on November 22. To attend, register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

Yugioh

Nov 20 | Wed | 4p-5:30p

Teens

Come and get your Yugioh Game ON! To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828

Make and Take Program for Teens

Nov 23 | Sat | 10a-11a

Teens

The Midwest City Library will host a sewing program for teens. Several projects will be created. This program is free and registration is required. To attend, contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

eBooks 101

Nov 26 | Tue | 10a-12p

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 732-4828 or contact the Information Desk.

Nicoma Park Library

See page 21 for more Nicoma Park Library programs/events.

Lady Crafters

Nov 19 | Tue | 10a-Noon

Adults

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

Northwest Library

See pages 21, 27 & 30 for more Northwest Library programs/events.

Early Childhood Programs

Nov 5,12,19,26 | Tue

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

Ages 3-5

We offer different sessions that can help develop early literacy skills and set your child on a path to enjoy a lifetime of learning.

Please call to register at 606-3580 as space is limited. Sign up opens at 9 a.m. on the 4th Tuesday monthly.

11/5 Play with Me

11/12 Lapsit Story Time

11/19 Wiggles and Giggles

11/26 Music Play

Early Childhood Programs

Nov 5,12,19,26 | Tue

10:45a-11:15a and 1:45-2:15p

Ages 0-2

We offer different sessions that can help develop early literacy skills and set your child on a path to enjoy a lifetime of learning.

Please call to register at 606-3580 as space is limited. Sign up opens at 9 a.m. on the 4th Tuesday monthly.

11/5 Play with Me

11/12 Lapsit Story Time

11/19 Wiggles and Giggles

11/26 Music Play

Melody of China

Nov 6 | Wed | 2p-3p

All Ages

Melody of China will present a repertoire of Chinese musical forms that include folk songs, classical and modern Chinese music, as well as pieces from different ethnic groups in China. Their aim is to promote the synergy of ancient Chinese tradition with the youthful, diverse American culture.

Co-Sponsor: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.

After School at Your Library

Nov 6,13,20 | Wed | 4p-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 606-3580 for details or to sign up.

Homework Help

Nov 6,13,20 | Wed | 3:30p-5:30p

Grades 1-8

Need some homework help? We will work to pair you with an MLS volunteer tutor who can assist students in a variety of subjects. Participants must register at 606-3580 and will need to bring homework or study materials to their tutor session. Want to volunteer your time to tutor a child? Visit <http://www.supportmls.org/volunteer> to complete an online application.

Book Club

Nov 8 | Fri | 1p-2p

Adults

Come join us the 2nd Friday of each month

to discuss a new book! This month we will read and discuss *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand Reserve your copy today! Discussion guides available at the library.

Budding Bookworms Children's Book Club

Nov 11 | Mon | 4p-5p

Ages 9-12

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

Cooking with Fresh Fall Flavors

Nov 12 | Tue | 5:30p-6:30p

Adults

The holidays are coming up soon, and that means more time in the kitchen! Come to the library to experience a cooking demonstration and learn about using fresh fall flavors with Amanda Horn of the Oklahoma County Extension Service. Ingredients and recipes will be provided.

Chess Club

Nov 14 | Thur | 5:30p-7p

Everyone

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

Tech Talks: Microsoft Word

Nov 19 | Tue | 5p-6p

Adults

New technology and digital resources can be challenging as well as fun and exciting. Trained staff will be available to discuss how to use Microsoft Word in a classroom style setting. Questions are encouraged. Feel free to bring your own device or laptop computer to follow along and take notes. Sign up by calling 606-3580 today!

Journal Junkies

Nov 21 | Thur | 4p-5:30p

Teens

Do you like writing? Do you like art? Come explore your interests and draw, paint, sketch, stamp, scribble, and write to create unique journal pages. We will provide materials, ideas, techniques, and writing prompts to inspire you to express yourself.

Ralph Ellison Library

See page 30 for more Ralph Ellison Library programs/events.

Display: Art Gallery
Nov 1-30 | Fri | 9a-9p
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.

Eastside Chess Club
Nov 1,8,15,22 | Fri | 4p-5p
10 - older

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

Teen Job Fair
Nov 2 | Sat | 1:30p-5p
Teens

Teens, do you want a job? We are hosting a job fair just for you. Talk to businesses who are hiring in the Oklahoma City area, learn what they look for when they hire, and perhaps get a chance to interview with one of them and get your career started! Co-Sponsor: OK Ladies for Christian Education.

First Monday Gamefest
Nov 4 | Mon | 4p-5:30p
10-18

Gamfests rock! So, Ralph Ellison Library has decided to make them open every month. It's time to play! Gamefest and get ready to go! GuitaHero, dance the night away on our XBOX Kinect, make some sweet touchdowns on Madden 12, and duel on Super Smash Brothers Brawl! No sign up required.

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me
Nov 5,12 | Tue | 10:30a-11:30a
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 you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time to play with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.

After School at Your Library
Nov 6,13,20 | Wed | 4:30p-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 at 424-1437 for details or to sign up.

Trip Around the World
Nov 9,23 | Sat | 2p-3:30p
1st through 5th Grade

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 first through fifth grades is sponsored by the Junior League of Oklahoma City. Kids will have a great time learning about cultures all over the globe. The program is free, but space is limited so pre-register at the information desk or call the library.

Black History Documentary Club
Nov 16 | Sat | 1p-3p
13 - older

The Black History Documentary Club meets monthly to screen thought-provoking films. November's selection is Soul Food Junkies.

Read, Share, Grow Book Club
Nov 18 | Mon | 6:30p-7:30p
Adults

This month we'll be reading Sister Souljah's, "The Coldest Winter Ever." Come by the front desk to pick up your copy.

Bey Blade Tournament
Nov 19 | Tue | 4:30p-6p
Ages 10-16

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

ABC Yoga
Nov 21 | Thur | 6p-7p
Ages 3 - older

A is for Airplane, B is for Butterfly, and C is for Cobra. Inspired by Teresa Anne Power's delightful picture book, "The ABCs of Yoga for Kids," this exciting opportunity to exercise both your brain and body is something you won't want to miss. While here you'll also learn about the many benefits of yoga for children and families.

SOUP Open Mic Poetry Night
Nov 25 | Mon | 6:30p-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.

Shingame Anime Club
Nov 26 | Tue | 4p-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 ages 12-18.

Ralph Ellison Centennial Book Fair
Nov 30 | Sat | 10a-4p
All Ages

You're invited to commemorate the Ralph Ellison Centennial with a celebration of the book! Speak with local authors about the inspiration behind their writings and experiences with publishing their work. Entertainment and light refreshments will be provided.

Southern Oaks Library

See pages 15, 21, 27 & 30 for more Southern Oaks Library programs/events.

Science Museum - Catching Fire
Nov 2 | Sat | 2p-3p
Teens

It's time for another round of the Hunger Games. What would you do if your name was pulled from the Reaping jar? Before you enter the Arena, join us on the training grounds and hone the wilderness survival skills you'll need to survive the ever-changing landscape of the Quarter Quell. Call the library to sign up.

Adult Education and Literacy Classes
Nov 4,6,11,13,18,20,25, Mon & Wed | 6-8p
Adults

Free basic Education & Literacy Skills for Adults! Classes are available on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Learn and apply phonics skills to reading, spelling and writing. Please call 631-4468 for more information or to register for the class. Cosponsor: Community Literacy Centers, Inc.

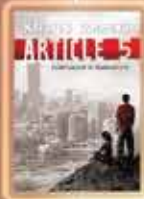
Preschool Storytime
Nov 4,11,18 | Mon | 10:30a-11:10a
Ages 2-5 (with a parent/caregiver)

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.

So You Loved The Hunger Games

WHAT SHOULD YOU READ NEXT?

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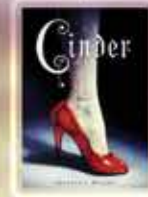


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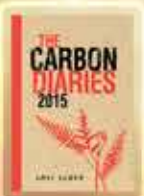


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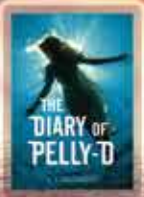
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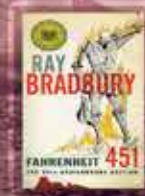
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After School at Your Library

Nov 7,14,21 | 4p-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 details or to sign up.

Friday Films, Family and Fun

Nov 1,8,15,22 | Fri | 9a-6p

All Ages

Looking for fun on a Friday night! Come to the library every Friday to check out our movie collection. Enjoy your weekend spending time with your family and friends watching movies and reading books. Free popcorn & candy for every five items checked out. Fun for the entire family and it's free! Please limit one gift per family.

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me

Nov 6,13,20 | Wed | 10a-11a

Infants to age 4 w/parent or caregiver

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 you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time to play 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 at 631-4468 or visiting the Information Desk.

Melody of China

Nov 7 | Thur | 1p-2p

All Ages

Melody of China will present a repertoire of Chinese musical forms that include folk songs, Classical and modern Chinese music, as well as pieces from different ethnic groups in China. Their aim is to promote the synergy of ancient Chinese tradition with the youthful, diverse American culture. Co-Sponsor: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.

Driver Safety Program

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

Drivers 16 and older

Attention All Drivers! If you want to learn how to be a better driver AND save money, sign-up for the AARP Driver Safety Class and become eligible for a discount on your monthly auto insurance premium. The State of Oklahoma authorizes a discount lasting 3 years for any licensed driver aged 16 and up who successfully complete a defensive driver's

course. The fee for the class is \$12.00 for AARP members, \$14.00 for non-members, cash or check payable to the AARP. Please pre-register by signing up at the Information Desk or by calling 631-4468.

Southern Oaks Book Club

Nov 12 | Tue | 11:30a-12:30p

Adults

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 reference desk.

Book Adventure: Kids' Book Club

Nov 12 | Tue | 6:30p-7:30p

For kids ages 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. You must read the book before attending the program. Preregistration is required. Sign up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.

Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club

Nov 14 | Thur | 6:30p-8:30p

Ages 14-19

Come watch anime and hang out!!

Parachute Fun

Nov 25 | Mon | 10:30a-11:10a

Ages 2-5 (with a parent/caregiver)

Sing songs, dance, and play with the parachute! Bring your little one and join us for some parachute fun! Playing games with a parachute encourages teamwork. Kids will have fun while improving language, muscle control, and listening skills. Pre-registration is required for this program. Call 631-4468 to sign up or visit the Information Desk.

GameFest

Nov 26 | Tue | 4:30p-7:30p

Teens

It's game on at the library! We'll have several video games and game systems for you to play.

Holiday Crafts and Tree Trimming

Nov 30 | Sat | 2:30p-3:30p

For Families & Kids of all ages

Come make some holiday crafts and help decorate the library's Christmas tree. Enjoy getting into the spirit of the season with us. Please pre-register. Sign up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.

The Village Library

See pages 15, 21 & 30 for more of The Village Library programs/events.

Catching Fire Trivia Contest

Nov 1-30 | Fri | 9a-9p

Teens

Teens- get ready for the movie premiere of Catching Fire! Stop by the Information Desk any time this month to pick up a form and get started. Answer Catching Fire trivia questions to find clues around the library. Turn in your completed form by November 30 to get entered into a prize drawing. May the odds be ever in your favor!

Chess Club

Nov 1,8,15,22 | 4p-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.

After School at Your Library

Nov 4,11,18,25 | Mon | 4p-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 details or to sign up.

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me

Nov 5,12,19,26 | Tue | 10a-11a

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 you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time to play with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.

Trip Around the World

Nov 6 | Wed | 6p-7:30p

1st through 5th Grade

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 first through fifth grades is sponsored by the Junior League of Oklahoma City. Kids will have a great time learning about cultures all over the globe. The program is free, but space is limited so pre-register at the Information Desk or call 755-0710.

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 5,7,12,14,21,26

Teens and older

For questions and to register, come to the class.

Cosponsor: OKC Public Schools

Edmond Library

Intermediate ESL

Mondays & Wednesdays | 1-3:30p

Nov 4,6,11,13,18,20,25

Adults

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

Beginning ESL

Mondays & Wednesdays | 6-8:30p

Nov 4,6,11,13,18,20,25

Adults

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

Midwest City Library

Tuesday & Thursdays | 6-8:30p

Nov 7,12,14,19,21,26

Call 686-6222 to register. Cosponsor: OCCC

Warr Acres Library

Mondays & Wednesdays | 6-8:30p

Nov 4,6,11,13,18,20,25

Call 686-6222 to register. Cosponsor: OCCC

GED

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

Edmond Library

Tue & Thur | 6-8:30p

Nov 5,7,12,14,19,21,26

Orientation - Nov 7 | Thur | 5:30-8:30p

Adults

Register by calling 682-7873. Cosponsor: OCCC

Midwest City Library

Mondays & Wednesdays | 6-8:30p

Nov 4,6,11,13,18,20,25

Adults

Register by calling 682-6222. Cosponsor: OCCC

Northwest Library

Tue & Thur | 6:30-9p

Nov 5,7,12,14,19,21,26

Adults

Call 682-7873 for more information and to enroll.

Cosponsor: OCCC Adult Learning Center

Southern Oaks Library

Mondays & Wednesdays | 1-4p

Nov 4,6,11,13,18,20,25

Age 16 and older

For more info or to enroll call OKC Adult Learning Center, call 631-4468.

Music with Ginger

Nov 7 | Thur | 10a-10:30a
ages 3-5

The Village Library is inviting children 3-5 years old to join Ms. Ginger for an age appropriate class. Parents & children will play, sing, dance, giggle, and share together. Ms. Ginger will guide the class from one activity to the next helping parents understand what their child is learning musically, cognitively, and developmentally. Class size is limited, so please call to register—sign up will begin on October 17.

Melody of China

Nov 8 | Fri | 10a-11a

All Ages

Melody of China will present a repertoire of Chinese musical forms that include folk songs, Classical and modern Chinese music, as well as pieces from different ethnic groups in China. Their aim is to promote the synergy of ancient Chinese tradition with the youthful, diverse American culture.

Co-Sponsor: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.

Knitty Committee

Nov 9 | Sat | 10p-12p

All Ages

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

Lego Club

Nov 11 | Mon | 1p-3p

children and their parents

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

V-SIFT: Board Games

Nov 14 | Thur | 4p-5p

Teens

Teens, join us for a fun time playing classic and new board and card games. V-SIFT (Village- Something Interesting for Teens) meets one Thursday per month and features a different activity each month. Snacks will be provided. Please register by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the Information Desk.

Book Discussion Group

Nov 18 | Mon | 3p-4p

Adults

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

Build Your Own Business

Nov 18 | Mon | 6:30p-8:30p

Adults

Explore the option of being your own boss with the Service Corps of Retired Executives who will answer essential questions about the process and planning necessary to own your own business. Learn about business plans, business structures, taxes, loans and more. Co-Sponsors: SCORE and Small Business Administration.

College Prep Workshop

Nov 19 | Tue | 7p-8:30p

Teens and Parents

Learn about free college planning resources for middle school and high school students and parents courtesy of UCanGo2.

UCanGo2 offers an informative website and materials to help students plan, prepare and pay for college. Please register by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the Information Desk. Co-Sponsor: Oklahoma College Assistance Program.

Introduction to PowerPoint

Nov 21 | Thur | 6:30p-8p

Adults

Free computer class for adults! Learn to create PowerPoint productions for teaching, class presentations, a slide show of your photographs or presentations to groups or clubs. Come in or call to sign up. Village Library (405) 755-0710. class. Children will make a delicious apple pie to take home and bake. This class fills up quickly, and pre-registration is required. Call 755-0710 or stop by the Information Desk.

Warr Acres Library

See pages 21, 27 & 30 for more Warr Acres Library programs/events.

National Novel Writing Month: Write In!

Nov 3,17 | Sun | 1p-5p

Adults

Come Write In to the Warr Acres 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 four hour session, or drop in ...just bring a pen and paper or your laptop and make yourself comfortable.

Sense the Fun! Story Time for Preschoolers

Nov 5,19 | Tue | 9:30a-10a

2 and 3-year-olds

Sense the Fun! Preschoolers will enjoy

playful sensory activities, crafts, and stories with Miss Alma and her puppets. Older and younger siblings are welcome. Please preregister.

Sense the Fun! Story Time for Preschoolers

Nov 5,19 | Tue | 10:30a-11:15a

4 and 5-year-olds

Sense the Fun! Preschoolers will enjoy playful sensory activities, crafts, and stories with Miss Alma and her puppets. Older and younger siblings are welcome. Please preregister.

Warr Acres Book Club

Nov 11 | Mon | 11a-12p

Adults

The Warr Acres Book Club will discuss *Unleashed*, an Andy Carpenter series book by David Rosenfelt. Barry Price, an old high school friend, contacts Sam Willis with a desperate plea for help but later dies in the crash of a private plane. Sam and Andy Carpenter reach the terrifying realization that Sam was also intended to be a victim of the crash.

Sense the Fun! Pajama Story Time

Nov 12 | Tue | 6:30p-7:30p

2 1/2 to 5-year-olds

Sense the Fun! Preschoolers will enjoy will playful sensory activities, crafts, snacks and stories with Miss Alma and her puppets. Older and younger siblings are welcome. Please preregister.

Play Time for Babies and Tots

Nov 13,20 | Wed

9:15a-10a and 10:30-11:15a

6 to 30 months with an adult

Play promotes healthy development and learning, so bring your youngsters to our library for 45 minutes of playing and learning together. (Siblings are welcome.) Preregister at 721-2616.

LEGO Club @ Your Library

Nov 16 | Sat | 2:30p-3:30p

6 to 11

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

Catching Fire Bash

Nov 21 | Thur | 6:30p-8p

Ages 12-17

Cool off from “Catching Fire.” Make your own ice cream, and decorate cupcakes to go with it. Top off the party with fun and games. Please call in advance 721-2616.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Thursday Noon Tunes



NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2013

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

November 7:

Pierce Hart: Irish and World, flute/guitar

November 14:

**Steve Vanlandingham: Traditional bouzouki, banjo,
guitar**

November 21:

Honkytonk Stepchild: fiddle, guitar, vocals

November 28:

Thanksgiving, library closed

December 5:

B.C. Jazz Ensemble

December 12:

Cleveland Elementary Choir

December 19:

Rice Dance Band: interactive festive music

December 26:

Mark Galloway: original guitar

www.metrolibrary.org

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HEALTH & WELLNESS



Child Developmental Screenings

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

Edmond Library

Child Guidance Screenings
Nov 27 | Wed | 1-5p
Birth to age 5 w/parent

Midwest City Library

Child Guidance Screenings
Nov 20 | Wed | 1-5p
Birth to age 5 w/parent

Village Library

Child Guidance Screenings
Nov 13 | Wed | 1-5p
Birth to age 5 w/parent

Warr Acres Library

Child Guidance Screenings
Nov 6 | Tue | 1-5p
Birth to age 5 w/parent

Tai Chi

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

Belle Isle Library

Tai Chi
Nov 5,12,14,19,21,26
Tue & Thur | 6-7p
Teens and Adults

Choctaw Library

Tai Chi
Nov 6,13
Wed | 6:15-7:15p
Adults

Edmond Library

Tai Chi
Nov 4,7,11,14,18,21
Mon & Thur | 10-11a
Seniors and other adults

Northwest Library

Tai Chi
Nov 4,7,11,14,18,21,25
Mon & Thur | 4-5p
Adults

Southern Oaks Library

Tai Chi
Nov 1,8,15,22
Fri | 1:30-2:30p
Adults

Wellness

Ralph Ellison Library

Diabetes
African American Community
Diabetes Prevention Partners
Nov 25 | Mon | 11:30a-12:30p
All ages

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

Southern Oaks Library

Total Wellness
Nov 5,12 | Tue | 2:30-3:30p
Adults

Free weight loss and disease prevention program. Program meets one hour a week for 12 weeks. The goal of the class is for everyone to lose 5% of the body weight and to be physically active for 30 minutes a day. Call 425-4308 to register for the class or online Total_Wellness@oochd.org
Co-Sponsor: OCCHD

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Off the Beaten Path

. . . Discovering New Literary Treasures

Sunzi. *The Art of War*. Translated by Thomas Cleary.
355.02/SU9589ar

One of China's most enduring gifts to the western world is this book, which is really as much about the strategy of management and civilian conflict as it is about warfare. It's been said that if you read and understand *The Art of War* you can throw away your other management guides.

Troost, J. Maarten. *Lost on Planet China: The Strange and True Story of One Man's Attempt to Understand the World's Most Mystifying Nation or How He Became Comfortable Eating Live Squid*.
915.1/T8551

Perhaps Sunzi isn't your best guide to getting around in modern China. Troost may not be, either, but he's a lot funnier. Here's the guide to what to wear, what to eat, and what passes for manners. "Hell is a line in China. Your ribs will be pummeled. You will be trampled upon by grandmothers who are not more than four feet tall. You are so forewarned."

MLS LIBRARIES

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

MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES*

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16 JONES 111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	9-5	—
17 LUTHER 310 NE 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
18 NICOMA PARK 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, 769-9452	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—
19 WRIGHT 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.

