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The American playwright and journalist Gene Fowler said it best: "Writing is easy. All you do is sit staring at a blank sheet of paper until drops of blood form on your forehead."

You may think that's a little strong until you remember those research papers you had to write the night before they were due. Uh huh. See what I mean?

But teens who want to write can get some help from us this month via four different writing programs at our Capitol Hill, Edmond, Midwest City, and Northwest Libraries.

Take a look at the Capitol Hill Creative Writing Club (call 634-6308 for details), the Teen Writing Workshop at Edmond (341-9282), the Spooky Short Story Contest at Midwest City (732-4828), and the Teen Read Month "It Came From the Library" program at Northwest (606-3580).

You can also get more information about these and all our other programs from the Calendar of Events section of this month's magazine.

What kind of writing do you want to do? Marketing copywriter Philip Dusenberry offered some keen insight into the profession: "I have always believed that writing advertisements is the second most profitable form of writing. The first, of course, is ransom notes . . ."

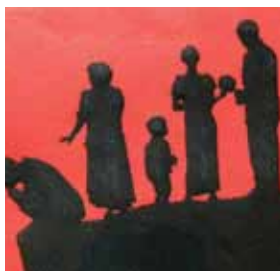


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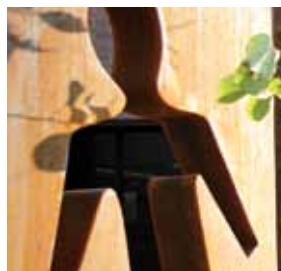
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Oklahoma Memories

Spook Rolled in the Sand



Our resident historian, Larry Johnson, is taking some time off from Oklahoma Images so this month, with a tip of the hat to Halloween, we're offering you a "true" Oklahoma ghost story from the Oklahoma Memories section of our website. Take a look for other ghostly tales, as well as folklore and vintage poetry.

This creepy little graveyard yarn was submitted by Hattie Turner to our Folklore Collection on November 10, 1936. — ed.

“Before the turn of the century the people of Park Hill used a short cut to Tahlequah which lead north out of Park Hill along a winding sandy stretch of road. Directly opposite the sandy stretch was an abandoned family burying ground. Even some of the old-timers had forgotten to whom the deceased were kin.

“There were many ghost stories told about the graveyard, as were told about all final resting places, but all were discounted until a young man had the following experiences.

“This particular young man had a number of friends in Tahlequah and would ride over on horseback after the chores were finished, and

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darkness usually caught him before he reached the sandy stretch by the graveyard.

“He had frequented this route numbers of times, but finally one night his horse came to a dead stop and could not be urged from his

tracks. It was quite dark, and after the animal refused to move, the youth finally saw the hand of someone holding the horses' head. He was panicky and jerked the reins so hard the horse bounded out of his tracks and sped down the road.

“The boy said little about it for fear of being made fun of. But after it happened again he decided it would be better to go a longer way around to Tahlequah than to be scared to death. He followed this procedure for some time, but came the night when he was late and decided to go the old way.

“As he passed the graveyard he looked for his horse to stop, but instead he saw the nude figure of a man glide out of the enclosure and proceed to get down and roll most merrily in the sand and dust of the road. The more merry the man became the more certain the youth was that he was in the wrong part of the country. He put his spurs to his horse and left post haste, and came by this spot only in the broadest of daylight thereafter.”

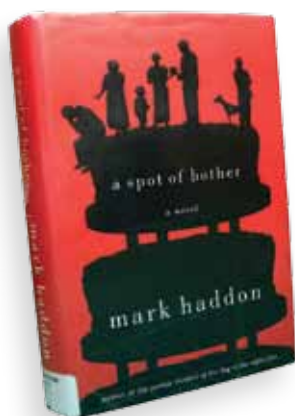


Reviews & Recommendations

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A Spot of Bother by Mark Haddon

reviewed by Jana Hausburg



"The secret of contentment, George felt, lay in ignoring many things completely. How anyone could work in the same office for ten years or bring up children without putting certain thoughts permanently to the back of their mind was beyond him. And as for that last grim lap when you had a catheter and no teeth, memory loss seemed like a godsend."

George is retired. To keep busy, he is building a shed in his garden where he hopes to rekindle a love of drawing. He has also found a strange "oval of puffed flesh" on his hip – cancer, he determines. *So that's it, he thinks. I will have to kill myself.*

The problem is, he can't quite fit it in politely, with his daughter Katie marrying Ray (the man had strangler's hands) and his wife Jean having an affair (a short fellow with a hairy back), and his (gay) son Jamie's continued alienation of the family. The upcoming wedding puts everyone and everything into freefall, and George's tenuous grasp on sanity is overshadowed by florists and caterers and drama until

it might just be too late to bring him back from the edge.

Haddon is the author of the bestselling *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, and if you've read it you'll remember the uniqueness of the narrative voice, that of a character with Asperger syndrome. George doesn't have that condition, but like Haddon's earlier protagonist, he has trouble connecting with the people around him. Although George's actions are strange, his thoughts seem so reasonable, you understand completely. You empathize. Quite possibly, you find yourself thinking you'd act in exactly the same manner. Except for the part about the scissors.

This title is also available from MLS in large print, as a WMA audiobook, an EPUB eBook, and in a Kindle edition.

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

FICTION/
VAN
ON THE SHELF

The Good Dream by Donna VanLiere

reviewed by Phyllis Davidson



Ivorie Walker spent her young adult years taking care of her parents, uninterested in the young men her mother recommended to her. Now alone and in her early thirties, Ivorie has so much love to give. Things are looking promising with George, a handsome young widower, when another male enters Ivorie's life.

The boy comes down out of the hills at night to steal food from Ivorie's garden. The evil man back in the shack has starved the boy almost to death, but that is one of his kinder acts. When Ivorie discovers who has been stealing from her, she begins to feed him like one might feed a stray dog. As her neighbors learn what Ivorie is doing, they begin to caution her against getting involved in something that is none of

her business. George is not happy with sharing any of Ivorie's love with a "worthless child."

Who is this dirty little boy? Why does he look so familiar? Why won't he talk to Ivorie? What should she do about George's attitude? This story, by a best-selling author, is about true family love and is well worth reading or listening to.

This title is also available as an audiobook CD and as a WMA audiobook.

Phyllis Davidson is a librarian at the Downtown Library. She is the editor of a family newsletter, teaches genealogy classes to customers at the library, and delves into her own family history outside the library walls.



Moo Hoo

by Candace Ryan



Making new friends can be hard! Cow and Owl are friends. Despite being different species, they both like all the same things and do everything together. Then one day, a new critter arrives on the scene, and Cow and Owl aren't so sure about him. Soon they discover that Roo, the new kangaroo in town, likes a lot of the same things they like, but will they let him play? "Moo Hoo, Who Roo?" they say.

Many kids struggle with the task of fitting in and finding a place where they belong in the social strata of the world. This book not only teaches the value of having close friends, but also points out the value of making new friends and allowing them into your

close knit group. It's a good reminder for everyone to include Roos everywhere.

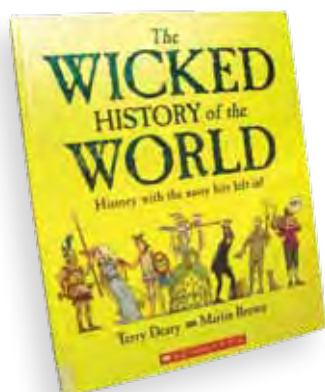
I liked this children's picture book because it is a timely topic at the start of a new school year. What this über cute book lacks in complete sentences, it makes up for in rhythm, rhyme and combining all the things that children love--animals, super heroes, rock stars and playing with friends.

Jennifer is the Children's Services Associate Librarian at the Capitol Hill Library. She loves reading, music, and doing fun, spontaneous things with her kids.



The Wicked History of the World: "History with the Nasty Bits Left In!"

by Terry Deary



Are you at a loss to find books that interest the odd age group of 9 and older? At that age, my son was more interested in taking his action figures, duct taping them, and hammering nails into them or throwing them from the roof to see what happened. Don't worry, he has not grown up into a serial killer or worse. He's actually a Physics student at OU. Does that surprise you? I owe it all to Terry Deary.

Terry Deary's books inspired my son's curiosity and reading. I was able to redirect his dangerous actions back to reading by finding books that matched his interests.

Terry Deary is an English author who is responsible for a series of books for children called the "Horrible History" series—books that investigate specific periods of history and share all the good juicy bits. We are fortunate to have one of his books in the system. He gives a shortened world history that includes lots of interesting facts about "nothing." He goes on to

explain that the book is not about history, but about people. And that's bad enough.

This book is colorfully illustrated with images, quotes, and expressions associated with the famous people of the time. While disguised as a book to make you "scream and shudder," it introduces kids to some cool and interesting facts about the world. My son loved the books so much he was inspired to learn more, and that interest continues today. He just completed a course on Chinese History, showing that these books could be the start of something wonderful. And best of all, the book is packaged just right for kids who are still interested in gross things like belching, duct taping toys, and, well, you know kids.

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



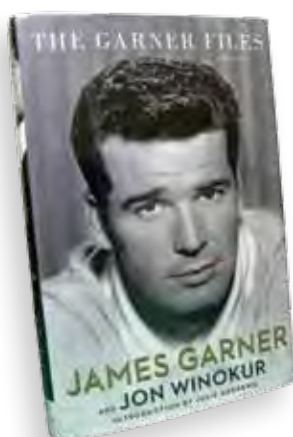
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BIOGRAPHY
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The Garner Files: A Memoir

by James Garner and Jon Winokur

reviewed by Doug Bentin



You know that James Garner (James Scott Bumgarner) was born in Norman and that he became a TV star in the series *Maverick*, then a movie star, then a TV star again with *The Rockford Files*. You probably know that he always played himself on screen, just easygoing old Jim. And you're wrong.

"Well, Lois [his wife of 56 years] can tell you that I ain't no 'easygoing' Jim."

But he's also not as cranky as he sometimes wants people to believe, and even his criticism of some of the people he's worked with is softened with tolerance and an eye for the humorous detail. About Steve McQueen, while filming *The Great Escape*, Garner writes that, "He was always getting into scrapes. When he wasn't working, he'd race that motorcycle with the swastikas on it all over Munich just to annoy the Germans."

All in all, he tells us, it's been a pretty good and a lucky life. From a childhood with a "wicked stepmother" who beat him and his brothers, to getting a Purple Heart for being shot in the buttocks by friendly fire in Korea, to an enviable acting career, the now 84-year old Okie curmudgeon has held on to his humor.

In 1985, he was in the TV mini-series *Space*, based on a book by James A. Michener. Garner insisted on one change in his character—as written he was a Republican. That would never do. "My wife would leave me," he confessed, "if I played a Republican."

This title is also available as an audiobook CD and in large print.

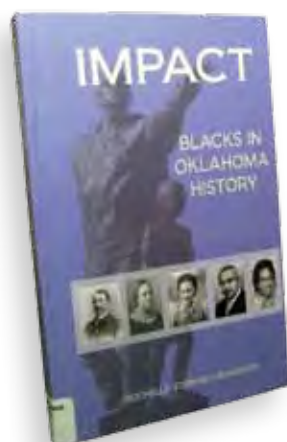
Doug Bentin edits and writes in info magazine.

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ON THE SHELF

Impact: Blacks In Oklahoma History

by Rochelle Stephney-Roberson

reviewed by Ruby Soutiere



Did you know that between 50,000 and 60,000 African-Americans participated in the Land Runs?

In 1866, the United States finally allowed African-Americans to be soldiers in the peacetime army. Six regiments of black soldiers were formed and during the Oklahoma Land Runs these soldiers were assigned to keep "Boomers" off of land that wasn't theirs. This group became known as Buffalo Soldiers, because their tightly curled hair reminded the Native Americans of the buffalo.

In Oklahoma African-Americans created and settled in all black towns. At one point Oklahoma had 32 all-black towns, offering a chance to own property, have unity and participate in the American dream. Probably the best known of these towns is Langston. This history is very different from that of most of the other states.

The book also features biographical information

about Oklahoma African Americans. Two of the most famous are author Ralph Ellison, born in Oklahoma City in 1914, and Clara Luper born Clara Shepard in 1923.

Ralph Ellison's novel *Invisible Man* won the National Book Award in 1953.

Clara Luper is known as the "mother of the Civil Rights Movement." She started the non-violent Oklahoma sit-ins that persuaded Katz Drugstores to serve all races at their lunch counters.

The book is written by an educator, for children in the 5th grade through the 8th grade. However, as an Oklahoma transplant, I found this book fascinating.

Ruby Soutiere has the best job ever, selecting the adult fiction for the Metropolitan Library System. If you are quick, you might see her, in her free time, zipping around the city in a white roadster, red curls flying.



Come Read With Us

It's hard for a lot of us to understand people who think that something as pleasurable as reading is such a chore. It seems that their discomfort with reading must stem from the fact that they didn't do it often enough as children to be proficient as adults. If that's at least part of the reason, our obligation as grown-ups is to encourage kids today to bring their reading skills at least up to grade level.

And that's where MLS' Come Read With Me program kicks in.

"Come Read with Me just completed an exciting summer in 11 Outreach locations," said coordinator, Lynda Bahr. "Thirty-five volunteers, in addition to our Outreach Department's 18 part time Project Specialists and Youth Assistants,

put in a total of 2,575 hours during June and July. This six-week program touched the lives of Oklahoma County's youth 3,502 times."

Lynda coordinates the participation of reading teams that are matched up with partner locations out in the community that provide care for children. During the out-of-school summer months, these reading teams take high quality, entertaining books to the locations where kids stay during the day and pull out rotations of small groups

of children for fun, relaxed reading experiences.

"We use many different creative enhancements, such as dramatic play, illustration, creative journal and expressive arts to help 'bring the book alive'," Lynda said. "The children experience Read Alouds as well as are given one-on-one attention, something many of them lack at home.

"The children bond with our reading teams and look for them to return each time. Most of the children are having a blast and don't even realize they are 'reading' while we are watching their reading skills improve daily."

It's been estimated that "Summer Reading Loss," or "Summer Slide," accounts

for as much as 85% of the reading achievement gap between lower-income students and their middle- and upper-income peers. Third graders who can't read on grade level are four times less likely to graduate than a proficient reader.

"Thanks to a grant from the Friends of the Library," Lynda added, "367 children were given a book to take home and keep forever."

Kids need access and opportunity to read for pleasure. Having a designated time to slow down and discover the joy of a good book with a caring big person is what makes Come Read with Me such a success.





ART FOR EVERYONE



Cover to Cover by Joe Slack

Everybody knows that the library views art as the property of the people. It's for all of us, not to be tucked away in a vault and hidden away for the enjoyment of a few people only.



That's why your Metropolitan Library System commissions original works of sculpture to adorn its new and renovated sites.

In 2009 the Friends of the Library and the Library Endowment Trust each gave grants of \$25,000 for public art at the newly renovated Ralph Ellison Library.

29 artists from all across the United States sent proposals that were reviewed by a Public Art Committee, comprised of library staff members and

Bassoﬀ created four works for the Patience S. Latting Northwest Library, including sculptures of some

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official state representatives—the raccoon, the collared lizard, and the saurophaganax (our official state fossil). The centerpiece is a statue of Lucille Mulhall, “America’s First Cowgirl.” The dedication for all four pieces was September 17.

Oklahoma City artist Joe Slack’s creation for the front of the renovated Southern Oaks Library, “Cover to

Cover,” is a sculpture of three large rusty-looking books with cutouts of human figures. It was dedicated on September 25, 2012.



*America's First Cowgirl
by Solomon Bassoﬀ*

Slack admits that he owes much of his success to his relationship with books.

“As an adolescent with a learning disability I dreaded reading in school,” he wrote on his website, “but when I began reading for fun at the local library I gained a love for the written word. This new passion for books brought me up to speed with my fellow classmates while also opening up the world to me.”

Find out more about original art in our libraries by checking our website, www.metrolibrary.org. Up and running soon will be a list of the art works we have on display, along with brief background information. Visit metrolibrary.org often to find out what’s happening with, in, and for the Metropolitan Library System.



*The Invisible Royalty
by David Phelps*

representatives from the Friends and the Endowment Trust. Norman artist David Phelps was selected and his work for the library, “The Invisible Royalty,” was dedicated on February 9, 2012.

California sculptor Solomon

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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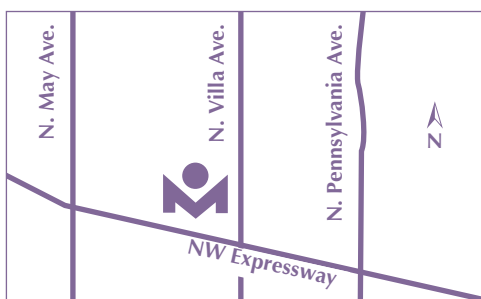
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All MLS Libraries will be closed Monday, October 8 for an staff In-service day.

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

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



Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 1,15,22,29 | Mon

6-7p

Children who can read

Come and read to a dog! Readers can come to practice and improve their reading skills. The dogs with their owners act as an uncritical, appreciative audience with excellent listening skills! The dogs and their owners are certified therapy teams. Bring your own book or borrow one from us!



English as a Second Language

Oct 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30

Tues and Thurs

9:30a-12:30p

Teens and older

This is an ongoing enrollment with the Oklahoma City Public Schools. Improve your English speaking, reading, and writing skills in this free class for people who are new to the English language. For questions and to register, come to the class.



Gaming Club

Oct 2,9,23,30 | 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!



Teens

Green City Lego Robotics Challenge

Oct 3,10,17,24,31 | Wed | 4-6:30p

Ages 10-16

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

Service Core of Retired Executives

(SCORE) Counseling

Oct 6,20 | Sat | 9:30a-12:30p

Adults

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

Chamber Music Concert

Starring Chanson du Soir

Oct 6 | Sat | 2-3p

All ages

As a chamber music group, the sounds that Chanson du Soir offer are unique. Comprised of soprano Chelsea Camille and classical guitarist David Isaacs, Chanson du Soir performs an enticing fare of music that will delight your ears and calm your spirit, from the enchanting melody of Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 by Villa-Lobos to Carlos Gardel's Mi Buenos Aires Querido, with Renaissance fare from light to haunting. Currently they can be



found touring throughout the US. Hear them at www.isaacsguitar.net!

Perpetual Motion presents:

For the Love of the Dance

Oct 11 | Thur | 7-8p

All ages



This company's repertory is evocative, visceral and innovative, aspiring to harness the energies of the human imagination. Perpetual Motion is an Oklahoma City based non-profit modern and aerial dance company. Founded in 2002, the company has since grown to become the premier modern dance company in Oklahoma. Cosponsors: Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Belle Isle Anime/Manga Club

Oct 15 | Mon | 4-5p

Teens

Every third Monday of the month from 4-5pm. Share and discuss your favorite Anime and Manga. Screen new Anime episodes!

*Anime may contain material that is considered unsuitable for ages 13 and younger.



Family Place: 1-2-3 Play

With Me

Oct 15,22,29 | Mon

6:30-7:30p

Infants to age 4 w/parent

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



Say No to Slips, Trips, and Broken Hips

Oct 15 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p

Adults

A fall that happens in a split second can have

serious long term effects. Falls are the leading cause of injury related deaths of people over-65. Learn about risk factors and prevention of falls and receive a free fall risk assessment. Csponsor: INTEGRIS Third Age Life Center.

A Harry Potter All Hallow's Eve

Oct 16 | Tue | 6-8p

All ages

Join us for a spooky Harry Potter party! Come dressed in costume. Games, music, snacks, and prizes...oh my!

6p: Wizard Rock Concert begins!

6:30p: Costume Contest

Featuring: Whomping Willows, Lauren Fairweather, Juggle Whatever, and the Belle Isle Staff.

Belle Isle Teen Crafts

Oct 18 | Thur | 4-5p

Teens

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



Searching for Life in the Universe

Oct 20 | Sat | 2-3p

All ages

Timothy Miller of the University of Oklahoma will discuss the extreme forms that live on Earth, the search for life within our solar system, extra solar planets, and the possibility of other intelligent life. Q and A will follow. You don't want to miss out!

Knitting Guild of OKC

Oct 21 | Sun | 3-5p

Teens-adults

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

After School at Your Library

Oct 29 | Mon | 4-5p

Ages 10-16

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

ABC Halloween

Oct 31 | Wed | 10-10:45a

Pre-kindergarten

Storytime with Ms.B will be focusing on stories in books that emphasize knowing the letters of the alphabet. Playtime will follow



with letter recognition activities. Pre-register at 843-9601.

Bethany Library

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

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: 1-6



Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

Oct 4,11 | Thur

9:30-10:30a and

10:30-11:30a

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Developmental Screenings

Oct 5 | Fri | 9a-Noon

Ages birth to 5 years

w/guardian

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings. A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance, Oklahoma City-County Health Dept. at 425-4412. Csponsor: OCCHD.



Yu-Gi-Oh! Club

Oct 6 | Sat | 10-11:30a

Teens (Ages 12-18)

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



T-Shirt Jewelry

Oct 6 | Sat | 2-3:30p

Adults

Turn those raggedy old t-shirts into necklaces, scarves, and bracelets. Learn to cut, stretch and assemble t-shirts into one-of-a-kind pieces of jewelry and wearable art. Bring your own old t-shirt if you can! Supplies will be provided. Pre-register.

AARP Driver Safety

Oct 13 | Sat | 9:30a-3:30p

Adults

This is an all day class with a lunch break on your own. Some insurance companies give discounts for attending this course. For AARP members the cost is \$12.50 for non members \$15.00. Pre-registration is required. 789-8363 ext.3.

Fall Story & Craft Time

Oct 18 | Thur | 10-10:45a

Age 3-6

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



Bethany Library Rocket Academy

Oct 20 | Sat | 2-3:30p

Grades 6-8

Learn the history and theory of rockets while you build and launch your own model rocket. You may secure a place in the Bethany Library Rocket Academy by completing an application at the library or by phone. Students may attend the academy with an adult mentor to make it a family experience. The model rocket kit and supplies are provided by the library free-of-charge. Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, Sept. 17 and ending when all places in the academy are filled. Apply at the library information desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

Play & Story Time

Oct 25 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a

and 10:30-11:15a

Age 18 mos - 4 yrs

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



Customer Appreciation Tea

Oct 27 | Sat | 2-3p

All ages

This year Jazz Harpist Jessica Betz, who is the only jazz harpist in Oklahoma will play background music for our customer appreciation tea. Cake, tea and music for all ages.



Halloween Fun for Little Ones

Oct 31 | Wed | 10-10:45a
Ages 3-6

Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy a Halloween story, songs and rhymes, a Halloween craft and a tasty treat! Costume optional. Pre-registration required. Sign up at the information desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.



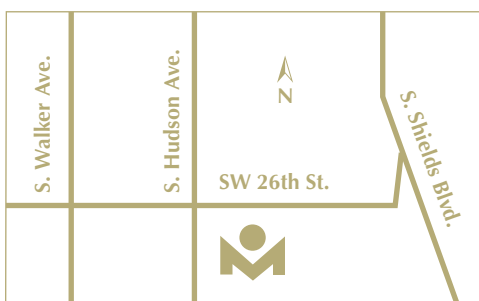
Capitol Hill Library

334 SW 26th St., OKC
(405) 634-6308

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



GED

Oct 1,3,10,15,17,22,24,29,31
Mon & Wed | 1-4p
Age 16 and older



Free GED test preparation class from the OKC Public School Adult Education Center. All supplies provided. Enroll with teacher on any day classes are in session. For more info please call 231-2053. Cosponsor: OKCPS Adult Education.

Homework and Reading Help

Oct 1-31 | Weekdays/not Fri | 3:30-5:30p
Grades K-12

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

Conversational Spanish

Oct 1,15,22,26 | Mon
5:30-7p
Adults



This course is designed for individuals who already have a basic understanding of the Spanish language, and want to further increase their Spanish speaking skills. This is a 3 month class that will meet on Monday evenings from September 10th-December 10th. Register by calling the library, or sign up at the information desk.

Gaming Club

Oct 3,17,31 | Wed | 4:30-5:30p
All ages

Put on your game face and join your friends after school at the library for some video gaming like Smash Brothers, Dance Central, and other fun games. We'll also have board games and trivia. See you there!

Child Guidance

Developmental Screenings

Oct 4 | Thur | 1-4p
Ages birth to 5 years
w/caregiver



Worried that your child is behind schedule, or excited that you have a tiny genius on your hands? Come set your mind at ease with a developmental screening from the Oklahoma City County Health Department. A developmental screening is a very general look at how your child is doing compared to other children the same age. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Appointments are one hour long and will include a small fee. To schedule an appointment call 425-4412. The child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Cosponsor: OCCHD.

Chess Club Remix

Oct 4 | Thur | 4-6p
Kids and teens

Come play chess in a relaxed, informal setting. Chess players can share tips and skills and teach others to play. Every first Thursday.

Star Wars Reads Day

Oct 5 | Fri | 3-4:30p
Kids and teens

We will join the nationwide event Star Wars Reads day! We will have a drawing for Star Wars books, serve snacks, and hold a costume contest. Don't miss your chance to geek out!

Kids On the Hill Book Club

Oct 10,24 | Wed | 4-5:30p
Grades 2 -4

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

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 13 | Sat | 1-2p
Children who can read



Our highly trained dog volunteers love to hear stories! Come practice your reading skills by reading to these adorable dogs! We provide the books AND the dogs. Please register at the information desk or by calling 634-6308

Art in the Afternoon

Oct 13 | Sat | 2-4p
Ages 8 and older

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

Bilingual Story Time - English y Español

Oct 18 | Thur | 6:30-7:15p
Age 2-6



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

Owl-tastic Creations

Oct 24 | Wed | 5:30-6:30p
Teens



Whooooooo knows how to make an owl? You do! Join us at the library for an evening of origami owl art. All materials provided. Call 634-6308 for more information.

Halloween Magic Show with Steve Crawford

Oct 27 | Sat | 2-3p
All ages



Join us for our annual Halloween magic show with magician extraordinaire Steve Crawford! Steve will WOW you with his educational and fascinating illusions! Wear your costume and stay after the show for a shazam of a treat!

After School at Your Library

Oct 29 | Mon | 4-5p
Ages 10-16

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



October 2012

Thursday Noon Tunes

Downtown Library Atrium every Thursday from Noon to 1pm

- October 4:** T.J. Haverkamp Trio, jazz piano
October 11: Dustin Prinz, singer/songwriter
October 18: Ali Soltani Trio, classical
October 25: Linwood Elementary Choir

Downtown Library

300 Park Ave. | OKC, OK | (405) 606-3833
www.metrolibrary.org



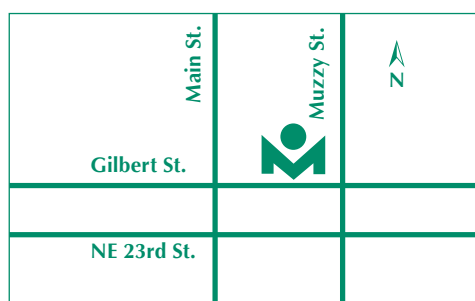
*All performances
are free and open to the public.*

Choctaw Library

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

HOURS

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



Lapsit Storytime
Oct 2,9,16,23 | Tue
9:30-10a

Ages 6 months-3 years

Join us for simple songs, rhymes, and stories for parents and babies to enjoy together. Call 390-8418 or stop by the reference desk to sign up.



Lil' Lit' Club

Oct 3,10,17,24 | Wed
1:30-2p

Children who can read

Come read with us on Wednesdays at Lil'Lit Club-reading and fun related activities.



Participants will benefit from reading the book in advance with their families. Stop by the reference desk to get the next title or call 390-8418. Check with the information desk for next title. Call 390-8418.

Yoga for Your Health

Oct 3,10,17 | Wed | 6:15-7:15p

Adults

The health benefits of yoga include stress reduction, the concentration required during yoga practice tends to focus your attention on the matter at hand, and thereby reducing the emphasis you may be putting on the stress in your life. Sandi Burden of Oklahoma City will lead these sessions. Classes are free and space is limited. Please pre-register at 390-8418 ext 3.

Parachute Play

Oct 4 | Thur | 10:30-11a

Ages 3-5

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



Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

Oct 5,12,19,26 | Fri

10-11a

Infants to age 4 w/parent

Playing with your baby or child is an important bonding and educational experience for your child. Come enjoy 40 minutes of playtime at the library. Each week we will have a different resource professional available to answer parenting questions. Following playtime, we will have a short story time just for you and your child. Call 390-8418 or visit the Information Desk to sign.



Star Wars Reads Day

Oct 6 | Sat | 3-4:30p

Kids and teens

Attention all Star Wars lovers!! Join the nationwide event Star Wars Reads Day at the Choctaw Library! There will be a drawing for Star Wars books, Star Wars trivia, snacks, and a chance to show your creativity with a Star Wars costume contest. Don't miss your chance to geek out!

Greeting Card Workshop

Oct 9 | Tue | 6:30-8:30p

Adults

Robyn Lewis will lead this session of unique greeting card making. Creative Robyn will wow you with her magical ideas and techniques. Participants will leave with a card they created.

Pizza and Plots-Teen Book Club

Oct 10 | Wed | 4:30-5:30p
Teens



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

Open Play Time

Oct 13 | Sat | 10-11a

Age 6 months-5 yrs w/parent



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

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 13 | Sat | 3-4p

Oct 17 | Wed | 4-5p

Children who can read



Come and read to a dog! (A dog and trainer certified as a therapy team by Therapy Dogs International.) Readers can come to practice and improve their reading skills. The dogs with their owners act as an uncritical, appreciative audience with excellent listening skills! Bring your own book or borrow one from us! Come by or call 390-8418 to reserve a space.

Developmental Screenings

Oct 18 | Thur | Noon-4p

Ages birth-5 years
w/parent or guardian



Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ the libraries! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. Parents of young children can schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health.

Thai String Dolls

Oct 18 | Thur | 6-7:30p

Teens



These dolls originate in Thailand and are made using one continuous cotton string. They are small and colorful and perfect for Halloween because you can make them any way you like- green goblin, pumpkin head, skeleton, or something more cute and not-so-scary. All supplies provided, just bring your imagination! Call the reference desk to sign up 390-8418.

Ookami Anime Club

Oct 27 | Sat | 2:30-4p

Teens



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

Spooky Chilly Jump Tales

Oct 29 | Mon | 6-7p

All ages

Storytellers from Oklahoma will share their "spooky, chilly, jump takes" for all age. Tellers include Rosemary Czarski and Marilyn Hudson. Storyteller, Al Bostick of Oklahoma City will be our featured tellers for this event. Cosponsors: EOCTech Center, WayWord Tellers & OklahomaTerritory Tellers.

Lego Club

Oct 31 | Wed | 4-5:30p

All ages

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

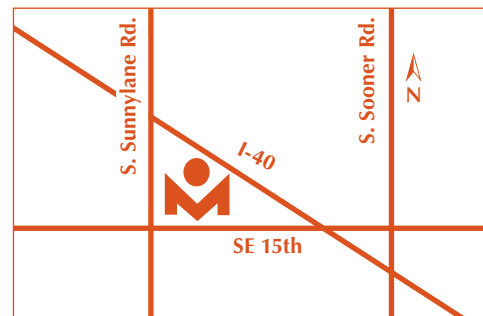
Del City Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

Oct 2,9,16,23 | Tue

10:30-11:30a

Infants to age 4 w/parent

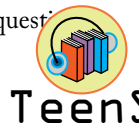


Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks for you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time playing with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting quest.

Ayumu Anime Club

Oct 2 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p

Teens



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

Hooked on Yarn

Oct 3,10,17,24,31 | Wed | 6-7:30p

Adults

Crazy about crochet or wanting to learn? Students of all ages and skill levels are welcome! Classes are from 6-7pm on Wednesdays. Yarn and crochet hooks will be provided, but participants can bring their own if they have them. Pre-registration is required, as space is limited.

Movie Night

Oct 3,10,17 | Thur | 6-8p

All ages

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

After School at Your Library
Oct 4,11,24 | Wed | 4:30-5:30p
Ages 10-16

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

Say No to Slips, Trips, and Broken Hips
Oct 4 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p
Adults

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

Storytime
Oct 5 | Fri | 10:30-11a
Ages 3-6

Children benefit a lot from storytimes: an increased attention span, a larger vocabulary, and better listening skills just to name a few. But, most of all storytimes are fun! So please join us for stories, songs, action rhymes, and more. To sign up or for more information visit us at the Del City Library or call 672-1377.



Teen Reads Book Club
Oct 9 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p
Teens

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



Children Reading to Dogs
Oct 11,25 | Thur
6:30-7:30p

Oct 27 | Sat | 9a-Noon
Children at reading age

Reluctant readers, emergent readers, and readers who just need more practice can sharpen their reading skills by reading to a Certified Therapy Dog and their owner. Reading to a dog is a great way to practice reading aloud; the dogs and their owners are an uncritical audience. Kids can bring their own book or choose one from our shelves. For more information call 672-1377 or visit us at the information desk. Don't forget to read to your pet at home too!



Child Development Screenings
Oct 15 | Mon | 1-5p
Ages birth-5 years
w/parent or guardian

Screenings are available for children from birth through 5 years of age and provide a general



look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. Any questions or concerns you have about your child's behavior or development will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages of development and home activities to enhance development will be provided. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child for the screening. Appointments will be scheduled for one hour duration and will include a small fee. Medicaid is accepted. No person will be denied services for inability to pay. Call Child Guidance to schedule an appointment. #405-425-4412. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health.

Living Lightly
Oct 15 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p
Adults

Join us for the first Living Lightly meeting! As part of customer appreciation month, those who attend will receive a vegan dessert basket and more vegan fare to sample, as well as a discussion about green living. One world, one life, one chance to make it right! Please call for more information and to sign up.

Zombie Makeup
Oct 16 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p
Teens

Teens! Get your face ready for Halloween with special effects zombie makeup. Learn a few tricks so you can recreate your own zombie face masterpiece on Halloween. Call or stop by the information desk to sign up.



Game Night
Oct 18 | Thur | 4-6p
Ages 10-16

Game on! Bring a friend or make new ones at Game Night. Board and Wii Games as well as a light snack will be provided. For more information or to sign up call 672-1377 or visit us at the Del City Library.

Creepy Craft
Oct 23 | Tue | 4:30-6p
Teens

Teens! Learn how to make a perfectly creepy accessory to go with your Halloween costume. Space is limited so call or sign up at the information desk.



Busy Persons's Book Club
Oct 25 | Thur | 6-7p
Adults

Do you like good books and good conversation, but don't have a lot of time on your hands? Come to the Busy Person's Book Club! Each month's selection is under 200 pages long and is sure to grab your attention quick and hold it until the very last page. This month we are reading *The Woman in Black: A Ghost Story* by Susan Hill. Call or stop by the reference



desk to reserve your copy of this month's book selection.

Perpetual Motion presents:
For the Love of the Dance
Oct 25 | Thur
6:30-7:30p
All ages



This company's repertory is evocative, visceral and innovative, aspiring to harness the energies of the human imagination. Perpetual Motion is an Oklahoma City based non-profit modern and aerial dance company. Founded in 2002, the company has since grown to become the premier modern dance company in Oklahoma. Cosponsors: Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

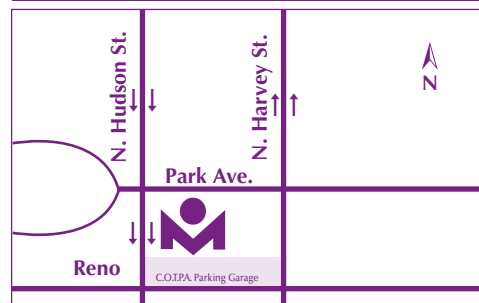
Downtown Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
 Sun: 1-6



English as a Second Language - Advanced

Oct 1,15,22,29 | Mon | 1-4p
Adults



Every Monday, strengthen and improve your English so you are ready to interview for a better job, be successful in school or just be more engaged in your community. No registration required. Classes are held in the Route 66 Computer Lab. Cosponsor: OKC Adult Learning Center.

Tai Chi for Better Balance
Oct 1,15,22,29 | Mon | 6-7:30p
Adults

Melt away your Monday stress while improving your balance and mobility. This is a very low impact, beginner level Tai Chi course. We will learn eight form exercises endorsed by the OKC County Health Department. This is a 12 week progressive series, however, you are welcome to drop in anytime to give it a try. Cosponsor: OCCHD.

Computer Basics

Oct 2,9,16 | Tue | 6-7:30p
Adult



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

Movie Night

Oct 3,10,17,24,31 | Wed | 6-8p
Adults

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

Urban Sprouts Story Time

Oct 4,18 | Thur
10-10:30a

Ages 1-5



We are taking the old school storytime and giving it a fresh, new, hip twist for all the urban toddlers and their parents out there... Every 1st & 3rd Thursday.

Noon Tunes

Oct 4,11,18,25 | Thur
Noon-1p
All ages



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

- Oct. 4: *TJ Haverkamp Trio*
- Oct 11: *Dustin Prinz*
- Oct 18: *Soltani Tri*
- Oct 25: *Linwood Elementary Choir*

Speed Dating

Oct 4 | Thur | 6-8p
Adults ages 30-40

Get Checked Out at the Library! Bring a book you love or loath as a conversation starter. Register at www.metrolibrary.org/speeddate

Paranormal Explorer Series

Oct 5,12,19,26 | Fri | Noon-1p
Adults

Grab your lunch and join us in exploration of a different paranormal topic each Friday in October. Too busy to remember lunch? Grab a specially priced box lunch in our cafe, First Edition. Oct 5,12,19 by School of Metaphysics.

- Oct. 5: *Sixth Sense*
- Oct 12: *Nightmares can be our friends*
- Oct 19: *Ties to past lives*
- Oct 26: *Ghost Hunting in Oklahoma by PROS Investigations*

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For the Love of the Dance
Oct 7 | Sun | 2-3p

All ages



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Public Art in Downtown OKC Bike Tour

Oct 9 | Tue | 6-8:30p
Adults

Bring your own bike or rent a Spokie to enjoy this one-of-a-kind tour of public art in the Downtown OKC area. Tour kicks off at the Downtown Library, with several stops along the way. Return to the library for a reception and casual conversation about the art. Tour is from 6-7:30. Reception is from 7:30-8:30. Register at www.downtownokc.com. For details call 232-3382. Cosponsors: Arts Council of OKC, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, OKC Downtown College.

Urban Sprouts Story Wild Card

Oct 11 | Thur | 10-10:30a
Ages 1-5



We could be creating a craft or enjoying a performance...Maybe we will be 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 2nd Thursday of each month.

Speed Dating

Oct 11 | Thur | 6-8p
Adults ages 41-55

Get Checked Out at the Library! Bring a book you love or loath as a conversation starter. Register at www.metrolibrary.org/speeddate

2nd Sunday Concert Series

Oct 14 | Sun | 2-3p
All ages



2nd Sunday returns with a fresh, new feel. Join Branjae and Sam Live from Tulsa as they fill the air of the open Atrium with soulful, mellow, jazzy tunes from old soul Stevie Wonder to 90's Pop Culture; from Sam Cook to Michael Jackson. This is a one of a kind combination that you don't want to miss.

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 20 | Sat | 3-4p
Ages 5 and older



Come read to a friendly, fuzzy pal Children practice their reading skills while building

their confidence. Dogs are non judgmental and always appreciative. The dogs and their humans are trained and certified through Therapy Dogs International. Offered the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Urban Sprouts- Music With Miss Ginger

Oct 25 | Thur
10-10:45a

Ages 1-5



Join us for an exploration of music through songs, dance, imagination and so much more!! Offered the 4th Thursday of each month.

Edmond Library

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

HOURS

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

S. Broadway	Main St.	N. Boulevard
	E. 1st St.	
	E. 2nd St.	

Preschool Storytime

Oct 1,15,22,29 | Mon
10-10:30a

Ages 3-5



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

Intermediate ESL

Oct 1,3,10,15,17,22,24,29,31
Mon & Wed | 1:30-4:40p

Adults



This class is for adults who would like to improve their spoken and written English and includes grammar, conversation, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening, and pronunciation. The class is provided free of charge by Oklahoma City Community College. Register before the start of classes by calling 682-7873 or with the instructor the first day you attend. Cosponsor: OCCC.

Beginning ESL

Oct 1,3,10,15,17,22,24,29,31

Mon & Wed | 5:30-8:30p

Adults



Beginning English as a Second Language (ESL) teaches students how to improve their conversational and listening skills in English. Register by calling 682-7873 or with the instructor the first day you attend class. Class and materials are free. Cosponsor: OCCC.

Teen Writing Workshop

Oct 1,15,22,29 | Mon

6:30-7:30p

Ages 13-17



Teens

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

Lapsit Playtime and Storytime

Oct 2,9,16,23,30 | Tue

9-9:45a and 10-10:45a

and 11-11:45a

Ages birth - 2 yrs old



Playtime is not only a wonderful bonding and socializing time for you and your little one, but it is also an educational time, encouraging sensory and motor skill development; while storytime helps to develop early literacy and language skills. Together, it all just equals fun, so come join us!

GED

Oct 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30

Tue & Thur | 5:30-8:30p

Adults



Students are invited to attend free GED classes. Review English, social studies, science, essay writing and math skills in preparation for the GED test. Materials are provided. Classes are open to students 16 years and older who are not currently enrolled in high school. For students 16-17, a notarized consent waiver form is required. Register by calling 682-7873 or with the instructor the first day you attend class. Cosponsor: OCCC.

Chess Club for Teens

Oct 2,9,16,23,30 | Tue

6-7p

Teens



Teens

Free Chess Club for Teens meets Tuesday nights 6:00 to 7:00. All skill levels are wel-

come. Students can play others who are learning or have prior skills in the game. Local mom and coach provides materials and instructions. class. Cosponsor: OCCC.

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 2,16 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

Children who read



Read to a specially trained dog who loves to hear a good book! This program is especially valuable for building self confidence and self-esteem in those needing an uncritical, appreciative listening audience to improve reading skills. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams, and most through Therapy Dogs International.

Baby Bounce

Oct 3,10,17,24,31 | Wed

9-9:45a

Birth to 18 months



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

55+ Coffee Break

Oct 3,10,17,24,31 | Wed | 9:30-11a

Seniors

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

Toddler Time for 2s

Oct 3,10,17,24,31 | Wed

10-10:45a

2 Year old



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

Pajamatime

Oct 4,11,18,25 | Thur

6:30-7:15p

Ages 1-3



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

Stamp Club

Oct 6,20 | Sat | 10a-Noon

4th Grade and higher

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

Star Wars Reads Day

Oct 6 | Sat | 10a-Noon

Children 12 and younger

On this day, at a library in a galaxy far, far away, came a celebration for children of all things Star Wars.... It's Star Wars Reads Day across America, so come dressed as your favorite character and we'll make some crafts, test your movie knowledge, and eat some "out-of-this-world" snacks. Don't go to the dark side - come to the library instead! Call 341-9282 to register.

Perpetual Motion presents:

For the Love of the Dance

Oct 6 | Sat | 2-3p

All ages



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Advanced Farsi

Oct 7,14,21,28 | Sun

1:30-2:30p

Adults and teens



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

Beginning Farsi

Oct 7,14,21,28 | Sun

2:30-3:30p

Adults and teens



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

Making Sense of the Civil War

Oct 9,30 | Tue | 6:30-8:30p

Adults

The Edmond Library is hosting a new reading and discussion series titled "Making Sense of the American Civil War." This series is designed to offer you an opportunity to learn about the legacy of the Civil War and emancipation through historical and contemporary literature and exploring these works in

scholar-led discussions at the library. Dr. Stan Adamiak, UCO professor of history, will lead the five-part series. The dates for the 5 sessions are Sept. 18, Oct. 9 & 30, Nov. 27 & Dec. 18. All reading materials will be provided. Space is limited. Please register and pick up your course materials at the library beginning August 21. Cosponsors: Oklahoma Humanities Council, National Endowment for the Humanities, and American Library Association.

Edmond Manga and Anime Club

Oct 11 | Thur | 4-5:30p
Teens

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



Music With Susan

Oct 12,26 | Fri | 10-10:30a and 10:40-11:10a
Ages 2 and 3

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



Music With Susan

Oct 12,26 | Fri
11:15-11:45
Ages 4 and 5

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



Readers' Choice Book Club

Oct 13 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon
Adults

The Readers' Choice Book Club meets the second Saturday of every month at the Edmond Library. The group consists of people who enjoy reading outstanding books and discussing them. In October the group will discuss *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. Contact the library at 341-9282 to reserve a copy.

Edmond Library Book Bunch

Oct 13 | Sat | 2-3:30p
Seniors

Edmond's Book Bunch discusses important and memorable fiction. October's book is *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett. This is a provocative novel of morality and miracles, science and sacrifice set in the Amazon rainforest--a

gripping adventure story and a profound look at the difficult choices we make in the name of discovery and love. Contact the library to reserve a copy.

E-Media Workshops

Oct 13,20 | Sat | 2-4:15p
Age 16-Adult

Does using your Kindle or Nook have you confused and scratching your head? The world of E-Media is waiting for you. Join our computer guru, Carl Tibbets, to find out more about using your Kindle or Nook to access books electronically. Kindle users meet at 2:00, and Nook users meet at 3:15. Space is limited. Please register by calling the library at 341-9282 or at the Reference Desk.



Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament

Oct 13 | Sat | 3-4:30p
School-age children

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

Toileting Triumph

Oct 17 | Wed | 3:30-5p
Parents, teachers or child care providers

Parents, Teachers or Child Care Providers With the development of new language skills, motor skills, attitude and activity level come many challenges. Toileting doesn't have to be one of those challenges. We'll talk about signs of readiness, why this learning experience can be so frustrating, ideas for working with parents through this stage and much more. Come discuss ways to make this exciting milestone more fun and rewarding for everyone. Pre-registration is required for all programs. Call Child Guidance to register at 405-425-4412. . All workshops have been approved for child care licensing and STARS credit. Call: 405-425-4412. Cosponsor: OCCHD.



Halloween Scrapbook Fun

Oct 20 | Sat | 10:30-11:30a
Age 7 and older

Hey kids (and parents)! Bring 8-10 copies of your favorite color photos and have fun turning them into your own Halloween scrapbook to keep! Class size is limited. Call 341-9282, Ext. 4 to register.

Developmental Screenings

Oct 24 | Wed | 1-5p
Birth-5 years

Child Screenings are available for children from birth through 5 years of age and provide a general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. Any questions or concerns you have about



your child's behavior or development will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages of development and home activities to enhance development will be provided. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child for the screening. Appointments will be scheduled for one hour duration and will include a small fee. Medicaid is accepted. No person will be denied services for inability to pay. Call Child Guidance to schedule an appointment. 405-425-4412. Facilitated by: Robyn Sears MS, CCPS, CFLE. Cosponsor: OCCHD.

Movie Matinee, Masquerade, and Sing-a-Long

Oct 27 | Sat | 2-4:30p
All ages

Come along all tuned up, and gussied up as your most beloved Oklahoma character as we revisit the musical, "Oklahoma". Enjoy a popcorn and lemonade snack as you mingle with the cowpokes and city slickers



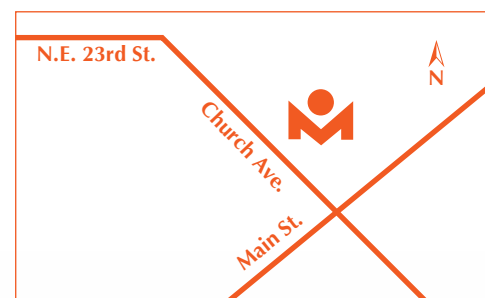
Harrah Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Children Reading To Dogs

Oct 13 | Sat | 9a-noon
K-6th Grade

Come share a story with Duke and Chewbacca, our 2 local therapy dogs. Children practice their reading skills by reading to these two lovable dogs. For more info call 454-2001.

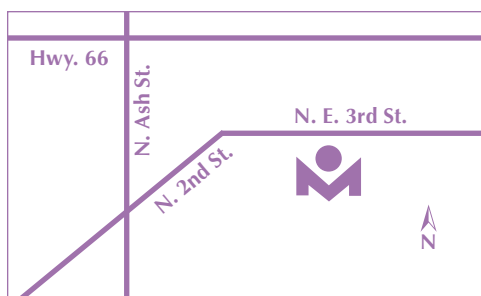


Luther Library

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

HOURS

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

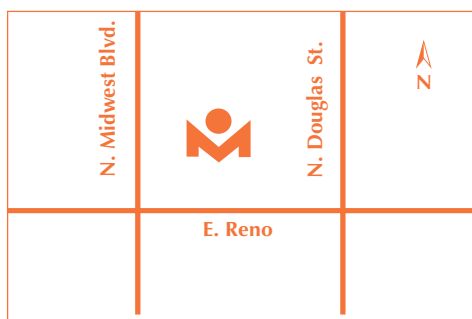


Midwest City Library

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

HOURS

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



Oklahoma County Triad: Keeping Our Citizens Safe

Oct 9 | Tue | 11a-Noon

Adults

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

Coffee Break

Oct 15 | Mon | 9:30-11a

Adults

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

Farmer's Tea

Oct 18 | Wed | 2-4p

Adults

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

Quilting

Oct 22 | Mon | 10a-4p

Adults

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

Spooky Short Story Contest

Oct 1-20

Ages 13-18

The library is having a spooky short story writing contest! Just submit your original typed story of 1,500 words or less at the information desk. Please include your name, address and phone number on the back of each page. Deadline is Oct. 20. Winners and prizes will be announced on October 31. For more information contact the Information Desk at 732-4828.

Soldier Creek Quilt Display

Oct 1-31 | Library Hours

All ages

During the month of October, the Midwest City Library is pleased to host the annual exhibit of handmade quilts celebrating the work of members of the Soldier Creek Quilter's Group. The Group meets weekly at the Library and the quilts featured in the exhibit will highlight a wide range of quilting techniques. The exhibit, in the Lobby Gallery and display cases, will be up throughout October. The displays are free and open to the public.

Soldier Creek Quilting Group

Oct 1,15,22,29 | Mon | 9a-2p

All ages

Perpetuate art forms and inspire others in quilting. Members of Soldier Creek Quilting Group invite you to attend every Monday at the Midwest City Library from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No experience necessary, just a willingness to create art. Registration is not required. Cosponsor: Soldier Creek Quilting Group.

Preschool Storytime

Oct 1,15,22,29 | Mon

10-10:30a

Ages 2-5 w/parent

Join us for story time! There will be songs,



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

Whose Line?

Oct 1,15,22 | Mon | 5:30-7p

Ages 10-16

Get your IMPROV ON! today. No registration required.



Teens

Basic Japanese Class

Oct 1,22 | Mon | 6-7:30p

Adults

Every Monday during October (excluding Monday, October 8) attendees will learn reading, writing and grammar of basic Japanese. Registration is required. To attend please call 405-732-4828 or visit the Information Desk. Instructor: June Orikassa.



Star Wars Reads Movie Screening

Oct 1 | Mon | 6:30-8:30p

Oct 4 | Thur | 6:30-8:30p

All ages

Calling all young Padawans, Jedi Knights, and Sith. The Star Wars Universe has taken over the Midwest City Library for the national Star Wars Reads Day. We will be having a movie marathon during the weeks leading up to the October 6th event. Visit the Information Desk or call 732-4828 for more details.

Knit Wit

Oct 2,16 | Tue | 10a-Noon

Adults

Learn to knit or crochet or strengthen your craft. Crochet class meets every first Tuesday of the month; knitting class meets every third Tuesday. Class is free and all supplies provided by the library. No registration required.

Pajama Storytime

Oct 2 | Tue | 6:30-7p

Children of all ages

Bedtime stories for children of all ages. Put on your pajamas and grab your favorite stuffed friend. We will enjoy stories, songs, poems, rhymes and the occasional craft. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.



Music for Babies and Toddlers

Oct 3 | Wed | 10-10:45a

Infants - 36 mos w/parent

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



calling 732-4828 or visiting the Information Desk.

Chess Club at the Midwest City Library Oct 3 | Wed | 4:30p-5:30p

All ages

The Midwest City Library offers chess players the opportunity to play every first Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

Mad Scientist Lab

Oct 4,11 | Thur | 4:30-5:15p

Oct 6 | Sat | 3:30-4:15p

Ages 6-12

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

Star Wars Reads Day

Oct 6 | Sat | 1-4p

All ages

Calling all young Padawans, Jedi Knights, and even Sith. The Star Wars Universe has taken over the Midwest City Library for National Star Wars Reads Day. Join us for a costume contest, trivia, snacks, crafts, science activities and more. For details, visit the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

Perpetual Motion presents: For the Love of the Dance

Oct 9 | Tue | 7-8p

All ages

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Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 9,23 | Tue | 7-7:30p

Children who can read

Read to a specially trained dog who loves to hear a good book! The dogs particularly enjoy hearing one of the dog stories we will have, but you can bring your own book too. It is especially valuable in building self confidence and self-esteem for those needing an uncritical, appreciative, listening audience to improve reading skills. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams. Registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up. Cosponsor: Creatures & Kids and TDI.



Build Your Own Business

Oct 10 | Wed | 7-8:30p

Adults

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

Non-Fiction Book Club

Oct 11 | Thur | 7-8p

Adults

Come join us for the Midwest City Nonfiction Readers' Book Club where we will read and discuss an array of titles of varying subject matter. This month's selection is *Cleopatra: A Life* by Stacy Schiff. To receive a copy of the selected book, please call 405-732-4828 or visit the Information Desk.

Readers' Society Book Club

Oct 16 | Tue | 10-11:30a

Adults

The Readers' Society meets the third Tuesday of each month to discuss adult fiction in a variety of genres. The book for October is *Swamplandia!* by Karen Russell. Call or visit the information desk to reserve your copy. 732-4828.

Family Craft Night

Oct 16 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

All ages

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

Developmental Screening

Oct 17 | Wed | 1-5p

Ages 2-5 w/parent

Parents of Young Children Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ the libraries once again! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.



AAA Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course

Oct 20 | Sat | 9a-4p

Adults

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

Yadah-Yadah Ready to Read Book Club

Oct 20 | Sat | 11a-Noon

Teens

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



Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

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

Infants to age 4 w/parent

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



Intuitive Reports

Oct 27 | Sat | 2-3p

Adults

Ever wonder what an objective appraisal of your mental, emotional and physical states might sound like or who you may have been in a past life? The School of Metaphysics offers a service called The Intuitive Health Analysis and The Past Life Profile. Learn what an intuitive report is, how it works, and how it applies to your current life. An actual Health Analysis or an actual Past Life Profile will be presented during the lecture. To attend please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Cosponsor: School of Metaphysics.

Yu-Gi-Oh Game Tournament

Oct 27 | Sat | 2-4p

Ages 10-16

Come and get your Yu-gi-oh game on every last Saturday of the month. No experience necessary.



Toddler Aerobics

Oct 29 | Mon | 10-10:30a

Ages 2-5 w/parent

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



Nicoma Park Library

2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park
(405) 769-9452

HOURS

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



Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 4,18 | Thur | 4-4:45p

Ages 3 and older

Every first and third Thursday of the month, children improve their reading skills with D'Leo and his owner who are trained and registered with Therapy Dogs International. For more information, please call 769-9452.



Ladies Crafters

Oct 16 | Tue | 10a-Noon

All ages

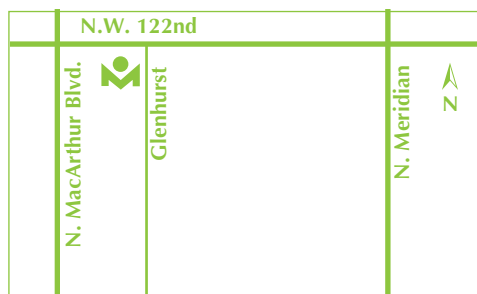
Ladies of all ages create crafts suitable for the season every third Tuesday of the month. Join us for fun! Call 769-9452 for more information.

Northwest Library

5600 NW 122nd
(405) 606-3580

HOURS

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



"It Came From the Library"

Art Contest

Oct 1-22

Teens

In honor of Teen Read Month, the Northwest Library is hosting an Art Contest based on this year's Teen Read theme, "It Came from the Library." Contest is open to middle school and high school age children. Works can be in any medium and are due on 10/22/12. For more information contact the NW Library at 606-3580.



Teens

"It Came From the Library"

Writing Contest

Oct 1-22

Teens

In honor of Teen Read Month, the Northwest Library is hosting a writing contest based on this year's Teen Read theme, "It Came from the Library." Contest is open to middle school and high school age children. Works are due on 10/22/12. For more information contact the NW Library at 606-3580.



Teens

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 1,15,22,29 | Mon

6-7p

School age children

Come and read to a dog! Readers can come to practice and improve their reading skills by reading to a licensed therapy dog. The dogs with their owners act as an uncritical, appreciative audience with excellent listening skills! Program is designed for hesitant or reluctant readers to help build reading confidence. Bring your own book, or borrow one from us.



Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

Oct 2,9,16,23 | Tue

10-10:45a and

10:45-11:30a

Infants to age 4 w/parent

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portant for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks for you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time playing with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.

Play With Me

Oct 2 | Tue | 1p

Ages 3-5

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



Play With Me

Oct 2 | Tue | 1:45p

Birth to age 2

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



Chess Club

Oct 2,9,16,23 | Tue | 6-7p

Older elementary, teens, and adults

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

GED

Oct 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,35,30

Tue & Thur | 6-8:30p

Adults

Want to advance your education? Need to prepare for the GED test? Oklahoma City Community College Family and Community Education Center is partnering with the library to offer Adult Basic Education classes. Classes are free, however pre-enrollment is required. Classes meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-8:30 PM. Contact the Family and Community Education Center at (405) 682-7873 for more information and to enroll. Cosponsor: OKCCC Adult Learning Center.



Salud Total; Total Wellness

Oct 3,10,17,24 | Wed | 9:30-10:30a

Adults; Adultos

¡Usted puede lucir y sentirse mejor! Aprenda a practicar un estilo de vida más saludable. Las

clases se reúnen una hora por semana durante 12 semanas. Salud Total puede ayudar a prevenir enfermedades crónicas como la diabetes, algunos tipos de cáncer, asma, y enfermedades del corazón. Llame a Victoria Greening (405) 419-4203 Departamento de Salud del la Ciudad y del Condado de Oklahoma. Cosponsor: OCCHD.

Circle of Parents: Parental Support Group

Oct 4,11,18 | Tue | 10-11:15a
Adults

Sharing Ideas. Sharing Support. A network of parent-led, self-help groups where parents and caregivers can share ideas, celebrate successes and address the challenges surrounding parenting. Anyone in a parenting role is welcome. Pre-register with OCCHD at 425-4412. Facilitated by a Child Development Specialist from Child Guidance, OKC-County Health Department. Cosponsor: OCCHD.



Storytime For Ages 3-5

Oct 9 | Tue | 1p
Ages 3-5

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



Storytime For Ages Birth to 2

Oct 9 | Tue | 1:45p
Birth - 2 years

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



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For the Love of the Dance

Oct 14 | Sun | 2-3p
All ages

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Wiggles and Giggles

Oct 16 | Tue | 1p
Ages 3-5

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



and grandparents welcome.

Wiggles and Giggles

Oct 16 | Tue | 1:45p
Birth to age 2

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



Kindermusic With Miss Ginger

Oct 23 | Tue | 1p
Ages 3-5

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



Kindermusic With Miss Ginger

Oct 23 | Tue | 1:45p
Birth to age 2

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



Child Development

Screenings

Oct 25 | Thur | 9a-Noon
Early childhood

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Night Magic

Oct 27 | Sat | 10-11a
All ages

Magician Steve Crawford will present his new show "Night Magic". Prepare to be amazed! Show is open for all ages, no registration required.



Halloween Storytime

Oct 30 | Tue | 10a and 1p
Ages 3-5

Come with your child for a Halloween Story Time! We will read some spooky stories and make a craft. Please call to register as space is limited! 606-3580.



Halloween Storytime

Oct 30 | Tue | 10:45a and 1:45p
Birth to age 2

Come with your child for a Halloween Story Time! We will read some spooky stories and make a craft. Please call to register as space is limited! 606-3580.



Wizard's Chess Club

Oct 30 | Tue | 6-7p
Older elementary, teens and adults

Chess Club strikes again with our version of Wizard's Chess! Come participate in a live chess game where participants become the pieces. We need players who are willing to act the part! We will have up-cycled costume pieces for each participant courtesy of New World Comics. No prior knowledge chess experience is required. Please call to register with the NW Library at 606-3580. Cosponsor: New World Comics.

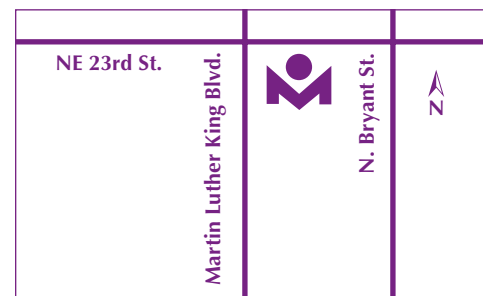
Ralph Ellison Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



Art Exhibit: You've Been Framed!

Oct 1-31 | During Library Hours
All ages

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

First Monday Gamefest

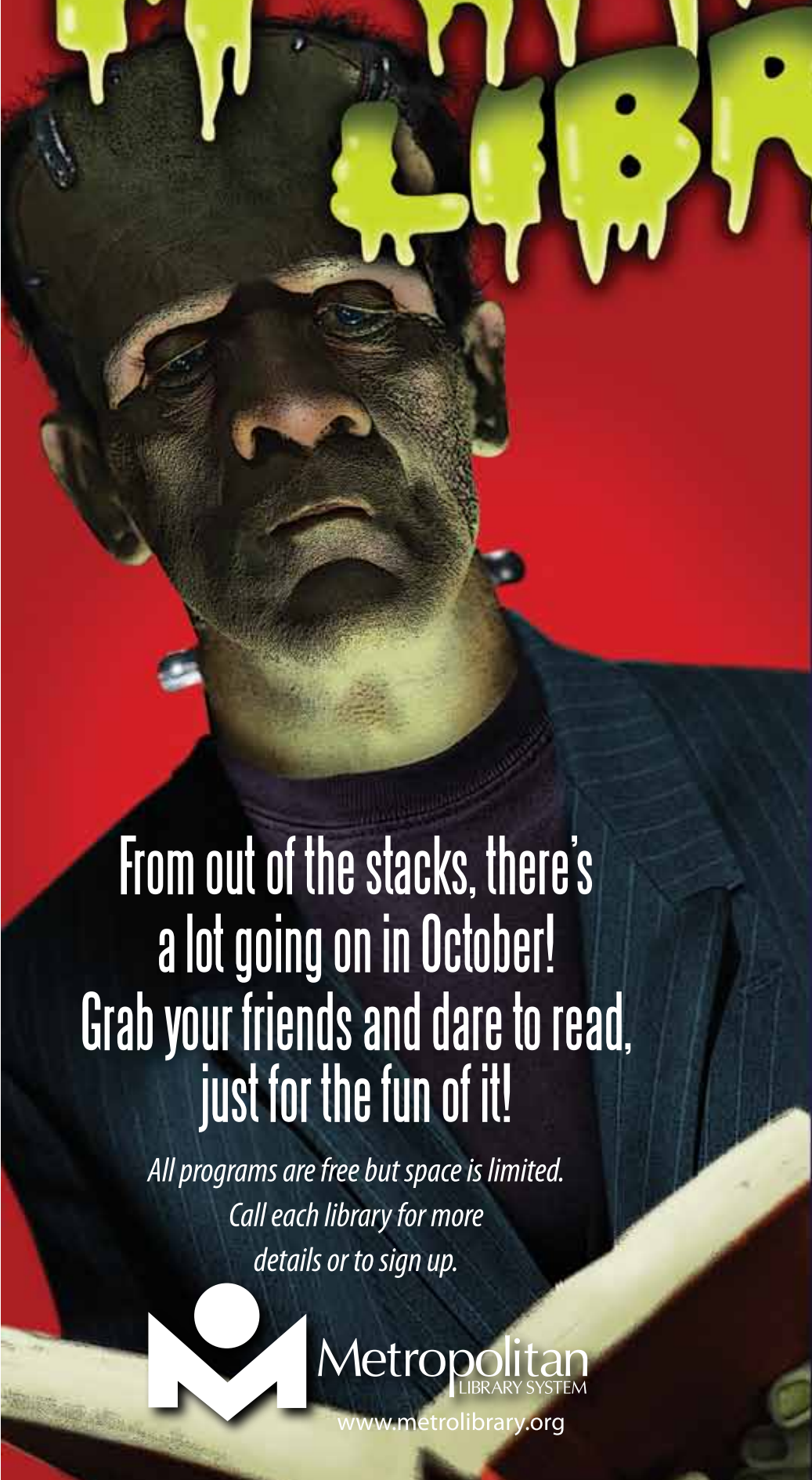
Oct 1 | Mon | 4-5:30p
Tweens and Teens

Gamfests rock! So, Ralph Ellison Library has decided to make them happen every month. Join the First Monday Gamefest and get ready to jam out to Guitarhero, dance the night away on our XBOX Kinect, make some sweet touchdowns on Madden 11, and race some cars on Mario Kart! No sign up required.

TEEN READ MONTH 2012

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From out of the stacks, there's
a lot going on in October!
Grab your friends and dare to read,
just for the fun of it!

All programs are free but space is limited.

*Call each library for more
details or to sign up.*



Metropolitan
LIBRARY SYSTEM

www.metrolibrary.org

Spooky Short Story Writing Contest
Midwest City Library - October 1-20

"It Came from the Library" Art & Writing Contest
Northwest Library - October 1-22

Horror Movie Nights
Del City Library, October 3, 10, 17, 6pm

Alebrijes Creatures Craft Magic
Southern Oaks Library - October 4, 6:30pm

V-SIFT: Monster Mash
Village Library - October 11, 4pm

Zombie Makeup
Del City Library - October 16, 4:30pm

Harry Potter All Hallows Eve Party
Belle Isle Library - October 16, 6pm

Teen Crafts presents: Monster Makeover!
Belle Isle Library - October 18, 4pm

Be a Mad Scientist!
Southern Oaks Library - October 18, 6:30pm

Mystery Night: It Came from Egypt
Warr Acres Library - October 18, 6:30pm (ages 13-17)

OKCMOA Teen Craft: Make a Mobile
Southern Oaks Library - October 21, 2pm

Gaming Club presents: Zombies vs. Humans
Belle Isle Library - October 23, 4pm

Creepy Crafts
Del City Library - October 23, 4:30pm

OKCMOA Teen Craft: Make a Cubist Robot
Southern Oaks Library - October 25, 2pm

Annual Fall Festival
Ralph Ellison Library - October 27

Night Magic Show
Northwest Library - October 27, 10am

Sci-Fi Movie Matinee
Southern Oaks Library - October 27, 12pm

Life in the Universe: Aliens & UFOs
Southern Oaks Library - October 29, 6:30pm

Wizard Chess
Northwest Library - October 30, 6pm

Yoga and Hip Hop

Oct 1,15,22 | Mon | 6-7:15p

Adults

Join Yoga instructor Ezir'ra James as he leads you through a 10-week program that introduces yoga as a daily practice for general health and well-being. This yoga class unique is how it's blended with hip hop culture. Classes are on Monday evenings from 6 to 7:15 pm.

Board Games Tuesdays

Oct 2,9,16,23,30 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p

All ages

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

Perpetual Motion presents:

For the Love of the Dance

Oct 2 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

All ages



This company's repertory is evocative, visceral and innovative, aspiring to harness the energies of the human imagination. Perpetual Motion is an Oklahoma City based non-profit modern and aerial dance company. Founded in 2002, the company has since grown to become the premier modern dance company in Oklahoma. Cosponsors: Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tai Chi

Oct 6,13,20 | Sat | 9:30-10:30a

All ages

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

Girls' Night Out: DIY Bedroom Overhaul

Oct 9 | Tue | 5-6:30p

All ages

Open for girls of all ages, be part of our DIY Bedroom Overhaul series! The second in the series is painting and decorating canvases. A cute painted canvas hanging on your wall will make your bedroom look stylish! Invite your sister, mom, grandma, and cousin for this spectacular event for girls only! Supplies are provided on a first come, first serve basis. Call 424-1437 to sign up or if you have any questions.

Scholarship Paths

Oct 9 | Tue | 6:30-8p

All ages

This class is designed to provide tools and tips to college-bound students and parents who would like to increase their knowledge of the college scholarship application process. Find out how to complete an impressive scholarship

application and where to find extra money for college

Child Guidance

Developmental Screenings

Oct 10 | Wed | 3-5:30p

Birth to age 5



Screenings are available for children from birth through 5 years of age and provide a general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. Any questions or concerns you have about your child's behavior or development will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages of development and home activities to enhance development will be provided. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child for the screening. Appointments will be scheduled for one hour duration and will include a small fee. Medicaid is accepted. No person will be denied services for inability to pay. Call Child Guidance to schedule an appointment 405-425-4412.

Green City Lego Robotics Challenge

Oct 11,18,25 | Thur | 5-7:30p

Ages 10-16

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

Play-Doh Play

Oct 11 | Thur | 6-7p

Age 3 and older



Get ready to squish, pull, and roll Play-Doh! Let your creative juices flow with the modeling compound that has entertained and inspired kids of all ages for more than 50 years. Play-Doh is a fantastic way for children to practice fine motor, creative, and problem-solving skills, all important for literacy development. Play-Doh is also a great stress-buster for kids and adults alike. Families will learn more about the history and benefits of this popular "toy" and pick up recipes for making their very own homemade play dough. Plenty of Play-Doh and sculpting tools will be provided.

Read, Share, Grow Book Club

Oct 15 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p

Adults

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

Eastside Chess Club

Oct 18 | Thur | 4-5p

Age 10 and older

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

Shinigami Anime Club

Oct 23 | Tue | 4-6p

Tweens and teens



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

Mother Goose on the Loose

Oct 25 | Thur | 6-6:30p

Birth to age 5



Hey, Diddle Diddle, Jack and Jill! You're invited to a play-based early literacy program filled with big time rhythm and rhyme. Developed by Betsy Diamant-Cohen and Barbara Cass-Beggs, Mother Goose on the Loose® (www.mgol.org) is an award-winning, research-based program for young children. Mother Goose on the Loose brings language and literacy to life by incorporating books, puppets, flannel pieces, musical instruments, movement, and more. We hope to see you there! (Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, Ralph Ellison Library will welcome you!)

Fall Festival

Oct 27 | Sat | 1-4p

All ages

Drop in to the Annual Fall Festival at Ralph Ellison Library and enjoy a variety of fun family activities! Get an up close look at a pony, miniature donkey, and pygmy goat at the petting zoo. Dress up in a silly and original costume for a costume contest. Dance to spooky music. Get creative with autumn nature crafts and face painting, and enjoy lots of tasty treats! Crafts and candy are provided on a first come, first serve basis. Cosponsor: Special Friends of the Ralph Ellison Library.

African American Community Diabetes Prevention Partners

Oct 29 | Mon | 11:30a-12:30p

All ages

The African American Community Diabetes Prevention Partners are comprised of representatives from community agencies, businesses, government institutions, faith-based communities, as well as vested concerned citizens. By advocating for positive health outcomes within the African American Family and by increasing public awareness of Community Services/Resources, the Partners continue to effectively participate in multiple community sponsored events. Partners invite you to join the regularly

scheduled monthly meeting on the last Monday of each month. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Department.

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

Oct 29 | Mon | 6:30-8p

All ages

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

Bey Blade Tournament

Oct 30 | Tue | 4:30-6p

Ages 10-18

Ralph Ellison Library is hosting our 1st 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.

After School at Your Library

Oct 31 | Wed | 4-5p

Ages 10-16

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

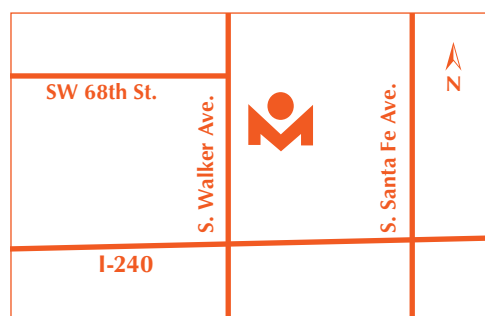
Southern Oaks Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



Made in Oklahoma Celebration

Oct 1-31 | Library Hours

All ages

Oklahoma products, good for you and good for Oklahoma. In honor of customer appreciation month come to the Southern Oaks library any time during library hours to enter a drawing for beautiful "Made in Oklahoma gift baskets".

Alebriges Craft Magic

Oct 4 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Ages 10 and older

Alebriges is the brightly colored Mexican folk

art sculptures of fantastical creatures. Come learn about the legend and make one of your own. All materials are provided. Please pre-register!! (405) 631-4468.

Friday-Films, Family and Fun

Oct 5,12,19,26 | Fri | 9-6p

All ages

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

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 6 | Sat | 10-11a

Oct 16 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

Children who can read

A Dog in the Library? That's right, come read to a lovable dog and their owner! By sitting down next to a dog and reading to the dog, all threats of being judged are put aside. Kids will improve literacy skills in a relaxed environment that allows them to focus on reading. Reading improves because the child is practicing the skill of reading, building self-esteem, and associating reading with something pleasant. All of our dog teams are trained through HALO or Therapy Dogs International. Pre-registration is required. Please call 631-4468 to sign up.



Southern Oaks Book Club

Oct 9 | Tue | 11:30a-12:30p

Adult

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

Book Adventure: Kids' Book Club

Oct 9 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

Kids age 6-9

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

Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club

Oct 11 | Thur | 6:30-8:30p

Age 14-19

Come watch anime and hang out.



Preschool Storytime

Oct 15,22,29 | Mon

10:30-11:10a

Kids age 2-6 w/parent

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



Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County

Oct 18 | Thur | 3:30-5p

Southern Oaks Library
6900 S. Walker, Oklahoma City
405.631.4468

The public is welcome to attend.



I Think I'll Be a Mad Scientist

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

Ages 10-16

It's time to turn a few extreme experiments into an unforgettable hands-on learning experience. Clever concoctions and an array of strange gadgets and gizmos encourage students to experience the thrill of science discovery. Pre-registration required. Call (405) 631-4468 or come by the Southern Oaks Library Information Desk

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For the Love of the Dance

Oct 20 | Sat | 2-3p

All ages

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Making a Mobile: Lecture/Craft

Oct 21 | Sun | 2-4p

Age 10 and older

Amanda Harmer from the Oklahoma City Museum of Art will discuss the upcoming exhibition American Moderns, 1910-1960: From O'Keeffe to Rockwell. Then we will make a modern art mobile.

Build Your Own Business

Oct 22 | Mon | 6-7:30p

Adults

Explore the options of being your own boss with SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives. They will discuss essential questions about the process and the planning necessary to be a small business owner. Participants will

learn about business plans, business structures, taxes, loans and much more. Cosponsor: SCORE and Small Business Administration.

Family Place: 1-2-3

Play With Me

Oct 23,30 | Tue

6:30-7:30p

Infants to age 4 w/parent

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



Teen Robot Craft

Oct 25 | Thur | 2-3p

Ages 10 and older

Make a Cubist Robot with Amanda Harmer from the Oklahoma City Museum of Art. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City Museum of Art.

Sci-Fi Movie and Discussion

Oct 27 | Sat | Noon-3p

Teens and older

Please join us for a science fiction movie classic. Jeremy Lusk from the University of Oklahoma will introduce the film with a lecture titled "Science, Reason, and Ancient Aliens" The curtain goes up at 12 noon! Please call (405) 631-4468 for movie titles.

UFO Life in the Universe

Oct 29 | Mon | 6:30-8:30

All ages

Is there life on other planets? Where might extraterrestrial life exist in our solar system and beyond? In this short lecture/video presentation Dr. Mukremin Kilic from the University of Oklahoma will discuss the possibility of life as we know it and as we don't know it. Sign-up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the information desk.

The Village Library

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

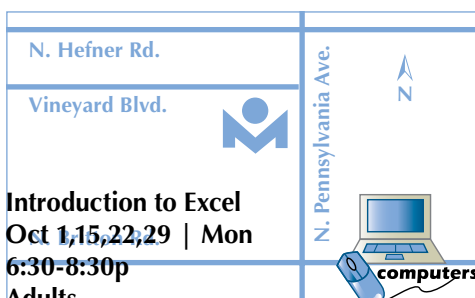
HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: 1-6



Introduction to Excel

Oct 1,15,22,29 | Mon

6:30-8:30p

Adults

Free computer class for adults! Learn how to save information and photographs from a computer to a thumb drive. Learn how to use a thumb drive to move information from one computer to another computer. Come in or call to sign up (405) 755-0710.

Total Wellness

Oct 2,9,26,23 | Tue | 5:30-6:30p

Adults

Help prevent chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, some cancers and asthma. Learn simple ways to a healthier lifestyle. Free classes meet 1 hour a week for 11 weeks, starting 8/28 & ending 11/13. (No class here 9/18.) The goal is for everyone to lose 5% of body weight and become more active. Call (405) 425-4362 or email Total_Wellness@occhd.org to register. Cosponsor: OCCHD.

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 3,10,17,24 | Wed | 6-7p

Oct 4,11,18,25 | Thur

3:30-4:30p

Age 6 and older

Come and read to a dog! Readers can come to practice and improve their reading skills. The dogs with their owners act as an uncritical, appreciative audience with excellent listening skills! The dogs and their owners are certified therapy teams. Bring your own book or borrow one from us!



V-SIFT: Monster Mash

Oct 4 | Thur | 4-6p

Teens

October is Teen Read Month! Dare to read for the fun of it and join us for monster themed crafts and games. All materials and snacks will be provided. Please pre-register by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the Reference Desk.



Teens

Chess Club

Oct 5,12 | Fri | 4-5:30p

All ages

Chess club meetings consist of playing chess, and all materials are provided. All ages and skill levels are welcome! No sign up is required.

Apple Pie Time

Oct 6 | Sat | 10-11a

Ages 5-12

Join us for our annual apple pie making 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.

Star Wars Reads Day

Oct 6 | Sat | 2-4p

Ages 5-12

Join us for the 1st National Star Wars Reads Day! Come enjoy trivia, snacks, and crafts! Call 755-0710 for more information, or visit the Information Desk.

Book Discussion Group

Oct 15 | Mon | 3-4p

All ages

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

Introduction to PowerPoint

Oct 18 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Adults

Introduction to Power Point-Free computer class for adults! Learn to create PowerPoint productions for teaching, sales presentations, or presentations to groups or clubs. Come in or call to sign up. Village Library (405) 755-0710.



Juggle Whatever! Presents Glow in the Dark Juggling

Oct 19 | Fri | 2-3p

Kids of all ages

Come see a different kind of light show with Monica Buck's all new juggling show. Glow in the dark juggling will light up your day! Anyone can juggle! You can also find books about juggling at your library. Come by and see what we can toss your way. Please call 631-4468 to sign up.

Mystery Night

Oct 19 | Fri | 5:30-10p

Grades 6-8

Please join us for our annual Mystery Night. Eat mysterious pizza, hear scary stories, and solve an intriguing mystery. Pre-register at the Information Desk or call 755-0710.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS:

PERPETUAL MOTION:

For the Love of the Dance

Come see Perpetual Motion, the premier modern dance company in Oklahoma, in a free program that is exciting, enchanting and completely out of the ordinary!

For more information please call 606-3833

Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30pm
Ralph Ellison Library

Saturday, October 6 at 2pm
Edmond Library

Sunday, October 7 at 2pm
Downtown Library

Tuesday, October 9 at 7pm
Midwest City Library

Thursday, October 11 at 7pm
Belle Isle Library

Sunday, October 14 at 2pm
Northwest Library

Saturday, October 20 at 2pm
wSouthern Oaks Library

Thursday, October 25 at 6:30pm
Del City Library

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Music With Susan

Oct 25 | Thur

10-10:30a

Age 2-5 with parent

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



Child Development Screenings

Oct 25 | Thur | 1-5p

Birth to age 5 w/parent

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings at the libraries once again! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Oklahoma City County Health Department, Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412. Cosponsor: OCCHD.



Knitty Committee

Oct 27 | Sat | 10a-Noon

All ages

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

Warr Acres Library

5901 N.W. 63rd, Warr Acres
(405) 721-2616

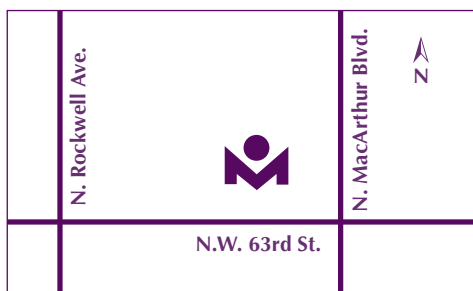
HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Sat: 9-5

Fri: 9-6

Sun: 1-6



ESL

Oct 1,3,10,15,17,22,24,29,31

Mon & Wed | 5:30-8p

Adults

Improve your English in this free class for people who are new to the English language.



For questions and to register, call Oklahoma City Community College Adult Learning Center at 686-6222. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City Community College.

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 4 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 6-11

Children will read aloud to lovable dogs and their owners. As children wait for their next turn to read to a dog, they can make crafts to take home. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams by a national canine therapy organization. Please preregister for this fun learning time.



Story Time for Preschoolers

Oct 9,23 | Tue

10-10:30a

Ages 2 1/2 to 3 years

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



Story Time for Preschoolers

Oct 9,23 | Tue

10:45-11:30a

Ages 4 and 5 years

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



Playtime for Babies and Tots

Oct 10,17,24,31 | Wed

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

Ages 8-30 months w/adult

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



LEGO Club @ Your Library

Oct 11 | Thur | 7-8p

Ages 6-11

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

Child Guidance Screenings

Oct 12 | Fri | 9a-Noon

Birth to age 5 w/parent

A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities to enhance development will be given. The one-hour appointment includes a small fee based upon a sliding scale and



ability to pay. Medicaid is accepted. No one is denied services for inability to pay. Call Child Guidance, 405-425-4412, to schedule your screening appointment.

Customer Appreciation Reception

Oct 20 | Sat | 2-4p

All ages

Join us to celebrate Customer Appreciation Month with a come-and-go reception. Light refreshments will be served in our meeting room.

Warr Acres Book Club

Oct 15 | Mon | 11a-Noon

Adults

We will discuss *Oogy: the Dog Only a Family Could Love* by Larry Lavin. Oogy was rescued and adopted after being used as bait to train fighting dogs. It is an inspirational story delivering a sweet sense of giving and getting love. Please call 721-2616 for more information.

Mystery: It Came From Egypt

Oct 18 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Ages 13-17

She was Queen of the Nile until the accident... or was it attempted murder? Help us solve the case! The Warr Acres Library presents: Mystery Night, "The Pharaoh's Curse". Please call 721-2616 to let us know you're coming.



Teens

Dress-Up Party for Preschoolers

Oct 30 | Tue | 6:30-8p

Ages 2 to 5 years

Dress-up your preschooler and come to the library for family fun. Families will enjoy a time of crafts and snacks. After photos are taken of every child, Miss Alma and her puppets will share a bedtime story. Photos will be available for pick up at the library in November. Call to sign up; space is limited.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8 Libraries Closed for In-Service Day	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Off the Beaten Path

... Discovering New Literary Treasures

The subject this Halloween season is ghosts, and we've got just the book for you whether you be a true believer or truly skeptical. Or somewhere in between. As Edgar Allan Poe is reputed to have said, "I've never believed in ghosts, but I've been afraid of them all my life."

Hawes, Jason and Grant Wilson, with Michael Jan Friedman. *Ghost Hunting: True Stories of Unexplained Phenomena From the Atlantic Paranormal Society*.
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Hawes and Wilson produced and hosted *Ghost Hunters* for a dozen seasons. Once the highest rated reality series on cable TV, the show helped turn an eccentric hobby into a business so huge it's scary. Here the spookhunters relate some of their most memorable explorations into the haunts that made them household names.

Nickell, Joe. *Adventures in Paranormal Investigation*.
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Not nearly as well known, Nickell is the go-to guy when TV producers want a skeptical presence to bring audiences back to earth. A former stage magician and private detective, Nickell is more understanding than some of his colleagues so he doesn't try to make believers feel like idiots. He knows that we all have personal needs. Maybe yours is a belief in ghosts ...?



We're here to serve you.

MLS LIBRARIES – OPEN SUNDAYS

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BELLE ISLE 5501 N. Villa, OKC, 843-9601	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
BETHANY 3510 N. Mueller, Bethany, 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
CAPITOL HILL 334 S.W. 26th, OKC, 634-6308	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
CHOCTAW 2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, 390-8418	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
DEL CITY 4509 S.E. 15th, Del City, 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
DOWNTOWN 300 Park Ave., OKC, 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
EDMOND 10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
MIDWEST CITY 8143 E. Reno, MWC, 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
NORTHWEST 5600 NW 122nd, OKC, 606-3580	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
RALPH ELLISON 2000 N.E. 23rd, OKC, 424-1437	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
SOUTHERN OAKS 6900 S. Walker, OKC 631-4468, Open Sept. 25, 3:30p	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
THE VILLAGE 10307 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, The Village, 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
WARR ACRES 5901 N.W. 63rd, Warr Acres, 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6

MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES*

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