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from everyday people

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The Next Voice You Hear: *Oklahoma Voices* Calendar of Library Events



New *info*

How often have you heard someone referred to as “The voice of . . .” something or other? Bob Dylan is “the voice of his generation.” Bob Barry was “the voice of the Sooners.” America is “the voice of democracy.”

Because of a new program called “Oklahoma Voices,” the people of Oklahoma County don’t need anyone to be their “voice.” They’ll be able to tell their own stories in their own words. Take a look at the article, “The Next Voice You Hear”, in this issue of *info* for more on this unique project.

Also, don’t forget that our two Summer at the Library reading programs for kids and teens are still going strong. They’re half-finished now but there’s still plenty of time to sign up, read, and win some prizes.

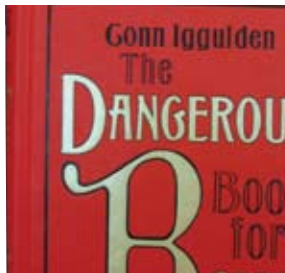
And, as always, we’re involved in lots of other events and projects as well. Browse through our Calendar of Library Events to see what’s happening at the Metropolitan Library System library nearest you.

After all, if anyone can be called The Voice of Summer Fun in Oklahoma County, it’s us.





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On the Cover

Oklahoma Voices is a project to assist community members in making an audio recording of their lives. We encourage everyone to interview someone they love whether it's a family member, a friend, or a neighbor and leave a legacy. Our goal is to capture the stories that bond us. Read more on page 10.



Oklahoma Images

Memory Lane

By Larry Johnson



Corner of Park and Harvey, Oklahoma City 1956


“Photographs are the enemy
of *memory*.”



Corner of Park and Harvey, Oklahoma City 2007

Barbara Ehrenreich has said, “Photographs are the enemy of memory.” I know what she’s getting at. What most of us consider memories are more emotional imprints than recordings of facts and we provide our own reference points to recall them. Photographs capture a specific moment in time and if our cues aren’t depicted, we may recall being there, but not that rich depth of emotion we felt at the

time. Look at the pictures enough and all too often they *become* the memory.

Ehrenreich's statement resonates with me occasionally when I work with the library's photograph collection. I too frequently view the pictures with the cold, clinical eye of the historian—trying to suss out an address or a date from the reflection of a shop window, a movie marquee or a car's make and model. I say occasionally because most of the photos I deal with are well-crafted shots made by professionals paid to do a job—they aren't recording memories; they're producing documentation.

But then there are photos like the one taken in 1956 looking west along Park Avenue from Harvey. It's a terrible photo. It's out of kilter. A surfeit of poles claustrophobically slices it into several parts. There seems to be no real subject. And to top it off, the two men—who are simply looking at traffic in the intersection—appear to be leering at the female passerby. The photographer snapped it for some reason, but without his cues, we'll never know what it meant to him. I'm interested in it because I pass that exact spot every day (the Downtown

Library now occupies the entire site on the left side of the photo) but its relevance for me ends there. Not so my favorite aunt.

"I used to pass that exact spot every day, too," she told me. In the summer of 1963, my brave teenaged aunt kicked over the milking stool, shook the dry dust of her Dewey County farm from her feet and came to Oklahoma City on the Greyhound bus. She found refuge on the 7th floor of the YWCA and employment one block east in the mammoth First National Bank. Copious memories flowed from this photo and I learned of my aunt's transformation from a frightened farm girl in the big city, peering forlornly out the window of a corner bedroom not much wider than her twin bed, into a young woman embraced by a community of other girls just like her. This lousy photo yielded memories of her career at the bank, the Kennedy assassination, double dating, courtship and engagement – things it had never occurred to either of us to talk about. And we're richer for it.

So, yeah, I can see where photographs can be the enemy of memory. But sometimes they're the key.



Now for a shameless plug. How many photographs have you got that may be meaningful to someone else? How about sharing them with us so we can share them with everyone else? Even if you don't want to part with the original, we can make a digital copy and store it for future generations.

Now for a second shameless plug. The library has begun a new program called Oklahoma Voices to record encounters just like the one I described with my aunt. We'd love to hear your stories as well. C'mon everyone's got a story. Leave a legacy. Call 414-9977 to set up your appointment today.

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



Reviews & Recommendations

Winning the Night Away

By The Shins



Reviewed by Kelly Rains



It's amazing how much exposure Zach Braff's seal of approval, as uttered by Natalie Portman, can garner.

The Shins, mentioned in the movie *Garden State*, thrust the (up till that point) moderately well known Indie music popsmiths into the consciousness of the greater music public. Prior to the name check, the Shins were well known in the Indie music world for their potent mix of clever wordplay, sharply crafted arrangements and pure pop craftsmanship. These qualities were on full display in their pre-*Garden State* releases: *Oh, Inverted World* (2001) and *Chutes Too Narrow* (2003).

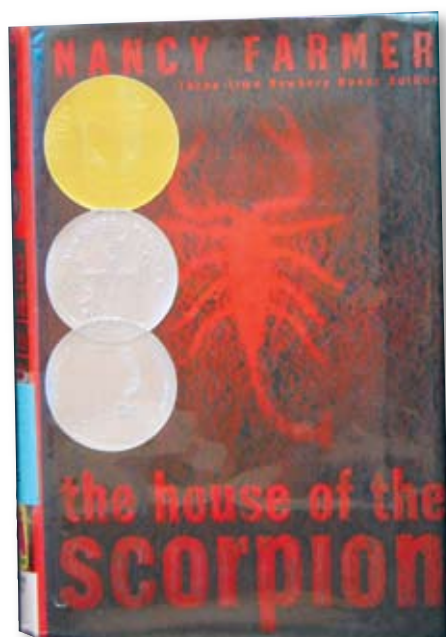
So, how does *Winning the Night Away* (2007) fare in relation? It fares well if taken with a little patience and the understanding that it is a mild departure from The Shins' signature catchy pop sound.

The main difference between *Winning the Night Away* and previous Shins' albums is that the immediacy of the pop hooks found

on the new album is initially less apparent than in their previous work. This is not to say the Shins have abandoned the pop confections of earlier albums, but instead have added layers that slightly obscure their fantastic pop album with melodic gauziness.

Therefore, the key to really enjoying *Winning the Night Away* is to not make an immediate judgment of the album but to just listen and let the album unfold into what it really is: a deeper, more nuanced, less immediate, and ultimately very rewarding new Shins album.

Kelly Rains has worked for MLS since 2004 and owns too many books for a girl who works in a library. She enjoys discovering new music and making mixes of songs she thinks other people will like, and plans to graduate next year with a Library Technical Assistant degree from Rose State.



House of the Scorpion

by Nancy Farmer



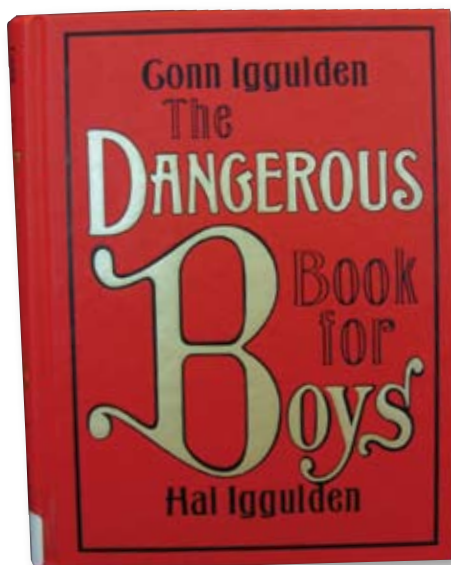
reviewed by Christine Bassett

The whole idea of cloning humans is an intriguing subject and this 2004 Newbery Honor Book is a fascinating futuristic look into how human cloning might affect society.

Matteo Alacran has managed to live to be 140 years old in the country of Opium because he is rich enough to afford clones of himself for harvesting body parts when he needs transplants. The main character, Matt, is his clone and is alternately despised for being so by those around him in Alacran's feudal empire, and pampered by El Patron, as Alacran is called. When Matt realizes what his fate will be, he devises a plan to escape.

I read this book shortly after watching the movie *The Island*, which also focuses on the issue of cloning, but as usual, this book is the preferred choice. For those who don't usually read Young Adult books, this is worth trying. It is insightful and well written, and is also a page turner.

Christine Bassett moved to Oklahoma from England 10 years ago. Her background is in teaching but she graduated from OU in December with her MLIS.



The Dangerous Book for Boys by Conn Iggulden

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ON THE SHELF

reviewed by Phyllis Davidson

Since I've never been a boy, I can't be sure whether boys will find *The Dangerous Book for Boys* appealing. Surely they will want to pick up the book and flip through to see why it is so dangerous. I certainly wanted to know, and now I do. It is dangerous to fill a boy's head with ideas. Who knows what might happen if he learns just a little about a multitude of subjects.

He could kill himself falling out of the tree house he will build in the backyard or get chiggers while lying in the grass trying to scope out the constellations. Don't let him learn how to tie the five knots every boy should know. He might end up tying his little sister in a chair.

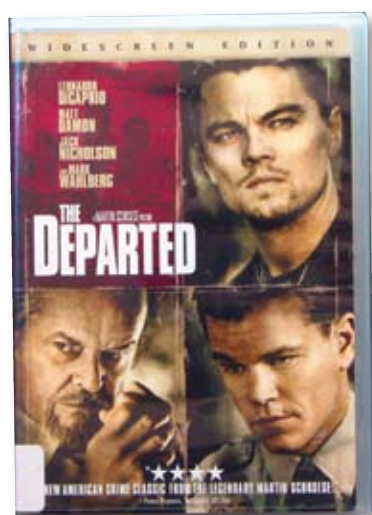
You definitely won't want the tricky little guy learning how to write messages in code and secret ink, do card and coin tricks, or drop water bombs on unsuspecting friends. Your pet rabbit won't be safe once he learns how to skin it and tan its hide.

He might punch his friends when they call him a "know it all" because he shouts, "Carpe diem," or some other Latin phrase. "Let's go climb the red oak or the horse chestnut," he'll say after learning to identify common trees.

What kid wants to be called a "walking encyclopedia," just because he knows the rules to soccer, baseball, marbles and chess or can name all 50 states, the seven wonders of the ancient world, the Ten Commandments, and baseball's most-valuable players.

The only safe information in the book is advice about girls. I can attest that girls will be most impressed if boys help lift heavy objects, listen carefully, appear well-scrubbed, and refrain from excitable bouts of wind-breaking.

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



The Departed—DVD

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ON THE SHELF

Reviewed by Marilyn Backus

With furious action, ruthless characters, and blood everywhere, you'll find yourself torn between crouching in your seat, hands over your eyes, and perching on the edge of your chair, afraid to miss any of the intricate plot.

Heavy with knock-out performances from Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon, Jack Nicholson, Mark Wahlberg, Martin Sheen, Alec Baldwin—and with a great soundtrack—this modern mob movie about two agents working undercover on opposite sides of the law, with betrayals on both sides, is an instant classic.

Rated R for violence, language, sexual content, and drug references, this movie is recommended for adults and has been added to the library system's DVD collection on the strength of its Academy Awards for Best

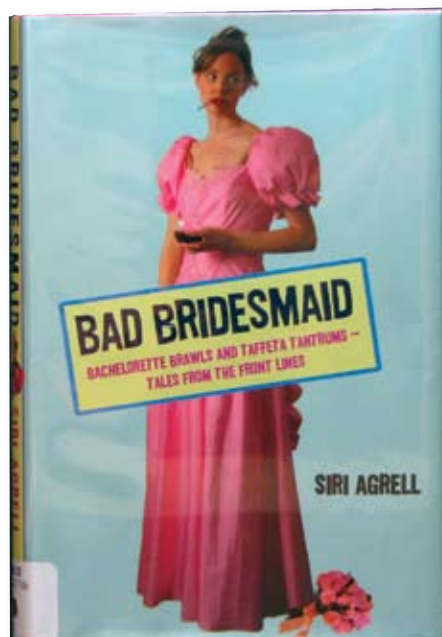
Picture and Best Director. *The Departed* also won Oscars for adapted screenplay and film editing.

More new feature films meeting the library system's selection criteria are Academy Award winners for Best Actress, *The Queen*, Best Actor, *The Last King of Scotland*, Best Foreign Language Film, *The Lives of Others*, and both Golden Globe winners for best picture, *Dreamgirls* and *Babel*. Those that have been released to DVD can be found in our catalog at www.metrolibrary.org.

Marilyn Backus has worked for the Metropolitan Library System for over 20 years. She currently works in the Materials Selection department and selects many of the great non-fiction titles and features films that you can check out at the library.



Reviews & Recommendations



Bad Bridesmaid: Bachelorette Brawls and Taffeta Tantrums —Tales From the Front Lines

by Siri Agrell

"In the name of making another woman's dream day come true, bridesmaids swallow a lot along with their free champagne. We risk losing our dignity, our credit ratings, our natural waistlines, and – sadly – even our friends."

The last time I served as a bridesmaid was truly my last time. To this day, I'm not sure why the bride asked me to be in her wedding. We were only acquaintances, our conversations limited to "Hello" and "How are you?" But how do you say no? On the big day, after I'd waited for hours in a closet of a room, feet crammed into high heels, shivering in a wisp of a dress during a sunless, winter day, she barely had three words to say to me.

I identified with Siri Agrell's amusing tales of bad bridesmaid experiences. The author was kicked out of a friend's wedding after writing an article for a national newspaper questioning the role of today's bridesmaids, and took her revenge in this collection of anecdotes dishing dirt on everything from ugly

dresses to cheap party gifts, bridal tantrums to hellacious mothers-of-the-bride.

As it turns out, I got off easy in comparison to some of these unlucky bridesmaids: Yvonne S. got roped into decorating using 16 amber Costco vases and sprays of silver twigs with fake berries; Kaitlyn P. was told to hire a stripper for a bachelorette party who turned out to be a middle-aged man with a paunchy gut; Aubrey R., who'd shaved her head in an act of joyful rebellion after finishing her dissertation, was made to wear a wig during her friend's wedding and later mistaken for a cancer patient; Giselle and Penny were tossed out of the bridal party the day of the wedding because they refused to sit through a third cosmetics application at \$50 a pop.

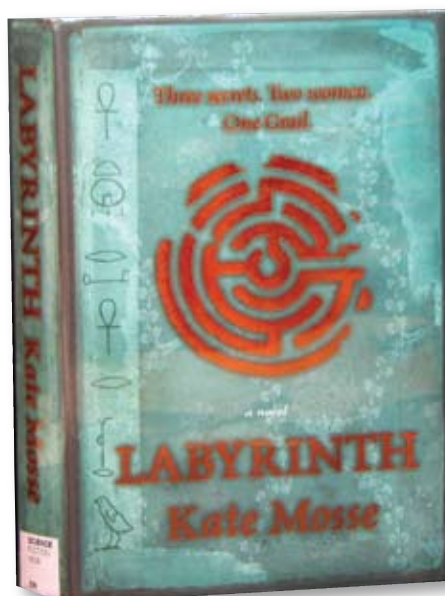
Bad to the bone!

A cataloger for the Metropolitan Library System since 1995, Jana Hausburg has the daunting task of cataloging library books before they go on the shelves of your local library.

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ON THE SHELF

reviewed by Jana Hausburg



Labyrinth

by Kate Mosse

Medieval history and life in modern France both feature in two intertwined story lines set in the mountains of Languedoc in this historical adventure.

The lives of the two heroines, Alais and Alice, born 800 years apart, are linked by their association to the *Labyrinth*. Modern day Alice stumbles across an engraving of a labyrinth pattern on the wall of a cave and on a ring which she finds while involved in an archeological dig in 2005. She becomes

obsessed by the meaning of the pattern and her search for understanding involves her in danger and intrigue which inevitably leads her back to Carcassonne in the year 1209, the life of Alais and the heretic Cathars, the three books known as the *Labyrinth Trilogy* and eventually to the Holy Grail.

Mosse has written a thrilling page turner of a novel which will make a great summer read for those who missed it when it first came out last year.

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ON THE SHELF

reviewed by Christine Bassett

NEIGHBORHOOD ARTS

At the Library



JUNE

June 4-8	Lucky Penny Players	Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth
June 11-15	Lucky Penny Players	Rootin Tootin Rasputin
June 18-22	Magic Book	A Big Magic Book Land Run
June 25-29	Rhythmically Speaking	Oklahoma: A One of a Kind State

JULY

July 2,3,5,6	Albert Grey Eagle	Native American Flute Music and Stories
July 9-13	Sugar-Free All-Stars	Funky Music for Kids
July 16-20	Al Bostick	Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves and Bill Pickett... an Oklahoma of a Different Color
July 23-27	Xavier Garza	Lucha Libre–The Man in the Silver Mask

Mondays

Ralph Ellison Library
9:30 & 10:30am

Capitol Hill Library
1pm

Midwest City Library
3pm

Tuesdays

Bethany Library
9:30 & 10:30am

Downtown Library
1pm

Southern Oaks
Library
3pm

Wednesdays

Del City Library
10am

Warr Acres Library
June 20-July 25
2:30pm

Thursdays

Edmond Library
9:30 & 10:30am

Village Library
1pm

Belle Isle Library
3pm

Fridays

Choctaw Library
10am

Harrah Library
1pm

Nicoma Park Library
3pm

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The Next Voice You Hear:

oklahoma voices

by Dana Morrow

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Oklahoma Voices is a project that encourages residents of Oklahoma County to interview someone they love: a family member, a friend or a neighbor, and leave a legacy not only for themselves and their families, but for the entire community. Think how wonderful it will be to have hundreds of these personal stories, forming an oral history of the large and small moments of Oklahoma history, collected together and available for generations to come. And since listeners will hear the actual voices of the people who lived the moments or knew those who did, the experience will be even more meaningful.

Every person has a story to tell. Where were you born? Who were your parents? What did the house that you grew up in look like? Did you have any brothers and sisters? What were their names? Where did you go to school? What did it look like? What subject did you enjoy the most? These are the seemingly mundane facts that accumulate into extraordinary stories of everyday people.

This project is an official Oklahoma Centennial Project. The concept of Oklahoma Voices is taken from the National StoryCorps Project (www.storycorps.net), the mission of which

is to instruct and inspire people to record the memories of friends, relatives, and neighbors in their own voices. StoryCorps is modeled—in spirit and in scope—after the oral history project of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) of the 1930s, which recorded interviews with everyday Americans across the country. Those recordings remain the single most important collection of American voices gathered to date. StoryCorps hopes to build and expand on that work, becoming a WPA for the 21st Century.

StoryCorps and Oklahoma Voices seek to celebrate our shared humanity and collective identity by capturing the stories that bind us. We have found that the process can have a profound impact on both the interviewer and interviewee. The personnel of StoryCorps have seen people change, friendships grow, families walk away feeling closer and with a profound understanding of what being a family means.

David Isay, founder of StoryCorps, states “It is a kind of collective wisdom being captured and this is a concept that can continue the library’s legacy as a place where people gather and have human connections with one another.”

One copy of each interview will be housed in Metropolitan Library System’s Oklahoma Room and one copy will be given to the participants. The interviews, with permission of the participants, will be accessible to the public.

To set up an interview time call 414-9977.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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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



Native American Flute Music and Stories

July 5 | Thur | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older



Albert Grey Eagle, from the Apache/Cheyenne tribe, has played the flute for 39 years. He was introduced to the cedar flute by his grandfather, Pueblo and Ute, who raised him. Mr. Grey Eagle's message to children is "To use the heart and never to lose hope." Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.

Score Small Business Counseling

July 7,21 | Sat | 9a-Noon
Adults

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

Tornado Alley Stormchasing

July 9 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p
Teens



Find out about Oklahoma's dangerous weather and how the professionals track tornadoes from Vince Miller, former Weather Channel meteorologist and consultant on the movie *Twister*. Pre-register.

Parenting Styles

July 10,17,31 | Tue
10-11:30a
Parents



In this three session class you will discover your personality type and how it affects your parenting style. Understanding your parenting style will help you make the most of your strengths and help you to understand why others parent differently. You will complete a Meyers-Briggs personality inventory to help you identify your personality type and receive the book *MotherStyles—Using Personality Type to Discover Your Parenting Strengths* by Janet Penley. A fee of \$15 will be charged to cover the cost of the book and personality inventory. Facilitated by Teresa Widick and Sarita Naegeli. Register at 425-4412. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.

Tools For Effective Parenting

July 11 | Wed
1:30-2:30p
Parents



This is the final session of five-course classes that help promote good parent-child relationships. You will learn basic parenting skills including the art of effective praising and limit setting, time out and ignoring. These skills help parents learn how to pay attention to their child's behavior and actions. Parents using these techniques have experienced positive changes in their relationships with their children. Register at 425-4412. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.

Sugar-Free Allstars Present: Funky Music for Kids

July 12 | Thur | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older



The Sugar-Free Allstars are a fun and funky two-piece band with lots of energy. This organ and drum duo sings songs from their brand new children's album about bath time, petting zoos, banana pudding and pet cats. These guys will make you want to clap your hands and sing along! Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Metro OKC Knit Guild Group

July 15 | Sun | 3-5p
Teens & Adults

The Metro OKC Knit Guild group meets at Belle Isle Library. Everyone—any knitter or a person who's never knitted, but would like to learn—is welcome. Each monthly program includes a lesson of a new knitting technique and examples of charity knitting projects. July's lesson is "Duplicate Stitch." For questions about the group, e-mail the guild at metrookcknitguild@cox.net. or call 812-4770. Please sign up at the Reference Desk for the meeting.

Developmental Screenings

July 17 | Tue | 9:30a-4p
Ages 1 month-5 years



For parents/caregivers. Have your child screened for personal-social skills, language development and fine/gross motor skill. Screenings last one hour. Register at 425-4412. Co-sponsor: OKC/County Health Dept.

Knitting

July 17 | Tue | 2-3p
Teens



Knitting is the perfect road trip activity—all you need is yarn and two needles and you can do it anywhere! Learn to knit from the experts or bring your own project. Work on

fun and easy projects like scarves, iPod cozies, or cell phone cases. Pre-register. Co-sponsor: The Gourmet Yarn Company.

Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 19 | Thur | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older



...or an Oklahoma of a Different Color. Al Bostick will sing songs and tell stories of Oklahoma Black men, freedmen, soldier men and lawmen as they traveled, settled, and protected the Oklahoma Territory. A rootin'-tootin' whooping foot-stomping good time in rhyme, rhythm, and tale tellin'. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask

July 26 | Thur | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older



In a celebration of the Hispanic culture, artist and author Xavier Garza reads from *Creepy Creatures and other Cucuys* and *Juan and the Chupacabras*. Told to us as children, these tales are rich in storytelling tradition. He also unmaskes the incredible world of Lucha Libre, masked wrestling, as he reads from his book, *Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask*. Follow the author as he tells these incredible tales of masked heroes and creepy crawlers that go bump in the night. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Bethany Library

3501 N. Mueller, Bethany
(405) 789-8363

HOURS

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



Native American Flute Music and Stories

July 3 | Tue
9:30-10:10a or
10:30-11:10a



Ages 3 and Older

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flute by his grandfather, Pueblo and Ute, who raised him. Mr. Grey Eagle's message to children is "To use the heart and never to lose hope." Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.

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Native American Basket Weaving

July 11 | Wed | 2-4p
Ages 11-19



Learn to make a Native American single wall basket with teacher Sydna Yellowfish. Decorate it with beads, leather and hair pipe bones. Take home a basket you made yourself! Pre-registration required. Sign up at the library Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

Music with Susan

July 12 | Thur | 10-10:30a
Ages 3-6



Join teacher Susan Wood for fun musical activities just right for the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten child. Pre-register at the library Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

Of Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

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Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County

July 19 | Thur | 3:30-5p
Bethany Library
3510 N. Mueller



Bethany, OK 73008
405.789.8363

The public is welcome to attend.

Developmental Screenings

July 20 | Fri | 9a-4p

Ages 1 month-5 years



Have your young child screened for personal-social skills, language development and fine/gross motor skill. Ask professionals questions about your child's development. Screenings last about one hour. Call to schedule your free, one-on-one screening at 425-4412. Co-sponsor: OKC/County Health Dept.

The Children's Hour: Saturday Story Time

July 21 | Sat | 10-10:30a
Ages 3-8



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

Lucha Libre - The Man in the Silver Mask

July 24 | Tue
9:30-10:10a or
10:30-11:10a



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GameFest

July 25 | Wed | 2-4p
Teens



Bring your friends for an open play session of video games like DDR, Guitar Hero, Super Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Pre-register.

Summer Tales for Toddlers

July 26 | Thur | 10-10:30a
Ages 2-3



Enjoy stories, songs and nursery rhymes for the very young. For child with an adult. Pre-register at the library Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

Living History Presentations



Visit two MLS libraries in July as we help celebrate Oklahoma's Centennial Year with historical characters talking about Oklahoma's past.

First, see and hear Wiley Post talk about his accomplishments including his solo airplane flight around the world. Then, retreating back to 1889, hear a re-enactor tell what it was like to participate in one of the Oklahoma Land Runs, and what his family's life was like on the frontier.

Fast forward to the 1930s and hear a Dust Bowl farmer speak on his experiences. Last, hear how a Pioneer woman lived during the Oklahoma Land Run.

Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Museum of History

Capitol Hill Library
334 S.W. 26th

Aviator Wiley Post

All Ages

Thursday, July 5, 1-2p

Land Run and Life on the Frontier

All Ages

Thursday, July 12, 1-2p

Choctaw Library

2525 Muzzy Street

Dust Bowl Days

All Ages

Thursday, July 12, 6-7p

A Pioneer Woman's Story

All Ages

Monday, July 16, 2-3p

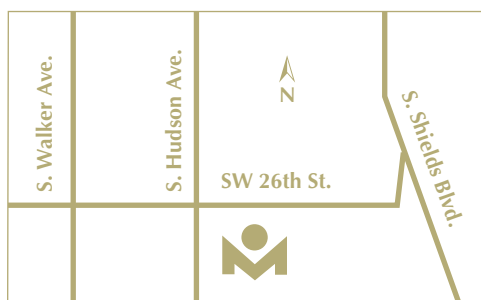
Capitol Hill Library

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

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-8
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Native American Flute Music and Stories

July 2 | Mon | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



This program will be held at the Oklahoma Opry, 404 SW 25. Albert Grey Eagle, from the Apache/Cheyenne tribe, has played the flute for 39 years. He was introduced to the cedar flute by his grandfather, Pueblo and Ute, who raised him. Mr. Grey Eagle's message to children is "To use the heart and never to lose hope." Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.

Historical Character from Oklahoma's Past:

Wiley Post

July 5 | Thur | 1-2p
All Ages



Famous Oklahoma aviator, Wiley Post, will be visiting the Capitol Hill Library on July 5. He will tell us many things that he accomplished in his lifetime, including his development of the world's first spacesuit and his solo flight around the world in his airplane, the Winnie Mae. The airplane is on exhibit in the Oklahoma Museum of History which will provide the re-enactor for the person of Wiley Post. The spacesuit is on exhibit in the Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum.

Sugar-Free Allstars Present:

Funky Music for Kids

July 9 | Mon | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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Historical Character from Oklahoma's Past: Land Run

Re-actor

July 12 | Thur | 1-2p
All Ages



Meet a person who actually made one of the runs into Oklahoma. He'll tell us where he came from, why he wanted to come to the frontier and build a new life, and experiences on the run and afterward. The Oklahoma Museum of History will provide a re-enactor to bring to life an amazing bit of history.

Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 16 | Mon | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



...or an Oklahoma of a Different Color. Al Bostick will sing songs and tell stories of Oklahoma Black men, freedmen, soldier men and lawmen as they traveled, settled, and protected the Oklahoma Territory. A rootin'-tootin' whooping foot-stomping good time in rhyme, rhythm, and tale tellin'. This program will be held at the Oklahoma Opry, 404 SW 25. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Tornado Alley Stormchasing

July 19 | Thur | 2-3p
Teens



Find out about Oklahoma's dangerous weather and how the professionals track tornadoes from Vince Miller, former Weather Channel meteorologist and consultant on the movie *Twister*. Pre-register.

Lucha Libre—*The Man in the Silver Mask*

July 23 | Mon | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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Altered Books

July 26 | Thur | 2-3p
Teens



Like collage and scrapbooking? Learn how to transform old books and composition notebooks into travel journals and other works of art. Whoever thought you'd be encouraged to rip apart and write in books at the library? Pre-register.

Capitol Hill Advisory of Teens

July 26 | Thur | 6-7p
Ages 12-18



The Capitol Hill Advisory of Teens meets once a month to plan and promote library programs for teens in the community.

Choctaw Library

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

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-8
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Craft Day

July 2 | Mon | 2-3p
Ages 5-12

Come in cool off and have fun making a craft. Space is limited so call 390-8418 to pre-register or stop by the Reference Desk for more information.

Lapsit Story Time

July 3,10,17,24,31 | Tue
9:30-10a

Ages 6 months-3 years

Join us for simple songs, rhymes, and stories for parents and babies to enjoy together. Please call 390-8418 or stop by the Reference Desk to sign up.



Preschool Story Time

July 3,10,17,24,31 | Tue
10:30-11a

Ages 3-5 years

Come to the library for stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun. Please pre-register or call 390-8418 for more information.



The Story Teller's Club

July 3,10,17,24,31 | Tue | 2-3p
Ages 11-14

Young people aged 11 to 14 are invited to come learn the art of telling stories to a group audience. Each child will be given a book of tales to use as a source of inspiration into stories to tell. Please pre-register. Co-sponsors: Territory Tellers & WayWord Tellers.

GameFest

July 5 | Thur | 6-8p
Teens



Bring your friends for an open play session of video games like DDR, Guitar Hero, Super Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Pre-register.

Native American Flute Music and Stories

July 6 | Fri | 10-10:40a
Ages 3 and Older



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Critters of Oklahoma

July 9 | Mon | 2-3p
Ages 7-12

Jennifer Lance from Critter Tales Inc. will be here to tell stories and talk about some of Oklahoma's protected animals, why they are protected, and what we can do to help animals in Oklahoma. Participants will have the opportunity to meet some of Ms. Lance's live animal friends. Participation is limited so please pre-register at the library or call 390-8418.

The Dust Bowl Experience

July 12 | Thur | 6-7p
All Ages



Get a glimpse of what life was like in Oklahoma during the Dust Bowl Era. A staff member from the Oklahoma History Center will be here in character for a Living History Presentation of the life of a Dust Bowl Farmer. There will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions of the farmer. This is a fun way to experience Oklahoma History.

Sugar-Free Allstars Present: Funky Music for Kids

July 13 | Fri
10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older



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Family Place Open Play

July 14 | Sat | 10-11a
6 months to 5 years
with parent



On the second Saturday of every month the Choctaw Library provides great toys and a space for you and your child to play together. Sharing playtime with your child helps promote learning and development. Come and join the fun! Call 390-8418 to register.

A Pioneer's Story

July 16 | Mon | 2-3p
All Ages



Come hear the story of a Pioneer Woman who participated in the Land Run. A staff member from the Oklahoma History Center will be dressed as this historical character to tell of her experiences and answer questions from the audience. Some items from this period will also be available for children to see and touch. This is a great way for kids to learn about our native history.

Altered Books

July 19 | Thur | 6-7p
Teens



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Choctaw Library, continued

Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 20 | Fri

10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older



...or an Oklahoma of a Different Color. Al Bostick will sing songs and tell stories of Oklahoma Black men, freedmen, soldier men and lawmen as they traveled, settled, and protected the Oklahoma Territory. A rootin'-tootin' whooping foot-stomping good time in rhyme, rhythm, and tale tellin'. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Fun Games From the Past

July 23 | Mon | 2-3p

Ages 8-12

This workshop includes active games, quiet games, mind games & brain teasers. Also games you can make from things you have at home. These games are from the Cokesbury Game Book (1939). Sign up fast as this group has a limit of 15.

Parenting Naturally

July 26 | Thur | 10:30a-Noon

Adults



In this three-session class, you will discover your personality type and how it affects your parenting style. Understanding your parenting style will help you make the most of your strengths and help you to understand why others parent differently. You will complete a personality inventory to help you identify your personality type and receive the book, *MotherStyles—Using Personality Type To Discover Your Parenting Strengths*. By Janet Penly. (A fee of \$15 will be charged to cover the cost of the book and personality inventory.) Parents must pre-register: 425-4412. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.

Tornado Alley Stormchasing

July 26 | Thur | 6-7p

Teens



Find out about Oklahoma's dangerous weather and how the professionals track tornadoes from Vince Miller, former Weather Channel meteorologist and consultant on the movie *Twister*. Pre-register.

Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask

July 27 | Fri

10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older



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tales are rich in storytelling tradition. He also unmask the incredible world of Lucha Libre, masked wrestling, as he reads from his book, *Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask*. Follow the author as he tells these incredible tales of masked heroes and creepy crawlers that go bump in the night. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Fishing Derby

July 30 | Mon | 2-3p

Ages 5-12

Join us at the Choctaw Library for the Fishing Derby; have fun and win prizes. Come early or stay late and check out those last few books to complete your Summer Reading Goals and enter your name in the drawing before it's over. 15. Group leaders will be Pam Collins and Dan Hester.

Del City Library

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

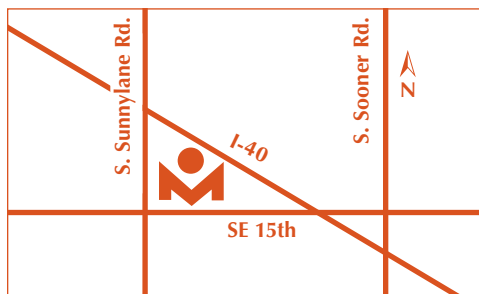
HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Sat: 9-5

Fri: 9-6

Sun: Closed



Basic Computer Training

July 3,17 | Tue

6:30-7:30p

July 13,27 | Fri | 2-3p

All Ages



Do you need to improve your computer skills? Sam Weehunt, Del City librarian, offers basic computer training tailored to your individual needs. Sign up at the library or call 672-1377.

Preschool Health Screenings

July 9 | Mon | 1-4p

Ages 1 month-5 years

Health screenings are offered to pre-school children by the Oklahoma City/County Health Department. Parents are encouraged to bring questions to ask professionals in the area of child development, behavioral health, and speech pathology. Each child must be accompanied by a parent and/or legal guardian. These free screenings are by appointment only and take approximately 1 hour. Call 425-4412 to make the appointment.



Sugar-Free Allstars Present: Funky Music for Kids

July 11 | Wed

10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older

The Sugar-Free Allstars are a fun and funky two-piece band with lots of energy. This organ and drum duo sings songs from their brand new children's album about bath time, petting zoos, banana pudding and pet cats. These guys will make you want to clap your hands and sing along! Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.



Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 18 | Wed

10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older

...or an Oklahoma of a Different Color. Al Bostick will sing songs and tell stories of Oklahoma Black men, freedmen, soldier men and lawmen as they traveled, settled, and protected the Oklahoma Territory. A rootin'-tootin' whooping foot-stomping good time in rhyme, rhythm, and tale tellin'. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.



Game Night

July 19 | Thur | 6-7:30p

Teens

Bring a friend and your favorite game! The library will provide a few video games. Come and enjoy a time of fun.



Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask

July 25 | Wed

10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older

In a celebration of the Hispanic culture, artist and author Xavier Garza reads from *Creepy Creatures and other Cucuys* and *Juan and the Chupacabras*. Told to us as children, these tales are rich in storytelling tradition. He also unmask the incredible world of Lucha Libre, masked wrestling, as he reads from his book, *Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask*. Follow the author as he tells these incredible tales of masked heroes and creepy crawlers that go bump in the night. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.



Play Time

July 26 | Thur | 10-11a

Ages 6 months-3 years

Little children have fun playing! Stacey Poole from Sooner Start will share parenting information.



Tornado Alley Storm Chasing

Tornado Alley—a swath of land in the central United States that entices weather thrill seekers to sign up for tornado chasing tours.

But, professional storm chasers use their knowledge to learn more about the science behind the formation of a tornado, which in turn helps forecasters warn citizens in its path.

Did you know the first organized storm chasing group was formed by the National Severe Storm Laboratory in Norman, Oklahoma in 1953. It was declared a success when the scientists and chasers met up with a tornado in Union City, Oklahoma.

For Teens

Find out about Oklahoma's dangerous weather and how the professionals track tornadoes from Vince Miller, former Weather Channel meteorologist and consultant on the movie *Twister*. Pre-register.

Mon, July 9	6:30p	Belle Isle
Mon, July 16	7p	Southern Oaks
Thur, July 19	2p 7p	Capitol Hill Warr Acres
Tue, July 24	4:30p 7p	The Village Edmond
Thur, July 26	6p	Choctaw
Mon, July 30	2p	Del City

Tornado Alley Stormchasing

July 30 | Mon | 2-3p
Teens



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Faces and Footprints

July 31 | Tue | 10-10:45a
Ages 11-14

Del City Library ends Summer Reading with Faces and Footprints. Kathy Thurman shares stories and music to celebrate the Oklahoma Centennial. Come enjoy the nature stories about Oklahoma's past and present!

Alzheimer's Information

July 31 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p
Seniors

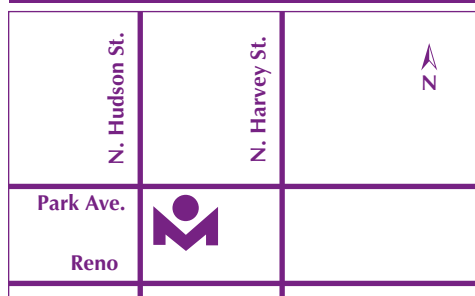
Alzheimer's is a disease that affects over 4.5 million Americans. The Oklahoma Alzheimer's Association is coming to the Del City Library to provide you with all the information you need to know about Alzheimer's, how to care for a person with Alzheimer's, and the research that is being done to eliminate the disease. Call 672-1377 to pre-register.

Downtown Library

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

HOURS

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



Native American Flute Music and Stories

July 3 | Tue | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older
Albert Grey Eagle, from the Apache/Cheyenne tribe, has played the flute for 39 years. He was introduced to the cedar flute by his grandfather, Pueblo and Ute, who raised him. Mr. Grey Eagle's message to children is "To use the heart and never to lose hope." Admission by free ticket. Tickets



are available at the children's desk beginning Saturday, June 23. Those without tickets and waiting at the door will be seated on a "space available" basis. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.

P.M. Come Play With Me

July 5 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p
Ages 1-5 with parent

Join us for fun with toys and friends. Also included are a simple craft and a story. During snack, there will be a short discussion on the parenting topic of the month. Call to register at ext. 4.



Preschool Story Time

July 6, 20, 27 | Fri
10-10:40a

Ages 3-6 with parent

Come to the library for stories, fingerplays, and an occasional craft or game.



McEvilly: A Year of Piano Masterworks

July 8 | Sun | 2-3p
All Ages

Second Sundays at the Downtown Library will continue to bring Wayne McEvilly



Downtown Library, continued

Downtown Library, continued

with "A Year of Piano Masterworks". He will be playing Mozart & Beethoven, *The First Sonatas*, for his opening performance of this season. Bring the whole family to enjoy an hour of extraordinary piano music in a relaxed and comfortable setting. Admission is free. Seating is limited and begins at 1:30 pm in the 46th Star Auditorium.

**Sugar-Free Allstars Present:
Funky Music for Kids**
July 10 | Tue | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older


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E-mail Basics
July 11 | Wed | 3-4p
Adults


Learn the basics of e-mailing including setting up an e-mail account, creating e-mails, and sending e-mails and attachments. Classes meet in the Route 66 computer lab on the 1st floor and are limited to eight students. Registration is required. Please register at the Information Desk or call 606-3879.

Wednesday Night at the Movies
July 11, 18, 25 | Wed | 6-8p
All Ages

It's Summertime! School is out and Summer Reading has begun, so join the Downtown Library every Wednesday were open this summer for a movie! Movie to be announced. Please register at the Information Desk or call 606-3879.

July 11: X-Men

July 18: X2

July 25: X-Men: The Last Stand

Critters of Oklahoma
July 13 | Fri | 10-11a
Ages 3-6


Naturalist, Jennifer Lance will bring five live Oklahoma animals, animal artifacts, stories and puppets to share with the children. Register at ext. 4.

Altered Books
July 15 | Sun | 3-4p
Teens


Like collage and scrapbooking? Learn how to transform old books and composition notebooks into travel journals and other works of art. Whoever thought you'd be encouraged to rip apart and write in books at the library? Pre-register.

Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett
July 17 | Tue
1-1:40p

Ages 3 and Older

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Basic Internet Searching
July 19 | Thur | 10-11a
Adults


Learn to navigate the Internet using search engines and other online tools. Register at the Information Desk or call 606-3879.

Sunday Matinee at the Downtown Library
July 22 | Sun | 2-4p
Ages 13 & Older


Join us this Sunday for a free showing of an award-winning movie! Some films will be rated "R" and therefore restricted to those 18 and younger, unless accompanied by an adult. This month's movie will be *Walk the Line* starring the 2005 Oscar winner for Best Actress Reese Witherspoon and is rated PG-13 for some language, thematic material and depiction of drug dependency.

Basic Instruction For Computer Users
July 24 | Tue | 1-2:30p
Adults


Learn basic computer skills including creating, saving, and printing a document. Classes are held in the Route 66 Computer Lab at the Downtown Library. Registration is required. Please register at the Downtown Library Information Desk or call 606-3879.

Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask
July 24 | Tue
1-1:40p

Ages 3 and Older

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Developmental Screenings
July 26 | Thur | 9-Noon
Ages 1 month-5 years


Come have your young child screened for personal-social skills, language development, and fine/gross motor skills. It's a great opportunity to ask a professional questions about your child's development. Screenings last for about an hour. Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to schedule your screening. Free. Co-sponsor: Child Guidance Division of OKC-County Health Department.

Lunch with Oklahoma Writers at 1st Edition Café
July 28 | Sat
Noon-1:30p

All Ages

Book lovers can treat themselves to lunch from the new 1st Edition Café in the Downtown Library then join any of nine Oklahoma Writers at a table in the library Atrium to eat, visit, and share writing experiences. The writers from different genres will whet your literary appetite and a 1st Edition menu with dishes bearing names like Chaucer, Truman Capote and The Poet will satisfy your hunger for food. It's a casual, come and go event to enjoy good books, good food and good Oklahoma Writers. See you Downtown! Co-sponsor: Best of Books.

Across America: Migration Routes of Our Ancestors
July 28 | Sat | 2-4p
Adults

From following Indian Trails to building mighty roads, our ancestors moved steadily across our land to settle and conquer the new frontier. Explore the major waterways

and byways they used to populate America. Presented by Billie Fogarty, president of the Oklahoma Genealogical Society. To register, please call 606-3856.

GameFest July 29 | Sun | 2-4p Teens



Bring your friends for an open play session of video games like DDR, Guitar Hero, Super Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Pre-register.

Edmond Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6

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Centennial Costume Doll Display June 1-July 31 | Library Hours

All Ages

Stop by the small display case at the Edmond Library during June and July to see dolls in beautifully sewn costumes celebrating fashions in Oklahoma from 1907 to 2007.

Story Time

July 2,9,16,23,30 | Mon
10-10:30a

Ages 3-6

Join us for story time with songs, fingerplays, puppets, hidden mysteries, occasional crafts and special stories. Come and join the fun.



Shrinky Dinks

July 3 | Tue | 7-8p
Teens



Travel back in time and use incredible shrinking plastic to make cool travel accessories. Projects include personalized luggage tags, key chains, and all kinds of cool wearable art. Pre-register.

Native American Flute Music and Stories

July 5 | Thur

9:30-10:10a or

10:30-11:10a

Ages 3 and Older

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Children Reading to Dogs

July 5,12,19,26 | Thur

6-7:30p

For children who can read

Read to a specially trained dog who loves to hear a good book! Dogs with their owners will be in the Library to be read to by children. The dogs particularly enjoy hearing one of the dog stories we will have, but you can bring your own book. 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, and most through Therapy Dogs International. Sessions last approximately 15-20 minutes.



Stamp Club

July 7,21 | Sat | 10a-Noon

Grades 4-Up

Looking for a new hobby? Join experienced stamp collectors who can guide you in this rewarding venture. Pre-register 348-4607.

Parachute Play

July 9 | Mon | 9:30-10a

Ages 3-6 with Parents

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 very active play. Class size is limited to 20. Call 425-4412 to pre-register. Facilitated by Dan Hester and Pam Collins. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.



School Skills Games

July 9 | Mon | 10:30a-Noon

Ages 7-12

This workshop is made up of games that help children practice skills that are important in school. It includes games focused on: math,

spelling, and reading. Games will also allow the students to practice following directions, working with others, and staying on task. Facilitated by Pam Collins and Dan Hester. Limited to 15 participants. Call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.

English as a Second Language

July 9,11,16,18,23,25,30

Mon & Wed | 1-4p

Adults

Improve your written and spoken English in this class offered by the Mid-Del Adult Learning Center. Class and materials are free. Enroll with the instructor on the first day of class. Questions? Call Mid-Del at 739-1783.



Toileting Triumph

July 9 | Mon | 2:30-4p

Adults

Come discuss ways to make this important milestone easier and less stressful for you and your child. We'll talk about signs of readiness, how to help your child be successful and what to do when accidents happen. Call 425 4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.



GED

July 9,11,16,18,23,25,30

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

Adults

In this GED class review math, English, and social studies to prepare for the GED test. Class and materials are free. Sign up with instructor on the first day you attend class. Must be at least 16 to attend. Questions? Call Mid-Del at 739-1783. Co-sponsor: Mid-Del Adult Learning Center.



Autism Support Group

July 9 | Mon | 7-9p

Adults

The autism support group is for parents of children with autism and pdd. There will be occasional special speakers for the group. Co-sponsor: PAC.



Get Ready...Get Set...

Go to School

July 10,17,24 | Tue

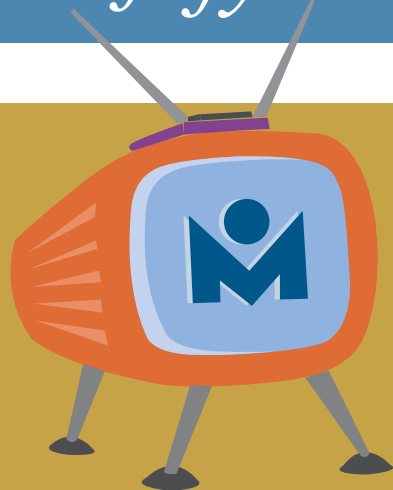
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Ages 4-5 With Parent

In this 6 week program puppets Dina Dinosaur and Wally Problem Solver will teach 4 and 5 year olds and their parents' skills to help the children succeed in school. Topics to be covered are school rules, doing your best in school, understanding feelings and how to deal with them, and friendship and helping



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Read About It

Discussions with Authors & Book Reviews

TIMES

Mon-Fri: 9a Tue: 4:30p
Thur: 4:30p Sat: 2p

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OKLAHOMA CITY— Photography, the Grand Canyon, and Oklahoma are subjects featured on 'Read About It,' the cable TV show brought to you by the Metropolitan Library System. This month, hostess B.J. Williams will welcome the following guests.

July 2 Deborah Bouziden, who writes and publishes magazine articles, fiction and nonfiction works, will discuss *Off the Beaten Path-Oklahoma*. Bouziden also teaches creative writing.

July 9 Lolly Anderson, an oil and gas lawyer before becoming a writer, will discuss *How My Magic Refrigerator Sent Me to Paris Free*.

Guests and program schedules are subject to change without notice.

July 16 Mark Peter Hughes, who writes young adult books, will discuss his second book, *Lemonade Mouth*, a top 10 BookSense Pick and a 2008 ALA Quick Pick nomination for Reluctant Readers.

July 23 Stephen Trimble, award-winning fee-lance photographer and writer, will discuss *Lasting Light: 125 Years of Grand Canyon Photography*, for which he won a Wrangler Award at the 2007 Western Heritage Awards.

July 30 Bob Burke, a prolific author of books about Oklahoma and Oklahomans, will discuss *Oklahoma's First Visitors*. Burke was named to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and received the Oklahoma Center for the Book's Lifetime Achievement Award.

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skills. This program will include puppets, stories, art activities, and games. Facilitated by Pam Collins and Dan Hester. Class size is limited to 10 children and their parents. Call 425 4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.

Parenting Styles July 10,17,31 | Tue 1:30-3p

Ages 3-6 with Parents

In this three session class you will discover your personality type and how it affects your parenting style. Understanding your parenting style will help you make the most of your strengths and help you to understand why others parent differently. You will complete a Meyers-Briggs personality inventory to help you identify your personality type and receive the book *MotherStyles—Using Personality Type to Discover Your Parenting Strengths* by Janet Penley. A fee of \$15 will be charged to cover the cost of the book and personality inventory. Call 425 4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.



55+ Coffee Break July 11,18,25 | 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, work on a puzzle, play chess, checkers, Chinese checkers or bring your own game. We will have some books on a cart for you to browse and check out. This is a come-and-go event. Please sign our guest book and sign up for the door prize drawings.

Free Developmental Screening July 11 | Wed 10:30a-4p Ages 1 month-5 years

This is a great opportunity to book a free one-on-one screening of your preschooler with child specialists. Parents are encouraged to bring any questions they would like to ask of child development, behavioral health, and speech pathology professionals. Each child must be accompanied by a parent and/or legal guardian. Screenings are by appointment only and take approximately 1 hour. Sign up early as appointment slots fill up fast! Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.



Computer Instruction with Jonathan July 11,18,25 | Wed | 1-5p Ages 18 & Older

Free! Join Jonathan for individual computer instruction. Every Wednesday assistance is offered in increments of 30 minutes to an hour. Call 341-9282 to sign up for your time.



Animal Grossology with Omniplex Science Museum July 11 | Wed | 2-2:45p Ages 4-9

Animals aren't always cute and cuddly; sometimes the things they do are downright disgusting! Explore the lives of dung devourers, bloodsuckers, cooties and more in this offbeat and entertaining look at the gross side of the wild kingdom. This hands-on demonstration features live animals. Admission is by free ticket. Tickets are available at the Children's Desk beginning Monday, July 2. Those without tickets and waiting at the door will be seated on a "space available" basis.

Co-sponsor: Omniplex Science Museum.

Just When You Thought It Was Safe to Take Your Shoes Off—Omniplex Science Museum

July 11 | Wed | 4-4:45p

Ages 10-Teen

Just when you thought it was safe to take your shoes off....the bloodsucking leeches come out! Does your blood run cold and sweat start to pour when you see a spider scurry or a cockroach scuttle? Separate fact from fiction in this investigation of many misunderstood animals. From roaches and snakes to spiders and slugs, you will see for yourself that these animals are not as creepy as you think. This hands-on demonstration features leeches, snakes, insects, and arachnids. Pre-register beginning Monday, June 25, at 341-9282, x4. Co-sponsor: Omniplex Science Museum.

Computer Instruction with Dave

July 11,18,25| Wed 7-8p

Ages 18 & Older

Join Dave for individual instruction on the computer. Every Wednesday night assistance is offered in increments of 30 minutes to an hour; sign up for your time.



Sugar-Free Allstars Present: Funky Music for Kids

July 12| Thur 9:30-10:10a or 10:30-11:10a

Ages 3 and Older

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Comedy Commandos-Intro

July 12,19,26 | Thur | 6-8p

Teens
Think you're funny? Have you always wanted to try improvisational comedy, like on "Who's Line Is it Anyway?" but didn't know how to get started? Then attend the Comedy Commandos. It's an eight week series of free classes that will meet every Thursday evening: Instructor is actor and director Rosalind Reeder. Register by calling 341-9282. Free. Beginners—6-7p
Advanced—7-8p



Music With Susan

July 13,27 | Fri | 9:30-10a or 10:15-10:45a

Ages 2-3

Join Susan for musical fun & activities selected just for this age group. Registration begins July 1 for the July 13 session, and July 15 for the July 27 session. Call 341-9282, ext. 4.



Music With Susan

July 13,27 | Fri | 11-11:30a

Ages 4-6
Join Susan for musical fun & activities selected just for this age group. Registration begins July 1 for the July 13 session, and July 15 for the July 27 session. Call 341-9282, ext. 4.



Reader's Choice Book Discussion

July 14 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon

Seniors
The Readers' Choice Book Discussion group meets once a month at the Edmond Library. The title for this month is ? by ?. Please call 341-9282 to register after June 9. (Limited to 15 participants.)

"Down on the Farm"

Story Time with Angela

July 14 | Sat 10:30-11:15a

Ages 4-6
Whether it's the woofs, moos, or cockle doodle does that trip your trigger, join Angela for a fun story time of Down on the Farm. Registration begins July 1. Call 341-9282, ext 4 to register.



Edmond Library Book Bunch Discussion Group

July 14 | Sat | 1:30-2:30p

10:30a-Noon Seniors
The Edmond Book Bunch meets once a month at the Edmond Library. The group is currently full. Please call 341-9282 to get on the waiting list after June 9. (Limited to 15.)

New Old Games

July 16 | Mon | 10a-Noon or 1-3p

Ages 8-12
This workshop includes active games, quiet games, mind games & brain teasers. Also games you can make from things you have at home. These games are from the Cokesbury Game Book (1939). Sign up fast as this group has a limit of 15. Group leaders will be Pam Collins and Dan Hester. Call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.

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Ages 3 and Older

...or an Oklahoma of a Different Color. Al Bostick will sing songs and tell stories of Oklahoma Black men, freedmen, soldier men and lawmen as they traveled, settled, and protected the Oklahoma Territory. A rootin'-tootin' whooping foot-stomping good time in rhyme, rhythm, and tale tellin'. Admission by free ticket. Tickets are available at the children's desk beginning Monday, July 9. Those without tickets & waiting at the door will be seated on a "space available" basis. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.



Solve a Mystery with Critter Tales, Inc.

July 21 | Sat | 2-2:45p

Ages 3-10
Do you like to look for animal clues when you go on a nature hike? Have you ever wondered what animals live near you? Play a game, make your own animal tracks, and learn to identify animal signs in nature..... sounds, tracks, scat, and other clues. Children will be able to meet and touch live animals such as a prairie dog, screech owl, black-footed ferret, bullfrog, tiger salamander, garter snake, box turtle, and red-eared slider turtle. Pre-register by coming by the Children's Desk or by phone, 341-9282, x 4. Pre-registration begins Monday, July 9. Co-sponsor: Critter Tales, Inc.

Tornado Alley Stormchasing

July 24 | Tue | 7-8p

Teens
Find out about Oklahoma's dangerous weather and how the professionals track tornadoes from Vince Miller, former Weather Channel meteorologist and consultant on the movie *Twister*. Pre-register beginning Monday, July 9. Call 341-9282, x 4.



Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask

July 26 | Thur 9:30-10:10a or 10:30-11:10a

Ages 3 and Older

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Chupacabras. Told to us as children, these tales are rich in storytelling tradition. He also unmasks the incredible world of Lucha Libre, masked wrestling, as he reads from his book, *Lucha Libre – The Man in the Silver Mask*. Follow the author as he tells these incredible tales of masked heroes and creepy crawlers that go bump in the night. Admission by free ticket. Tickets are available at the children's desk beginning Monday, July 16. Those without tickets & waiting at the door will be seated on a "space available" basis. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Play Skills Workshop
July 27 | Fri | 2:30-4p
Adults/Parents of Young Children

If parents take an active part in their child's play, play can help build self-esteem. In this exciting workshop we will help you learn new play skills. We will talk about how to play with your child, the best time to play, and what kinds of toys are most appropriate to use during your playtime. Playtime can be one of the most rewarding experiences for both you and your child. Let's get together and share ideas. Call 425 4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.

Harrah Library

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

HOURS

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



Native American Flute Music and Stories
July 6 | Fri | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



Albert Grey Eagle, from the Apache/Cheyenne tribe was introduced to the cedar flute by his grandfather, Pueblo and Ute, who raised him. Mr. Grey Eagle's message to children is "To use the heart and never to lose hope." Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.

Sugar-Free Allstars Present:
Funky Music for Kids
July 13 | Fri | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett
July 20 | Fri | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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Jones Library

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

HOURS

Tue & Thur: 9:30-5:30 Sat: 1-5
 Mon Wed Fri & Sun: Closed



Dean Johnson, Magician
July 3 | Tue | 2-2:45p
All Ages



Held at Jones' Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. Dean Johnson, Oklahoma's funniest magician, will magically appear... in person! At this thrilling performance, he attempts to escape from 25 lbs of locks and chains. You won't believe your eyes.

Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett
July 10 | Tue
2-2:45p
All Ages



...or an Oklahoma of a Different Color. Held at Jones' Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. Al Bostick will sing songs and tell stories of of Black men, freedmen, cow men, soldier men and lawmen, as they settled, fought and protected the West and Oklahoma Territory. A rootin'-tootin' whooping foot-stomping good time, in rhythm, rhyme, and tale tellin'....

Oklahoma Fancy Dancers
July 17 | Tue | 2-2:45p
All Ages



Held at Jones' Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. The Oklahoma Fancy Dancers are a group of powwow champions that come together to form a professional and highly acclaimed Native American dance troupe. All the dancers are enrolled tribal members, most of whom are full-blood, representing various tribes. The dancers wear traditional top-quality award-winning regalia. The group presents a wide range of traditional information, including hoop and fancy dancing. Widely known for the educational elements of their performances, the Oklahoma Fancy Dancers have traveled the world and earned a stellar reputation for excellence and authenticity.

Pioneer Food and Game

July 24 | Tue | 2-2:45p

All Ages



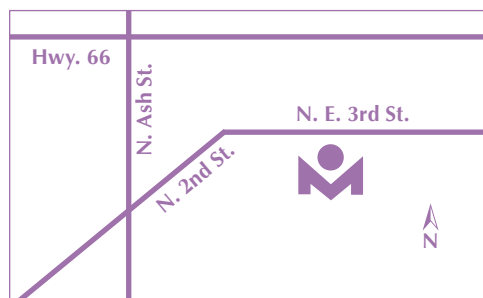
Held at Jones' Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. The whole family will enjoy learning about pioneer times—the food they ate, the way they cooked it and lots of other tidbits from professional educator, LuAnn Waters. This gathering gives kids and grown-ups a chance to compare and contrast new ways and old ways of gathering and preparing food. When was the last time you gathered eggs or shucked corn?

Luther Library

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

HOURS

Mon & Wed: 9-5 Fri: 10-5
Tue Thur & Sun: Closed Sat: 9-1



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July 6 | Fri | 2-2:45p

All Ages



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GameFest

July 11 | Wed | 1-3p

Teens



Bring your friends for an open play session of video games like DDR, Guitar Hero, Super Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Pre-register.

Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 13 | Fri

2-2:45p

All Ages



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Midwest City Library

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

HOURS

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

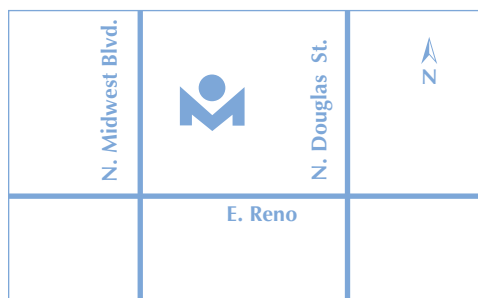


Exhibit: "Art Happens"

June 1 - July 31, During Library Hours

All Ages

Local artist Pat Pearson will be the featured artist in the Midwest City Library gallery throughout June. Ms. Pearson, a member of the Mid-Del Art Guild, is a frequent participant in area art shows. Her exhibit at the Midwest City Library, entitled "Art Happens," will be her first solo event.

Community Quilting Class with Soldier Creek Quilting Group

July 2,9,16,23,30

Mon | 9:15a-1:30p

Adults

Come join the Soldier Creek Quilting Group and watch as members of this group apply their skills to perpetuate this art form. Quilting Group members will assist beginning, intermediate and advanced quilting artisans with various techniques. A supply list is available at the Information Desk. Interested? Questions? Contact Mary Okulski at 733-0564 for more information. Co-sponsor: Soldier Creek Quilting Group.

Native American Flute Music and Stories

July 2 | Mon | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older



Albert Grey Eagle was introduced to the cedar flute by his grandfather, Pueblo and Ute, who raised him. Mr. Grey Eagle's message to children is "To use the heart and never to lose hope." Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.

T'ai Chi for Adults/Seniors

July 2,9,16,23,30 | Mon | 6:30-7:45p

Age 16 and Older

T'ai Chi Ch'uan is an ancient "soft style" martial art that is renowned for promoting flexibility, strength, and balance in both mental and physical levels. Come join instructor Chris Francis as she guides newcomers and experienced students alike. Space is limited so please pre-register by signing up at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.

Adventure Book Club

July 3 | Tue | 3-4p

Grades 3-5

Choose your own ending in this Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club. We will be reading Choose Your Own Adventure #16, *Secret of the Ninja*. Pre-register by calling 732-4828.

Mid-Del Toastmasters

July 3,10,17,24,31 | Tue | 6-8p

Adults 18-Older

If you are like most people, public speaking is not your favorite pastime. Surveys show that presentation skills are crucial to success in the work place. Toastmasters International provides a way to practice & hone the communication & leadership skills of its members. To learn more or to register, contact Jackie Wright at (405) 808-6834 or Dan O'Neil at (405) 204-7154. Co-sponsor: Mid-Del Toastmasters.

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Book Bug Club

July 5,12,19,26 | Thur | 4-5p
Grades 1-3

Join us in the Book Bug Club! We will have a snack, play a game, and make a craft. Call the library to find out what book you are to read before the program. If you need help reserving a copy of the book, see a librarian. Pre-registration is required. Sign up at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.

Open Studio

July 6,13,20,27 | Fri | 2-4p
July 11,18,25 | Wed | 2-4p

All Ages

Every Wednesday and Friday afternoon during June and July, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., the Midwest City Library is hosting an Open Studio for all artists and wanna-be artists. Held in the Library lobby, the demonstration and support gathering will offer opportunities to work with watercolor, pencil, pastels, and other media. Bring your own art supplies (basic supplies are available for beginners). Free and open to the public.

Sugar-Free Allstars Present: Funky Music for Kids

July 9 | Mon | 3-3:40p arts & entertainment
Ages 3 and Older



The Sugar-Free Allstars are a fun and funky two-piece band with lots of energy. This organ and drum duo sings songs from their brand new children's album about bath time, petting zoos, banana pudding and pet cats. These guys will make you want to clap your hands and sing along! Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Knitting

July 9 | Mon | 4:30-5:30p
Teens



Knitting is the perfect road trip activity—all you need is yarn and two needles and you can do it anywhere! Learn to knit from the experts or bring your own project. Work on fun and easy projects like scarves, iPod cozies, or cell phone cases. Pre-register. Co-sponsor: The Gourmet Yarn Company.

Teen Reads! Book Club

July 10 | Tue | 3-4p
Ages 13-18



Join us at Teen Reads where we will discuss our book of the month and have some snacks! Our book this month is *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* by J. K. Rowling. Please pre-register by calling 732-4828. Due to limited space pre-registration is required.

Writers Refuge: Teen Writing Workshop

July 10 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p
Ages 13-18



Writer's Refuge gives teens the opportunity to talk with other teens about writing. Bring several samples of your writing to discuss with other teen writers. For grades 8-12. Pre-register by calling 732-4828.

Preschool Story Time

July 11 | Wed
10-10:35a



Ages 3-5 Years

Join us for story time! There will be songs, fingerplays, rhymes, occasional crafts, and special stories. Come and join the fun! All children should be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

Scottish Gaelic Language Learner's Group

July 11,25 | Wed
7-8:30p



Adults and Age 10 & Older

Come learn this ancient and fascinating language with the Scottish Gaelic Language Learner's Group. Beginning students will benefit from observing language lessons and interaction of advanced students. Interested? Questions? Call Judy Durbin at 737-5140 or Barry Acker at 361-1185.

Computer Basics for Adults & Seniors

July 12 | Thur | 9:30-11:30a
Adults and Seniors



Library staff will lead these computer classes for adults & seniors who know little to nothing about using a computer but want to learn. Learn the basics of using a computer, printer and mouse. Also, students will be introduced to opening, storing, and writing electronic documents. Enrollment is limited to eight students per class. Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

Creepy Crawlies

July 12 | Thur | 10:30-11a
Grades K-5

Bugs and spiders and snakes, Oh My! Meet some of the creepiest critters that live in Oklahoma. No pre-registration required. Co-sponsor: Martin Nature Center

Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 16 | Mon | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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German Language For Beginners

July 16,23,30 | Mon
6:30-8:30p



Adults and Age 10 & Older

Back by popular demand! The Midwest City Library is offering another German language class for beginners. This program will be held on Monday nights from July 16 through August 27. Each week's class will present a different aspect of the German language for beginners. This will include basic sounds, the alphabet, conversational phrases, and useful expressions and phrases in restaurants, train stations, airports, and many other locations. Attendees are encouraged to attend each week's classes to get the maximum benefit from the program, as each week's session builds on the previous week. Spaces for the program are limited so please pre-register at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.

Whose Line? Improv Night

July 17 | Tue | 5-6:30p



Ages 12-18

Join us at Midwest City Library for fun improvisational theatre games based off the TV show, "Whose Line Is It Anyway". No experience required. Pre-register by calling 732-4828.

Make and Take

July 18 | Wed
10:30-11:30a



Ages 2-6 with Parents

The library and Child Guidance staff join together to celebrate the Oklahoma Centennial in this fun hour of making crafts and snacks using simple household items. Pre-registration is required. Please call 425-4412 to reserve your spot. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.

Internet Basics for Adults & Seniors

July 19 | Thur
9:30-11:30a



Adults and Seniors

Based on the highly successful program by volunteer Delores Payne, library staff will lead these computer classes for adults & seniors who know little to nothing about the Internet but want to learn. Via "hands-on" computer-based instruction, participants will learn the basics of Internet usage, will search the Internet via several popular search engines, and will preview several general

interest Internet sites. Enrollment is limited to no more than eight students per class. Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

Michael Corley "Oklahoma Bound"

July 19 | Thur | 2:30-3:30p

All Ages

We're "Oklahoma Bound" this summer with Michael Corley. When he presents (mostly) True Tales of Oklahoma, the audience is drawn into participation with these wacky tales, involving costume changes and lots of humor. No pre-registration required.

Lucha Libre—*The Man in the Silver Mask*

July 23 | Mon | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older

In a celebration of the Hispanic culture, artist and author Xavier Garza reads from *Creepy Creatures and other Cucuys* and *Juan and the Chupacabras*. Told to us as children, these tales are rich in storytelling tradition. He also unmask the incredible world of Lucha Libre, masked wrestling, as he reads from his book, *Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask*. Follow the author as he tells these incredible tales of masked heroes and creepy crawlers that go bump in the night. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Parenting Workshop: Building Blocks of Reading

July 23 | Mon | 5-6p

Ages 2-6 with Parents

In order for young children to become skilled and confident readers, we know that they need many experiences before going to school. This workshop will explore the necessary building blocks and the parent's role in helping children to become readers. Facilitated by Sarita Naegeli and Katherine Broekhuysen. Pre-registration is required. Call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.

Pioneer Cooking

July 24 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p

Teens

Hungry? Learn all about how pioneers cooked on the frontier! Naturalist and wildlife expert Luann Waters will explain pioneer food history, Dutch oven cooking, and show some examples of old time food and cooking tools. Pre-register.

Harry Potter Science

July 25 | Wed | 10:30-11:30a

Ages 6 and Older

Calling all young wizards. Grab your wand and hop on your Nimbus 2000. It is time to

celebrate the release of the fifth movie and final book in the Harry Potter series. Join us for a morning of experiments at Hogwarts and test your Harry Potter knowledge. Co-sponsor: Omniplex Science Museum.

Alivan's Wand Making

July 25 | Wed | 1:30-2:30p

All Ages

Alivan's, makers of fine handcrafted wands, has brought its shop to the library. We have everything you need to make your very own wand!

Scene It? Harry Potter Trivia

July 25 | Wed | 3-4p

Kids 8 and Older

Think you know your Harry Potter stuff? Prove how much you really know about Quidditch, Potions, Transfiguration, and Magical Creatures. Test your knowledge as we play Scene It, the Harry Potter edition and you can win great prizes.

Internet & E-mail Tutorial

July 26 | Thur

9:30-11:30a

Adults

Join Librarian Beth Wilson and learn how to sign up for a free e-mail account. Participants will also be shown useful online tutorials and will have online access during the class in order to establish their own e-mail account if they wish. Basic familiarity with computers and the Internet will let attendees make the most out of this class. All participants should have a valid Metropolitan Library System library card or qualify for visitor's access prior to the start of this program. Space for this program is limited, please register at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.

New Old Games: Fun Games From the Past

July 26 | Thur | 9:30-11:30a

Ages 8-12

This workshop include active games, quiet games, mind games and brain teasers. Also games you can make from things you have at home. These games are from the Cokesbury Games Book (1939). Sign up fast, as this group has a limit of 15. Call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.

So Long to Summer Reading

July 30 | Mon | 3-4p

All Ages

Join us at Midwest City Library as we celebrate the end of Summer Reading with games, fun and snacks.

Nicoma Park Library

2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park
(405) 769-9452

HOURS

Tue-Thur: 9:30-5:30 M & Sun: Closed
Fri & Sat: 10-3



Native American Flute Music and Stories

July 6 | Fri | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older

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Sugar-Free Allstars Present: Funky Music for Kids

July 13 | Fri | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older

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Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 20 | Fri | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older

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Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask
July 27 | Fri | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older



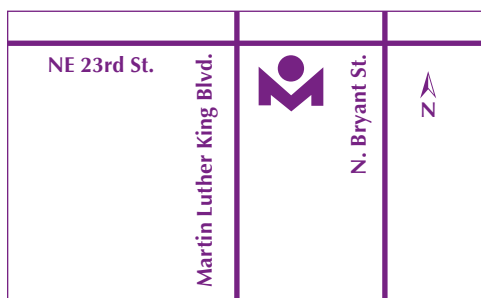
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Ralph Ellison Library

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

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-8 Sat: 9-5
 Fri: 9-6 Sun: Closed



Native American Flute Music and Stories

July 2 | Mon
9:30-10:10a or
10:30-11:10a
Ages 3 and Older



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July 10 | Tue |
9:30-10:10a or
10:30-11:10a
Ages 3 and Older



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Shrinky Dinks

July 9 | Mon | 5-6p
Teens



Teens

Travel back in time and use incredible shrinking plastic to make cool travel accessories. Projects include personalized luggage tags, key chains, and all kinds of cool wearable art. Pre-register.

Let's Talk Toastmasters

July 11,18,25 | Wed | 6-7p
Adults

Lose your fear of public speaking & learn skills to help you be more successful in whatever path you choose in life.

Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 16 | Mon
9:30-10:10a or
10:30-11:10a
Ages 3 and Older



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Girls Today

July 21 | Sat | 2-4p
Ages 10-19



Teens

Being a girl, much less a young lady, is nothing if not complicated. This workshop will cover all the details from grooming to manners that make a young lady a young lady. The public is welcome. Co-sponsor: Ronda Jackson.

Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask

July 23 | Mon
9:30-10:10a or
10:30-11:10a
Ages 3 and Older



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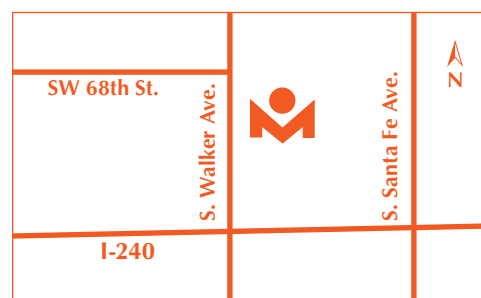
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Southern Oaks Library

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

HOURS

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



English as a Second Language

July 2,9,11,16,18,23,25,30
Mon & Wed | 3-6p
Ages 16 & Older



Improve your English speaking, reading and writing skills in this free class for people who are new to the English language. For more information or to register, call the Mid-Del Adult Learning Center at 739-1783.

Native American Flute Music and Stories

July 3 | Tue | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club

July 3,17,24,31 | Tue
6:30-8:30p
Ages 13 & Older



The Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club will be screening popular animation from Japan. Call 631-4468 for more information. Co-sponsor: Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club.

Southern Oaks Book Club

July 10 | Tue | 11:30a- 12:30p

Adults

If you enjoy reading and discussing books, come to the Southern Oaks Library the second Tuesday of each month for our book club. New members are always welcome. Call 631-4468 to reserve your copy of the current book selection.

Sugar-Free Allstars Present: Funky Music for Kids

July 10 | Tue | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older



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Craft Mania

July 10 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

Children Ages 6-11

Craft Night at the Library—come make some cool crafts! All supplies will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Sign up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.

Experience the Oklahoma Land Run

July 11 | Wed | 1-1:45p

Kids Ages 8-12



Come hear a pioneer tell his tale about his experience of the Oklahoma Land Run. A staff member from the Oklahoma History Museum will be dressed in pioneer clothing and do a first person presentation. Kids will be able to question the presenter as if they were interviewing a person from the 19th century. Kids will learn about the Oklahoma Land Run! They will also have the opportunity to see and touch items and tools common to the time period. Fun, exciting, participatory and educational. Please call 631-4468 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

Defensive Driver Safety Course

July 14 | Sat | 9a-4p

Ages 16 & Older

The fee is \$10.00 (for book) payable to the AARP. This course helps drivers (16 years and older) refine existing skills and develop safe defensive driving techniques. Upon successfully completing the course, graduates of the AARP Driver Safety Program may be eligible to receive a state-mandated

multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums. Must attend the entire day to receive the certificate. Call 631-4468 to sign up for the program. Co-sponsor: AARP.

Tornado Alley

Stormchasing

July 16 | Tue | 7-8p

Teens



Find out about Oklahoma's dangerous weather and how the professionals track tornadoes from Vince Miller, former Weather Channel meteorologist and consultant on the movie *Twister*. Pre-register beginning Monday, July 9. Call 341-9282, x 4.

Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 17 | Tue | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older



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Multimedia Art Class

July 19,20 | Thur & Fri

2-5p

Teens



Artist and multimedia wizard Bob Moore will teach a two-part art class for teens. Don't miss it! Call 631-4468 to pre-register.

An Afternoon with Una Belle Townsend

July 21 | Sat | 2-3p

For Children and Families



Come spend the afternoon with Oklahoma children's author, Una Belle Townsend. She will be reading and discussing her children's book, *Grady's in the Silo*, which tells the humorous true story of a cow who somehow gets stuck in a silo and must depend on help from around the world in order to get out of the tricky situation. Una Belle Townsend has a master's degree in elementary education and currently works as an elementary school librarian. She will also share some insight into the writing process and what inspires her to write. This event is free and open to the public. Please arrive early, space may be limited.

Shrinky Dinks

July 23 | Mon | 1-2p

Teens



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Lucha Libre—*The Man in the Silver Mask*

July 24 | Tue | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older



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Pioneer Cooking

July 24 | Tue | 7-8p

Teens



Hungry? Learn all about how pioneers cooked on the frontier! Naturalist and wild-life expert Luann Waters will explain pioneer food history, Dutch oven cooking, and show some examples of old time food and cooking tools. Pre-register.

New Old Games: Fun Games From the Past

July 26 | Thur | 1-3p

Ages 8-12

Come play active games, quiet games, mind games & brain teasers, and also games you can make from things you have at home. Sign up quickly to reserve your spot. Sign up by calling 425-4412. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.

Developmental Health Screening

July 27 | Fri | 9:30a-4p

Ages 1 Month to 5 Years with parent or guardian



This is a great opportunity to book a free one-on-one screening of your preschooler with child specialists. Parents are encouraged to bring any and all questions they would like to ask of professionals in the area of child development, behavioral health and

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Southern Oaks Library, continued

speech pathology. Each child must be accompanied by a parent and/or legal guardian. Screenings are by appointment only and take approximately 1 hour. Parents, sign up early as appointment slots fill up fast! Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Department.

Okie Dokie Animals

July 31 | Tue | 3-3:45p
Children Ages 3 & Older



Live animals! Oklahoma is home to some cool critters! Come meet live animals and learn how they survive in our great state. Admission by free ticket. Tickets will be given out beginning one hour before the program. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City Zoo.


The Village Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed

N. Hefner Rd.	
Vineyard Blvd.	
N. Britton Rd.	

ESL

June 2,9,11,16,18,23,25,30
Mon & Wed | 6-8:30p

Adults

Improve your English speaking, reading and writing skills in this free class for people who are new to the English language. For more information or to register, call 739-1783. Co-sponsored by Mid-Del Learning Center.



Just When You Thought It Was Safe to Take Your Shoes Off

July 3 | Tue | 2-3p

Teens



The bloodsucking leeches come out! Does your blood run cold and seat start to pour when you see a spider scurry or a cockroach scuttle? Separate fact from fiction in this investigation of many misunderstood animals. From roaches and snakes to spiders and slugs, you will see for yourself that these animals are not as creepy as you think. This hands-on demonstration features leeches,

snakes, insects and arachnids. Co-sponsor: Omniplex.

Native American Flute Music and Stories

July 5 | Thur | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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Learning to Speak Alzheimer's

July 9 | Mon | 1-2p

Adults

Marcy Gardenhire from the Central Oklahoma Regional Alzheimer's Association will present a program of information about Alzheimer's disease. She will share what patients and caregivers can expect, the vocabulary, the resources available, and much more. This free program is open to anyone. Join us for some excellent information.

Babar and Me Yoga

July 10,17,24,31 | Tue
10-10:30a

Ages 2-5

Fun, gentle yoga for toddlers and their parent(s). Pre-register at 755.0710.



OK Kids: A Kaleidoscope

July 11,18,25 | Wed | 1-2p
Ages 6-12

Join us every Wednesday afternoon this summer for wonderful science, art, and craft activities. Pre-registration is required. Call 755.0710 to register.

Sugar-Free Allstars Present: Funky Music for Kids

July 12 | Thur | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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Using Photographs with Computers

July 14 | Sat | 10-11:30a
Adults



Free computer class for adults! Learn how to transfer pictures from any camera (not just a

digital camera) to your computer and e-mail them to friends and family! Come in or call to sign-up. Village Library (405) 755-0710.

Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 19 | Thur | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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Pioneer Cooking

July 19 | Thur | 5:30-6:30p
Teens



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Tornado Alley Stormchasing

July 24 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p
Teens



Find out about Oklahoma's dangerous weather and how the professionals track tornadoes from Vince Miller, former Weather Channel meteorologist and consultant on the movie *Twister*. Pre-register.

Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask

July 26 | Thur | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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Anime Club

July 26 | Thur | 5-6p
Teens

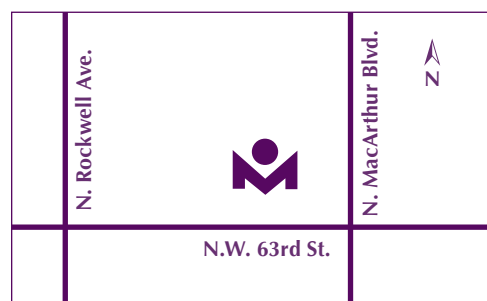


Join us this month for a screening of a great anime show! The Village Library Anime Club meets monthly to discuss our favorite manga and watch Japanese cartoons. Bring

your artwork, pick up some freebies, and be prepared for some fun discussion. Snacks will be provided. Anime may contain material that is considered unsuitable for ages 13 and under. Pre-register at the Information Desk

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

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



Developmental and Preschool Screening

July 6 | Fri | 9a-4p

**Birth to Age 5
with parent or guardian**

Schedule a free one-on-one screening of your preschooler with experts in child development and speech pathology from OKC-County Health Department. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child for the 30-minute session. Screenings are by appointment only; please call, 425-4412.



Book Club

July 9 | Mon | 11a-Noon

Adults

The Warr Acres Library Book Club will be reading and discussing *Looking for Peyton Place* by Barbara Delinsky. Come be a part of the discussion. Pre-register or get the book title by calling 721-2616.

Story Time for Preschoolers

July 10 | Tue

10:30-11:15a

Ages 2 1/2 - 5

With Parent

Author Una Belle Townsend and "Grady" will join Miss Alma and puppets for story time. Children will enjoy learning about farms and farm animals. From Ms. Townsend's book *Grady's in the Silo*. Please pre-register.



Play Time for Babies and Tots

July 11,18,25 | Wed

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

Ages 8 Months-2 Years Old

With Caregiver

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



Sugar-Free Allstars Present:

Funky Music for Kids

July 11 | Wed |

2:30-3:10p

Ages 3 and Older

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Games For Children

July 12,19,26 | Thur | 2-3p

Ages 6 & Older

Come play with our teen volunteers in our meeting room for a time of indoor fun. (Each week a different theme.)

July 12: Kids will bounce with balloon games.

July 19: Bring a friend and meet new friends with our group games.

July 26: Enjoy indoor games from around the world.

Read to Me @ 3 & Let's Pretend

July 12,19,26 | Thur | 3-3:30p

Ages 5 & Older

Cowboys and other book characters will read to children. Crafts provided for children to continue the creative activity at home.

Pioneer Cooking

July 12 | Thur | 7-8p

Teens

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Toileting Triumph!

July 13 | Fri | 2:30-4p

Parents

Toileting doesn't have to be a challenge. Come discuss ways to make this stage more fun and rewarding for the whole family. Facilitated by Robyn Sears and Deborah family, Oklahoma City-County Health Department. Pre-Register at 425-4412.



Birthday Parties from Around

The World: Asia

July 14 | Sat

10:30-11:30a

Ages 4 & Older

Children and their families will celebrate with traditions and activities from Asia. Join Miss Alma and her puppets for refreshments and fun! This is our last Birthday Party from Around the World—don't miss it! Please pre-register at 721-2616.



Coffee Break

July 16 | Mon | 9:30-10:30a

Adults

Join us for coffee & conversation in a relaxed, informal setting. Coffee & light refreshments will be served at the library.

Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 18 | Wed |

2:30-3:10p

Ages 3 and Older

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Tornado Alley

Stormchasing

July 19 | Thur | 7-8p

Teens

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"Centennial Critters" With Critter Tales

July 23 | Mon | 1:30-2:15p

Ages 4 and Older

"Centennial Critters" with Critter Tales Inc.—learn about animals that have lived in Oklahoma for 100 years!

Story Time for Preschoolers

July 24 | Tue

10:30-11:15a

Ages 2 1/2 - 5

With Parent

Every family, every person has special stories. Join Miss Alma and her puppets for stories and crafts that will inspire the sharing and recording of these special stories. Please pre-register.



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Lucha Libre—The Man in the Silver Mask

July 25 | Wed |
2:30-3:10p

Ages 3 and Older

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Read For Prizes: Question and Answer Time

July 30 | Mon | 9:30a-4:30p
Ages 5 & Older

Children that read a book from our book list (available at the Info. Desk) and answer questions correctly will receive prizes. Schedule five minutes for Q&A time on Monday, July 30. Each correct answer gives the child a point to spend on prizes. Call Alma at 721-2616 to schedule your child's five minutes of Q&A time.

Wright Library

2101 Exchange, OKC
(405) 235-5035

HOURS

Tue-Thur: 10-5:30 Mon & Sun: Closed
Fri & Sat: 10-3



Dean Johnson, Magician

July 5 | Thur | 2-2:45p
All Ages

Dean Johnson, Oklahoma's funniest magician, will magically appear... in person! At this thrilling performance, he attempts to escape from 25 lbs of locks and chains. You won't believe your eyes.



Buffalo Soldiers, Bass Reeves, and Bill Pickett

July 12 | Thur
2-2:45p
All Ages

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and lawmen as they traveled, settled, and protected the Oklahoma Territory. A rootin'-tootin' whooping foot-stomping good time in rhyme, rhythm, and tale tellin'.

Oklahoma Fancy Dancers

July 19 | Thur | 2-2:45p
All Ages

The Oklahoma Fancy Dancers are a group of powwow champions that come together to form a professional and highly acclaimed Native American dance troupe. All the dancers are enrolled tribal members, most of whom are full-blood, representing various tribes. The dancers wear traditional top-quality award-winning regalia. The group presents a wide range of traditional information, including hoop and fancy dancing. Widely known for the educational elements of their performances, the Oklahoma Fancy Dancers have traveled the world and earned a stellar reputation for excellence and authenticity.



Pioneer Food and Game

July 26 | Thur | 2-2:45p
All Ages

The whole family will enjoy learning about pioneer times—the food they ate, the way they cooked it and lots of other tidbits from professional educator, LuAnn Waters. This gathering gives kids and grown-ups a chance to compare and contrast new ways and old ways of gathering and preparing food. When was the last time you gathered eggs or shucked corn?



Coming Next Month!

THE REMIUS LUPINS

Wizard Rock Concert

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH
5:00PM

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6900 S. WALKER

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Off the Beaten Path

... Discovering New Literary Treasures

Getting tired of a constant diet of best sellers and book club hype? Want to take a look at what librarians read? Here are two favorite books as selected by MLS staff.

Gresh, Lois H. and Robert Weinberg.
The Science of James Bond.
500/G831s

From personal jet packs to ejector seats in sports cars, and from villains with steel teeth and four-times the jaw strength of an alligator, science pushed to the edges of science fiction has always been an entertaining part of the James Bond series of movies. This book will let you know what is possible in Bond's world but impossible in ours.

Malmont, Paul. *The Chinatown Death Cloud Peril*.
FICTION/MAL

Here's a novel that recalls those thrilling pulp magazines of 70 years ago as real-life writers Walter Gibson, author of "The Shadow" stories, and Lester Dent, who wrote most of the "Doc Savage" adventures, band together to solve the murder of horror writer H.P. Lovecraft.



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THE VILLAGE 10307 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, The Village, 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—
WARR ACRES 5901 N.W. 63rd, Warr Acres, 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—

MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES*	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
*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	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	1-5	—
*LUTHER 310 N.E. 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9-5	—	9-5	—	10-5	9-1	—
*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	—	10-5:30	10-5:30	10-5:30	10-3	10-3	—

*Extensions close daily for lunch from 12:30-1 p.m. — except Wright Library, which closes 1-1:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.