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New *info*

The beginning of July means that we're half-way through our Summer at the Library programs for Children and Teens, but it doesn't mean that the fun is half finished. Those crafty MLS program planners still have lots of surprises in store, including a free Wizard/Nerdrock concert that will blow your socks off. It's on Saturday, July 23, at the Midwest City Library from 6-9pm, and features The Remus Lupins, Skyway Flyer, All Caps and the Ministry of Magic in live performance. The last of the Harry Potter movies opens in July, and this concert is a fitting way to say "farewell" to the Boy Wizard and his pals.

And of course it isn't too late to sign up for Summer at the Library to become eligible for the terrific prizes. Join us—the best is yet to come!



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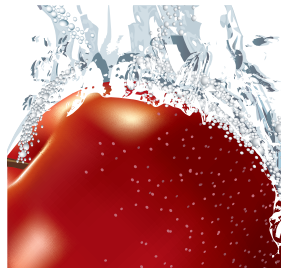
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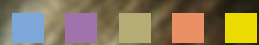
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Nerd Rockshow is part of the Weekend of Wrock at the Midwest City Library on July 23rd.



Oklahoma Images

Too Smart for Hollywood

by Larry Johnson

*Rochelle Hudson began her
Hollywood career as a child star in
1931. But, unlike the tragic tales of
most children in Tinseltown, Rochelle
Hudson seemed always in control
of her life and career.*



Hudson was born in Oklahoma City in 1916. She lived with her parents Ollie Lee and Lenora in a nice bungalow on NW 32 in Military Park until the

late 1920s when her mother became so convinced of her dramatic talent that the whole family moved to Los Angeles. By 1930 the 14 year old actress had a regular gig providing the voice of Honey, the girlfriend of Bosko, in the hit cartoon series of the same name. Ultimately she would make over thirty Bosko shorts.

Despite regularly voicing the girlfriend of an animated character, Hudson picked up a few parts in feature films and routinely wowed directors in her screen tests for lead

roles. Of course it didn't hurt that she was visually stunning, but she was also very mature and had the range to play a variety of roles. RKO-Radio Pictures signed her to a long-term contract, but the problem was that even Hollywood at its most decadent thought it would be creepy to place a 14 year old in a lead role requiring her seduction by much older men. So, obviously there was only one thing to do – change her age in her studio biography.

Her career exploded after 1931. She was a regular in Will Rogers' movies (studio biographers tried to list her birthplace as Claremore, but she and Will both dispelled the rumors) and received second billing to several of filmdom's major stars. By her 18th birthday she had 48 credits under her belt including the missable Lucky

Devils with fellow Oklahomans William Boyd and Lon Chaney, Jr.

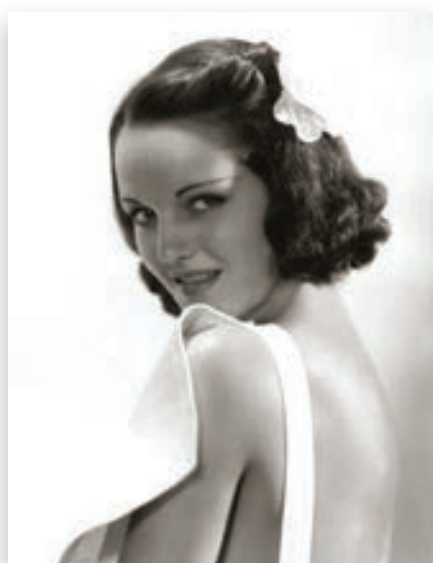
Reading through gossip columns of the era, it's obvious that Hudson was adored by her peers and

impressed them as not only gorgeous with mesmerizing Myrna Loy-ish eyes, but that she was also dazzlingly intelligent. At 23 she married a Disney writer and in 1942 quit Hollywood and joined her husband as a spy in Mexico for the duration of World War II. After the war and bored with show business, she appeared as Natalie Wood's mother in *Rebel Without a Cause* in 1955 then walked away for nearly a decade.

A reporter caught up with her in 1964 and discovered she had been

manager of a 10,000 acre ranch in Arizona and been a communications consultant for a Tulsa oil company. She found the corporate world tiresome as well, so on a lark she called up her long-time friend and dialogue coach William Castle and asked him for a part in one of his schlocky horror films. He put her in *Strait-Jacket* with another Oklahoman, Joan Crawford.

Rochelle Hudson made two more horror flicks and then hung it up for good in 1967. She died in 1972 with 112 acting credits.



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.



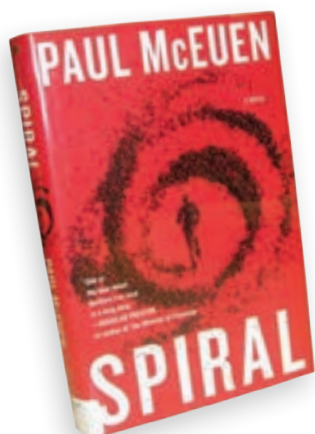
Reviews & Recommendations



Spiral

by Paul McEuen

reviewed by Marilyn Backus



This thriller has everything: non-stop action, romance, political espionage, biological weapons, nanotechnology, pulsing glow-in-the-dark fungi, and the imminent threat of a world pandemic. It will appeal to men, women, soldiers, pacifists, jocks, nerds, and anyone leery of taking too many antibiotics.

The complex plot begins during World War II as young soldier Liam Conner saves America from Japanese biological weapons. The next time we see him, he is a seventy-five year old physics professor emeritus at Cornell, doting on his great-grandson, Dylan, and plotting romance and more between his younger coworker Jake and his granddaughter Maggie.

From there, the action doesn't stop. Reeling from a personal tragedy, Jake, Maggie, and Dylan prove

satisfyingly feisty and resourceful in defending themselves and their world from danger. But an evil genius has planned their demise with great precision and is bent on destroying America to ensure Asian world dominance.

As soon as I read the last page, I checked imdb.com (Internet Movie Database) to confirm my suspicions. Yes! This novel has been optioned for a movie. Can't wait (am thinking Matt Damon for Jake). Amazingly, this is the first novel by the author. Not surprisingly, he is a physics professor at Cornell University. And interestingly, he is a native of Oklahoma City.

Marilyn Backus selects books and AV materials for the Metropolitan Library System. She was always partial to little boys, even before her sons gave her some grandsons. Finally.



Shadowfever

by Karen Marie Moning

reviewed by Angela Thornton



I think any series finale is difficult for fans, whether it's television, movies, or books. Look at *Return of the Jedi*, *The Matrix* trilogy, *The Sopranos*, Harry Potter, and *The Hunger Games* series; all of these endings were met with a mixed bag of appraisals from rabid followers. It's a rare thing for a storyline to play out in a way that satisfies everyone.

And so it goes with *Shadowfever* by Karen Marie Moning. You really need to read the first four books in this urban fantasy before delving into this book. You'll be lost if you don't. However, those of us who have followed MacKayla Lane's ups and downs while searching Dublin for her sister's murderer and fighting evil Fae have been holding our collective breaths for this book.

It's a little disappointing in parts because of the amount of introspection by the main character

throughout the book; more action, please! Much of this soul-searching could have been pared down. Many plot twists occur (a few unbelievable even for someone whose reading preference is fantasy), and Moning's squeezes in a great deal at the end of the book to try and wrap up some loose ends. Moning is a gifted writer, and her books are very readable and addictive. I would highly recommend the series as a whole; it's one of my favorites. A teaser at the end promises more books set in this world, so Moning still has a chance at redemption.

This title is also available as a spoken word compact disc, an Adobe EPUB eBook and an OverDrive WMA Audiobook.

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

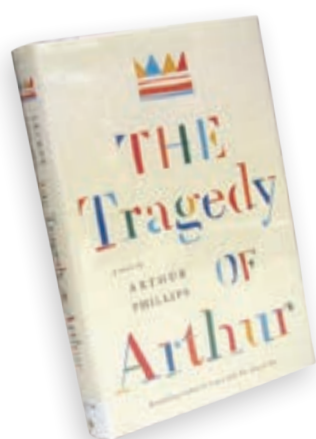


The Tragedy of Arthur

by Arthur Phillips

reviewed by Doug Bentin

I have never much liked Shakespeare. I find the plays more pleasant to read than to watch, but I could do without him.



Now those were two painful sentences for an aging English major to quote and if anything in them were real I'd be an emotional wreck. Fortunately, it's the opening of Arthur Phillips' new novel--or should I say it's the beginning of the essay that introduces this first edition of a previously lost play by Shakespeare, *The Tragedy of Arthur*.

Phillip's conceit is that his own father, also named Arthur Phillips, before dying in prison (he was a big league conman) reveals that he is in possession of this lost play. His son locates the manuscript and this new book is the play's first publication. The

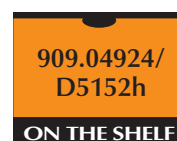
publisher, Random House, hired young Arthur to write an Introduction, which turns into a search for veritas. Yeah, good luck with that.

Of course, Arthur pere could be lying. Or Arthur fils could be lying. It's up to the reader to figure it all out. The author's "Introduction" is actually the novel, followed by a real five-act pseudo-Renaissance tragedy about King Arthur. Who could also be a liar.

It's a clever concoction from one of the slyest of our contemporary novelists.

This title is also available as an Adobe EPUB eBook.

Doug Bentin edits info magazine and publishes movie reviews on his blog when he remembers to post them.



The Hare With Amber Eyes

by Edmund De Waal

reviewed by Christine Bassett

Netsuke (nets'ke): the two Japanese characters *ne+tsuke* mean "root" and "to attach." *Oxford English Dictionary*

Netsuke, ornamental togglelike piece, usually of carved ivory, used to attach a medicine box, pipe, or tobacco pouch to the obi (sash) of a Japanese man's traditional dress. During the Tokugawa period (1603–1868), *netsukes* were an indispensable item of dress as well as being fine works of miniature art. *Britannica Online Encyclopedia*

Winner of the British 2010 COSTA (formerly the Whitbread) Biography Award, this memoir by Edward De Waal begins in Tokyo where, as a young student, Edward goes on his weekly visits to his Uncle Iggie (Ignace). On each visit after lunch, they open a viewing cabinet or vitrine containing 264 netsuke and carefully examine them one at a time. The netsuke are made of ivory or wood and bring great pleasure to their owners. *The hare with amber eyes* made of ivory is a favorite. Others include a boxwood hare; a dozen ivory rats and three toads on a leaf.

In 1994 when Iggie dies, Edward inherits the netsuke collection. He cares a great deal for these



precious objects and a passion begins to develop to find out more about them and their previous owners. He knows that they were originally purchased in 1870's Paris by a cousin of his great grandfather called Charles Ephrussi as part of the latest fashion craze for all things Japanisme. The story unfolds as De Waal traces his Jewish roots back to Odessa and follows them and the netsuke from Paris to Vienna, back to Japan and finally to England.

An unlikely bestseller turns out to be a fascinating read spanning over 100 years of European history and detailing a great fondness for the netsuke as a family heirloom. Most of us will not find such wealth when researching our family histories and ironically De Waal is himself a curator of ceramics in London's Victoria & Albert Museum who has clearly inherited the love of pottery himself.

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



Reviews & Recommendations

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ON THE SHELF

Finders Keepers: A Tale of Archaeological Plunder and Obsession

by Craig Childs

reviewed by Jana Hausburg

"The lives of these artifacts do not begin when they are lifted from the ground, or when you first make eye contact with them in a museum case. They begin centuries, even millennia, earlier, when they are first conceived..."

impulse for collecting. In his book, he asks thought-provoking questions. Who owns the past? Why does the moniker "archaeologist" transform a digger from thief to hero? Why continue to excavate the past when millions of objects are piled up in museums around the world, lacking funding and manpower to do even the most basic analysis?

Riveted, I read about Childs' discovery of a 1,500 year old basket. Tucked into an isolated canyon somewhere in the west, he came across it in all its glory. He takes a small sample for dating, photographs it, and gently places it back where belongs. His philosophy: let us appreciate all that has been gathered, and for the rest, let it lie.

Jana Hausburg is a reference librarian at the Downtown Library. She is also the author of It Wasn't Much.



Walking across an Oklahoma field, you come across an arrowhead nestled in the red earth. Do you pick it up or not? Handle it with wonder or observe it *in situ*? Take it home to add to your cigar box collection or leave it for future generations to discover? How tempting it is to pocket a little piece of history. Our fingers yearn to touch it, to feel a connection to those who came before us. We don't need context or historicity. It is overwhelming, the desire to have that which appeals to us on an emotional and visceral level. So we take it.

Craig Childs wonders if we can resist the human

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ON THE SHELF

The World According to Mister Rogers

by Fred Rogers

reviewed by Phyllis Davidson

This audio CD was recommended to me by my daughter, who grew up during the time of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." It begins with a short, biographical introduction by Mr. Roger's wife, Joanne. Thereafter, a collection of short stories, anecdotes and insights are read alternately by Tyne Daly, John Lithgow, Lily Tomlin, and Andre Watts. It also features actual Fred Rogers recordings and music from "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood."

I was so inspired by this CD that I went looking for a copy of the book. It turned out to be small in size, with lots of white space on each page, and the longest story was only four pages. As a first-time grandmother, I especially appreciated what Mr. Rogers said on page 168: "Please think of the children first. If you ever have anything to do with

their entertainment, their food, their toys, their custody, their day or night care, their health care, their education...*Think of the children first.*" As a family historian, I heartily agreed with page 181: "I find out more and more every day how important it is for people to share their memories."

This would make a great bedtime book. You could read a half dozen pages and then lie down with a few points to ponder while falling asleep, such as "What is essential is invisible to the eyes," and "I like you just the way you are."

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 Book Trail

It seems like magic. You stroll through a book store or see an author flogging a new book on a TV talk show, and the next thing you know it's available through your library. It isn't magic, of course. The books on your library shelves get there through the hard work of some dedicated MLS staff members the public hardly ever sees.

The trail begins in the Materials Selection office. Deputy Executive Director Karen Marriott and her team of ten read about new material to find out about the best and potentially most popular fiction and non-fiction publications in all formats. They examine dozens of review sources to determine which items will produce the biggest bang for our collection development dollar. They then figure out how many copies of each item we need to buy—you can imagine that buying only a copy or two of a new Nora Roberts novel just won't cut it—and put in the order.

When the material arrives it goes to Heidi Johnson and her team in the Technical Processing Center and to Pauline Rodriguez-Atkins and the Cataloging Department. Cataloging assigns the Call Number, that combination of letter and numbers that appears on the bottom spine of the



book. Each book's call number is unique and is used to arrange the books on the shelves and makes retrieval of the book easier.

The Technical Processors then put a plastic wrap on the book to keep it clean. This makes it more attractive and allows it to last longer.

The books are then sorted into bins and our daily Delivery Drivers transports the bins to the libraries. This isn't just for new material, either. If an item that belongs to The Village Library winds up being returned to Edmond, the Delivery guys will take it home. And when you put a book on reserve Capitol Hill Library and it's owned at Midwest City, the Clerks or Pages at the owning library pull the book from their shelf and send it to the customer who reserved it.

And speaking of the Clerks and Pages, now we're getting to the real unsung heroes of this adventure. These are the gals and guys who make sure that the books you want to read are placed in the right shelf locations so you can find just what you're looking for every time.

So every book on the shelf passes through several hands before it winds up in yours at the end of the trail. Enjoy!



Be Healthy, Stay Well With Consumer Health Complete



So your kid's outside playing and gets a scrape on his arm. What do you do? That's easy. Everybody knows you splash on a little rubbing alcohol and slap on a band-aid. You don't need a medical degree for that, right?



But wait a minute. Rubbing alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, and iodine sting. Alcohol dries the skin, which slows down the healing process. Soap and water work every time (dishwashing liquid works, too.) Pat the wound dry with a clean cloth or even a paper towel. Apply some antibiotic cream and a bandage. Let some air in, but don't leave the wound completely exposed or a scab will form. And consider a tetanus booster.

No one wants to make you paranoid about simple everyday boo-boos, but it's good to have a source of information about health questions handy, and one of the best can be found at the MLS website. Click on Databases, then Health & Medicine, and take a look at Consumer Health Complete, a free database that describes itself as "the single most comprehensive resource for consumer-oriented health content."

CHC is designed to support the relationship that exists between you and your doctor, not replace it. You can start here, but the serious questions still have to go to your M.D. The database covers a multitude of areas relating to health and wellness,

even relying on information about complementary, holistic and integrated medicine. The full text articles it features come from both professional and layman's journals and discuss such topics as aging, cancer, diabetes, drugs and alcohol, fitness, nutrition and dietetics, children's health, men and

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women's health, and more.

Several popular encyclopedias and health-related reference books are available for browsing right from the Consumer Health Complete Home Page. These include: The AMA Complete Medical Encyclopedia, Mayo Clinic Family Health Book, the current edition of the Complete Guide to Prescription and Nonprescription Drugs, and others. The information comes to you through fact sheets and pamphlets, videos and animations, and

you can search by type of problem, say, poison ivy. You can find a definition, the causes, risk factors, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment, and then get a few words on prevention. (Like, don't go back to that part of the park.)

But CHC is more than just a how-to-react-to-medical-emergencies guide. There are also articles on more theoretical subjects. For instance, under the topic "Parenting" you can read a short essay called "The Six Friends Every Mom Needs: Why Connecting With People You Don't Have to Clean Up After Is Crucial to Your Sanity."

There's even a section of national and international health news to inform you about the latest medical research including public and minority health, prevention, safety and awareness, mental health and disease outbreaks. And unlike so many of those TV "news" stories on health issues that are paid for by pharmaceutical companies, Consumer Health Complete does not host or receive funding from advertising or from the display of commercial content. So this is one database you should definitely take a look at. It's good for you.

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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

Belle Isle Library

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

HOURS

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



Service Corps of Retired Executives

Jul 2, 16 | 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 small business owners. Sign up at the Reference desk for an appointment. Co-sponsor: Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE).

Developmental Screenings

Jul 6 | Wed | 12:30-4:30p
Ages birth to 5 years
w/guardian



Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings at Belle Isle Library. These are available for children birth to 5 years of age. A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. Any questions or concerns you have will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages of development and home activities to enhance development will be provided. Appointments are approximately one hour long and will include a small fee. Call

Child Guidance at 425-4412 to schedule an appointment. The child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Cosponsor: Child Guidance Services, OCCHD.

Al Bostick presents Once, Twice, Thrice Upon a Time...

Jul 7 | Thur | 7-7:45p

All ages

Take a trip, through fabulous fibs, fables and folklore throughout the world... Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.



Free Concert with The Rooftop Dogs Ensemble

Jul 9 | Fri | 2-3p

All ages

Spend a fun Saturday afternoon listening to music with the Rooftop Dogs Ensemble. They're a trio of Oklahoma City-based musicians focusing on bringing great music and good fun to the stage. Band leader John is the lead vocalist and is a multi-talented musician who loves to entertain. Other members performing are percussionist/ drummer/singer, Forrest, and Mandy, the newest member, has sung soprano in her church choir for years yet she never sung with a band until last year. So come in from the heat for some cool music!



Juggling

Jul 13 | Wed | 2-3p

Teens

All the cool people are doing it. Juggling has had a revival in the last 40 years as a sport and an art form. It increases your coordination, confidence, and problem-solving skills. Come learn the basics from an expert and you'll be showing off to your friends in no time! Preregister.



Joe Hayes Presents: Southwest Story Fiesta

Jul 14 | Thur | 7-7:45p

All ages

Bilingual storyteller Joe Hayes from Santa Fe will serve up a rich blend of tales from the Hispanic, Native American and Anglo



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All MLS libraries will be closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

cultures of the Southwest. Joe Hayes is the New Mexico Centennial Storyteller, an honor given in celebration of the 100 years of statehood. Cosponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.

Metro OKC Knit Guild Group Meeting

Jul 17 | Sun | 3-5p

Teens-adults

The Metro OKC Knit Guild group is meeting at Belle Isle. 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. For questions about the group email at Mschoir01@gmail.com, Melissa. ryan@tinker.af.mil or call 361-2044 or 739-2851.

Party Like the Aztecs: Make Chipotle Guacamole!

Jul 20 | Wed | 7-8p

Teens

Love guacamole? Want to know how to make it? Join the professionals from Chipotle Mexican Grill as they show us how to make our favorite Aztec dish! Sign up at the Info Desk or by calling 843-9601.



Oklahoma Children's Theatre Presents: Humpty Dumpty

by Lyn Adams

Jul 21 | Thur | 7-7:45p

All ages

Who can put Humpty Dumpty back together again? All the King's Horsemen and all the King's Men couldn't! Nor could Jack and Jill when they came tumbling down the hill...well let's just say it's going to take all of Nursery Rhymeville to find and repair Humpty! Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.



Geocaching

Jul 23 | Sat | 2-4p

Teens

It's scavenger hunt time! Learn how to use



GPS and work in groups with your friends to find and hide geocaches. (Weather & location permitting, we'll be outdoors! Teens may be leaving library grounds in supervised groups while geocaching.) Preregister.

Bethany Library

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

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Fri: 9-6 Sun: Closed



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All ages

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Music With Susan

Jul 6,20 | Wed | 10-10:30a
Ages 3 to 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.



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Summer Fun for Toddlers

Jul 13 | Wed | 9:30-10:15a & 10:30-11:15a

Ages 18 mos-3 yrs

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



True Colors

Jul 13 | Wed | 2-3p
Teens

Who are you? Learn all about yourself with True Colors, a unique personality test. Find out what your strengths are, how to relate to different people, and discover YOUR true colors! Preregister.



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Disaster Preparedness Plus Citizen CPR

Jul 21 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Adults

Are you prepared for the next fire, tornado or other disaster? Learn how to be prepared for emergencies by joining a representative from the American Red Cross of Central Oklahoma in learning basic disaster preparedness skills as well as learning how to do "hands-only" CPR. Learn how to save a life! Registration required. Limit 20. Cosponsor: American Red Cross.

Children's Metro Music Fest Presents:

Gustafer Yellowgold

Jul 26 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a and 10:30-11:15a

All ages

The 3rd Annual Children's Metro Music Fest is not to be missed. Guests this year are Gustafer Yellowgold and The Okee Dokee Brothers! So grab your dancing shoes-but come early-space is limited! Cosponsor: Oklahoma Arts Council, Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Friends of



the Metropolitan Library System, National Endowment for the Arts.

Summer Story & Craft Time

Jul 27 | Wed | 10-10:45a

Ages 3-8

Bring your child to the library for stories and a fun,craft. Pre-register at the library information desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.



Gamefest

Jul 27 | Wed | 2-4p
Teens

Bring your friends and gaming skillz to the library for a couple hours of video game fun on the Wii, Gamecube, Xbox360, PS2, and more! Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Party on.



Capitol Hill Library

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

HOURS

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



Tell Me A Story: Patriotic Stuffed Pet Parade

Jul 5 | Tue | 9:30-10:15a
Age 4-6

Preschool pros love to hear a story! Join us for storytimes featuring nursery rhymes, popular children's books and beloved authors. This week we will celebrate Independence Day with a Patriotic Stuffed Pet Parade! Bring your favorite stuffed animal.



Tell Me A Story: Patriotic Stuffed Pet Parade

Jul 5 | Tue | 10:45-11:15a
Age 3 and younger

Wiggle Worms love to hear a story! Join us for storytimes featuring stories and songs. This week we will celebrate Independence Day with a Patriotic Stuffed Pet Parade! Bring your favorite stuffed animal.



Summer Sequoyah Book Club

Jul 6,13,20,27 | Wed | 3-4p
Grades 4-7

Spend the summer reading the Sequoyah Book

Award nominees. Meet each week to discuss what you are reading with your friends. Please call 634-6308 for more information.

Capitol Hill Chess Club

Jul 7 | Thur | 4-6p

Kids-Teens

Come learn how to play this strategic game of chess. If you already know how to play, have an fun match with others. Please call 634-6308 for more information or to sign up.

Children Reading to Dogs

Jul 9 | Sat | 1-2p

Kids who can read

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



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Jul 11 | Mon | 2-2:45p

All ages

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Art in the Afternoon with Debbie

Langston

Jul 16 | Sat | 2-4p

Ages 8-12

Spend the afternoon making art from around the globe. Learn how to do Chinese brush painting. Call 634-6308 for more information.

Oklahoma Children's Theatre

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by Lyn Adams

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All ages

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Computer Basics

Jul 23 | Sat | 2-3:15p

Adults

This class is designed for adults and seniors who know very little about computers, but who want to learn more. You are encouraged to write down some specific things that you want to learn, and bring the list with you. Any computer related question is appropriate, and an attempt to answer all the questions will be made. If you have a laptop or notebook computer you are encouraged to bring them with you to the class. Register at the information desk, or by calling the library.



Children's Metro Music Fest Presents:

Okee Dokee Brothers

Jul 25 | Mon | 2-3p

All ages

The 3rd Annual Children's Metro Music Fest is not to be missed. Guests are The Okee Dokee Brothers! Grab your dancing shoes-but come early-space is limited! Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Arts Council, Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, National Endowment for the Arts.



Science That Changed the World!

Jul 26 | Tue | 2-3p

Teens

The work of one mind can make a difference. The discoveries made by a small number of people—through hard work (and sometimes dumb luck)—have changed not only science but how we live our daily lives. Explore some of these scientists and their world changing



experiments. Science Museum Oklahoma. Preregister.

Choctaw Library

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

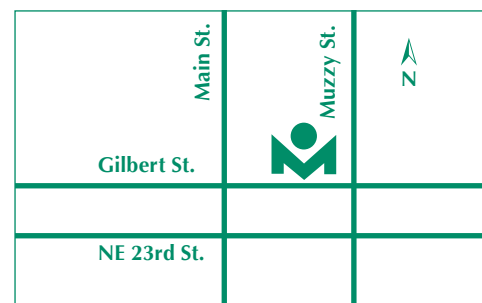
HOURS

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Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: Closed



Sugar Free All Stars presents:

Groovin' Around the Globe

Jul 1 | Fri | 1-1:45p

All ages

What do you get when you mix groovy organ, funky drums, and fun songs for kids? The Sugar Free Allstars, that's what! This two-piece band puts on a rock show full of high energy, family friendly tunes with body-movin' beats! Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.



Lapsit Story Time

Jul 5,12,19,26 | Tue

9:30-10a

Ages 6 months-3 years

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



Musical Stories

Jul 5 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a

Children

The Oklahoma City Philharmonic will present a delightful array of stories with musical accompaniment. Join us for a morning of fine stories and music!



Mail Art

Jul 7 | Thur | 6-7p

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2011 Summer at the Library



Children's Reading Program June 1st to July 31st

Teen Reading Program

June 1st to
July 31st



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All ages

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Open Play Time

Jul 9 | Sat | 10-11a

Age 6 months-5 years w/parents

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



Camp Half-Blood Wants You

Jul 11 | Mon | 3-4p

Ages 8 and older

Do you suspect you have secret powers? Could your father or mother be an Olympian god? Is your destiny linked to that of Percy Jackson? Join us for a Camp Half-Blood regional meeting and find out. Games, prizes and more. Please pre-register at the library or by calling 390-8418.

Preschool Storytime

Jul 12,19,26 | Tue

10:30-11a

Ages 3-5 years

Come to the library for stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun to help build early literacy skills. Please call 390-8418 or stop by the Reference Desk for more information.



Knitting/Crochet Chat & Share Gathering

Jul 13,27 | Wed | 10-11a

Adults

Interested persons are invited to the Choctaw Library to share information about knitting and crochet. Bring items that you have created and patterns you wish to share with other folks in the community.

Greek Mythology Toga Party

Jul 14 | Thur | 6-7p

Teens

Bring a plain white t-shirt (or a white bed sheet) and we'll transform them into togas. Learn a bit about the cool mythology behind the Greek Gods and sample traditional Greek cuisine. Togas, Greek Gods, authentic food-what else could you want?



Teens

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Children who can read

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Experience Art

Jul 18 | Mon | 3-4:30p

Age 5 and older

Art and story are linked throughout the world. What story can you create? Experience art with us at the Choctaw Library. Please stop by or call to register: 390-8418. Co-Sponsor: Oklahoma City Museum of Art.



Promoting Communication Skills in Infants and Young Children

Jul 20 | Wed | 6-7:30p

Parents/caregivers of children birth to age 3

One of the most crucial tools a child can pos-



ness is the ability to communicate effectively. Early communication skills provide a solid foundation for further learning. This workshop will focus on ways to interact with young children to enhance their language development. Facilitated by Cheryl Custer and Tracy Goebel Pre-register: 425-4412. Co-Sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.

Child Guidance Screenings

Jul 21 | Thur | 12:30-5p
Ages birth to 5 years



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

True Colors

Jul 21 | Thur | 6-7p
Teens



Teens

Who are you? Learn all about yourself with True Colors, a unique personality test. Find out what your strengths are, how to relate to different people, and discover YOUR true colors! Preregister. Preregister.

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Jul 22 | Fri | 1-1:45p
All ages



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Ookami and Anime Club

Jul 23 | Sat | 2:30-4p
Teens



Teens

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

Fishing Derby

Jul 25 | Mon | 3-4p
All ages

Celebrate the end of summer reading. Join us for our annual fishing derby. Fish for prizes, create with sidewalk chalk, get tattoos, hear a fish story and have a cool treat. Please sign up at the reference desk. Groups of 5 or more please call to pre-register at 390-8418.

Gamefest

Jul 28 | Thur | 5-7p
Teens



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Okee Dokee Brothers

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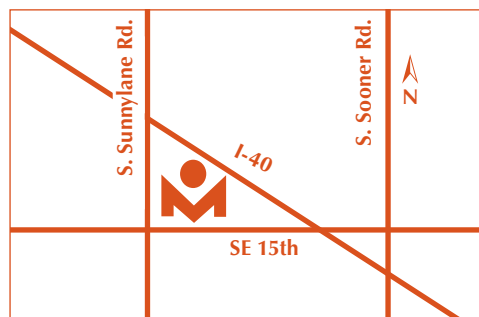
Del City Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Due to construction on the Del City Community Center, parking for the Del City Library will be located along the east side of the building. A new entrance is located on the SOUTH side of the library.

Al Bostick presents Once, Twice, Thrice Upon a Time...

Jul 6 | Wed
10:30-11:15a
All ages



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TAB Meet-Up

Jul 12 | Tue | 3:30-4:30p
Teens



Teens

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) gives teens the opportunity to participate, volunteer, and influence teen services at the Del City Library. We meet once a month to talk about the books, magazines, music, and library programs that YOU care about. Join us and make the Del City Library YOUR library! Call 672-1377 for more information.

Joe Hayes Presents: Southwest Story Fiesta

Jul 13 | Wed
10:30-11:15a
All ages



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Jul 20 | Wed
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All ages



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Summer at Jones, Wright, & Luther

June 7, 9, 10:	Lucky Penny Players
June 14, 16, 17:	Hula Sisters
June 21, 23, 24:	Dustin Cooper's Hammered Dulcimer
June 28, 30, July 1:	Jahruba Lambeth – African Beat
July 5, 7, 8:	Wayne McEvilly – Explore the World of Mozart
July 12, 14, 15:	Sue Fish – Native American Basket Weaving
July 19, 21, 22:	Michael Corley – The Sword, the Stone & the Skull
July 26, 28, 29:	Miss Brown to You – Mary Reynolds & Louise Goldberg

2pm – Tuesdays at Jones ; Thursdays at Wright ; Fridays at Luther



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Geocaching Jul 26 | Tue | 2-4p Teens



Teens

It's scavenger hunt time! Learn how to use GPS and work in groups with your friends to find and hide geocaches. (Weather & location permitting, we'll be outdoors! Teens may be leaving library grounds in supervised groups while geocaching.) Preregister.

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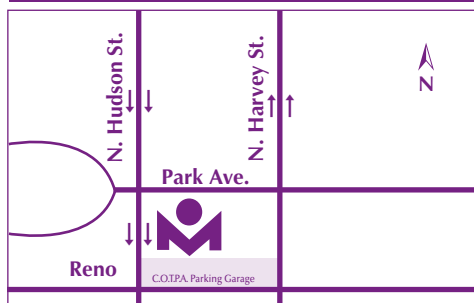
Downtown Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



Play With Me

Jul 1 | Fri | 10-10:50a
Infants to age 4 w/parent
or guardian

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. This program is intended for infants through age four with parents or guardians. Pre-register at 231-8650, ext. 4, or by visiting the Children's Reference Desk.



Saturday Morning at the Movies

Jul 2, 16 | Sat | 10a-Noon
All ages

Enjoy a movie on Saturday morning in the 46th Star Theater. For more information, call 231-8650, ext. 4.

Write On! Writing Workshop Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Sun 3-5p

Ages 13-21

Oklahoma Young Writers presents Write On!, a workshop for writers ages 13-21, facilitated by nationally touring poets Rob Sturma and Lauren Zuniga. Students explore the path between imagination and memory, build a toolbox of literary devices, and learn new techniques for constructive peer critique. www.okyoungwriters.org



Teens

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Wednesday Night at the Movies Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 | Wed | 6-8p

Ages 13 and older

Join the Downtown Library for "Wednesday Night at the Movies" showing at 6pm in the 46th Star Theater. Call (405) 606-3879 for film titles.

Noon Tunes

Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 | Thur
11:30a-12:30p

All ages

Cosponsored by the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System. Music groups



performing in July are:

Jul 7: *Monty Harper*

Jul 14: *Karen Khanagov's Strings Studio*

Jul 21: *U.C.O.'s Academy of Contemporary Music*

Jul 28: *Denver Duncan*

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Jul 7,14,21,28 | **Thur** | 1-3p

Ages 10 and older

Join the Downtown Library this summer as we show Family Friendly movies! Movies will be rated G or PG. Please call 231-8650 for more information.

PM Play With Me

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

Infant to age 4 with parent or guardian

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time and place for you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time playing with your child. This program is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library 231-8650, ext. 4 or visiting the children's reference desk.



Preschool Aerobics

Jul 8 | **Fri** | 10-10:45a

Ages 12 mos-5 yrs w/adult

Preschool aerobics will get you moving and grooving with warm-ups, stretches, activities and a cool-down. An active story will wrap up your aerobic experience. Pre-register by calling 231-8650 ext. 4 or by visiting the Children's Reference Desk.



Book-It! Book Club

Jul 9,23 | **Sat** | 10-11a

Grades 3-6

We continue with the third of four meetings for children in grades 3-6, focusing this time on on funny stories. Next meeting is July 23rd. Call 231-8650 ext. 4 for more information.



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Book 'N' Play Storytime

Jul 15 | **Fri** | 10-10:45a

Ages 3 to 5 yrs w/adult

Children between the ages of three and five are getting ready to master the skills they need to become readers. Book 'N Play will include a variety of activities, fingerplays, songs, and a craft that will encourage an interest in books, reading, and a love for literature. Pre-register by calling 231-8650, ext.4, or by visiting the Children's Reference Desk.



Children Reading to Dogs

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Children who read

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Science That Changed the World!

Jul 17 | **Sun** | 2-3p

Teens

The work of one mind can make a difference. The discoveries made by a small number of people—through hard work (and sometimes dumb luck)—have changed not only science but how we live our daily lives. Explore some of these scientists and their world changing experiments. Presented by Science Museum Oklahoma. Preregister.



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Music Play with Miss Ginger

Jul 22 | **Fri** | 10-10:45a

Ages 2 to 5 years with adult

Enjoy songs, musical games and a story with Ginger Waldrip of Ginger's Kindermusik. Instruments will be provided for those who have registered by calling 231-8650 ext. 4.



Book-It! Book Club

Jul 23 | **Sat** | 10-11a

Grades 3-6

Today is the final meeting of our book club for children in grades 3-6. Call 231-8650 ext. 4 for more information.

Children's Metro Music Fest

Presents: Gustafer Yellowgold

Jul 24 | **Sun** | 2-3p and

Jul 26 | **Tue** | 1-2p

All ages

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Parachute Play

Jul 29 | **Fri** | 10-10:45a

Ages 2 to 5 years with adult

Enjoy putting toys, music, games and a colorful parachute together for movement fun! Call 231-8650, ext. 4.



International Magical Mystery Tour

Jul 30 | **Sat** | 10-11a

Ages 3 and older

Magician Steve Crawford will amaze you with magical tricks as you travel to places like Japan, the Sahara Desert, India, Egypt, Ireland and China. Einstein the Guinea Pig and Presto the Magic Rabbit will make a guest appearance along your journey. For more information call 231-8650 ext.4



Neck Tie Recraft

Jul 30 | **Sat** | 1-2p

Age 8 and older

We are "Tie"ing Up Loose Ends with this end of the summer craft. Using men's ties you could create a pillow, quilt square, skirt or just use your imagination. All materials will be provided. All ages welcome, but children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Please RSVP by calling 231-8650.

Edmond Library

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

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Fri: 9-6 Sun: 1-6

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Around the World With Games

Jul 5 | Tue | 10-11a

Ages 6-10

Games are universal and everyone everywhere loves to play them. Come join with us as we learn to play children's games from countries such as Scotland, Indonesia, France, Japan, Argentina, or Thailand. Space is limited. Please register beginning June 13 by calling 341-9282x4 or stop by the Children's Desk.

Chess Club for Teens

Jul 5,12,19,26 | Tue | 6-7p

Teens

What makes something feel like home? Explore what represents you and your country, state, city, community, home, or backyard. Make one-of-a-kind jewelry with maps, stamps, beads, and some weird found objects. Supplies provided.

Children Reading to Dogs

Jul 5,19 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

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.

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Music With Susan

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and 10:40-11:10a

Ages 2-3

Join with Susan in musical activities designed especially for this age group. Classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.

Registration for the 2nd Friday begins on the 1st day of the month. Registration for the 4th Friday always begins on the 15th day of the month. Pre-register by calling 341-9282, ext. 4.

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AARP Driver Safety

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

Adults

This driving refresher class is available to anyone over the age of 16 through seniors at the Edmond Public Library. This class is taught by a trained AARP instructor. Information on driving techniques, new state and federal laws, and making adjustments to changes as one grows older are included. Discounts on your insurance have been mandated by the state of Oklahoma by taking this class. Fee is \$12.00 for AARP members and \$14.00 for non-AARP.

Stamp Club

Jul 9,23 | Sat | 10a-Noon

Grades 4 and higher

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

Readers Choice

Jul 9 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon

Adults

The Reader's Choice book club meets the second Saturday of every month at the Edmond Library. The group consists of people who enjoy reading outstanding books and discussing them. July's selection is *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz. Contact the Edmond Library at 341-9282 to reserve a copy.

Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament

Jul 9,23 | Sat | 3-4:30p

All school-aged children

Calling all experienced Yu-Gi-Oh players. Come get your Yu-Gi-Oh game on at the Edmond Library. This tournament is for those who already know how to play the game.

Juggling

Jul 11 | Mon | 2-3p

Teens

All the cool people are doing it. Juggling has had a revival in the last 40 years as a sport and an art form. It increases your coordination, confidence, and problem-solving skills. Come learn the basics from an expert and you'll be showing off to your friends in no time! Preregister.

Amazing Africa

Jul 12 | Tue | 10:30-11:15a

Ages 5-10

Lions, giraffes, and zebras! Oh my! Join us for a hands-on safari through the African savanna to explore the amazing wildlife and exciting culture and meet an African animal! The first 50 children will be admitted.

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

Ages 3 and older

Magician Steve Crawford will amaze you with magical tricks as you travel to places like Japan, the Sahara Desert, India, Egypt, Ireland and China. Einstein the Guinea Pig and Presto the Magic Rabbit will make a guest appearance along your journey. For more information call 231-8650 ext.4.



Teens



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Developmental Child Screenings**Jul 19 | Tue | 1-5p****Parents w/preschool child**

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ the libraries once again! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appt., call Child Guidance @ 25-4412. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

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Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County**Jul 21 | Thur | 3:30-5p**

Edmond Library
10 S. Boulevard
Edmond, OK 73034
405.341.9282

The public is welcome to attend.

The Sword, the Stone and the Skull**Jul 26 | Tue | 2:30-3:30p****Ages 5-12**

Join Master Storyteller and Magician Michael Corley on a wild journey through the mysteries of our world's folktales. Kids will hear about the bravery of St. George the Dragonslayer, travel the lonely roads of Japan and see if Coyote can outwit a rock.

**Toileting Triumph****Jul 26 | Tue | 3-5p****Parents w/preschool child**

With the development of new language skills, motor skills, attitude and activity level come many challenges. Toileting doesn't have to be one of those challenges. Come discuss ways to make this exciting milestone more fun and rewarding for the whole family. Call 425-4412 to register. Facilitated by Robyn Sears Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

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Harrah Library

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

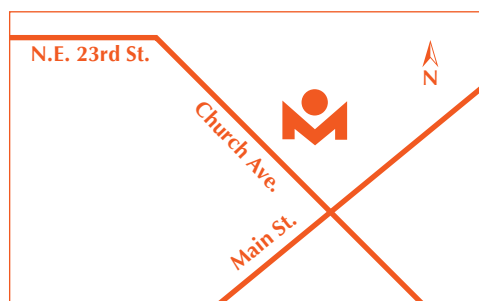
HOURS

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Sat: 9-5

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MIDWEST CITY LIBRARY PRESENTS:

NERDROCK SHOW

Greetings, Dorky Friends! Let's Take
a Journey! Bring your brains
(we love brains) to the Nerdrock Show!

It's part of the Weekend of Wrock
at the Midwest City Library.

Saturday, July 23 Beginning at 6pm

Check out this lineup of wizard & nerdrock allstars:

**The Remus Lupins, Skyway Flyer,
All Caps, and The Ministry of Magic.**

This is a special free after-hours show.
Call the library at 732-4828 for more information.

Midwest City Library - 8143 E. Reno



Metropolitan
LIBRARY SYSTEM
www.metrolibrary.org

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

**Explore the World of Mozart**

Jul 5 | Tue | 2-3p

Families



Off site at the Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta

Wayne McEvilly performs selections from the Mozart Piano Sonatas, sharing stories of Mozart's World, while communicating how this music can inspire a creative attitude.

Sue Fish, Native Basket

Weaving

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Families



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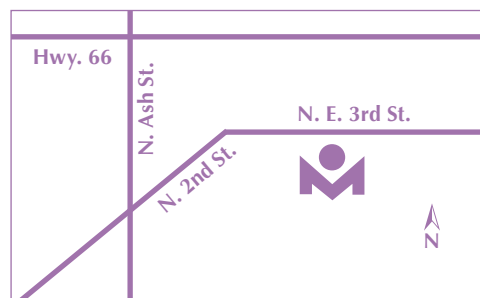
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Luther Library

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

HOURS

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

**Wii Fest**

Jul 1-30 | 9:30a-6p

All ages

We have video games all month for the children to play. Drop in and have a great time. We have games like Super Smash Bros, Super Monkey Ball 2, Sonic Heroes and Mario Kart Double Dash. Any day and time is video game time at the library.

Jahruba Lambeth, African Beat

Jul 1 | Fri | 2-3p

Families



The rhythm is all around us especially when Jahruba Lambeth comes to visit. Bring your own coffee can or other drum-like apparatus to play along. See you there!

**Oklahoma County Triad: Keeping Our
Citizens Safe**

Jul 5 | Tue | 11a-Noon

Adults

Keeping our Citizens Safe. Don't be a Victim come and learn what is happening in our communities and how to be safe in our homes. TRIAD gives you the opportunity to get the latest crime-prevention information direct from your local law enforcement. What can be better than that. Call 277-9967 for information.

Farmer's Tea

Jul 6 | Wed | 2-4p

Adults

Come by, cool off and have a glass of tea. Browse our shelves for the latest books. Find something you just have to read while you are relaxing.

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Quilting and Sewing

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Adults

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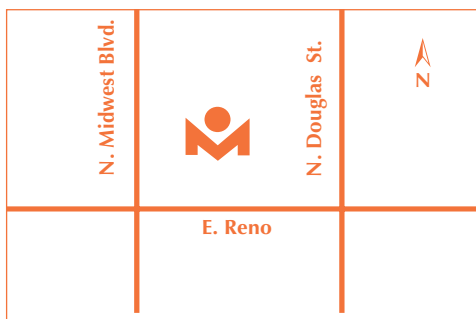
Midwest City Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



Bey Blade Metal Fusion Tournament

Jul 1 | Fri | 4-5p

Kids and teens

Come to the Midwest City Library and participate in our Bey Blade Metal Fusion Tournament. Each participant must provide: a bey blade, launcher and rip cord. For more information please contact Suzette at 405-732-4828.

Tai Chi

Jul 2 | Sat | 9-10:30a

All ages

Tai Chi is practiced for both its defense training and its health benefits. Every Saturday the Midwest City Library offers Tai Chi to the public. This class is free; no registration required. For more information please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

Alive @ 25

Jul 2 | Sat | 1-4p

Teens & young adults

The Library, in partnership with the Midwest City Police Department, presents this free program to help young adults and teens drive safely. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Cosponsor: Midwest City Police Department.

Knit Wit Programs

Jul 5,19 | Tue | 10a-Noon

All ages

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

Pajama Story Night

Jul 5 | Tue | 6-6:30p

Children of all ages

Bedtime stories for children of all ages.

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

Preschool Art with Miss Alison

Jul 6,13,20,27 | Wed

10-10:45a

Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver

Art activities during the preschool years can help a young child to improve fine motor skills, as well as aid in cognitive, social and emotional development. Join Miss Alison as we explore different world cultures through fun art activities. Older and younger siblings are welcome. Registration is encouraged to ensure that we have enough supplies for each child. Sign-up at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.



Science Museum OK: CSI Science

Jul 6 | Wed | 3-3:45p

All ages

DNA profiling, fingerprint and handwriting analysis, ballistics breakdown...All in a days work as a crime scene investigator. Learn about the science behind your favorite CSI television shows. Want to find out who keeps using your toothbrush? Arm yourself with a microscope, a set of latex gloves, and your attention to detail to solve this and many more crimes.

Poetry Nite with Kendal S.

Turner

Jul 6 | Wed | 4-5p

Teens

Enjoy sharing your thoughts and ideas? If so, come to Poetry Night at the Midwest City Library with internationally known poet Kendal S. Turner. This program is free and available to the public. To attend please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.



Teens

Safe Routes to School: Safe Cyclist Workshop

Jul 7 | Thur | 9a-2:30p

Ages 10 and older

10 and up

The OSU-OKC Extension will teach participants the importance of bike laws and bike safety. Attendees will become familiar with the "Share the Road Guidelines" and much more. All participants must bring: a bike, a sack lunch and a helmet. Registration is required. For more information please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

Thursday Morning Movie Club

Jul 7,14,21,28 | Thur | 10a-Noon

Children of all ages

Join us for a different movie every week. All

movies are rated G or PG. Ask at the Information desk to find out this week's movie. Space is limited to show up early.

Introduction to Keeping Snakes as Pets

Jul 8 | Fri | 3-5:30p

All ages

Parents...are your kids interested in snakes as pets but you're not comfortable with the idea? If yes, please attend this wonderful class taught by Larry Daniel, President of the OKC Herpetological Society. Registration is required at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Cosponsor: OKC Herpetological Society.

Yadah Yadah Book Club for Teens

Jul 9 | Sat | 2-3p

Teens

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



Teens

Community Quilting with Soldier Creek Quilting Group

Jul 11,18,25 | Mon | 9a-2p

All ages

Perpetuate art forms and inspire others in quilting. Members of Soldier Creek Quilting Group invite you to attend every Monday (July 11, 18, 25) at the Midwest City Library from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No experience necessary, just a willingness to create art. Registration is not required. Co-sponsor: Solider Creek Quilting.

Preschool Storytime

Jul 11,18 | Mon

11-11:30a

Ages 2-5 w/parents

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



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True Colors

Jul 12 | Tue | 2-3p
Teens

Who are you? Learn all about yourself with True Colors, a unique personality test. Find out what your strengths are, how to relate to different people, and discover YOUR true colors! Preregister.



Teens

Picture Perfect

Jul 12,26 | Tue | 6-7p
Teens

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Come join us for a Teen Photography Workshop! Participants will learn the Basics of Photography, Fun Camera Techniques and More! To attend, please bring a digital camera, a fully charged battery. Registration is required. Please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828



Teens

Children Reading to Dogs

Jul 12, 26 | Tue | 7-7:30p
Children who can read

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



OKC Zoo: Amazing Australia

Jul 13 | Wed | 3-3:45p
All ages

G'day mates! Join us for an unforgettable journey to explore the fascinating wildlife of the Australian Outback and come face-to-face with an exciting animal! Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City Zoo.

Steve Crawford the Magician

Jul 14 | Thur | 2-3:15p
Teens

The art of magic has always been fascinating to young people. This year the Midwest City Library will present a unique workshop for teens. Young people will learn how to cut and restore rope, perform classic magic tricks like the cups and balls and perform tricks with all kinds of items we see every day. Free and open to the public; space is limited. To attend please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.



Teens

Building Blocks to Reading Readiness

Jul 14 | Thur | 6-7:30p
Parents & caregivers of young children

Children can start down the road to becoming readers from the day they are born. 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 reading readiness building blocks and the parent's role in helping children to become readers. Facilitated by Sarita Naegeli. Pre-register: 425-4412. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.



Paranormal Bookclub

Jul 14 | Thur | 7-8p
Adults

Midwest City Library is pleased to announce a book club for people passionate about paranormal fiction. Come share and discuss favorite authors, titles, series dealing with the paranormal, fantasy or science fiction! Book lovers of all ages are welcome, but some books will contain material inappropriate for a younger audience. For more information please contact Beth at 405-732-4828.

Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course

Jul 16 | Sat | 9a-4p
Adults

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

Japanese Class

Jul 17 | Sun | 1:30-4:30p
Age 16 and older

Learn the basics of Japanese language with Jun Orikasa. Space is limited. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.



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Midwest City Readers' Society

Jul 19 | Tue | 10-11:30a
Adults

If you enjoy reading and discussing books, come to the Midwest City Library the third Tuesday of each month for our book club. New members are always welcome. Pick up your copy of our current book at the Information Desk, or call 732-4828.

Science That Changed the World!

Jul 19 | Tue | 2-3p
Teens

The work of one mind can make a difference. The discoveries made by a small number of people—through hard work (and sometimes dumb luck)—have changed not only science but how we live our daily lives. Explore some of these scientists and their world changing experiments. Presented by Science Museum Oklahoma. Preregister.



Teens

Family Craft Night

Jul 19 | Tue | 6-7p
Children of all ages

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

Lego Robotics

Jul 20 | Wed | 1-3p
Ages 10-16

Lego Robotics is back at the Midwest City Library. Space is limited and registration is required. To attend please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828



Teens

Mail Art

Jul 21 | Thur | 2-3p
Teens

Alter vintage postcards or create your own. Work with a local artist to create quirky, one-of-a-kind cool things to send your friends, family, or other artists. Supplies provided. Preregister.



Teens

Handling Anger

Jul 23 | Sat | 12:30-4:30p
Adults

Dealing with anger is often challenging. For many, anger is triggered by financial problems, family relationships and stress. To better handle anger problems, the Midwest City Library will offer an Anger Management class. The goal is to build strong families and relationships that teach us to respect ourselves and others; encourage one another; and commit to the survival of one another for generations to come.

2011 Summer at the Library

Neighborhood Arts Performance Schedule

Visit our website at www.metrolibrary.org or call your local library for a complete listing of summer events.

Please call regarding pre-registration before attending any event.

June 6-10
Buffalo Fitz

June 13-17
Rhythmically Speaking

June 20-24
Cimarron Circuit Opera Company

June 27-July 1
Sugar Free All Stars

July 5-8
Al Bostick

July 11-15
Joe Hayes

July 18-22
Oklahoma Children's Theatre

July 24-29
3rd Annual Children's Music Festival



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ralph Ellison 10:30 am	Bethany 9:30 am 10:30 am	Del City 10:30 am Off site**	Edmond 9:30 am 10:30 am	Harrah 10:30 am Off Site***
Capitol Hill 2pm	Downtown 1pm	Warr Acres 2pm	Village 2pm	Choctaw 1pm
Midwest City 7pm	Southern Oaks 3pm Off site*		Belle Isle 7pm	Nicoma Park 3pm

* OCCC Child Guidance Lab, 6500 South Land Avenue

** Del City High School, 1900 S. Sunnyside Road

*** Check with library staff for location, 454-2001



To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Co-sponsor: Life Changing Skills.

Still the Mind for Peace, Fulfillment and Success

Jul 23 | Sat | 2-3p

All ages

Most people habitually think incessantly throughout their lives, never pausing to fully experience the present moment. In this lecture we discuss methods for cutting through the busy brain chatter to create the empty mental space to provide real creativity, and a genuine interpersonal connection. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City School of Metaphysics.

Wizard/Nerdrock Concert

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Teens - Adults

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Wizard Rock Concert

Jul 24 | Sun | 6-9p

Teens & Adults

The very last Harry Potter film is out this month. Celebrate your joy/sadness with other Potter fans and come wrock the night away with legendary bands the Whomping Willows, Lauren Fairweather, Justin Finch-Fletchley, Armoured Bearcub, and Tonks & the Aurors!



Toddler Aerobics

Jul 25 | Mon | 11-11:30a

Ages 2-5 w/parent

Preschoolers may join in the aerobics class that features lessons & exercises designed to develop fine & gross motor skills. Older & younger siblings are welcome. Parents/caregivers will participate with their child. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve a spot by calling 732-4828 or visiting the Information Desk



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Kid Co Theatre: Play Factory

Jul 27 | Wed | 5:30-6:30p

All ages

Join Iggy & Squiggy for a fun, interactive play production. Members of the audience will become actors in this play based on a well known fairy tale.

Soap Making With Kelly

Jul 28 | Thur | 6-8p

All ages

Kelly Thompson, owner of Joy and Gladness Soaps and other Creations from the Heart, will teach participants how to create various soaps (color, size and scent). This program is free. Please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

Chess Club

Jul 30 | Sat | 11:30a-1p

All ages

All ages are welcome to participate in the Midwest City Library Chess Club. No registration required.

Yu-Gi-Oh Teens

Jul 30 | Sat | 2-4:30p

Teens

Come and get your Yu-gi-oh game on. No experience necessary.

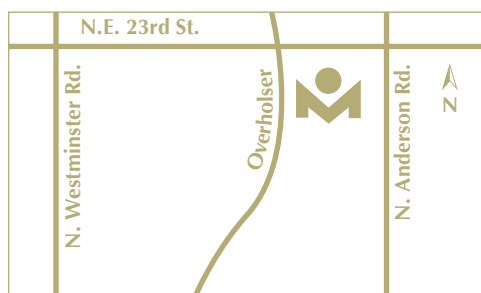


Author Visit - Robert Lewis

Jul 30 | Sat | 3-4:30p

Adults

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Nicoma Park Library2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park
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Children Reading to Dogs**Jul 7,21 | Thur****4-4:45p****Ages 4 and older**

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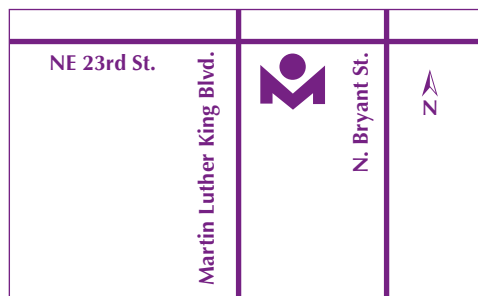
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Ralph Ellison Library2000 N.E. 23rd, OKC
(405) 424-1437**HOURS**Mon-Thur: 9-8
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: Closed

**Toastmasters****Jul 6,13,20,27 | Wed | 6-8p****Adults**

Toastmasters international provides a way to practice & hone the communication & leadership skills of its members.

Wand Making at Hogwarts**Jul 9 | Sat | 2-4p****Ages 10-16****Teens**

Join the Hogwarts Express and help Ralph Ellison celebrate the last Harry Potter movie coming out in July. Just like Harry, Hermione, and Ron, you too, will have a one-of-a-kind wand! Expecto Patronum! Sign up at the information desk or by calling 424-1437.

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Ralph Ellison Adult Book Club**Jul 11 | Mon | 6-7p****All ages**

Love to read and talk about books? Then the Ralph Ellison Adult Book Club may be a perfect fit for you! The book for July is *Brainwashed* by Tom Burrell. Call 424-1437 or visit the library for more information or to reserve your copy of the book. Co-sponsor: S.O.U.P.

Science That Changed the World!**Jul 12 | Tue | 2-3p****Teens****Teens**

The work of one mind can make a difference. The discoveries made by a small number of people— through hard work (and sometimes dumb luck)— have changed not only science but how we live our daily lives. Explore some of these scientists and their world changing experiments. Presented by Science Museum Oklahoma. Preregister.

Mealtime Hassles**Jul 14 | Thur | 3:30-5p****Adults**

Child Guidance is presents this program for parents who deal with this high stress issue. Techniques suggested to make eating a pleasant experience. Co-sponsor: OKC-Co Health Dept.

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SOUP Open Mic Poetry Night

Jul 25 | Mon | 6:30-8p

Adults

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

End of Summer Gamefest

Jul 26 | Tue | 5-7p

Tweens and Teens

Our end of Summer Gamefest will be an exciting way to end a way fun time off of school! Open to tweens and teens, there will be all types of games on Xbox 360, Playstation 2, and wii!



GameFest

Jul 26 | Tue | 5-7p

Teens

Bring your friends and gaming skillz to the library for a couple hours of video game fun on the Wii, Gamecube, Xbox360, PS2, and more! Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Party on.



Southern Oaks Library

2914 S.W. 59th, OKC
(405) 631-4468

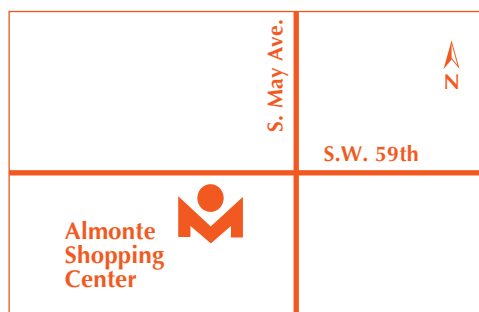
HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: 1-6



The Southern Oaks Library is now located at 2914 S.W. 59th Street while the S. Walker library is being remodeled. The remodel will last approximately one year.

Al Bostick presents Once, Twice, Thrice Upon a Time...

Jul 5 | Tue | 3-3:45p

All ages

Held off-site at OCCC Family and Community Education Center, 6500 South Land Ave. Take a trip, through fabulous fibs, fables and folklore throughout the world... Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.



"One World, Many Stories" Cultural Fair

Jul 6, 20 | Wed | 10:30a-Noon

Children, teens, all ages

Come and experience another culture through visual displays, food samples, and hands-on crafts and activities. Admission is free. No sign-up necessary for this program.

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Children Reading to Dogs

Jul 23 | Sat | 10-11a

Jul 26 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

Children who can read

Come read to a dog! Children can practice and improve their reading skills by reading to specially trained dogs and their owners who act as an uncritical, appreciative audience. They love a good dog story. Borrow one of ours or bring your own. Dogs and their owners are trained & certified through Therapy Dogs International or HALO. Sign-up is required. Please call 631-4468 or visit the Information Desk.



Children's Metro Music Fest

Presents: Gustafer

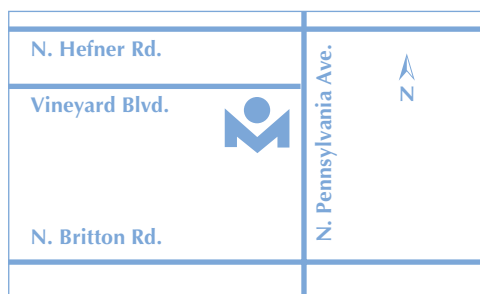
Yellowgold

Jul 25 | Tue | 3-4p

All ages

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The Village Library10307 N. Pennsylvania Ave., The Village
(405) 755-0710**HOURS**Mon-Thur: 9-9
Fri: 9-6Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed**Mail Art****Jul 6 | Wed | 1-2p**
Teens

Alter vintage postcards or create your own. Work with a local artist to create quirky, one-of-a-kind cool things to send your friends, family, or other artists. Supplies provided. Preregister.

**Children Reading to Dogs****Jul 6,13,20,27 | Wed | 6-7p**
Jul 7,14,21,28 | Thur
3:30-4:30p**Children who can read**

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

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All ages

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**V-SIFT: Open Mic****Jul 7 | Thur | 4-5p**
Teens

This month's V-SIFT (Village-Something Interesting For Teens) is Anime. We'll watch anime cartoons, draw, and talk about anime. Material may be inappropriate for those under 13. Please sign up by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the information desk. V-SIFT meets every second Thursday of the month (this month being an exception!) with a new activity each month.

**Dream Catcher Art with Debbie Langston****Jul 11 | Mon | 1-2:30p**
Teens

Debbie Langston will be here to teach teens how to make dream catchers using metal hoops and other materials. All supplies will be provided, and this event is free! Space will be limited; please pre-register at the Information Desk or by calling 755-0710.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel****Jul 11,18,25 | Mon**
6:30-8:30p
Adults

Free individualized instruction in Microsoft Excel. Learn to create workbooks and spreadsheets, use formulas and functions, format data, create charts, and more. Evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Scheduled in 30 minute to one hour sessions per individual. Come in or call to make an appointment for your instruction time. Village Library (405) 755-0710.

**Storytime****Jul 12 | Tue | 10-10:30a**
Ages 2-5 with parent

Come and join us for stories, songs, and crafts relating to our Summer Reading theme! Please call 755-0710 to register, or stop by the Information Desk.

**Child Development Screening****Jul 12 | Tue | 1-5p**
Birth 5 yrs w/parent

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

**Critter Tales presents Wildlife from Around the World****Jul 13 | Wed | 1-1:45p**
Ages 5-12

Come learn about wildlife from around the world! Live animals, bio-facts, books, posters, puppets, and songs, all provide highly effective hands-on learning. This program is by Critter Tales, an organization based in Warr Acres, that has as its mission to promote awareness of wildlife and natural conservation through exciting educational programs for all ages.

Building Blocks of Reading**Jul 13 | Wed | 6-7:30p**
Parents/caregivers of young children

Children can start down the road to becoming readers from the day they are born. 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 reading readiness building blocks and the parent's role in helping children to become readers. Facilitated by Sarita Naegeli. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Department.

**Joe Hayes Presents: Southwest Story Fiesta****Jul 14 | Thur | 2-2:45p**
All ages

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**Computer Basics for Adults****Jul 16 | Sat | 10-11:30a**
Adults

Free computer class for adults! Learn to use Microsoft Windows on and off the Internet. Learn the features of a Word Window and an Internet Window, how to open and close a Word Window, how to create and print a Word document and how to find and print information from the Internet. Come in or call to sign-up. Village Library (405) 755-0710

**Origami with Debbie Langston****Jul 18 | Mon | 1-2:30p**
Teens

Bring your paper folding skills or come learn some new ones! Debbie Langston will teach various types of Origami shapes. Space will be limited; please pre-register at the Information Desk or by calling 755-0710.

**Book Discussion Group****Jul 18 | Mon | 3-4p**
Adults

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

Disaster Preparedness Plus Citizen CPR**Jul 19 | Tue | 2-3:30p**
Adults

Are you prepared for the next fire, tornado or other disaster? Learn how to be prepared for

emergencies by joining a representative from the American Red Cross of Central Oklahoma in learning basic disaster preparedness skills as well as learning how to do "hands-only" CPR. Learn how to save a life! Registration required. Limit 20. Cosponsor: American Red Cross.

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Knitty Committee

Jul 23 | Sat | 10a-Noon

All ages

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

Postcard Art

Jul 27 | Wed | 1-2p

Ages 5-12



Students will alter a vintage postcard through collage, writing, stamping, and drawing. They will be encouraged to mail their postcards to friends and practice collaborative mail art.

Children's Metro Music Fest Presents:

Okee Dokee Brothers

Jul 28 | Thur | 2-3p

All ages



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Warr Acres Library

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

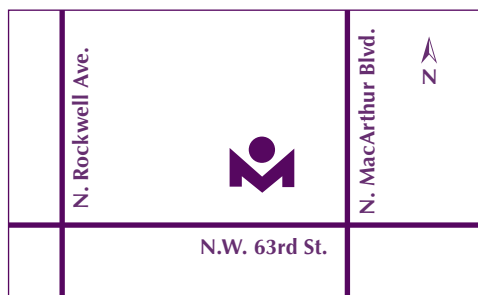
HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: Closed



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Child Guidance Screenings

Jun 3 | Fri | 9a-Noon

Ages birth to 5 years



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Games from Around the World

Jul 7 | Thur | 10:30-11a

Ages 6-11

Children will enjoy indoor games from around-the-world and prizes! Please preregister.

Child Development Screening

Jul 8 | Fri | 9a-Noon

Birth 5 yrs w/parent



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and home activities will be given. Screenings include a small fee based upon a sliding scale and ability to pay. Medicaid is accepted. No one is denied services for inability to pay. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412.

Warr Acres Book Club

Jul 11 | Mon | 11a-Noon

Adults

The Walk by Richard Paul Evans is the first in a new series about Alan, an executive who loses everything. *The Walk* describes his journey through the state of Washington and the lessons he learns as he walks toward a new life. For more information, please call 721-2616.

Story Time for Preschoolers

Jul 12,26 | Tue | 10-10:30a

Ages 2 1/2 to 3 years



Children will enjoy story time with Miss Alma and her puppets followed by fun crafts to take home. Older and younger siblings are welcome; please pick one session. Preregister by calling 721-2616.

Story Time for Preschoolers

Jul 12,26 | Tue

10:45-11:30a

Ages 4-5 years



Children will enjoy story time with Miss Alma and her puppets followed by fun crafts to take home. Older and younger siblings are welcome; please pick one session. Preregister by calling 721-2616.

Play Time for Babies and Tots

Jul 13,20,27 | Wed

9:15-10:30a and

10:30-11:15a

Ages 8 to 30 mos w/adult



Choose one of two sessions. Children will enjoy story time with Miss Alma and her puppets followed by fun crafts to take home. Older and younger siblings are welcome; please pick one session. Preregister by calling 721-2616..

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Science Fun**Jul 14 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a****Ages 6-11**

Children will create something fun and learn a little science, too! Please pre-register.

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Ready for action! Build and paint crafts that move. Preregister; space and supplies are limited.

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Preregister.

Pajama Story Time**Jul 18 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p****Ages 2 1/2 -6 years**

Play, sing and hear stories from around the world with Alma and her puppets. Fruit snacks will be provided. Please preregister.

Internet Privacy and You**Jul 19 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p****Adults**

As the Internet becomes more ingrained in our society, privacy and personal information data have become a concern for many. This program will educate the public on current privacy issues and trends concerning Internet, Social Media, and other web services. We will also look at tips for safeguarding your private information.

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LEGO Club @ Your Library**Jul 21 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a****Ages 6-11**

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

GameFest**Jul 21 | Thur | 6:30-8p****Teens**

Bring your friends and gaming skillz to the library for a couple hours of video game fun on the Wii, Gamecube, Xbox360, PS2, and more! Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Party on. Please call 721-2616 to register.

Kid's Video Games**Jul 23 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon****Ages 8-11**

Join us for fun games in our meeting room. Snacks will be provided. Sign up today.

Read For Prizes: Question and Answer Time**Jul 25 | Mon | 10a-3p****Ages 6-11**

Children that read a book from our book list (available at the Information Desk) and answer questions correctly will receive prizes. Schedule five minutes for Q & A time on Monday July 25. Each correct answer gives the child a point to spend on prizes. Call Alma at 721-2616 to schedule your child's five minutes and receive help selecting a book. An activity sheet to earn extra points is available Information Desk.

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Around the World: Australia**Jul 28 | Thur | 6:30-8p****Ages 12 -17**

Trek with us Down Under! In honor of Australia's own duck-billed platypus, we'll create "duck- tape" art. Our music will feature the Aboriginal didgeridoo. We just might "grill on the barbie." Please call to let us know you're coming. 721-2616

**Teens****Teens****children & FAMILIES****arts & entertainment****Teens****Wright Library**

2101 Exchange, OKC
(405) 235-5035

HOURS

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

**Lucky Penny Players****Explore the World of Mozart****Jul 7 | Thur | 2-3p****Families**

Wayne McEvilly performs selections from the Mozart Piano Sonatas, sharing stories of Mozart's World, while communicating how this music can inspire a creative attitude.

**arts & entertainment****Sue Fish, Native Basket****Weaving****Jul 14 | Thur | 2-3p****Families**

Sue Fish (Chickasaw/Choctaw) will lead participants in learning the ancient art of weaving reed to make baskets. Space is limited to 25; call or visit your location for sign up. Small children will need to bring a grown-up.

**arts & entertainment****The Sword, The Stone and The Skull****Stories & Magic from****Around the World****Jul 21 | Thur | 2-3p****Families**

Multi-talented Michael Corley tells stories from around the world to the delight of children of all ages. You're invited!

**arts & entertainment****Miss Brown to You****Jul 28 | Thur | 2-3p****Families**

The group, Miss Brown to You, refuses to be confined to one style, one period. Instead they prefer to expand the horizon of every genre they play, even while upholding the traditions of the musicians that have inspired them in the past. The musicians that make up Miss Brown to You (Mary Reynolds on guitar and Louise Goldberg on keyboard or accordion) are capable of an eclectic abandon that few other bands attempt.

**arts & entertainment**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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 Supervillains*.
741.509/G831sv

You'd think that the natural disasters flesh is heir to would be enough to give the average gal or guy a bad-enough case of the galloping whim-whams, but no, the evil geniuses that populate the world of comic books—and during the summer, movie screens—have to come along with their plans for world domination. But just how much do we really have to fear from the likes of Magneto (*X-Men*) or Parallax (*Green Lantern*)? Is the science behind their sinister plans really workable? Here's where you can find out.

Kakalios, James. *The Physics of Superheroes*.
530/K138p

For several years now James Kakalios has taught "Everything I Needed to Know About Physics I Learned from Reading Comic Books," a hugely popular university course. Now he's put the information from the class in a book that was named one of the best science books of the year by *Discover*. Is being rescued by a superhero good enough, or do you need a little help from solid science? This is the one to read when slinging spider webs from your wrists just won't cut it.



We're here to serve you.

MLS LIBRARIES

	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
BELLE ISLE 5501 N. Villa, OKC, 843-9601	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
BETHANY 3510 N. Mueller, Bethany, 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—
CAPITOL HILL 334 S.W. 26th, OKC, 634-6308	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-6	9-5	—
CHOCTAW 2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, 390-8418	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-6	9-5	—
DEL CITY 4509 S.E. 15th, Del City, 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—
DOWNTOWN 300 Park Ave., OKC, 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
EDMOND 10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
MIDWEST CITY 8143 E. Reno, MWC, 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
RALPH ELLISON 2000 N.E. 23rd, OKC, 424-1437	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-6	9-5	—
SOUTHERN OAKS** 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
THE VILLAGE 10307 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, The Village, 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—
WARR ACRES 5901 N.W. 63rd, Warr Acres, 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—

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MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES*

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*HARRAH 1930 N. Church Avenue, Harrah, 454-2001	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
*JONES 111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	1-5	—
*LUTHER 310 N.E. 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
*NICOMA PARK 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, 769-9452	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—
*WRIGHT 2101 Exchange, OKC, 235-5035	—	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.