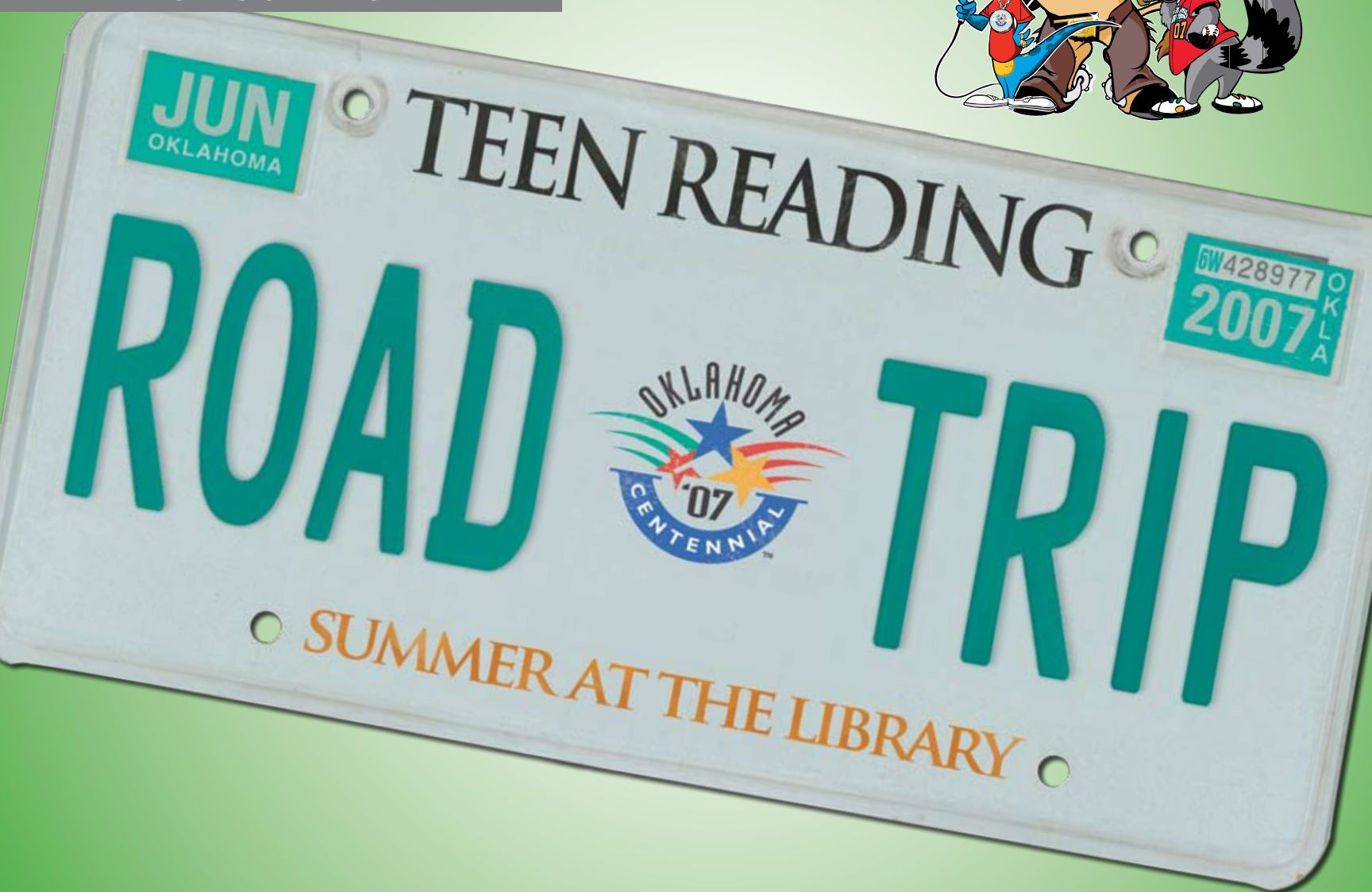


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As Oscar Hammerstein, Jr. wrote for the musical *Carousel*, “June is bustin’ out all over; The feelin’ is gettin’ so intense.”

And intense it is. Services at your Metropolitan Library System never completely come to a stop—if anything, we’re adding new services all the time. From a re-design of our website at www.metrolibrary.org to the addition of new databases you can access through the website, MLS is committed to providing the best library customer service in the state.

Our librarian specialists for children and teens plan all year for special events and programs—and nothing’s bigger than our Summer at the Library program.

You’ll see how our Calendar of Events has been expanded this month with “Oklahoma Kids – A Kaleidoscope” and “Road Trip” programs galore.

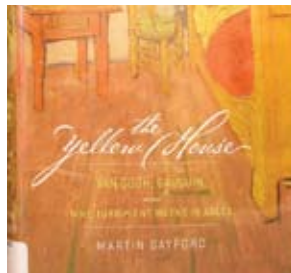
As Hammerstein wrote for another musical, “Ev’rythin’s up to date in Oklahoma City.” Well, that’s what he meant anyway. “They’ve gone about as fur as they c’n go!”

Don’t you believe it. We’re just getting started.

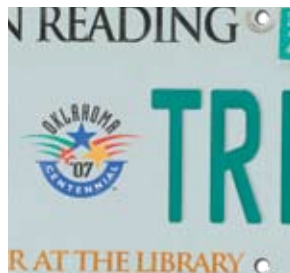




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BANK SHOT

By Larry Johnson

At first glance, the heavy stone foundation and castle-like turret of the Farmer's State Bank gives the appearance of an imposing structure of great importance anchoring the southwest corner of Grand and Robinson Avenues. Richardsonian architecture has a way of doing that. In reality, the bank building was not the huge building it seems, but a narrow thirty-foot wide building along the west side of Robinson Avenue with its angled front entrance through the turret. That's not to say it wasn't important, though.

This impressive looking building was the gateway to the 200 block of West Grand Avenue. This block was the turf of one Henry Overholser. With the possible exception of C. G. Jones, Henry Overholser was the greatest of the Oklahoma City founders. He brought six pre-fabricated two-story buildings with him when he arrived on the first day of the land run and erected them across the street on the northwest corner. Just west of those he built his Overholser Opera House, which was the first important cultural institution in the city. And the Grand Avenue Hotel, whose gabled façade can be seen in the shadows along the right side of this photograph, was the most desirous place to stay in the new city. These structures represented a commitment to creating a magnificent city at a time when fortunes were being made in the commerce of undeveloped lots and few permanent structures were being built.

Although we call it the Farmer's State Bank Building, it was not home to the bank until 1903. When Overholser built it in 1892, it was a general office building with space for the Commercial Club (later the Chamber of Commerce) on the second floor. From here men like Overholser and Anton Classen directed the city's development. That second floor also became the home of the first public library in 1898 when the Philomatheia Club formed a stock company and sold shares to the public to purchase books and shelves. Three years later the Carnegie Library was built up the street at Third and Robinson.

Eventually, the skinny two-story building was crowded out by its neighbors on the corner. The Colcord and Baum buildings rose in 1910 and in 1922 members of the elite Oklahoma Club razed the Grand Avenue Hotel and built a modern seven story facility (later known as the Tivoli Inn) alongside the bank. This left the bank looking tired and mangled with its crooked entry, so in 1924 the bank destroyed the building and erected a sober neoclassical design in its place. This two-story building was home to two other banks until it was demolished in 1971 to make way for the straightening of the infamous jog in Robinson Avenue.

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.



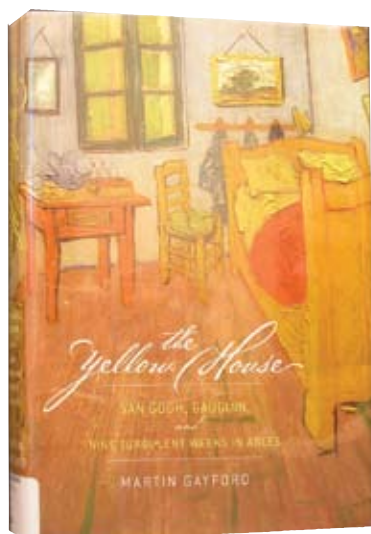
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The Yellow House: Van Gogh, Gauguin, and Nine Turbulent Weeks in Arles by Martin Gayford

Reviewed by Marilyn Backus



In 1888, in Arles, France, in a yellow house lived two artists, Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Gauguin. They lived together only nine weeks, but during those nine weeks, both exploded in productivity and style, influencing each other's painting and psyche irrevocably. Although the relationship wasn't always pretty, it provided the world with some of the most beautiful images we will ever see.

At that time, Gauguin was the better known of the two, but both were still, if not starving, just scrimping by. Theo Van Gogh, Vincent's brother, was their art dealer and the financial manager of the art colony of two. Their letters to Theo reveal the escalating strain in the relationship between the self-confident older man, Gauguin, and the volatile Van Gogh who bounced between moments of self-doubt and insights into his own brilliance, which in a lesser artist would have been grandiosity.

They painted the same subjects together, the same landscapes, the same waitress, the same postman and his family. Gauguin admired and espoused the primitive in art, but portrayed his subjects almost formally compared to Van Gogh's quick strokes of color capturing the raw essence of the image.

I read this book to satisfy my morbid curiosity about how Van Gogh came to cut off his own ear. But that is not what remains with me now; it's the yellow house, the two chairs, the fields of Arles, the sunflowers, the colors, and the starry night.

Marilyn Backus has worked for the Metropolitan Library System for 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.

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The Space Opera Renaissance edited by David G. Hartwell and Kathryn Cramer



Reviewed by Doug Bentin

Doug Bentin appears weekly on the MLS TV program "Read About It." Check out his movie reviews in The Oklahoma Gazette, and his blog, The Long Saturday of the Soul, at <http://longsat-urday.blogspot.com/>

Maybe you know how annoying it is to go to the shelf labeled "Science Fiction" only to discover that it is loaded down with volume after volume of watered-down Tolkienesque tales of valiant gnomes and enchanted fairies. I'm not wild about fantasy, but it has its place. Its place is just not on a shelf that is supposed to be given over to science fiction.

Well, *The Space Opera Renaissance* is practically a shelf-load of science fiction all by itself. It's a massive collection of short stories and novellas—941 pages worth. The print size is none too generous, so I calculate the book contains, give or take, 750,000 words.

The term "space opera" used to be among the ugliest epithets SF readers could hurl at a book or story, conjuring up, as it did, wild-eyed tales of mad scientists, ray guns, rocket ships (with fins on the sides), and galaxy-blasting super weapons. But fans and writers have redefined the term and now, according to editors Hartwell and Cramer, space opera is the mainstream of SF. "What used to be

science fantasy (along with some hard SF)," they write, "is now space opera, and what used to be space opera is entirely forgotten."

This volume contains mostly the good new stuff, but some of the old good stuff is here, too. The editors have gone back to 1929 for Edmond Hamilton's "The Star Stealers" and 1931 for Jack Williamson's "The Prince of Space," and then bring the anthology into the 21st Century with stories by current favorites Stephen Baxter and David Weber, among others.

This is a first class group of stories gathered by the editing team that produced *The Ascent of Wonder* in the early 1990s. They haven't lost their skill in picking out the best of the best.

SF writer Wilson Tucker coined the term "space opera," which he defined as "a hack science-fiction story, a dressed-up western." No more.

Bye-bye, Captain Future.



Reviews & Recommendations

Modern Times—CD

Rolling Thunder and the Gospel Years—DVD

Gotta Serve Somebody: The Gospel Songs of Bob Dylan—DVD and CD

Don't Look Back—DVD

No Direction Home: Bob Dylan—DVD

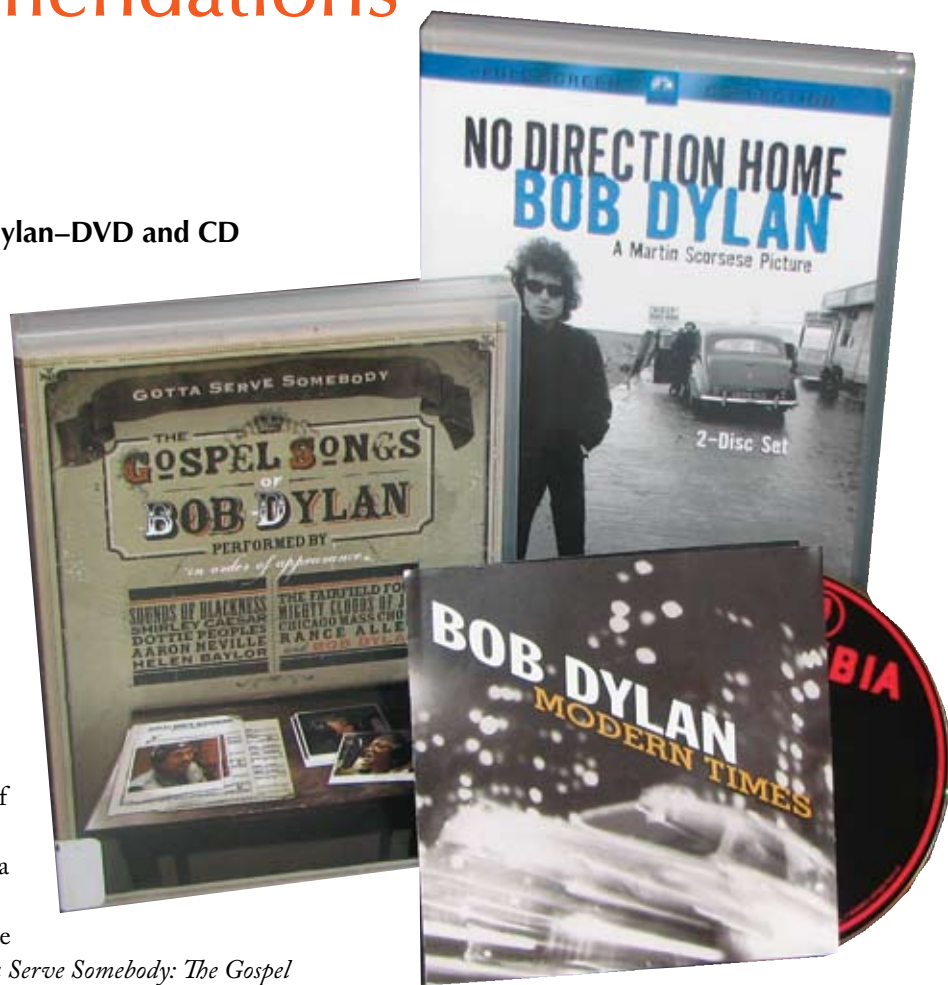
Reviewed by
Christopher Carroll

Recently the Metropolitan Library has acquired a wealth of materials by and about music legend Bob Dylan. This frustrating, enigmatic artist's songs have provoked cultural comment and controversy across five decades, with his current recordings praised as highly as his greatest music of the 1960s and 70s.

Dylan's newest CD, *Modern Times*, mines the folk and blues influences of his earliest work. While the rootsy jump blues and 12-bar shuffles could have been conceived 70 years ago, his signature raspy vocals croak the apocalyptic poetry of a still-rebellious prophet nearing 70 himself. *Modern Times* also lives up to its title, with quirky lyrical references to Alicia Keys and the subtly topical "The Levee's Gonna Break."

A pair of new DVDs documents a controversial phase of the singer's career. *Rolling Thunder and the Gospel Years* and *Gotta Serve Somebody: The Gospel Songs of Bob Dylan* show an artist a decade past his golden era, searching for new musical and spiritual direction. *Rolling Thunder* documents the chaotic late-70s tour that culminated in Dylan's surprising conversion to Christianity. While this radical move alienated many fans, some of the music from this period stands alongside his finest work. The *Gotta Serve Somebody* DVD and soundtrack CD feature an all-star cast of gospel performers reinterpreting Dylan's songs with fascinating results.

The classic 1967 profile *Don't Look Back* and Martin Scorsese's 2005 *No Direction Home* are brilliant DVD documentaries covering the pinnacle of Dylan's long career. Focusing on his early life up to the revolutionary mid-60s "electric phase," *No Direction Home* includes essential footage of Dylan onstage facing the jeering of a frustrated audience whose hero was determined, as always, to be true to his art no matter the cost to his reputation.



Christopher Carroll is a circulation clerk at the Capitol Hill Library and is currently attending the Master of Library and Information Science program at the University of Oklahoma. He has a list of books he someday plans to read that is 34 pages long at the time of this writing.

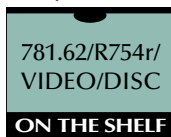
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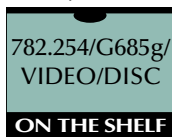
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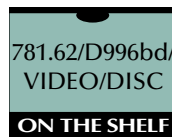
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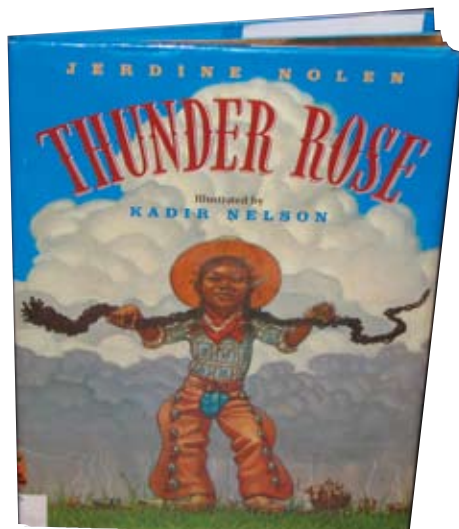
Don't Look Back (DVD)



No Direction Home: Bob Dylan (DVD)



Thunder Rose by Jerdine Nolen



Finally—a tall western tale with a heroine who is up to her chaps in guts and grit! Jerdine Nolen has created a perfect Centennial read for kids and parents. Readers see Rose develop from birth to 12 accomplishing a great many amazing feats that would make the grungiest cowboy shudder. Her name is not Thunder Rose for nothing.

Born during a horrendous storm, Rose sets the lightning on one shoulder as thunder echoes over the other. She is able to speak right away (a' course) and with such dainty manners declares she is partial to the name Rose. She realizes a 'fortunate feeling' of love and hope in the eyes and song of her blissful parents that carries her throughout. The action of the story takes off as Rose finds she prefers to drink milk directly from the cow, is able to bend and design shapes in scrap

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iron, wrestles the lead longhorn stopping a stampede—and that's just the beginning. I didn't even mention the tornadoes.

The illustrations are exquisitely drawn by Kadir Nelson. Most pages reveal the ground level of a dirt 'n' prairie grass-covered west. The sky seems endless as shapely clouds provide a backdrop for a new old-style tall tale. For his work on *Thunder Rose*, Nelson won the Coretta Scott King Honor award.

Rose could be the female counterpart of Pecos Bill, but mostly *Thunder Rose* is a celebration of African-American girl power and she puts the wild in wild west.

Kelley Riha is Community Information Coordinator in the MLS Outreach Dept. She is a long-time performer for children and can be seen regularly on the MLS television program Read About It, where her specialty is discussing books written for the youngest readers.

Superman Cover to Cover Reviewed by Doug Bentin



It's one of the most iconographic magazine covers of all time. "Action Comics," June 1938. Superman has lifted a car over his head. He's run it into a boulder. (In his early days, he couldn't fly but he could "leap tall buildings in a single bound.") Three guys, presumably crooks, have fallen out and are crawling or running away.

We've seen the Big Guy do a lot of things on the covers of comics over the years, from changing a flat tire to brawling with Wonder Woman to swimming after a retreating Nazi U-boat, but this was the first image we had of him and for a lot of people, it's the image that stuck.

This volume presents hundreds of Superman action portraits from the covers of most of the titles in which his adventures have been chronicled—"Adventure Comics," "Justice League of America," "World's Finest," and many others. What makes the selections special is that each picture was

chosen as a personal favorite by someone who has been associated with The Man of Steel in some capacity—artists, writers, editors, actors and directors, and super fans.

The art also covers the entire 69-year run of the Superman comics from the early, sometimes crude but always dynamic renderings from one of his co-creators, artist Joe Shuster (Jerry Siegel wrote the words) into the 21st century.

Perhaps the oddest, and saddest, picture in the entire book comes from late 1963 and shows Superman shaking hands with Clark Kent. The story reveals that Kent is actually President Kennedy in disguise. If you can't trust the president with your secret identity, who can you trust?

Superman Cover to Cover is many things, from a trip down Memory Lane to an informative source of Superman trivia. It's also just a lot of fun.

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Summer at the Library



It's that time again. Summer. Picnics.
Vacations. Swimming.



And Summer at the Library.

This year, your Metropolitan Library System is connecting with libraries all across the state to celebrate "Oklahoma Kids – A Kaleidoscope!" Kids will have fun as they read and learn all about Oklahoma history. Teens can go on a wild adventure with "RoadTrip".

Once again, MLS is putting on the biggest show in town—no, not just "in town," but all across Oklahoma County. From Bethany to Harrah, you can look forward to a series of new and traditional ideas to keep kids excited about reading—and keep their reading skills sharp so they won't lose any ground between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next.

But it's not just reading that's offered. The Lucky Penny Players kick off their 22nd season of live theater on June 4 with the original play "Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth." Hey, bring your kids to see Toby Tobin and her troop of players at the library the same way your mother brought you!

Also watch for *Rhythmically Speaking*. And visits from the Little River Zoo. And story time programs, and music programs, and craft programs, and—well, you get the point.

Many of this summer's events will feature themes drawn from Oklahoma's Centennial Celebration, so watch for singing cowboys, Native American beadwork workshops, and tall tales.

Lisa Wood, MLS Children's Services Coordinator, working with the children's librarians from every library in the system, has done her best to guarantee that Summer at the

Library 2007 will be our biggest, most successful campaign ever.

But let's get serious for a moment and go back to the assertion that kids who read during the summer are more likely to retain reading skills for the next school year. You've probably seen that claim made before, but even if it is summer in Oklahoma, it's not just hot air.

The classic study, *Summer Learning and the Effects of Schooling*, may have been conducted nearly 30 years ago, but its findings are still considered to be definitive. What data did it uncover? Among the findings are:

- The number of books read during the summer is consistently related to academic gains.
- Children in every income group who read six or more books over the summer gained more in reading achievement than children who did not.
- The use of the public library during the summer is more predictive of vocabulary gains than attending summer school is.

The report boldly stated that "More than any other public institution, including the schools, the public library contributed to the intellectual growth of children during the summer. Moreover, unlike summer school programs, the library was used by over half the sample and attracted children from diverse backgrounds."

And, of course, we're a lot more fun, too!

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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 6 & 13
2:30 & 3:30pm
June 20-July 25
2:30pm

Thursdays

Edmond Library
9:30 & 10:30am

Village Library
1pm

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3pm

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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



Score Small Business Counseling June 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 potential small business owners. Sign up at the Reference Desk for an appointment.

Toilet Learning Readiness June 5 | Tue | 5-6p Parents

Come and learn how you can help your child succeed in this exciting developmental milestone. We will discuss signs of toilet readiness, how to offer support and encouragement without overdoing it, and what to do about accidents. Facilitated by Katherine Broekhuysen. Register at 425-4412. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.



Tools For Effective Parenting

June 6,13,20,27 | Wed
1:30-2:30p

Parents

This five session course helps 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.



Lucky Penny Players Present:

Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth

June 7 | Thur | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older

The Lucky Penny Players join us for their 22nd season. Actors Toby Tobin, Kelley Riha and Al Bostick perform during week one. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.



Developmental Screenings

June 12 | 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 skills. Screenings last one hour. Register at 425-4412. Co-sponsor: OKC/County Health Dept.



Michael Nigro

June 12 | Tue | 7-8p
All Ages

Classically trained guitarist, teacher, and performer Michael Nigro returns to the Belle Isle Library. He will perform pieces from his new CD, which will be available for signing and purchase.



Lucky Penny Players Present:

Rootin' Tootin' Rasputin

June 14 | Thur | 3-3:40p arts
Ages 3 and Older

Week Two with the Lucky Penny Players will have you laughing when a power hungry deputy, a trusting sheriff, and a sarcastic old hound dog are sure to bring smiles to the whole family. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.



Metro OKC Knit Guild Group

June 17 | 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. June's lesson is "Enterlac Knitting." 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.

Secrets of *The Secret* Lecture with the School of Metaphysics

June 18 | Mon | 7-8p
Ages 12-Adult

The book, *The Secret*, was featured on Oprah. Whether you've read it, or if you aren't familiar with it, this will be a useful lecture. Some interesting information that a teacher from the Oklahoma School of Metaphysics will share includes, learning how to learn, forgiveness and resolution, essential life skills that promote health, prosperity, and awareness of the self. Sign up at the Belle Isle Reference Desk.

**Big Magic Book Presents:
A Big Magic Book
Land Run**

June 21 | Thur | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older

The Big Magic Book takes Ryan back 100 years to the time of the Oklahoma Land run. He meets a whole cast of crazy puppet characters who teach Ryan some good 'ole Oklahoma Cowboy History. The Big Magic Book offers music, learning and silliness to teach children about Oklahoma History. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.



**Rhythmically Speaking
Presents: Oklahoma:**

A One-of-a-Kind State

June 28 | Thur | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older

When you put "OKLA" and "HOMA" together you get the grand old state of Oklahoma. Oklahoma is a one-of-a-kind state with rose, mistletoe and White Bass. It is the only state with an award-winning musical named after it and more astronauts call Oklahoma home than any other state. The shopping cart, parking meter and Sonic all call Oklahoma home. Let's get moving down Route 66. Co-sponsor: 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



**Lucky Penny Players Present: Calamity
Jane and the Troublesome Tooth**

June 5 | Tue |
9:30-10:10a or
10:30-11:10a

Ages 3 and Older

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Beginning Yoga

June 6 | Wed | 10:30-11:30a

Adults

Instructor Tammie Burlson will be the instructor for this beginners class. Bring your own mat. Pre-registration is required. Call 789-8363 ext.3.

Developmental Screenings

June 8 | 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.



Altered Books

June 9 | Sat | 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.



Lucky Penny Players Present:

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Music With Susan

June 14 | Thur | 10-10:30a

Ages 3-6 years

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



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Shrinky Dinks

June 21 | Thur | 2-3p

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.



The Children's Hour:

Saturday Story Time

June 23 | 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.



Rhythmically Speaking Presents:

Oklahoma: A One-of-a-Kind State

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9:30-10:10a or

10:30-11:10a

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**Summer Tales for
Toddlers**

June 28 | 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.



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Bethany Library, continued

Advanced Basket Making
June 28 | Thur | 6:30-8:30p
Adults

Sydna Yellowfish will teach this advanced class. Students must have completed the beginners class to sign up for this class. All supplies are furnished. Refreshments will be served after the class. Call 789-8363, ext.3.

Capitol Hill Library

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

HOURS

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



Summer At the Library Kick-Off

June 2 | Sat | 1-2p
All Ages

Cynthia Wolf will entertain with her *Songs of the Cattle Drive* as we open our summer programs and celebrate the 100th birthday of the State of Oklahoma. Free.

Lucky Penny Players Presents:
Calamity Jane and the
Troublesome Tooth

June 4 | Mon | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older

This program will be held at the Oklahoma Opry building. The Lucky Penny Players join us for their 22nd season. Actors Toby Tobin, Kelley Riha and Al Bostick perform during week one. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Shrinky Dinks

June 7 | Thur | 2-3p
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.



Indian Beadwork Demonstration

June 9 | Sat | 3-4p
Adults

In this program Kevin Connywerdy will provide a demonstration on authentic Native American beadwork.

Lucky Penny Players Presents:

Rootin' Tootin' Rasputin

June 11 | Mon | 1-1:40p

Ages 3 and Older

This program will be held at the Oklahoma Opry building. Week Two with the Lucky Penny Players will have you laughing when a power hungry deputy, a trusting sheriff, and a sarcastic old hound dog are sure to bring smiles to the whole family. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.



Drawing for Kids

June 14,21 | Thur | 1-2p

All Ages

Come and have fun learning to create your own art. Beginning drawing in pencil, colored markers, crayons and watercolor. Instructor is fluent in English and Spanish. Must register early. Limited to 15. Come in or call 634-6308. Venga y goce aprender a crear su propio arte.

Big Magic Book Presents:

A Big Magic Book
Land Run

June 18 | Mon | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older

This program will be held at the Oklahoma Opry building. The Big Magic Book takes Ryan back 100 years to the time of the Oklahoma Land run. He meets a whole cast of crazy puppet characters who teach Ryan some good 'ole Oklahoma Cowboy History. The Big Magic Book offers music, learning and silliness to teach children about Oklahoma History. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.



Rhythmically Speaking

Presents: Oklahoma:

A One-of-a-Kind State

June 25 | Mon | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older

This program will be held at the Oklahoma Opry building. When you put "OKLA" and "HOMA" together you get the grand old state of Oklahoma. Oklahoma is a one-of-a-kind state with rose, mistletoe and White Bass. It is the only state with an award-winning musical named after it and more astronauts call Oklahoma home than any other state. The shopping cart, parking meter and Sonic all call Oklahoma home. Let's get moving



down Route 66. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Dust Bowl Granny Storyteller

June 28 | Thur | 1-2p

All Ages

Stories of early days in Oklahoma from the viewpoint of a child.

Capitol Hill Advisory of Teens

June 28 | 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 Sat: 9-5
 Fri: 9-6 Sun: Closed



Summer At The Library Kick-Off

June 1 | Fri | 10a-4p

All Ages

Come sign up for the Summer at the Library Program during our Summer Reading Kick-Off day and stay to browse for books and enjoy refreshments.

Balloonrific

June 4 | Mon | 2-3p

Ages 3 & Older

Come to see Magician and Storyteller David Holder showcase his talents while using balloons. This will be a lot of fun for everyone. For more information please call 390-8418.

Lapsit for Babies

June 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. Please pre-register or call 39-8418 for more information.



Preschool Story Time

June 5,12,19,26 | Tue

10:30-11a

Ages 3-5 years

Come to the library for stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun. Please pre-register or call 39-8418 for more information.



Traveling the Mother Road:

A Trip Down Route 66

June 7 | Thur | 6-7p

Teens

Route 66 was the Main Street of America representing freedom to travel and a new beginning. Oklahoma boasted more miles of Route 66 than any other state. Come build bridges, create your own soda fountain favorite, and discover the treasure of zinc mines as we explore the nostalgic magic of the Mother Road. Call 390-8418 for more information. Co-sponsor: Omnplex.



Lucky Penny Players Present:

Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth

June 8 | Fri | 10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older

The Lucky Penny Players join us for their 22nd season. Actors Toby Tobin, Kelley Riha and Al Bostick perform during week one. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.



Family Place Open Play

June 9 | 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.



Native Nature: What's In Your Backyard?

June 11 | Mon | 2-3p

All Ages

Come discover what is lurking just beyond your backdoor and meet face-to-face with some of the amazing creatures that call Oklahoma home. Please call 390-8418 for more information. Co-sponsor: Omnplex.

The Storytellers Club

June 12,19,26 | 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-sponsor: Territory Tellers & WayWord Tellers.

Shrinky Dinks

June 14 | Thur | 6-7p

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.



Lucky Penny Players Present:

Rootin' Tootin' Rasputin

June 15 | Fri

10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older

Week Two with the Lucky Penny Players will have you laughing when a power hungry deputy, a trusting sheriff, and a sarcastic old hound dog are sure to bring smiles to the whole family. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.



Tinker AFB Flying High Band Concert

June 16 | Sat | 2-3p

All Ages

The Tinker AFB Flying High Band will showcase tunes from the 30s, 40s and 50s in a rollicking musical concert for the community. Audience members are welcome to join in and dance along to their favorite tune. Light refreshments will be provided. Co-sponsor: Tinker AFB Flying High Band.



100 Years of Wild Zoo History

June 18 | Mon | 2-3p

All Ages

Amy Dee Stephens, author of the centennial commissioned book *Oklahoma City Zoo; 1902-1959*, will be here to share stories of the OKC Zoo's history from her book, present a live animal, and perform a song. A book signing will follow presentation. Call 390-8418 for more information.

Mystery Night at Choctaw Library

June 21 | Thur | 6-7p

Teens

Do you always know the ending of a good mystery before it is ever revealed? Are you a super sleuth? Come to the library and bring your friends for an evening of fun and help us find out "whodunit"! Pre-registration is required. Please call 390-8418 for more information.



Big Magic Book Presents:

A Big Magic Book Land Run

June 22 | Fri | 10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older

The Big Magic Book takes Ryan back 100



years to the time of the Oklahoma Land run. He meets a whole cast of crazy puppet characters who teach Ryan some good 'ole Oklahoma Cowboy History. The Big Magic Book offers music, learning and silliness to teach children about Oklahoma History. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.

Bass Reeves: Deputy in Disguise

June 25 | Mon | 2-3p

All Ages

Bass Reeves was an African American Deputy US Marshall who liked to use disguises instead of shootouts to catch the bad guy. Come and listen while Gwendolyn Hooks shares the story of how Bass arrested two outlaw brothers while disguised as an outlaw himself. Call 390-8418 for more information.

Toileting Triumph

June 28 | Thur | 2-3p

Parents/Caregivers of Young Children

Learn ways to make this important milestone easier and less stressful for you and your child. A Child Development Professional from the Oklahoma City/County Health Department (OCCHD) will be here to discuss signs of readiness, how to help your child be successful and what to do when accidents happen. this free workshop has been approved for Childcare Licensing and STARS credit. Pre-registration is required; call 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: OKC-County/Health Department.



Pioneer Cooking

June 28 | Thur | 6-7p

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.



Rhythmically Speaking

Presents: *Oklahoma:*

A One-of-a-Kind State

June 29 | Fri | 10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older

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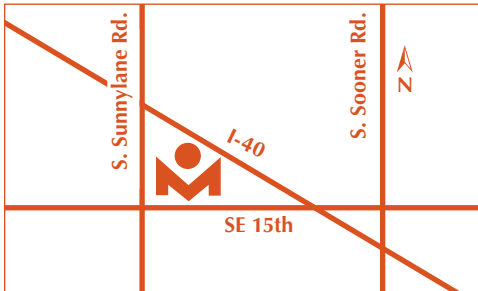
Del City Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Summer at the Library Kick-Off

June 1 | Fri | 10-10:45a

All Ages

Summer Reading starts with the excitement of Michael Corley presenting "Oklahoma Bound!" Enjoy his legends, tall tales, and true stories. Watch for his costume changes! Be there.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth

June 6 | Wed | 10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older

The Lucky Penny Players join us for their 22nd season. Actors Toby Tobin, Kelley Riha and Al Bostick perform during week one. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.



Celebrating the Oklahoma Centennial: Entertainers Storytime

June 7 | Thur | 6:30-7:15p

Ages 4-8

Evening storytime continues celebrating the Oklahoma Centennial with stories and activities about Oklahoma entertainers. As with any good movie, there will be popcorn!



Basic Computer Training

June 8,22 | Fri | 2-3p

June 12,19 | Tue

6:30-7:30p

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

June 11 | Mon

1-3:30p

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.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

Rootin' Tootin' Rasputin

June 13 | Wed

10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older

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Play Time

June 14 | Thur | 10-11a

Ages 6 months-3 years

Children are invited to come and play at the library! They need to bring their parents or caregivers. Sarita Naegeli from the Oklahoma City/County Health Department will share parenting tips.



Jewelry Making

June 19 | Tue | 6-7p

Teens

Beading is a wonderful and useful craft. In this class we'll learn how to thread, hang and wave beads to make wonderful jewelry. You will be able to create dangling earrings, necklaces and bracelets. All the materials will be provided.



Big Magic Book Presents: A Big Magic Book Land Run

June 20 | Wed

10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older

The Big Magic Book takes Ryan back 100 years to the time of the Oklahoma Land run. He meets a whole cast of crazy puppet characters who teach Ryan some good 'ole Oklahoma Cowboy History. The Big Magic Book offers music, learning and silliness to teach children about Oklahoma History. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.



Shrinky Dinks

June 25 | Mon | 2-3p

Teens

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luggage tags, key chains, and all kinds of cool wearable art. Pre-register.

Summer Landscape and Lawn Maintenance

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

Adults

Volunteers from the OSU Extension Office are coming to the Del City Library to tell you how to keep your yard fresh and green all summer long. They will discuss watering, fertilizing, soil testing, pest control, and monthly maintenance schedules. They will also answer any related questions you may have. Call 672-1377 to pre-register.

Rhythmically Speaking

Presents: *Oklahoma:*

A One-of-a-Kind State

June 27 | Wed

10-10:40a

Ages 3 and Older

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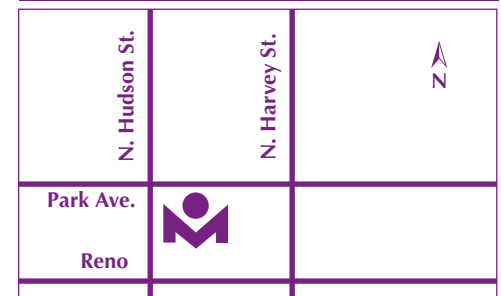
Downtown Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



Cowboy Don and His Puppet Jason Kick Off Summer at the Library

June 2 | Sat | 11a-2p

All Ages

Come sign up for summer reading and enjoy Cowboy Don and his puppet Jason's performance at 11:00 a.m. in the Downtown Library Atrium. Repeat performance at 1 pm.

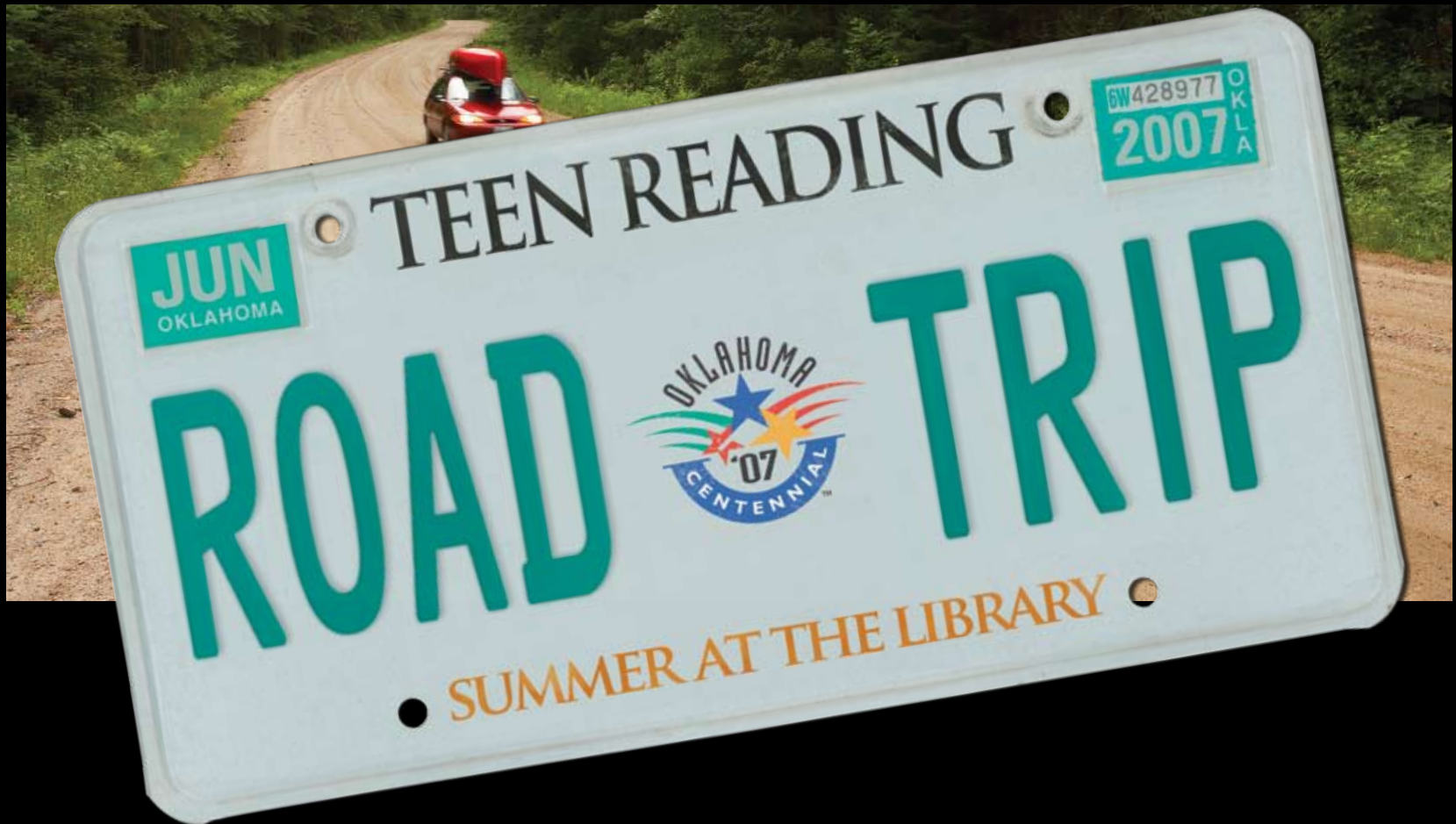
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SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

TEEN READING PROGRAM

2007

JUNE 1 - JULY 31



Sign up and receive a Road Trip bag, a pass to the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, a pass to the Omniplex & a bookmark!

GOAL 1:

Read or listen to 8 hours, 8 books, or 800 pages. Receive a cool CD holder, El Chico and Whataburger coupons, and a chance to win a Sony Playstation Portable (PSP), LaserQuest passes, a \$25 VISA shopping card & more!

GOAL 2 OR MORE:

Read or listen to 8 hours, 8 books, or 800 pages. Receive Oklahoma Redhawks baseball vouchers for August 14, and a chance to win a Sony Playstation Portable (PSP), LaserQuest passes, a \$25 VISA shopping card & more!

DRAWINGS:

After completing each goal, enter the drawing for a chance to win cool prizes. The more goals you complete, the more chances you have to win!

Downtown Library, continued

Spoken Word Concert

by Nancy Harris

June 3 | Sun | 2-3:30p

All Ages



Nancy Harris, spoken word artist, brings her unique talent to Oklahoma City. From coast to coast, her spoken stories and "spoken music" delights everyone. Our rich Oklahoma history has inspired much of her original work in words and "spoken music." Her concert will thrill the spirit and she will close with a time for conversation with the audience. Co-sponsor: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.

Shrinky Dinks

June 3 | Sun | 3-4p

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.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth

June 5 | Tue | 1-1:40p

Ages 3 and Older



The Lucky Penny Players join us for their 22nd season. Actors Toby Tobin, Kelley Riha and Al Bostick perform during week one. Admission is by free ticket at the Children's Desk. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Wednesday Night at the Movies

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

All Ages

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

June 6 - *Night at the Museum*

June 13 - *Eragon*

June 20 - *Robots*

June 27 - *The Thief Lord*

P.M. Come Play With Me

June 7 | 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.

Kid's Film Fest

June 8 | Fri | 10-11:30a

Ages 6-Older



See 17 short films including *Hands On, Bobo Tales, The New Crown, Block Party, The Red Balloon, In Winter Still, Portable Living Room*, and many more. Held on the 4th Floor, 46th Star Auditorium. Co-sponsor: deadCenter Film Festival.

Kid's Film Festival Presents:

Trail of Tears Cherokee

Legacy

June 9 | Sat | 11a-12:30p

Ages 10-16



This documentary explores America's darkest period: President Andrew Jackson's Indian Removal Act of 1830 and the forced removal of the Cherokee Nation to Oklahoma in 1838. Thousands of Cherokees died during the Trail of Tears, nearly one quarter of the Nation. Known as America's first ethnic cleansing. Co-sponsor: deadCenter Film Festival.

McEvilly: Piano Concert for Everyone

June 10 | Sun | 2-3p

All Ages



Wayne McEvilly at the Steinway piano performs his program *The Grace of Schubert*. 46th Star Auditorium.

Holocaust: ECHOES and REFLECTIONS

June 11 | Mon | 9a-4p or

June 14 | Thur | 9a-4p

Adults

ECHOES and REFLECTIONS is a multimedia curriculum about the Holocaust. This workshop is free and open to all teachers, historians, students, and anyone interested in this subject. Complimentary materials will be provided. CEUs will be provided by OSDE and the Jewish Federation. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 848-3132 or contact cathy@jfedokc.org to register. For more information about ECHOES and REFLECTIONS please visit: www.echoesandreflections.org Co-sponsor: Oklahoma State Department of Education and Jewish Federation of Greater OKC.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

Rootin' Tootin' Rasputin

June 12 | Tue | 1-1:40p

Ages 3 and Older



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E-mail Basics

June 13 | Wed | 11-Noon

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.

Duo Clarion: Amy Cheng and Chad Burrow

June 17 | Sun | 2-3p

All Ages



Duo Clarion (Amy I-Lin Cheng, piano, and Chad E. Burrow, clarinet) will be performing with guest violinist Sean Wang from Nashville, TN. Their combination of piano, woodwind and strings make an exciting listening experience. The program will include works by composers from many different parts of the world plus interesting information to help the listener understand the music. Amy and Chad are both professors at Oklahoma City University and active performers. Chad serves as the principal clarinetist in the Oklahoma City Philharmonic. Sean is a violinist, conductor, and a musicologist from Stanford University in California.

Big Magic Book Presents:

A Big Magic Book Land Run

June 19 | Tue | 1-1:40p

Ages 3 and Older



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Legacy Family Tree Class

June 23 | Sat | 2-3:30p

Adults



It's time to get your genealogy research out of the shoe boxes and into your computer. La Nell Shores, a member of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Genealogical Society, will show you how to use Legacy Family Tree, one of the top-reviewed genealogy programs--and she will give you a free copy of the software to take home.

**Sunday Matinee at the
Downtown Library**
June 24 | Sun | 2-4p
All Ages



Join us on the last Sunday of the month for a free showing of an award-winning movie! Some films will be rated "R" and therefore restricted to those 18 and older, unless accompanied by an adult. This month's movie will be *Little Miss Sunshine* starring the 2006 Oscar winner for Best Supporting Actor, Alan Arkin. Rated R for language, some sex and drug content.

**Basic Instruction For
Computer Users**

June 26 | 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.

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Developmental Screenings
June 28 | 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.

Knitting

June 28 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p
Ages 11-18



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.

Edmond Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6

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

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.

Farsi

June 3,10,17,24 | Sun
1:30-2:30p



Adults & Teens

Learn the Farsi language from an expert. Class moves rapidly. There will be a materials fee of \$20 per month, payable to the instructor. Call 341-9282 if you have questions. Both spoken and written Farsi will be introduced.

Parachute Play

June 4 | 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.

Story Time

June 4,11,18,25 | 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.

School Skills Games

June 4 | 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

June 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27
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.

GED

June 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27
Mon & Wed | 5:30-8:30p



Adults

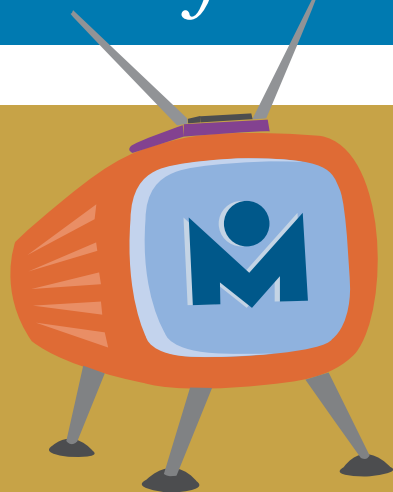
In this GED class review math, English, and social studies to prepare for the GED test. Class and materials are free. Sign up with instructor on the first day you attend class. Must be at least 16 to attend. Questions? Call Mid-Del at 739-1783. Co-sponsor: Mid-Del Adult Learning Center.

Oklahoma Bound—(Mostly) True Tales of Oklahoma

June 5 | Tue | 2:30-3:15p or 7-7:45p
All Ages

We're "Oklahoma Bound" in our summer kick-off program 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. Admission by free ticket. Tickets are available at the children's desk beginning Tuesday, May 29. Those without tickets & waiting at the door will be seated on a "space available" basis.

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Read About It

Discussions with Authors & Book Reviews

TIMES

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

Cox Channel 7
Oklahoma City-Norman

Cox Channel 3
Tulsa, Okmulgee, Henryetta & Muskogee

Cox Channel 29
Cushing Drumright, Enid & Stillwater

OKLAHOMA CITY— Fiction and nonfiction reads, music, art and the west 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.

June 4 John Wooley, Tulsa author, will discuss *From the Blue Devils to Red Dirt: The Colors of Oklahoma Music*, a finalist in the 2006 Oklahoma Book Awards.

June 11 Dana Bagshaw, a native Arkansan now living in England, will discuss *Mama Grace*.

June 18 Joni L. Kinsey, associate professor of art history at the University of Iowa, will discuss *Thomas Moran's West: Chromolithography, High Art, and Popular Taste*, that won the Wrangler Western Heritage Award in 2007.

June 25 Maurvene Williams, program officer for the Center of the Book in Washington, D.C., will discuss *Center for the Book, Library of Congress*.

Guests and program schedules are subject to change without notice.

Edmond Library, continued

Altered Books

June 5 | Tue | 7-8p
Teens



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.

55+ Coffee Break

June 6,13,20,27 | 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 our 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.

Computer Instruction with Jonathan

June 6,13,20,27 | Wed
1-5p

Ages 18 & Older

Free! Join Jonathan for individual instruction on the computer. Every Wednesday assis-



computers

tance is offered in increments of 30 minutes to an hour. Call 341-9282 to sign up for your time.

Dealing with a Frustrated Child

June 6 | Wed | 2:30-4p
Adults

Have you ever had one of those days when nothing seems to calm your child down? Do you wonder if everyone goes through the same problems? You will be surprised how many other families have the same concerns you do. Let's talk about how to deal with a child who just won't be consoled. Most of the time there are signals that your child displays before that famous meltdown. Watching for those signals may help to keep the situation from getting out of control. By sharing ideas with each other we can strengthen our roles as a parent. Call 425 4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.



Computer Instruction with Dave

June 6,13,20,27 | 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.



computers

Lucky Penny Players Present: Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth

June 7 | Thur |
9:30-10:10a or

10:30-11:10a
Ages 3 and Older



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Children Reading to Dogs

June 7,14,21,28 | Thur
6-7:30p

For children who can read

(Formerly referred to as FIDO.) 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.



Music With Susan

**June 8,22 | 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 June 1 for the June 8 session, and June 15 for the June 22 session. Call 341-9282, ext. 4.



Music With Susan

June 8,22 | Fri | 11-11:30a

Ages 4-6

Join Susan for musical fun & activities selected just for this age group. Registration begins June 1 for the June 8 session, and June 15 for the June 22 session. Call 341-9282, ext. 4.



Simple Living Organizational Meeting

June 9 | Sat | 10-11:30a

Adults

Simple Living Oklahoma is a space to exchange ideas on modern life. In this voluntary simplicity discussion group you will have an opportunity to explore issues of simplifying your life in relation to work, money, success, consumerism and media in our world. The goal of the group is to encourage people to find more peace and fulfillment in their lives by living more simply. Please join us for the organizational meeting at the Edmond Public Library. See website <http://geocities.com/simplelivingoklahoma>

Reader's Choice Book Discussion

June 9 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon

Seniors

Seniors

The Readers' Choice Book Discussion group meets once a month at the Edmond Library. The title for this month is *Stone Heart* by Luanne Rice. Please call 341-9282 to register after May 12. (Limited to 15.)

Edmond Library Book Bunch

Discussion Group

June 9 | Sat | 1:30-2:30p

10:30a-Noon

Seniors

The Edmond Book Bunch is full at this time. To get on the waiting list please call 341-9282.

Autism Support Group

June 11 | Mon | 7-9p

Adults

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



Get Ready...Get Set...

Go to School

June 12,19,26 | Tue

9:30-11:30a

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 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.



Star Station One with Omniplex

Science Museum

June 12 | Tue | 2-2:45p

Ages 4-9

Join the Omniplex Science Museum in this program about flight and space. Create your own craft and soar into space. Admission by a free ticket you may obtain beginning Monday, June 4. Those without tickets and waiting at the door will be seated on a "space available" basis. Co-sponsor: Omniplex Science Museum.

Airplanes to Astronauts with Omniplex

Science Museum

June 12 | Tue | 4-4:45p

Ages 10-Teen

From tail draggers to stealth fighters, barn stormers to moon flights, Oklahomans of vision have looked to the skies and beyond. Come along on this hands-on adventure and see what you need to survive in the sky and beyond. Create your own craft and soar. Must be 10 years-teen to attend. Pre-registration begins Tues, May 29. Call 341-9282, ext 4. Co-sponsor: Omniplex

Free Developmental Screening

June 13 | 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 and all questions they would like to ask of professionals in the area of child development, behavioral health, and 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! Child Guidance at 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.



Lucky Penny Players Present:

Rootin' Tootin' Rasputin

June 14 | Thur

9:30-10:10a or

10:30-11:10a

Ages 3 and Older

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Centennial Critters with Critter Tales, Inc.

June 16 | Sat | 2-2:45p

Ages 3-10

Critter Tales Inc. will present a fun, hands-on, educational program on HABITATS over the past 100 years. Children will be taught the definition of the word habitat with a song and posters. Changes in these habitats over the past 100 years will be discussed. The book, *Prairie Dog's Burrow* will be read with a prairie dog puppet. 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 at the Children's Desk or by phone, 341-9282 x4. Pre-registration begins Monday, June 4. Co-Sponsor: Critter Tales, Inc.

New Old Games

June 18 | 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.

Teaching Children to be More Cooperative

June 20 | Wed | 2:30-4p

Adults

Adults: Parents/Guardians of young children Sometimes being a parent isn't easy. How will you know if you should punish, discipline or ignore unwanted behaviors? How will you know when to praise your child and how much is enough praise? Come and learn the



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guidance techniques used by experts to teach your child how to cooperate more often. Call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.

Big Magic Book Presents: A Big Magic Book Land Run**June 21 | Thur****9:30-10:10a or****10:30-11:10a****Ages 3 and Older**

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**Zoo Story Time with Angela****June 23 | Sat****10:30-11:15a****Ages 4-6**

Do you like the zoo? Enjoy a zoo story and activity with Miss Angela. You're sure to have fun! Pre-register beginning Monday, June 11.

**GameFest****June 26 | Tue | 7-9p****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.

**Rhythmically Speaking Presents: Oklahoma: A One-of-a-Kind State****June 28 | Thur |****9:30-10:10a or****10:30-11:10a****Ages 3 and Older**

When you put "OKLA" and "HOMA" together you get the grand old state of Oklahoma. Oklahoma is a one-of-a-kind state with rose, mistletoe and White Bass. It is the only state with an award-winning musical named after it and more astronauts call Oklahoma home than any other state. The shopping cart, parking meter and Sonic all call Oklahoma home. Let's get moving down Route 66. Admission by free ticket. Tickets are available at the children's desk beginning Tues., June 19. Those without tickets & waiting at the door will be seated on a "space



available" basis. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Oklahoma City School of Metaphysics Presents Improve Your Concentration**June 30 | Sat | 2-3p****Adults**

The ability to concentrate is essential to achieving personal and business success. Teachers from the Oklahoma City School of Metaphysics will show you how to improve this very important ability. Co-Sponsor: Oklahoma City School of Metaphysics.

Harrah Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed

**Lucky Penny Players Present:****Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth****June 8 | 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

**Cowboy Jim Garling & Friend Guitar****June 5 | Tue | 2-2:45p****All Ages**

Held at Jones' Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. Audiences young and old enjoy Jim's rich melodious voice, his remarkable guitar skills and the stories he tells about the songs he sings.



Cailin Rua Irish Dance
June 12 | Tue | 2-2:45p
All Ages



Held at Jones' Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. Let the Cailin Rua (pronounced 'colleen roo-ah') Irish Dancers set your toes to tapping and your hands to clapping! Enjoy the energetic precision, colorful costumes and fast-moving feet of these award-winning young step dancers as they present a feature program on the traditional dance and music of the Emerald Isle. Come dance a jig at your local library - wee ones are welcome!

Okie Dokie Animals

June 19 | Tue | 2-2:45p
All Ages



Held at Jones' Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. Where the deer and the antelope play...Oklahoma is home to some cool critters! Come meet live animals and learn how they survive in our great state.

Songs of the Cattle Drive

June 26 | Tue | 2-2:45p
All Ages



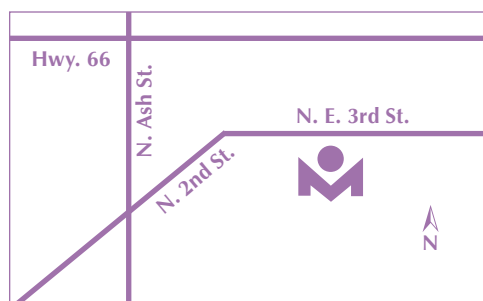
Held at Jones' Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. Travel the cattle drive trails learning the way of life on the prairie by singing songs written by the cowboys of the 1880s. Why did the cowboys yodel, whoop, holler and sing to those cows anyway?

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



GameFest

June 6,27 | Wed | 1-3p
Teens



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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

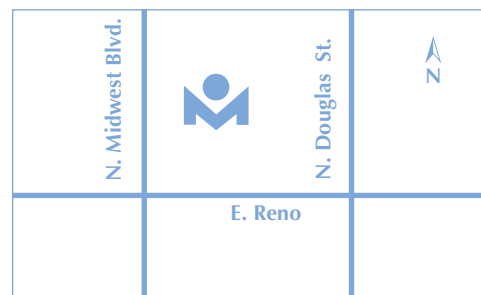


Exhibit: "Art Happens"

June 1 - July 31, During Library Hours

All Ages

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

June 4,11,18,25

Mon | 9:15a-2:30p

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.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

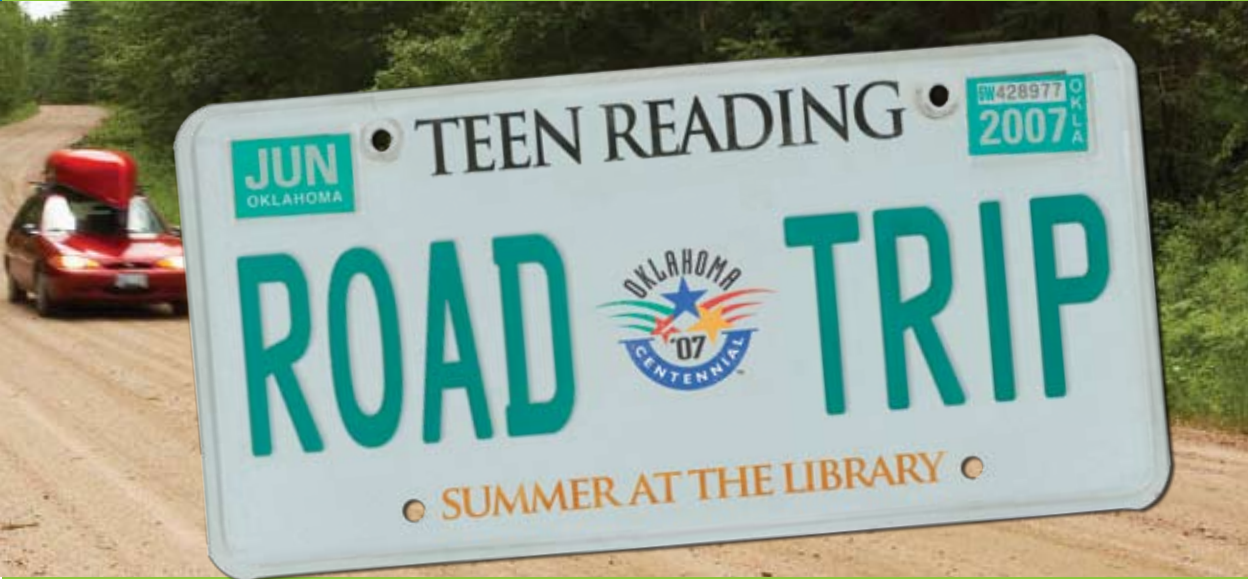
Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth



June 4 | Mon | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older

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Pioneer Cooking

6/28 6pm	Choctaw
7/12 7pm	Warr Acres
7/19 5:30pm	The Village
7/24 4:30pm	Midwest City
7/27 7pm	Southern Oaks

Knitting

6/21 7pm	Warr Acres
6/28 6:30pm	Downtown
7/9 4:30pm	Midwest City
7/17 2pm	Belle Isle

Teen Reading Program

Stop by your local Metropolitan Library to sign up.

Metropolitan Library System June 1 to July 31

Tornado Alley Stormchasing

7/9 6:30pm	Belle Isle
7/16 7pm	Southern Oaks
7/19 2pm	Capitol Hill
7/19 7pm	Warr Acres
7/24 4:30pm	The Village
7/24 7pm	Edmond
7/26 6pm	Choctaw
7/30 2pm	Del City

GameFest

6/8 2pm	Midwest City
6/14 7pm	Warr Acres
6/17 2pm	Southern Oaks
6/22 1pm	Ralph Ellison
6/23 1pm	The Village
6/26 7pm	Edmond
7/5 6pm	Choctaw
7/12 2pm	Capitol Hill
7/19 2pm	Bethany
7/29 2pm	Downtown

Shrinky Dinks

6/3 3pm	Downtown
6/7 2pm	Capitol Hill
6/10 2pm	Southern Oaks
6/14 6pm	Choctaw
6/19 5:30pm	The Village
6/21 10am	Midwest City
6/21 2pm	Bethany
6/25 2pm	Del City
7/3 7pm	Edmond
7/9 5pm	Ralph Ellison

Altered Books

6/5 7pm	Edmond
6/9 2pm	Bethany
6/11 4:30pm	Midwest City
6/26 7pm	Southern Oaks
7/15 3pm	Downtown
7/19 6pm	Choctaw
7/26 2pm	Capitol Hill

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Summer at the Library Kick-Off

June 4 | Mon | 4-5p

All Ages

Start your summer vacation here at the library! Get signed up for Summer Reading and enjoy some snacks.

Writers Refuge: Teen

Writing Workshop

June 4 | Mon | 4:30-5:30p

Ages 13-19

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.



Teens

T'ai Chi for Adults/Seniors

June 4,11,18,25 | 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 more experienced students alike. Space for this popular class is limited so please pre-register by signing up at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.

Create Your Summer Reading List

June 4 | Mon | 6:45-7:45p

All Ages

Get your summer reading into high gear by creating a personalized reading list! Come join library staff for a hands-on program that will teach you how to use special computer software to create a personalized reading list. Various strategies and resources will be presented to enrich your individual reading program. This is a great program for all members of the family. Make the most of your summer reading and sign up! Space is limited, please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

Little River Zoo

June 5 | Tue | 2-3p

All Ages

Come to the Midwest City Library and see the Little River Zoo. The Little River Zoo will bring their animals and teach us how we can make a difference in their lives. No pre-registration required.

Mid-Del Toastmasters

June 5,12,19,26 | 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.

Parachute Play

June 6 | Wed | 10-11a

Ages 3-6 with Parents

Playing games with a parachute, children will have the opportunity to practice such skills 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. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.



Computer Basics for

Adults & Seniors

June 7 | 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.



Book Bug Club

June 7,14 | 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.

New Old Games: Fun Games from the Past

June 8 | Fri | 9:30-11:30a

Ages 8-12

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Hunter Education Safety Course

June 9 | Sat | 9a-2:30p

Ages 10 & Older

This home-study-based course is designed to improve your hunter safety skills and performance on hunter safety tests. You must either obtain a workbook directly from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation or pick up a workbook up at the Midwest City Library. Complete the workbook prior to class and bring it with you to the class. Specific details about the ODWC Hunter's Education program can also be viewed online at www.wildlifedepartment.com/hunted2.htm. Participants ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

"Art Happens" Opening Reception

June 9 | Sat | 2-4p

Grades 1-3

All Ages

Local artist Pat Pearson, whose work will be on display in the lobby of the Midwest City Library throughout June, is hosting an Opening Reception on Saturday, June 9, featuring popular guitarist Lew Hall from Moore. Ms. Pearson, a member of the Mid-Del Art Guild, is a frequent participant in area art shows. Her June exhibit at the Midwest City Library, entitled "Art Happens," will be her first solo event. The Reception is open to the public and will be held in the Library's lobby.

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Altered Books

June 11 | Mon

4:30-5:30p

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.

Native Nature: What's in Your Back Yard?

June 12 | Tue | 11-Noon

Grades K-6

Oh, they're out there—lurking, slithering and crawling just beyond your back door. Let's discover the amazing creatures that call Oklahoma home. Go ahead, lift a log, peer through the grass and meet face to face with our state's native animals. This hands-on demonstration features live animals! No pre-registration required. Co-sponsor: Omniplex Science Museum.

Adventure Book Club

June 12 | Tue | 3-4p

Ages 3-5 Years

Choose your own ending in this Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club. We will be reading Choose Your Own Adventure #5: *Mystery of the Maya*. How many endings can you find? Pre-register by calling 732-4828.

Preschool Story Time

June 13,20 | 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.

Open Studio

June 13,20,27 | Wed | 1-4p

June 15,22,29 | Fri | 1-4p

All Ages

Beginning June 13, the Midwest City Library will host an "Open Studio" every Wednesday and Friday in June and July from 1:00 - 4:00



in the library lobby. For artists and aspiring artists, Open Studio is free and open to all. Midwest City artist Pat Pearson is the Studio facilitator. Basic art supplies will be available for beginners.

Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament

June 13 | Wed | 4-5p

10-10:35a

Ages 10-16 Years

Do you have what it takes to be the "King of Games?" Join the Midwest City Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament to trade or play for prizes. No Pre-registration required.

Scottish Gaelic Language Learner's Group

June 13,27 | 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.

Internet Basics for

Adults & Seniors

June 14 | 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.

Teen Reads! Book Club

June 14 | Thur | 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 *The Golden Compass* by Phillip Pullman. Please pre-register by calling 732-4828. Due to limited space pre-registration is required.



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Book and a Movie: An Inconvenient Truth

June 18 | Mon | 6-8:30p

All Ages

Is human activity responsible for potential dramatic changes in the Earth's climate? Is there anything to be done? Come attend this "book and a movie" event to learn more about these very important questions. The movie is rated "PG." (Parental guidance suggested as some material may not be suitable for children). Popcorn will be served. Participants can bring their own soft drinks. Seating is limited to the first 70 persons to sign up. Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

Whose Line? Improv Night

June 19 | 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.

Internet & E-mail Tutorial

June 21 | Thur

9:30-11:30a

Adults



Join Librarian Rich Antonisse 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.

Shrinky Dinks

June 21 | Thur | 10-11a

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.

Talk It Up! Book Club

June 21 | Thur | 4-5p

Grades 4-6

Do you want to read great books, play games, eat snacks and have fun? Then this is where you need to be. Bring your friends and join us at Talk It Up! We will discuss a different book at each meeting. You can pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk. Pre-registration is required. Sign up at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.

Rhythmically Speaking

Presents: *Oklahoma:*

A One-of-a-Kind State

June 25 | Mon | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older



When you put "OKLA" and "HOMA" together you get the grand old state of Oklahoma. Oklahoma is a one-of-a-kind state with rose, mistletoe and White Bass. It is the only state with an award-winning musical named after it and more astronauts call Oklahoma home than any other state. The shopping cart, parking meter and Sonic all call Oklahoma home. Let's get moving down Route 66. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Teddy Bear Picnic

June 27 | Wed | 10-10:35a

Prekindergarten



Bring your favorite Teddy Bear to the library. We will have songs, stories, snacks and a craft or you and your Teddy Bear to enjoy. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

Paint Your Buffalo

June 28 | Thur | 3-4p

Grades K-12

Have you seen the life-size, painted buffalos that are all over Oklahoma City? Well here is your chance to make one of your own. Paint and decorate your own miniature buffalo. There will be prizes and snacks. Participants can have their buffalo displayed at the Midwest City Library for the month of July. Pre-registration is required to ensure adequate supplies.

Nicoma Park Library

2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park
(405) 769-9452

HOURS

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

M & Sun: Closed



Lucky Penny Players Present:

Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth

June 8 | Fri | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older



The Lucky Penny Players join us for their 22nd season. Actors Toby Tobin, Kelley Riha and Al Bostick perform during week one. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

Rootin' Tootin' Rasputin

June 15 | Fri

3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older



Week Two with the Lucky Penny Players will have you laughing when a power hungry deputy, a trusting sheriff, and a sarcastic old hound dog are sure to bring smiles to the whole family. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Big Magic Book Presents:

A Big Magic Book Land Run

June 22 | Fri | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older



The Big Magic Book takes Ryan back 100 years to the time of the Oklahoma Land run. He meets a whole cast of crazy puppet characters who teach Ryan some good 'ole Oklahoma Cowboy History. The Big Magic Book offers music, learning and silliness to teach children about Oklahoma History. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Arts Council.

Rhythmically Speaking Presents: *Oklahoma: A One-of-a-Kind State*
June 29 | Fri | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older



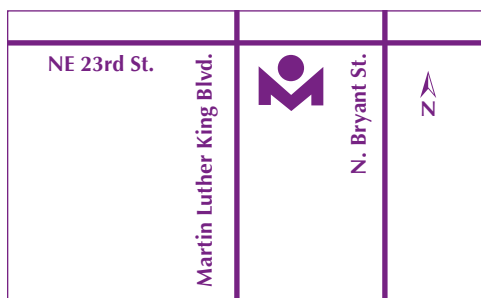
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Ralph Ellison Library

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

HOURS

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



Society of Urban Poets
June 2 | Sat | 11a-1p
Adults

Join S.O.U.P. and have fun with poetry! We meet the first Saturday of each month to celebrate poetic expression without the use of profanity! Original poetry or not, join us. Each monthly meeting begins with an open mic session. We love new members!

Lucky Penny Players Present: *Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth*

June 4 | Mon |
9:30-10:10a or
10:30-11:10a
Ages 3 and Older



The Lucky Penny Players join us for their 22nd season. Actors Toby Tobin, Kelley Riha and Al Bostick perform during week one. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Let's Talk Toastmasters
June 6,13,20,27 | 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.

Lucky Penny Players Present: *Rootin' Tootin' Rasputin*

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



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African American Authors
June 16 | Sat | 9a-3p
All Ages

Come join us in the book signing of the African American Authors event. A variety of authors will present their books. Open to the public. Co-sponsor: Urban League of Young Professionals.

Big Magic Book Presents: *A Big Magic Book Land Run*

June 18 | Mon
9:30-10:10a or
10:30-11:10a
Ages 3 and Older



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AARP Monthly Meeting
June 21 | Thur | 10-11:30a
Adults 50+

Discussion of issues affecting Seniors 50 years and older.

GameFest
June 22 | Fri | 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.

Rhythmically Speaking Presents: *Oklahoma: A One-of-a-Kind State*
June 25 | Mon
9:30-10:10a or
10:30-11:10a
Ages 3 and Older



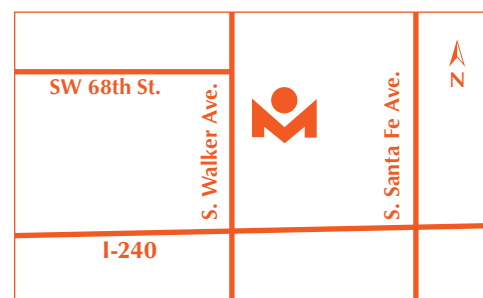
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Southern Oaks Library

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
June 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27
Mon & Wed | 3:30-6p
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.

Lucky Penny Players Present: *Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth*

June 5 | Tue | 3-3:40p
Ages 3 and Older



The Lucky Penny Players join us for their 22nd season. Actors Toby Tobin, Kelley Riha and Al Bostick perform during week one. Admission by free ticket. Tickets will be available starting one hour before the program. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

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Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club

June 5, 19 | 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.

Landscape Gardening

June 7, 14 | Thur | 1:30-3p

All Ages

Learn the basics of landscape design to get the most out of your yard. Instructor, Amy Brothers is the Horticulture Educator at the Oklahoma County OSU Extension Center. Not only does Amy have the skills in plant identification, she also has the knowledge needed to keep landscapes thriving. Call 631-4468 to register for the free workshop.

New Old Games: Fun Games from the Past

June 8 | Fri | 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.

Shrinky Dinks

June 10 | Sun | 2-3p

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.

Make N' Take

June 11 | Mon | 10-11a

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.

Southern Oaks Book Club

June 12 | 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.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

Rootin' Tootin' Rasputin

June 12 | Tue | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older



Week Two with the Lucky Penny Players will have you laughing when a power hungry deputy, a trusting sheriff, and a sarcastic old hound dog are sure to bring smiles to the whole family. Admission by free ticket. Tickets will be available starting one hour before the program. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

The Oklahoma Cowboy

June 14 | Thur | 10:30-11:15a

Ages 8-12

Come hear a cowboy tell his tale about his experiences on the cattle drive. A staff member from the Oklahoma History Museum will be dressed in cowboy 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 cattle industry and its impact on Oklahoma. Kids will also have the opportunity to see and touch items and tools common to cowboys of the 1800's. Fun, exciting, participatory and educational. Please call 631-4468 or visit the Information Desk to sign up. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma History Museum.

GameFest

June 17 | 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.

Big Magic Book Presents:

A Big Magic Book

Land Run

June 19 | Tue | 3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older



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Parachute Play

June 20 | Wed | 10:30-11a

Ages 3-6 with Parents



Come play games with a parachute. Children will have the opportunity to practice skills

such as: following directions, socializing with others, using language, and using small and large muscles...AND it's loads of fun! You must pre-register. Sign up by calling the Oklahoma City County Health Department at 425-4412. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.

Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County

June 21 | Thur | 3:30-5p



Southern Oaks Library

6900 S. Walker

Oklahoma City, OK 73139

405.631.4468

The public is welcome to attend.

Young Adult Reading Club

June 24 | Sun | 2-4p

Ages 16-25



We will be reading novels and graphic novels, watching anime and other videos. Call John at 631-4468 to reserve a copy of this month's title.

Feeling Frazzled: How to Cope With Stress

June 26 | Tue | 10-11a

For Parents and Caregivers of Young Children



This workshop will discuss how stress effects families, signs of stress in children and suggestions on how to handle stress. Facilitated by Teresa Widick of Child Guidance. Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to register for the free workshop. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Dept.

Rhythmically Speaking Presents:

Oklahoma:

A One-of-a-Kind State

June 26 | Tue

3-3:40p

Ages 3 and Older



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Altered Books

June 26 | Tue | 7-8p

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.

Developmental Health Screening

June 29 | 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 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.

The Village Library

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

HOURS

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

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N. Britton Rd.	

ESL

June 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27
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.

OK Kids: A Kaleidoscope

June 6,13,20,27 | 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.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth

June 7 | Thur | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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Introduction to Microsoft Word

June 7 | Thur | 6:30-8p
Adults



Free computer class for adults! Learn the features of the Microsoft Word Window, creation of Word Documents, how to save and print files and more. Come in or call to sign-up. Village Library (405) 755-0710.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

Rootin' Tootin' Rasputin

June 14 | Thur | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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E-mail Expertise

June 16 | Sat | 10-11:30a
Adults



Free computer class for adults! Learn how to set up a free e-mail account. Learn to send and receive email messages, send and open photos and attachments, and use an email address book. Come in or call to sign up (405) 755-0710.

Book Discussion Group

June 18 | Mon | 3-4p
Adults

We always have a lot to say at the Village book discussion group! Join us the 3rd Monday of every month at 3 p.m. to discuss our latest pick. Copies of this month's title can be picked up at the Village Information Desk.

Shrinky Dinks

June 19 | Tue
5:30-6:30p
Teens



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Big Magic Book Presents:

A Big Magic Book Land Run

June 21 | Thur | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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GameFest

June 23 | Sat | 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.

Rhythmically Speaking Presents: Oklahoma:

A One-of-a-Kind State

June 28 | Thur | 1-1:40p
Ages 3 and Older



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Anime Club

June 28 | Thur | 5-6p
Ages 13-18



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. Snacks provided. Anime may contain material that is considered unsuitable for ages 13 & younger. Pre-register at the Information Desk.

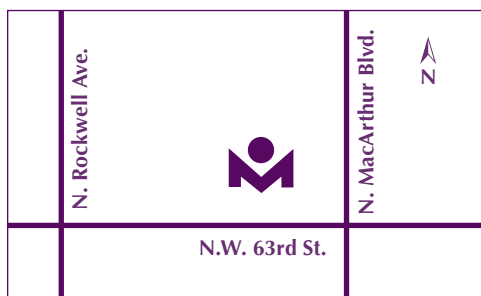
Warr Acres Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Music Play With Miss Susan June 5,19 | Tue | 10:30-11a Ages 2 1/2-5

Bring your preschooler for a fun musical time of learning with Ms. Susan. Please pre-register by calling 721-2616.



Lucky Penny Players Present: *Calamity Jane and the Troublesome Tooth* June 6 | Wed 2:30-3:10p or 3:30-4:10p Ages 3 and Older

The Lucky Penny Players join us for their 22nd season. Actors Toby Tobin, Kelley Riha and Al Bostick perform during week one. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.



Crafts For Children: Painting

June 7 | Mon | 2-3p
Ages 4 & Older

Children will try a variety of painting experiences. Please wear clothes that are appropriate for painting. Class size is limited; participants must pre-register by calling 721-2616.



Read to Me @ 3 & Let's Pretend June 7,14,21,28 | Mon 3-3:30p Ages 5 & Older

Pirates, kings, queens and other book characters will read to children. Crafts provided for children to continue the creative activity at home.



To Spoil or Not to Spoil? That is the Question June 8 | Fri | 2:30-4p Parents

(For parents of children Birth – 6) That is the



question many parents struggle with. Can an infant be spoiled? How do I know if I'm spoiling my child? Is it really that bad to spoil children; they're only little once. Let's discuss the impact of spoiling and how to help children learn to set limits for themselves. Facilitated by Robyn Sears and Deborah Shapiro. Pre-register at 425-4412.

Warr Acres Book Club June 11 | Mon | 11a-Noon Adults

Join the Warr Acres Book Club as we welcome author Dr. Hanna Saadah. We will discuss Dr. Saadah's book *The Mighty Weight of Love*. The Warr Acres Book Club meets the second Monday of each month.

Paul Phariss, Comedy Juggler! June 11 | Mon | 1:30-2:15p Ages 5 Years & Older

Paul Phariss, winner of World Championships of Juggling, will bring fun and inspiration for everyone.

Play Time for Babies and Tots June 13,20,27 | 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.



Lucky Penny Players Present: *Rootin' Tootin' Rasputin* June 13 | Wed | 2:30-3:10p or 3:30-4:10p Ages 3 and Older

Week Two with the Lucky Penny Players will have you laughing when a power hungry deputy, a trusting sheriff, and a sarcastic old hound dog are sure to bring smiles to the whole family. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Arts Council.



Crafts For Children: Beads June 14 | Thur | 2-3p Ages 4 & Older

Key chain, zipper pull, necklace and bracelet projects are planned. Class size is limited; participants must pre-register by calling 721-2616.



GameFest June 14 | Thur | 7-9p 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.

55 Alive: Driver Safety Program June 16 | Sat | 9a-5p Adults

This course helps drivers 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. A fee of \$10 for the book is payable to AARP. Must attend the entire day to receive the certificate. Pre-register at 721-2616.

Coffee Break June 18 | 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.

Big Magic Book Presents: *A Big Magic Book Land Run* June 20 | Wed 2:30-3:10p Ages 3 and Older

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Crafts For Children: Foam Creation June 21 | Thur | 2-3p Ages 4 & Older

Colorful flag pins, glider, door hangers, pencil toppers, are planned. Class size is limited; participants must pre-register by calling 721-2616.



Knitting June 21 | Thur | 7-8p 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.



Preschool Developmental Screening

June 22 | Fri | 9a-4p

Birth to Age 5

with parent or guardian

Book a one-on-one screening of your pre-schooler 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.



Rhythmically Speaking Presents: Oklahoma: A One-of-a-Kind State

June 27 | Wed

2:30-3:10p

Ages 3 and Older

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Crafts For Children: Memories

June 28 | Thur | 2-3p

Ages 4 & Older

A decorative family tree, picture frame and other crafts to creatively record personal and family history. Class size is limited; participants must pre-register by calling 721-2616.



Traveling the Mother Road—A Trip Down Route 66

June 28 | Thur | 7-8:30p

Ages 10-16

A decorative family tree, picture frame and other crafts to creatively record personal and family history. Class size is limited; participants must pre-register by calling 721-2616.



Wright Library

2101 Exchange, OKC
(405) 235-5035

HOURS

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



Cowboy Jim Garling & Friend Guitar

June 7 | Thur | 2-2:45p

All Ages

Audiences young and old enjoy Jim's rich melodious voice, his remarkable guitar skills and the stories he tells about the songs he sings.



Cailin Rua Irish Dance

June 14 | Thur | 2-2:45p

All Ages

Let the Cailin Rua (pronounced 'colleen roo-ah') Irish Dancers set your toes to tapping and your hands to clapping! Enjoy the energetic precision, colorful costumes and fast-moving feet of these award-winning young step dancers as they present a feature program on the traditional dance and music of the Emerald Isle. Come dance a jig at your local library - wee ones are welcome!



Okie Dokie Animals

June 21 | Thur | 2-2:45p

All Ages

Where the deer and the antelope play... Oklahoma is home to some cool critters! Come meet live animals and learn how they survive in our great state

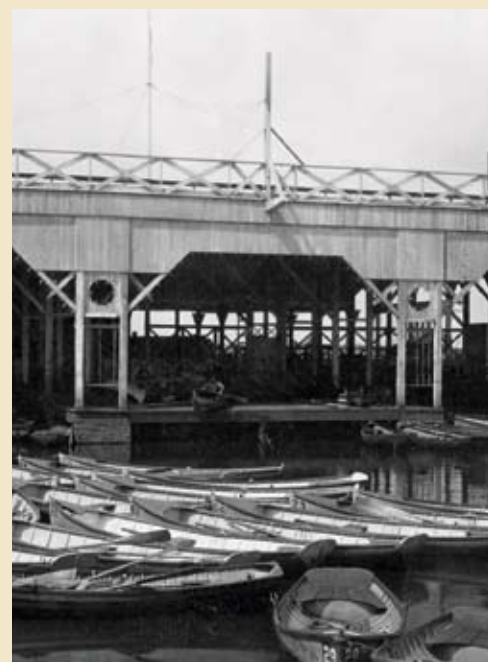


Songs of the Cattle Drive

June 28 | Thur | 2-2:45p

All Ages

Travel the cattle drive trails learning the way of life on the prairie by singing songs written by the cowboys of the 1880s. Why did the cowboys yodel, whoop, holler and sing to those cows anyway?



OKLAHOMA IMAGES

1909

BELLE ISLE PARK

This boat dock housed the canoes available for rent at Belle Isle Park. Canoers could explore the wooded areas along the lake or row to one of the many islands for a nice picnic lunch.



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Stop by your neighborhood Metropolitan Library each month to pick up one of the limited edition "Oklahoma Images" bookmarks.

Throughout the Centennial year, the Metropolitan Library System is producing a series of 12 unique bookmarks that will chronicle moments from Oklahoma's past.

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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.

Eisner, Will. *The Plot: The Secret Story of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion*. 305.8924/EI365p

Eisner has been called “the father of the graphic novel,” and this book is his only non-fiction work in the graphic format. It reveals the twisted history of the most infamous anti-Semitic hoax of all time, a deception that fed the Holocaust and is still spreading lies and hatred to this day.

Stashower, Daniel. *The Beautiful Cigar Girl: Mary Rogers, Edgar Allan Poe, and the Invention of Murder*.

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