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Summer time—and the living is easy. Hot, but easy, especially if you're a kid and school's but a distant dream of next fall.

And speaking of dreams, your Metropolitan Library System has a dream of a Summer at the Library planned for you. Our theme this year for the children's events is "Catch the Reading Bug" and we've lined up The Lucky Penny Players, Joe Hayes, Rhythmically Speaking, Adam Ledbetter, The Sugar Free All Stars, Big Magic Book, and perennial favorite Al Bostick for your buggy pleasure.

Our Teen Reading Program is "Metamorphosis," with books, parties, and a mammoth Gamefest series that lasts all summer long with events at 15 different libraries.

You'll have so much to do this summer, you may not be able to go back to school until November. All in favor of that, raise your hands.

It all gets started on June 1, but for now . . . go do your homework!





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Kids and teens gear up for Summer at the Library. It's so much fun, it almost makes you want to be young again.



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THE RUINS THAT WERE ROME

by Larry Johnson

When I was nineteen I made what previous generations of elites called The Grand Tour of Europe. The only difference was that I'm not elite and, given my budget, the trip wasn't really that grand. In fact, I really can't write about the grandest part of the tour in this venue so I'll get to my point. I did a lot of walking and hitchhiking and every little hamlet I came upon featured directional signs to the local Roman ruins. After a few weeks of this I turned to my companion and asked, "How many things could the Romans possibly ruin?"

I get a similar feeling when I research these articles. Case in point: the Musical Art Institute. I've always adored this classy edifice built between two frame houses at 124 NW 5th in 1912. When I set out to learn this building's story I planned on tracking down former students and describing the aural heights to which they rose in the musical world. I read about the lavish lobby and acoustically rich performance hall. I discovered that Maud Powell, America's first master violinist, performed there.

It strikes me that the Institute represented a quickly achieved maturity on the part of Oklahoma City. In a span of only twenty-five years (and really only about 10 years after the city moved out of its frontier phase) the city had produced middle and leisure classes with the means and interest to support a music and dance conservatory. It wasn't meant to last, though. While most of the

faculty were trained in the great conservatories of Europe, they were also mostly young and headed for brighter futures in the symphonies of larger cities. Add wartime belt-tightening and it seems that the cultural elites were just too ambitious.

You thought I forgot about the Roman ruins. Well, during my research I tried to determine what happened to the building after the Institute closed in 1919. I had an inkling already; it seems that nearly every building in the city with any sizable meeting space eventually gravitated into the orbit of one of the many manifestations of Masonry. The Baptist White Temple I wrote about recently, the

Western National Bank, and even the Jewish Synagogue were just some of the repurposed facilities used by the Masons. This is remarkable to me because I thought these guys were master builders and I assumed they would create some magnificent structure to illustrate that fact. But I still had to find out about the Institute.

So I turned to the 1919 city directory. "Ack!" I cried. "How many buildings could the Masons..."

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The Metropolitan Library System Presents

THE JOY OF MOZART

AN AMAZING GRACE

Performances by pianist Wayne McEvilly

July 13, 2pm	Downtown Library*	Sonatas 1 thru 3
July 20, 2pm	Belle Isle Library	Sonatas 4 and 5
July 27, 2pm	Midwest City Library	Sonata 6
August 10, 2pm	Downtown Library*	Sonata 7
September 13, 2pm	Warr Acres Library	Sonata 8
September 14, 2pm	Downtown Library*	Sonatas 9 and 10
September 20, 2pm	Edmond Library	Sonatas 11 and 12
September 23, 6pm	Choctaw Library	Sonatas 13 and 14
October 12, 2pm	Downtown Library*	Sonatas 15 thru 17

*All Ages
Free Admission*



** Second Sunday Series*



Reviews & Recommendations

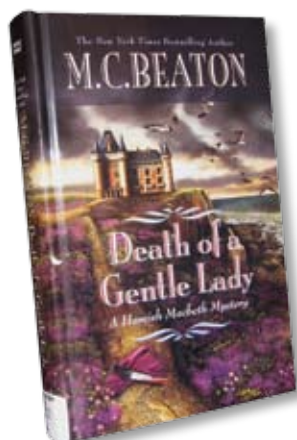
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ON THE SHELF

Death of a Gentle Lady

by M. C. Beaton

Reviewed by Phyllis Davidson



Mrs. Gentle wasn't a terribly gentle lady. In fact, she was a tight-fisted meanie. She said horrible things to her middle-aged daughter and threatened to change her will. She kept her beautiful maid in a freezing upstairs cubicle and threatened to report her to the police for being an illegal alien. To the local community, however, she appeared to be all sugar and spice.

So begins the 24th book in the Hamish Macbeth series. M. C. Beaton, who also writes under the name Marion Chesney, is using a formula that has worked well to keep her fans happy. In each episode, there is at least one obnoxious person just asking to be murdered. Someone always takes care of that, and Hamish is off on another investigation.

Hamish is a constable in the highland Scottish village of Lochdubh. His immediate superior is

jealous of him and is always trying to undermine his efforts, forcing Hamish to work in the background. Fortunately, that's where he does his best work, and he always finds the clues that solve the case.

Hamish usually has a brief romantic interlude that indicates that marriage is imminent; however, he always manages to avoid that. Given that so many elements of each installment are much the same, it is surprising that each new episode still delights devoted fans. I am always eager to re-visit this picturesque place and hear Hamish questioning the familiar characters. May M. C. Beaton live long and write 24 more episodes.

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

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ON THE SHELF

Gone Baby Gone

Reviewed by Doug Bentin



Casey Affleck, Michelle Monaghan, Morgan Freeman, Ed Harris and Amy Ryan star in this detective story/morality play about the investigation into the disappearance of a four-year old girl from her home in blue collar Boston. The movie asks its viewers to think about a most difficult question: when they don't coincide, which is more necessary, justice or the law?

Contemporary America has a thing for "family values," but how do you proceed when the values a family has are the wrong ones? What do you do when the obviously right thing contradicts the law?

Based on a novel by Dennis Lehane (*Mystic River*) and directed tautly by Ben Affleck, this is one of the most thoughtful crime dramas to come

along in years. The acting from all concerned is top notch and Amy Ryan should have taken home the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress. The older Affleck brother acquits himself well as first-time feature film director, building suspense all the way to the movie's shattering oh-no-he-didn't ending. Affleck is also absolutely fearless when it comes to showing places and attitudes in his home town that won't get him a commendation from the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

This is one you won't quickly forget.

Doug Bentin appears weekly on the MLS TV program "Read About It." Check out his movie reviews in The Oklahoma Gazette, and his occasional film writing on the Oklahoma Film Critics Circle website, <http://ofccircle.org/>



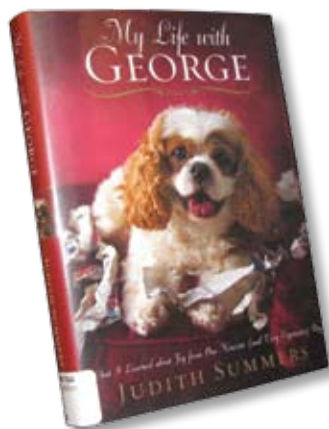
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ON THE SHELF

My Life With George: What I Learned About Joy From One Neurotic (and Very Expensive) Dog

by Judith Summers

Reviewed by Christine Bassett



1998 was a terrible year in the life of Judith Summer as she was grieving the loss of both her husband and father within an 11-day period. Hoping to ease the feeling of emptiness for herself and her 9-year old son, Josh, they both go dog hunting and instantly fall in love with a five month old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel called George.

George turns out to be more of a handful than expected and any hope of a peaceful existence is shattered. Every morning Judith and Josh are awakened by piercing barking, and frequent trips to the vet make George more expensive than a Ferrari to boot!

Managing to describe her family's experience of dealing with loss and pathos, and yet turning the story of *Life With George* into a light-hearted humorous account makes Summer's book an instant success with all dog lovers. A very enjoyable read.

See also *Marley and Me* by John Grogan; *Rescuing Sprite* by Mark R. Levin; and *Good Dog, Stay* by Anna Quindlen.

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

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ON THE SHELF

The Last Apprentice series: Revenge of the Witch ; Curse of the Bane ; Night of the Soul Stealer ; Attack of the Fiend by Joseph Delaney

Reviewed by Jana Hausburg



The London Sunday Times review is what drew me in: "Ideal for the reader who has outgrown Harry Potter." Perfect! My oldest son had whizzed through the last of the J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter books and mourned the end of the stories. "Now I have nothing to read!" he lamented.

Finding books that appeal to teenage boys can be a challenge, but Joseph Delaney's *Last Apprentice* series delivers loads of chilling entertainment. Thomas Ward is the seventh son of a seventh son. This makes him eligible to serve as an apprentice to Old Gregory, the local Spook in charge of keeping the area free from evil. It's a dangerous and frightening job, as 29 boys before him have trained to take the Spook's place. Will Tom succeed where every other apprentice has failed?

Young Tom's encounters with witches, boggarts, ghosts and rippers are enough to keep you reading way past your bedtime. His friendship with a young witch, against his mentor's advice, comes with a steep price. What does Alice want in return for rescuing Tom again and again? Just how evil is Bony Lizzie? How can the Bane be stopped? What caused Morgan, Tom's predecessor, to go wrong?

Are you hooked yet?

My favorite hook is the warning inscribed on the back of each book: Not to be read after dark, followed by a page number. How can anyone resist a peek?

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



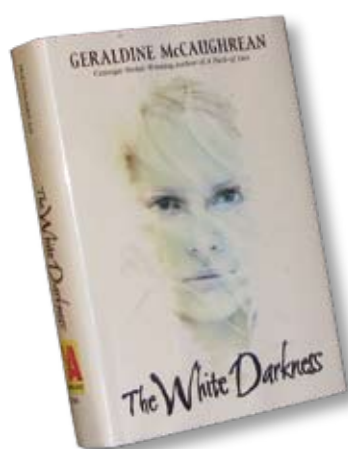
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The White Darkness

by Geraldine McCaughrean

Reviewed by Kim Ventrella



McCaughrean relates a harrowing tale of obsession set to the backdrop of nature's relentless fury.

Fourteen-year-old Sym has always been fascinated with Antarctica, especially with legendary explorer Captain Lawrence Titus Oates. When her eccentric Uncle Victor promises to take her on an expedition to The Ice, she can hardly believe her luck. But what starts out as a tourist trip, turns into a dangerous scientific expedition.

At first Sym is excited to help her uncle, and a father and son film team, on their quest to find Symme's Hole, the gateway to what Uncle Victor believes is an alien world inside the Earth's crust. However, after a series of strange illnesses and a violent explosion that leaves the group stranded, Sym starts to wonder if the quest has gone too far.

Uncle Victor steals a snow vehicle and takes Sym

and the filmmakers on a trek deep into the center of the White. Soon, supplies run low, and one of the filmmakers wants to turn back. Rather than stop the expedition, Uncle Victor leaves the man stranded in the snow, a sure death sentence.

This murder only confirms Sym's growing realization that Uncle Victor is not the sweet, quirky figure she knew growing up. He is a man obsessed with an impossible dream, and he won't let anything, or anyone get in his way.

Readers will clamor to go along with Sym as she journeys into the white darkness of Antarctica and of her past. It's easy to see why this book won the 2008 Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature.

Kim Ventrella is a young adult librarian at Ralph Ellison Library. She writes young adult book reviews for the Oklahoman and one day hopes to publish a novel of her own.



The James Bond Stories of Ian Fleming

Discussed by Doug Bentin



What do actors Noel Coward, David Niven, and Christopher Lee have in common with James Bond's creator, Ian Fleming? Fleming suggested all of them for roles in the movie version of *Dr. No*, the first Bond film—Niven to be Bond, Coward to be the title character, and Lee (who was Fleming's cousin) could play either role. None of them got the part, although Lee did co-star later in *The Man With the Golden Gun*.

Why a tip of the hat to Bond and Fleming now? May 28 marked the 100th anniversary of Fleming's birth in 1908. Bond first saw print in *Casino Royale* in 1953, so this is his 55th anniversary. The books were well-reviewed in Britain but didn't make a splash in the U.S. until President

Kennedy listed *From Russia With Love* as one of his favorite novels, and by the time the third film, *Goldfinger*, was released in 1964, just about everyone knew who James Bond was, and the males wanted to be him.

If you've never read the Bond books, this is a good time to start. MLS has them. Oh, and here's an example of Fleming's sense of humor. The greatest of Bond's nemeses is Ernst Stavro Blofeld, head of the terrorist organization SPECTRE (SPecial Executive for Counter-intelligence, Terrorism, Revenge and Extortion). When we read Blofeld's biography in *Thunderball* we learn that he was born on May 28, 1908.



METAMORPHOSIS

A CHANGE FOR TEENS AT THE LIBRARY

One of the Metropolitan Library System's fastest growing programs is the Summer at the Library series for teens, and 2008 should set a record for participation.

"We haven't had a summer program for teens in place nearly as long as the one for children," said MLS Young Adult Services Coordinator Emily Williams, "but we have one now and it's growing faster than unmowed grass."

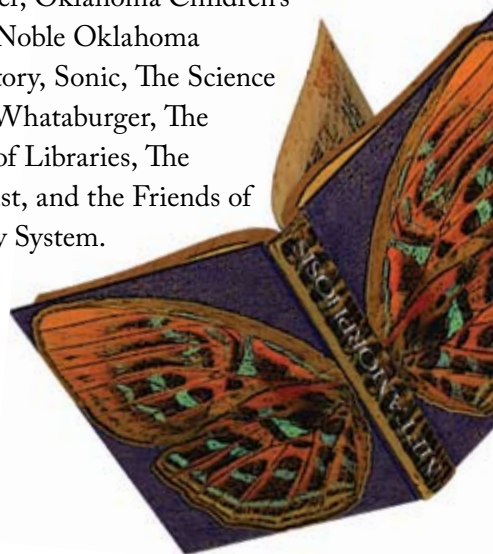
Signing up for the program, which this year is called Metamorphosis, is easy. Teens can drop by their neighborhood library and take care of a little paperwork. When they register, they'll receive some cool prizes—like a drawstring backpack with the Metamorphosis logo and a free pass to the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History.

"And the sign up prizes are just the beginning," Emily added. "When each teen reaches the first reading goal, he or she will receive a cool travel mug, and El Chico and Whataburger coupons. At Goal 2, they win two Oklahoma Redhawks tickets for the August 5th home game against the Tucson Sidewinders, and coupons from Sonic and Pops."

What are the goals? Just remember: 8, 8 or 800. For each goal just read or listen to 8 books, 8 hours or 800 pages. It's that easy. With each goal met, the Metamorphosis participant gets to enter one time for one of the End of Summer grand prizes—a Nintendo DS, LaserQuest passes, a \$25 VISA shopping card, and more!

Sponsors include: The Arts Council of Oklahoma City, El Chico Cafes, Home Town Buffet, Laser Quest, The National Endowment for the Arts, The Daily Oklahoman, The Redhawks, Oklahoma Arts Council, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma Children's Theatre, Pops, The Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Sonic, The Science Museum of Oklahoma, Whataburger, The Oklahoma Department of Libraries, The Library Endowment Trust, and the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.

So teens, get on board. You have nothing to win but stuff—and some pretty great stuff at that!





Catch the Reading Bug



and have fun with
summer at the library





2008 Summer at the Library

Year in, year out, your Metropolitan Library System's Summer at the Library reading program for children is our most successful series of events. Even with the daunting competition we face from video games, TV, and blockbuster movies, every summer thousands of kids choose to be readers for the months of June and July. Pardon what we consider to be some well-deserved back-patting, but we're pretty darn proud of ourselves for finding new ways to keep the kids coming back for more.

We like hearing from kids and their parents and caregivers that they know how important it is to read over the summer. It's surprising how quickly even good readers can start to lose the skills they've developed over the school year. There's certainly nothing wrong with kicking back during the summer with some cool games, music and movies—MLS will continue to sponsor game nights at the library all summer long, and you know we have boocoos of CDs and DVDs for kids—but it's the reading skills that need to be carried over from one school year to the next.

Lots of kids read on their own but, hey, why not join with us and earn some terrific prizes while you read? It's as easy as falling asleep during a televised golf tournament.

To register, just stop by your neighborhood library and fill in a sign up card. What? Did I hear someone ask about sign up prizes? Of course we have prizes! In fact, we have prizes to take you all the way through the summer. Here's how that works:

To complete Goal 1 you need to read eight or listen to eight books, (*and if you're just a wee tot, it counts to have someone read to you*) or read 800 pages. Do it again to reach

Goal 2—and keep doing it to complete as many Goals as you want.

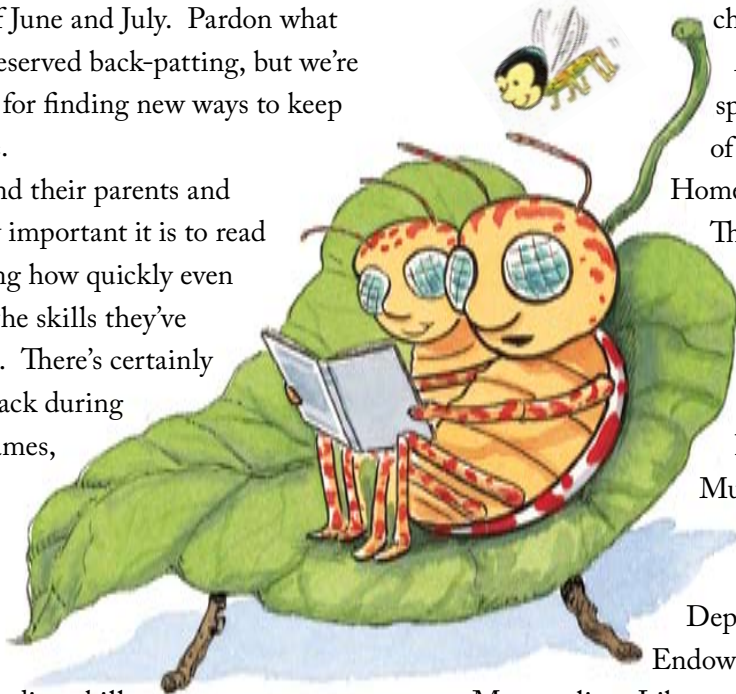
The advantage to finishing as many Goals as possible? At the completion of every Goal you get to enter your name for prize drawings. The more Goals you reach, the more chances you have to win.

And the prizes are fabulous! Our sponsors include: The Arts Council of Oklahoma City, El Chico Cafes, Home Town Buffet, Laser Quest, The National Endowment for the Arts, The Daily Oklahoman, The Redhawks, Oklahoma Arts Council, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma Children's Theatre, Pops, The Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Sonic, The Science Museum of Oklahoma, Whataburger, The Oklahoma Department of Libraries, The Library Endowment Trust, and the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.

And, as always, they'll be a few surprises along the way, including performances by The Lucky Penny Players, Joe Hayes, Rhythmically Speaking, Adam Ledbetter, The Sugar Free All Stars, Al Bostick, and Big Magic Book.

So kids, Catch the Reading Bug this summer at the library. Bring your brothers and sisters. Bring your whole family. Bring your friends. Bring your enemies (we like everybody!).

Just be sure to bring an appetite for good books. And fun!





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Explore Some Databases

When was the last time you went exploring? And I don't mean checking out garage sales, although that's certainly not for the faint of heart.

No, I mean searching for something new, looking for specific information or just for stuff to broaden your horizons. You don't have to use a travel agent to put you in touch with the unusual or unknown. All you need is a computer with an Internet connection and the MLS website address – www.metrolibrary.org – and you're good to go.

At our webpage, follow this route. See the heading “Catalog & Databases” at the top? Click on it, and then put in your library card number. Now click on “Databases” and, Bingo!, you'll be faced with over 50 sources of information, some of which you once had to use reference books in the library to obtain and some are the magazines you buy every week/month.

So, what do you need to know? **Infoweb NewsBank** contains over 400,000 articles published in more than 500 newspapers from 1991 to the present. Also archived are more than 28,000 articles appearing in more than 295 newspapers between 1970 and 1991. Access to *USA Today* and to full-text coverage of *The Daily Oklahoman* is also provided.

FACTS.com gives you everything

from landmark court decisions to trivia by uniting seven core reference databases that answer questions about events, issues, statistics and people of the last 20 years.

We've also got the **Dun and Bradstreet Million Dollar Database**. Here you will find summary information on 1.2 million companies with sales over \$20 million or 20 or more employees. Million Dollar Database is updated every 45 days.

Want to find out just who your ancestors really were? Ancestry.com accesses over one billion names and over 2,500 databases, including:

- * *Census Indexes* containing the United States census, state censuses, and various federal schedules for the United States and Canada.

- * *Persi, The Periodical Source Index*, contains the largest and most widely used index of genealogical and historical articles in the world.

- * *AGBI, The American Genealogical-Biographical Index*, accesses millions of names appearing in printed genealogical records and family histories.

- * *UMI Obituaries* contain the full text of hundreds of thousands of obituaries from 85 newspapers since 1990. This database also includes marriage

records for 25 states, the Social Security Death Index and the Civil War Muster Rolls.

NOTE: To access ancestry.com, you must be logged in while at one of our libraries.

You get the picture. Don't you? If not, check out **AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive**, which contains about 500,000 recent and archived photographs from the library of the Associated Press. It features images of historical figures and significant events of the 19th and 20th centuries.

We also subscribe to databases that will help answer your medical questions, auto and truck repair, government documents, science fair projects for kids, how to write a research paper, and so much more. Want to find out how *Consumer Reports* ranked washers and dryers? Go to the Magazines and More tab, and use the “Master File Premier database”. In this database, you can not only find *Consumer Reports*, but you can also brush up on your sailing skills by reading *Sailing World* or find out how to get that beach body by browsing *Shape* magazine. Want to know who Paris Hilton's current flame is? We've got *People* Magazine in this database, too.

Now that you know how to find them, explore our databases at will. If you can't find anything to pique your interest, you know too much already.

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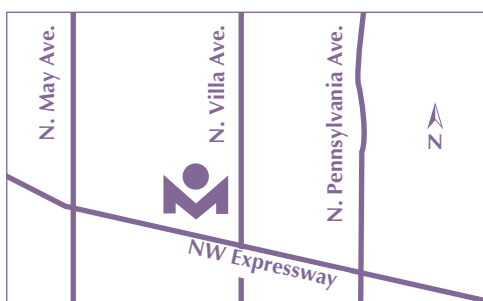
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Belle Isle Library

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

HOURS

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



Lucky Penny Players Present:

The Clueless Bug
June 5 | Thur | 3p
All Ages



The Lucky Penny Players are back again with a delightful story about a grasshopper with a big dilemma. Hoppette doesn't know what she wants to do with her life, she's absolutely clueless! After helping out a few friends, Hoppette learns that there's a place for all of us. And if you follow your heart and use your natural talents everything has a way of working out just fine! (based on the book *Inspector Hopper*.) Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & The National Endowment for the Arts.

Score Small Business Counseling

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

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

Child Guidance Consultation

June 10 | Tue | 9:30a-4:30p
Ages Birth-5 years



Child Guidance Consultation appointments in the library are provided by Child Guidance Services, Oklahoma City-County health Department, free of charge. Each child must have a parent or legal guardian with them. Sessions include discussion about normal range of early development and any parenting questions you may have in regard to your child. By appointment only. Call 425-4412. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Department.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

The Grumpy Ladybug
June 12 | Thur | 3p
All Ages



Come join the Lucky Penny Players as they introduce you to a couple of bugs on the block. Meet Vito, the tough street bug who has a lot to learn about sharing and caring. Diddums, a very friendly ladybug who just wants to help, and Mothster, a moth that has a definite flair for showbiz and fashion! (Based on the book *The Grouchy Ladybug*.) Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Metro OKC Knit Guild Group

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

The Metro OKC Knit Guild group is meeting at Belle Isle. Everyone—any knitter or a person who's never knitted, but would like to learn—is welcome. Each monthly program includes a lesson of a new knitting technique and examples of charity knitting projects.

Senior Coffee

June 17 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a
Seniors

All seniors, age 50 and over, are invited to come to the Belle Isle Library for coffee and snacks. The Senior Resource Alliance will also provide information of relevance to seniors.

Wii—It's not just for kids, anymore

June 17 | Tue | 11a-3p
Seniors

All seniors age 50 and over are invited to come to the Belle Isle Library and play Wii, the new gaming technology that is sweeping the nation. It's not just for the kids, anymore. Pre-register at the Reference Desk or call 843-9601, ext 3.

Gamefest

June 18 | Wed | 1-5p
Teens



Bring your friends and come play video games at the library! Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Pre-register.

Bilingual Storyteller Joe Hayes Presents: Story Fiesta!

June 19 | Thur | 3p
All Ages



Come and hear the whole enchilada! Santa Fe author and storyteller Joe Hayes tells a spicy mix of bilingual cuentos, Native American stories and tall tales that satisfies every taste. Bring your imagination and your appetite for laughter. You'll go away satisfied. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Rhythmically Speaking Presents: Antonette & Cicada: An Aesop's Tale with a Modern Twist

June 26 | Wed | 3p
All Ages



Antonette and Cicada are the best of friends but they are as different as night and day. One gets up early while the other sleeps in late. Cicada likes cold tea but Antonette only drinks hot. Antonette loves to wear red and yellow while Cicada wears brown, black and gray. Cicada spends the Summer and Fall preparing for "American Idol" while Antonette prepares for the cold Winter ahead. Cicada fails to prepare for the future and gets caught out in the COLD.

Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

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:

The Clueless Bug

June 3 | Tue
9:30a and 10:30a

All Ages

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Oklahoma Author: David A. Farris

June 7 | Sat | 2-3p

All Ages

Join us as we welcome Oklahoma author David A. Farris of Edmond, Oklahoma. David is the author of *Mysterious Oklahoma*, *More Mysterious Oklahoma* and *Oklahoma Outlaw Tales*. Listen to his most fascinating stories from Oklahoma's past. Refreshments will be served after the event. Please call 789-8363, ext. 3 for more information.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

The Grumpy Ladybug

June 10 | Tue
9:30a and 10:30a

All Ages

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Music with Susan

June 11 | Wed | 10a-10:30a
Ages 3-6

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



Let's Talk Music

June 14 | Sat | 2-3p
All Ages

This educational and musical program will be held by one of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic's ensembles. Flag Day gave us the perfect holiday for music. Refreshments will be served after the event. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City Philharmonic & Oklahoma City Orchestra League.



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June 17 | Tue
9:30a and 10:30a
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Summer Tales for Toddlers

June 18 | Wed | 10a-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.



Bug Grossology from Science Museum Oklahoma

June 19 | Thur | 2-3p
Teens

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The Children's Hour:

Saturday Story Time

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

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



Rhythmically Speaking Presents: Antonette & Cicada: An Aesop's Tale with a Modern Twist

June 24 | Tue
9:30a and 10:30a

All Ages

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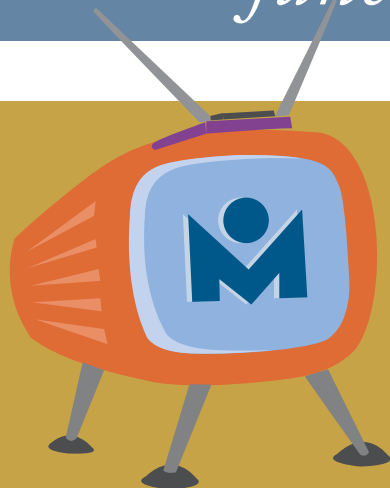


Mini Shrines

June 26 | Thur | 1-2p
Teens

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Read About It

Discussions with Authors & Book Reviews

New Time!

Cox Channel 7 (Oklahoma City Metro area)
Saturday mornings at 10:30am

OKLAHOMA CITY— An intense Chicago thriller involving kidnapping and the mob, a beloved artist of the American West's illustrations including essays on the artist's life and career, and a teenager on the lam are a few of the subjects that will be 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 7 B. Byron Price, director of the University of Oklahoma Press and a Western Heritage Award winner, will discuss *Charles M. Russell: A Catalogue Raisonné*.

Guests and program schedules are subject to change without notice.

June 14 Debrah Williamson, Oklahoma author and a finalist for the 2008 Oklahoma Book Awards, will discuss *Paper Hearts*.

June 21 Skip McKinstry, graphic artist and book designer, was a 2008 Oklahoma Book Awards finalist. He will discuss *Chickasaw Lives, Vol. 1*.

June 28 Jordan Dane, a member of Romance Writers of America, Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, and the International Thriller Writers, will discuss *No One Lives Forever*.

Capitol Hill Library

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

HOURS

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

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Sun: Closed



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Teens**



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All Ages**



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Adam Leadbetter Presents:

Honeypaws

June 30 | Mon | 1p

All Ages



In this re-adaptation of the classic children's story *The Three Bears*, Mama, Papa and Baby Bear are in a family band called The Honeypaws and are enjoying local success. Their rival group Gold Deluxe becomes envious and tries to sabotage The Honeypaws. When The Honeypaws find this out they decide to teach Gold Deluxe a lesson that everyone can benefit from. —A fresh take on an old classic. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, and National Endowment for the Arts.

Choctaw Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Child Guidance Consultation

June 2 | Mon | 9:30a-12:30p

Ages birth-5 years with
Parent/legal guardian



Free Child Guidance Consultation

Appointments for children ages birth up to 5 years. Each child must have a parent and / or legal guardian with them. Sessions include discussion about the normal range of early development and any parenting questions you may have in regard to your child. Consultations are by appointment only and take about an hour. Pre-registration is required. Please call Child Guidance Services with City-County Health Department at 425-4412 to pre-register.

Oklahoma's Funniest Magician

June 2 | Mon | 2-3p

All Ages



Join Dean Johnson, Oklahoma's Funniest Magician, for some interactive, magical and funny buggy moments.

Lapsit Story Time

June 3,10,17,24 | Tue

9:30-10a

Ages 6 months-3 years



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

Preschool Story Time

June 3,10,17,24 | Tue

10:30-11a

Ages 3-5 years



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

Necktie Art

June 5 | Thur | 6-7p

Teens



Teens

Metamorphosize your ties! Kiona will show you how to recycle men's neckties to make wild, weird, wacky, or way cute stuffed creatures. Pre-register.

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June 6 | Fri | 1p

All Ages



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Choctaw Library Pageturners' Club

June 7 | Sat | 10-11:30a

Adults

Interested persons are invited to come out and join the second meeting of the Choctaw Library Pageturners' Club. Suggested title: *Walking Across Egypt* by Clyde Edgerton.

Beautiful, Brilliant & Bountiful Bugs

June 9 | Mon | 2-3p

All Ages

Does a Cricket really chirp? Does a Dragon Fly really look like a Dragon? Bugs are everywhere with amazing stories. Some bugs help us and some bugs bother us. Come celebrate the fascinating world of bugs through the music and stories of Kathryn Thurman, a Bug's "best friend."

The Story Teller's Club

June 10,17,24 | Tue | 2-3p

Ages 11-14

Young people aged 11 to 14 are invited to learn the art of telling stories to a group audience. Resource materials will be available for participants to check out from the library. Please pre-register. Co-sponsors: Territory Tellers and Wayword Tellers.

Mystery Night at the Library

June 12 | Thur | 6-7:30p

Teens



Teens

Teens morph into super detectives and solve the Mystery of The Pharaoh's Curse.

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MODERN MARVELS:

Jewish Adventures in the Graphic Novel

— an American Library Association “Let’s Talk About It” program

Join the Downtown Library and scholar Orit Rabkin, JOU doctoral candidate in American Literature, for a series of discussions using an exciting new form of storytelling—the graphic novel. Each month’s book discussions are from five Jewish artists experiment with words and pictures.

- Stories of childhood, war, and desire
- Stories to conjure up lost worlds, both real and imaginary
- Stories to contemplate history, myth, and the individual psyche

This series meets the last Monday of every month
– July through November.

July 28

A Contract with God by Will Eisner

August 25

The Complete Maus: A Survivor’s Tale by Art Spiegelman

September 29

Julius Knipl, Real Estate Photographer by Ben Katchor

October 27

The Quitter by Harvey Pekar

November 24

The Rabbi’s Cat by Joann Sfar

Downtown Library 7-8pm
Friends Event Room, 4th Floor

Sponsored by: Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City, Nextbook and American Library Association

Choctaw Library continued.

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Family Place: Open Play
June 14 | Sat | 10-11a
6 Months-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.

Catch the Reading Bug Origami
June 18 | Wed | 2-3p
Age 5 and Older

“Catch the Reading Bug” through Origami, the ancient art of paper folding. Enjoy the magic of a square of paper becoming a three dimensional creature. Make new models to share and learn to read simple directions.

**Junk Sculpture With
Bryan Dahlvang**

June 19 | Thur | 6-7p
Teens



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Drawing with Danny
June 23 | Mon | 2-3p
Ages 5 and Older



Join Danny Gordon for a fun basic drawing workshop and presentation. All art is made up of shapes and lines. This noncompetitive setting will focus on teaching participants to see basic shapes and lines in a variety of subjects which will make drawing easier and more fun!

Gamefest

June 26 | Thur | 6-8p
Teens



Bring your friends and come play video games at the library! Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Pre-register.

**Rhythmically Speaking Presents:
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Pollinators, Not Pests
June 30 | Mon | 2-3p
All Ages

Uncover the truth behind many insects in the garden. Discover their helpful, not harmful effect on nature.

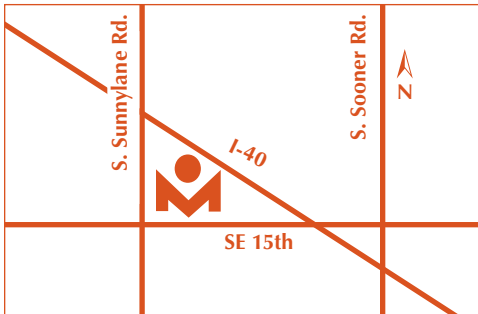
Del City Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Lucky Penny Players Present:

The Clueless Bug

June 4 | Wed | 10a

All Ages



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Parachute Play

June 9 | Mon | 10:30-11a

Ages 1-5 years



Playing games with a parachute, children practice such skills as following directions, socializing with others, using language, using small and large muscles, and remaining in control during very active play. Call 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Department.

Child Guidance Consultations

June 9 | Mon | 1-4p

Ages Birth-5 years with
Parent/Legal Guardian



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parenting questions you may have in regard to your child. By appointment only! Call Child Guidance at 425-4412. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

Basic Computer Training

June 10, 24 | Tue

6:30-7:30p

June 12 | Thur | 2-3p

June 27 | Fri | 2-3p

All Ages



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

Lucky Penny Players Present:

The Grumpy Ladybug

June 11 | Wed | 10a

All Ages



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Play Time

June 12 | Thur | 10-11a

Ages 6 Months-3 Years



Young children play with toys provided by the library. Lesley Garrison, from Family Expectations, shares information about her agency.

Junk Sculpture With

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Teens



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Nutrition Information

June 17 | Tue | 2-3p

Adults

Would you like to eat healthier and be healthier? Darrell Eberly from the Oklahoma Health Department is coming to the Del City Library with a bounty of information to help you be a healthier you. Call 672-1377 to pre-register.

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Storytime Aerobics

June 19 | Thur | 6:30-7p

Ages 1-5 years

Children and parents/caregivers come for lots of movement! After all the action there is juice and stories!



Gamefest

June 23 | Mon | 2-4p

Teens

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Creepy Crawly Critters Storytime

June 24 | Tue | 6:30-7:15p

Ages 4-8

Do you like live things that wiggle? They crawl, they creep, they scoot! Join Del City Library's evening storytime for stories about members of the insect world.

Rhythmically Speaking Presents:

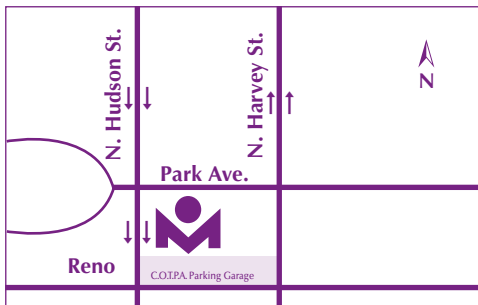
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June 25 | Wed | 10a

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Downtown Library300 Park Ave., OKC
(405) 231-8650**HOURS**Mon-Thur: 9-9
Fri: 9-6Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6**Bug Grossology from Science Museum Oklahoma****June 1 | Sun | 3-4p****Teens**

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**Music from Horseshoe Road****June 2 | Mon | 7-8:30p****All Ages**

Oklahoma talent shows brightly from this duo known as Horseshoe Road. Kyle Dillingham and Brad Benge combine their violin (or fiddle to some) and guitar (or geetar) and bring an eclectic high energy performance that never disappoints! Their music is lively and sure to make your toes tap and your hands clap. Their repertoire includes lots of the old well-known country music songs, but you'll also hear gospel and contemporary originals. This talented duo loves their music and you'll love them and their music. Everyone is invited to the 46th Star Auditorium for this treat. Call 606-3879 for information.

**Lucky Penny Players Present:****The Clueless Bug****June 3 | Tue | 1p****All Ages**

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Wednesday Night at the Movies**June 4,11,18,25 | Wed | 6-8:30p****All Ages**

It's summer reading time and our theme this summer is "Metamorphosis." Join us this summer where every Wednesday we will be showing films about change. For more information call 606-3879. The June movie schedule is:

June 4: *Mulan* (G)
June 11: *Holes* (PG)
June 18: *Transformers* (PG13)
June 25: *Big* (PG)

Summer Movie Series**June 5,12,19,26 | Thur | 2-4p****All Ages**

Join us at the Downtown Library for our summer movie series every Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. throughout the months of June and July. In honor of the beginning of Summer at the Library, we start off with *A Bug's Life*. The June movie schedule is:

June 5: *A Bug's Life*
June 12: *James and the Giant Peach*
June 19: *Ratatouille*
June 26: *Monster's, Inc*

PM Play With Me**June 5 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p****10 Months-5 Years w/adult**

Join us for fun with toys and friends every first Thursday of the month. A simple craft and a story are included. During snack time, there will be a short discussion on the topic of the month. Call to register at 231-8650, ext. 4.

**Year of Piano****Masterworks****June 8 | Sun | 2-3p****All Ages**

Concert series presenting Wayne McEvelly at the piano. Come hear the "Final Piano Pieces" by Mozart and Schubert. Bring the whole family to enjoy an hour of extraordinary piano music in a relaxed and comfortable setting. Admission is free. Seating is limited and begins at 1:30 pm in the 46th Star Auditorium.

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**Winning at Parenting Series****June 12,19,26 | Thur****5:30-7p****For parents/caregivers of children through age 12**

Would you like your child to grow up to be responsible, resourceful and a caring individual? This free class will show you with video and more, how to parent with humor and wisdom. Winning at Parenting is from the series "Kids are worth it!" by author Barbara Coloroso. Facilitated by Katherine Broekhuysen, M.Ed. of Oklahoma City County Health Department. Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: OKC County Health Dept.

**Kid's Film Fest by deadCenter Film Festival****June 13 | Fri | 10-11:30a****June 14 | Sat | 11-12:30p****Ages 7 and older**

See the best films endorsed by the Coalition for Quality Children's Media (see www.kidsfirst.org). This film extravaganza is presented by the deadCenter Film Festival. The film festival will be held on the 4th Floor, 46th Star Auditorium. Co-sponsor: deadCenter Film Festival

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A Letter to My Father
June 22 | Sun | 2-3p
All Ages



Author Helen Madamba Mossman, award-winning journalist and storyteller will speak. Hear how she learned to rejoice in her biracial and multicultural heritage. Her story progresses from WWII war-torn jungles of the Philippines to Oklahoma and her struggles to be American. Her poignant story will resonate with anyone familiar with the struggle to reconcile past and present identities. Held in the 46th Star Auditorium. Call 606-3879 for information.

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Child Development
Consultations
June 26 | Thur | 9a-Noon
Birth-5 Years with parent



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Intro to New York Passenger Arrival
Records: Castle Garden and Ellis Island
June 28 | Sat | 2-4p
Adults

Passenger arrival Web sites for the port of New York are invaluable resources for genealogists. Attendees will be able to spend time navigating through the Web sites, as well as learning the history of Castle Garden and Ellis Island.

Edmond Library

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

HOURS

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

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

Exhibit: Central Oklahoma Marine
Aquarium Society
June 1-30 | Library Hours
All Ages

The Central Oklahoma Marine Aquarium Society will host a month long display at Edmond of a 57 gallon saltwater reef aquarium. Species will be provided by Aquariums Fish and Supply. The live corals will be stocked by COSMAS members. COSMOS is an organization composed of marine enthusiasts dedicated to educating and helping reef and marine fish enthusiasts across the state. They have over 200 members with an incredible knowledge base for keeping salt water tanks. Their monthly meetings provide an informative talk or discussion. One need not be a member to attend. For additional information visit their Website at www.mycomas.com. Co-sponsor: COSMAS

Farsi
June 1,8,15,22,29 | Sun
1:30-2:30p
Adults & Teens



Learn Farsi from an expert. Class moves rapidly. Material fee of \$20 per month, payable to the instructor. Both spoken and written Farsi will be introduced. If you have questions, call 341-9282.

Parachute Play
June 2 | 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. Facilitators: Pam Collins and Dan Hester. Co-sponsor: OCCCHD.

Preschool Storytime
June 2,9,16,23,30 | Mon
10-10:30a
Ages 3-6



For all children ages 3-6, join us for story time. There will be songs, fingerplays, puppets, hidden mysteries, special stories and occasional crafts. Come and join the fun!

Chess Club
June 3,24 | Tue | 3:30-5p
Grade school age children

This is a chess club for grade school age children. No prior knowledge of chess required. Parents, if you are interested in enrolling your child contact Connie Hong at ConnieHong.ok@gmail.com.

Necktie Art
June 3 | Tue | 4-5p
Teens



Metamorphosize your ties! Kiona will show you how to recycle men's neckties to make wild, weird, wacky, or way cute stuffed creatures. Pre-register.

55+ Coffee Break
June 4,11,18,25 | Wed | 9:30-11a
Seniors

Come to the Edmond Library for a coffee break made just for you. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be served along with light refreshments. Talk about your favorite books, work on a puzzle, play chess, checkers, Chinese checkers or bring your own game. We will have some books on a cart for you to browse and check out. Sign our guest book and sign up for the door prize drawings.

Computer Instruction
with Eddie
June 4,11,18,25 | Wed
1-5p
Ages 18 & Older



Free! Join Eddie for individual instruction on the computer. Every Wednesday, assistance is offered in increments of 30 minutes to an hour. Call (405) 341-9282, ext. 3 to sign up for your time.

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**Computer Instruction
with Dave**
June 4,11,18,25 | Wed
7-8p

Ages 18 & Older

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



**Lucky Penny Players Present:
The Clueless Bug**
June 5 | Thur | 9:30a
and 10:30a

All Ages

The Lucky Penny Players are back again with a delightful story about a grasshopper with a big dilemma. Hoppette doesn't know what she wants to do with her life, she's absolutely clueless! After helping out a few friends, Hoppette learns that there's a place for all of us. And if you follow your heart and use your natural talents everything has a way of working out just fine! (based on the book *Inspector Hopper*.) Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & The National Endowment for the Arts.



Children Reading to Dogs
June 5,12,19,26 | Thur
6-7:30p

Children who can read

Read to a specially trained dog who loves to hear a good book! Dogs with their owners will be in the library to be read to by children. The dogs particularly enjoy hearing one of the dog stories we will have, but you can bring your own book. It is especially valuable in building self confidence and self-esteem for those needing an uncritical, appreciative, listening audience to improve reading skills. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams, and most through Therapy Dogs International. Sessions last approximately 15-20 minutes.



Stamp Club

June 7,21 | Sat | 10a-Noon
4th Grade and up

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

Basic Computers for Seniors
June 7 | Sat | 2-3p
Seniors and Adults

This is a free basic computer class geared towards Seniors who know nothing about the world of computing. Topics covered will be the Windows clipboard, quick keys: copy, move & paste, and computer icons. FAQ's will be discussed and participants' questions will be addressed. Call 341 9282, ext 4.



Autism

June 9 | Mon | 7-8p
11-11:30a

Adults

Support group for parents of children with autism. Co-sponsor: PAC.



**Get Ready, Get Set,
Go to School**

June 10,17,24 | Tue
9:30-11:30a

Ages 4 & 5 with parent

In this 6 week program puppets Diana Dinosaur and Wally Problem Solver will teach 4 & 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 friendships and helping skills. This program will include puppets, stories, art activities, and games. Class size is limited to 10 children and their parents. Please plan to attend at least 5 sessions. Call 425 4412 to register.

Co-sponsor: OCCCHD



**Bees, Something to Buzz
About!**

June 10 | Tue | 10-11a
Ages 5-9

Get in on the buzz as you enter the fascinating world of the bee. Experience the taste of honeycomb dripping with honey and observe the attire and equipment of the beekeeper, Steve Kendall. Space is limited! Registration begins May 20th. Call 341 9282, ext 4 to register.



Fun Games From the Past

June 10 | Tue | 1-3p
Ages 8-12

This 2 hour 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.) Class size is limited to 15. Call 425 4412 to register.

Co-sponsor: OCCCHD

**Junk Sculpture With
Bryan Dahlvang**

June 10 | Tue | 4-5p
Teens

Stop! Don't throw away that candy wrapper/banana peel/soda can! Turn trash into treasure as Bryan shows you how to make a work of art. Junk is provided, but feel free to bring your own if you want to personalize your art. Pre-register.



Child Guidance Consultation
June 11 | Wed | 10:30a-4p
Ages Birth-5 years

Child Guidance Consultation appointments in the library are provided by Child Guidance Services, Oklahoma City-County Health Department, free of charge. Each child must have a parent or legal guardian present. Sessions include discussion about the normal range of early development and any parenting questions you may have in regard to your child. By appointment only! Parents, sign up early as appointment slots fill up fast! Call Child Guidance at 425-4412.



**Lucky Penny Players Present:
The Grumpy Ladybug**
June 12 | Thur | 9:30a
and 10:30a

All Ages

Come join the Lucky Penny Players as they introduce you to a couple of bugs on the block. Meet Vito, the tough street bug who has a lot to learn about sharing and caring. Diddums, a very friendly ladybug who just wants to help, and Mothster, a moth that has a definite flair for showbiz and fashion! (Based on the book *The Grouchy Ladybug*.) Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.



Music With Susan

June 13,27 | Fri | 9:30-10a
or 10:15-10:45a
Ages 2-3

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



Music With Susan

June 13,27 | Fri
11-11:30a
Ages 4-6

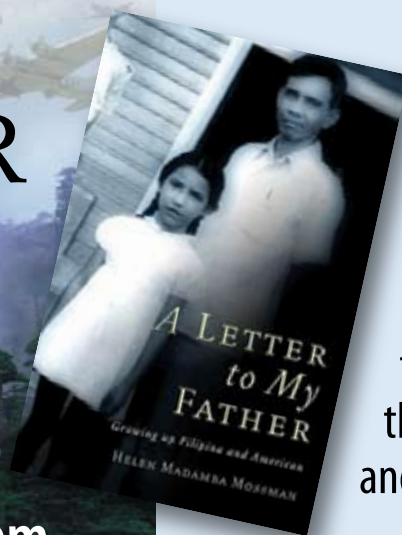
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A LETTER to My FATHER

Growing Up Filipina and American

June 22 - 2:00pm
46th Star Auditorium
Downtown Library
300 Park Ave., Oklahoma City



Hear author and award-winning journalist Helen Madamba Mossman tell how she learned to rejoice in her biracial and multicultural heritage. Her story progresses from WWII war-torn jungles of the Philippines to Oklahoma and her struggles to be American.

For more information call: 606-3879



Reader's Choice Book Discussion

June 14 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon

Seniors

The Readers' Choice Book Discussion group meets once a month at the Edmond Library. Please call 341-9282 to register.

Edmond Library Book Bunch Discussion Group

June 14 | Sat | 2-3:30p

Seniors

The Edmond Book Bunch meets once a month at the Edmond Library. Although the group is currently full please call 341-9282 to get on the waiting list after May 10. (Limited to 15.)

Ti:ne': loh ti— Native American Games

June 17 | Tue | 1-3p

Ages 8-12

Ti:ne': loh ti—means PLAY in the Cherokee language. This 2 hour workshop includes games from many Native American groups. Many of the games are played in their original form and have changed very little over centuries of play. Class size is limited to 15. Call 425 4412 to register. Facilitators: Pam Collins and Dan Hester. Co-sponsor: OCCCHD.

Bugology with Science Museum Oklahoma

June 17 | Tue | 2-3p

Ages 4-9

They creep...they crawl...they're everywhere—from the farthest corners of the globe to your own backyard, and even between the walls of your room. Join us as we take a bug's eye view of the world in this up close and personal look at our crunchy little friends. Learn the anatomy of many different arthropods and discover the important purposes of our buggy little neighbors. Co-sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma.

Bug Grossology from Science Museum Oklahoma

June 17 | Tue | 4-5p

Teens

Bugs aren't always cute and cuddly; sometimes the things they do are downright disgusting! Explore the lives of dung devourers, bloodsuckers, cooties and more in this offbeat and entertaining look at the gross side of the arthropods. Have you ever eaten a bug? Learn about the bugs we eat everyday, and sample your own bug filled snack! Pre-register.



Teens

Bilingual Storyteller Joe Hayes

Presents: Story Fiesta!

June 19 | Thur | 9:30a

and 10:30a

All Ages

Come and hear the whole enchilada! Santa Fe author and storyteller Joe Hayes tells a spicy mix of bilingual cuentos, Native American stories and tall tales that satisfies every taste. Bring your imagination and your appetite for laughter. You'll go away satisfied. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.



Caterpillars and More: Story Time with Angela

June 21 | Sat

10:30-11:15a

Ages 4-6

What came before beautiful butterflies? Why are caterpillars so hungry? Catch the reading bug and find out with Miss Angela. Join her for a story and craft time featuring Eric Carle's classic tale *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.



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For the most up to date calendar information go to: www.metrolibrary.org

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Basic Computers for Seniors —Advanced

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Seniors and Adults



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Games From Around the World

June 24 | Tue | 1-3p
Ages 8-12



Learn something about the world while playing games from around the world. Find it on the map and learn about the people. Class size is limited to 15. Call 425 4412 to register. Facilitators: Pam Collins and Dan Hester. Co-sponsor: OCCCHD

Musical Stories with the OKC Philharmonic

June 24 | Tue | 2-3p
Ages 4 and Older



Musical Stories focuses on storytelling with accompanying music. Music has been composed to supplement children's books. A string quartet accompanies the stories as they are being narrated. This program also includes classical and popular quartet music and interactive talks with the audience. Following the performance, many instruments, including string, brass, woodwind and percussion, will be available for the children to try to play. Co-sponsors: OKC Philharmonic and Edmond Library.

Make Your Life Easier with Routine

June 25 | Wed | 2:30-4p
Parents of young children



This is a great opportunity to book a free Need to teach your infant to sleep through the night? Do you have a picky eater? You'll be amazed at the difference a routine will make in your family's life. Research shows that each family member is less stressed, easier to get along with and happier when there is a routine. We'll discuss ways to make a routine work for your family, language stimulation during daily routines and how it makes a difference. Facilitated by Robyn Sears and Louise Hagar. Call 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

Rhythmically Speaking Presents: Antonette & Cicada: An Aesop's Tale with a Modern Twist

June 26 | Thur | 9:30a
and 10:30a



All Ages

Antonette and Cicada are the best of friends but they are as different as night and day. One gets up early while the other sleeps in late. Cicada likes cold tea but Antonette only drinks hot. Antonette loves to wear red and yellow while Cicada wears brown, black and gray. Cicada spends the Summer and Fall preparing for "American Idol" while Antonette prepares for the cold Winter ahead. Cicada fails to prepare for the future and gets caught out in the COLD.

Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Lucky Penny Players Present: The Grumpy Ladybug

June 13 | Fri | 10a



All Ages

(To be held at Harrah United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 2224 N. Harrison.) Come join the Lucky Penny Players as they introduce you to a couple of bugs on the block. Meet Vito, the tough street bug who has a lot to learn about sharing and caring. Diddums, a very friendly ladybug who just wants to help, and Mothster, a moth that has a definite flair for showbiz and fashion! (Based on the book *The Grouchy Ladybug*.) Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Bilingual Storyteller Joe Hayes Presents: Story Fiesta!

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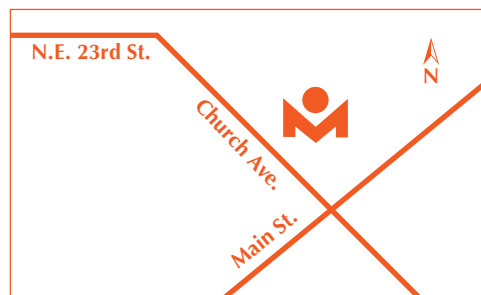
Harrah Library

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

HOURS

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

Sun: Closed



Lucky Penny Players Present: The Clueless Bug

June 6 | Fri | 10a



All Ages

(To be held at Harrah United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 2224 N. Harrison.) The Lucky Penny Players are back again with a delightful story about a grasshopper with a big dilemma. Hoppette doesn't know what she wants to do with her life, she's absolutely clueless! After helping out a few friends, Hoppette learns that there's a place for all of us. And if you follow your heart and use your natural talents everything has a way of working out just fine! (based on the book *Inspector Hopper*.) Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & The National Endowment for the Arts.

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



King Juggler

June 3 | Tue | 2-2:45p

All Ages

Held at Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. Summer kicks off with a giggle and guffaw when Michael King displays circus arts at their goofiest... all without a safety net. A potpourri of balancing, juggling, unicycling and magic with family oriented comedy, a show for all ages. Come one, come all and don't forget your grandma!



Clark's Art

June 10 | Tue | 2-2:45p

All Ages

Held at Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. Butterflies and bugs abound when face painting artist, Tina Clark, shares her beautiful designs. Face it, you'll want to take a picture, it lasts longer.



Buffalofitz

June 17 | Tue | 2-2:45p

Ages 5-9

Held at Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. What do you get when you mix the sounds of a busy mandolin and a foot-stompin' blue-grass guitar? No joke, it's Buffalofitz! Buffalo is a dirty Hillbilly and Fitz is a filthy Yankee. In 2006 Buffalofitz won a Woody Guthrie Award from the *Oklahoma Gazette*. Buffalofitz, a loud acoustic band from Oklahoma, have played all over Oklahoma and throughout the MidWest at many venues. "The energy of youth meets the traditions of folk. Bob Dylan met Hank Williams, and they had a hyperactive kid." —so stated *The Oklahoman*.



Greg on the Native Trail

June 24 | Tue | 2-2:45p

All Ages

Held at Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. Feel the breeze? Smell the rain? You can almost hear the distant Native American drums when teller Greg Rodgers brings story and flute to life. Bring your own family tribe members and experience storytelling as in the olden days.

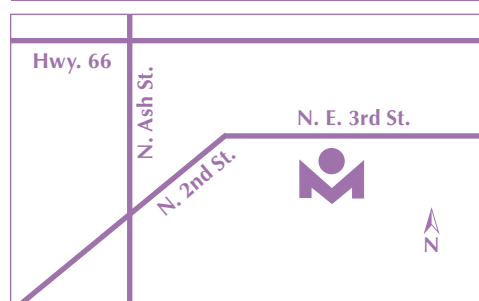


Luther Library

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

HOURS

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



King Juggler

June 6 | Fri | 2-2:45p

All Ages

Summer kicks off with a giggle and guffaw when Michael King displays circus arts at their goofiest... all without a safety net. A potpourri of balancing, juggling, unicycling and magic with family oriented comedy, a show for all ages. Come one, come all and don't forget your grandma!



Bees, Something to Buzz About!

June 10 | Tue | 1-2p

Ages 5-9

Get in on the buzz as you enter the fascinating world of the bee. Experience the taste of honeycomb dripping with honey and observe the attire and equipment of the beekeeper, Steve Kendall. Space is limited! Call 277-9967 to register.



Clark's Art

June 13 | Fri | 2-2:45p

All Ages

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Buffalofitz

June 20 | Fri | 2-2:45p

Ages 5-9

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Gamefest

June 25 | Wed | 2-4p

Teens

Bring your friends and come play video games at the library! Our games include Guitar Hero, DDR, MarioKart, Rock Band, Super Smash Bros and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T.



Teens

Danny's Drawing

June 27 | Fri | 2-2:45p

All Ages

Popular illustrator and artist, Danny Gordon shares some drawing secrets with kids of all ages. He'll even bring his famous Danny's Doggies you've heard about. Come see for yourself, it's guaranteed to be a doggone good time.



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Gamefest

Game on! Bring your friends and play Wii, PS2, and Nintendo Gamecube video games like Guitar Hero, Super Smash Brothers, DDR, and more.



Games are rated E, E10+, and T.
For teens. Pre-register.



GAMEFEST SCHEDULE

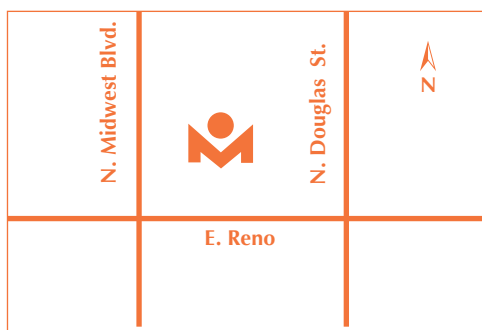
6/10	4-6pm	Midwest City
6/16	2-4pm	Ralph Ellison
6/18	1-5pm	Belle Isle
6/21	2-4pm	The Village
6/23	2-4pm	Del City
6/25	2-4pm	Luther
6/25	4-6pm	Ralph Ellison
6/26	6-8pm	Choctaw
6/28	12-4pm	Southern Oaks
6/30	2-4pm	Ralph Ellison
7/10	2-4pm	Bethany
7/14	2-4pm	Ralph Ellison
7/15	2-4pm	Capitol Hill
7/20	3-5pm	Downtown
7/22	4-6pm	Edmond
7/24	6-8pm	Choctaw
7/27	2-5pm	Southern Oaks
7/28	2-4pm	Ralph Ellison
7/29	4-6pm	Edmond
7/30	2-4pm	Luther
7/31	7-8:30pm	Warr Acres

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



Community Quilting class with Soldier Creek Quilting Group

June 2,9,16,23,30 | Mon | 9:15a-1:30p
Adults

Come join the Soldier Creek Quilting Group and watch as members of this group apply their skills to perpetuate this art form. Quilting group members will assist 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.

Storytime

June 2,9,16,23 | Mon
10-10:30a and 11-11:30a
Ages 2-5 with Parents

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 and begins one week before the scheduled story time. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign-up.



Lucky Penny Players Present:

The Clueless Bug

June 2 | Mon | 3p

All Ages

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Scrapbooking Crop

June 2 | Mon | 6:30-8:30p

All Ages

What is a Crop? The name comes from the activity of trimming or cropping photos.

Scrapbooking Crops are designed to allow you to meet new friends in a group setting while working on your scrapbooks. Some people attend crops merely for the socialization, while others go to complete as many scrapbook pages as possible. No matter what your intent is, you will surely benefit from a fun gathering with like-minded scrapbookers!

Bug Grossology from Science Museum Oklahoma

June 3 | Tue | 4-5p

Teens



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Mid-Del Toastmasters

June 3,10,17,24 | Tue | 6-8p

Adults

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 4 | Wed | 10:30-11a
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 limited to 20. Call 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.

Open Studio

June 4,11,18,25 | Wed
1-4p
All Ages



For the third summer, volunteer artist Patricia Pearson will facilitate an Open Studio on Wednesday afternoons this summer from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Midwest City Library. Held in the library lobby, the Open Studio provides an informal meeting place for artists and aspiring artists to learn more about working with watercolors, pencils, pastels, and other art media. Basic supplies are available for beginners. Artists may bring their own. The Open Studio is free and open to the public. All age groups and skill levels are welcome to participate.

Little River Zoo

June 5 | Thur | 2-3p
Ages 6-14

Come enjoy the animals of the Little River Zoo. No registration required, but come early due to limited seating.

Lucky Penny Players Present:

The Grumpy Ladybug

June 9 | Mon | 3p

All Ages



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Let's Dance

June 9 | Mon | 6-7:30p
All Ages



This program will feature dance music from early Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and 20th Century music to Country/Western tunes and modern music. Music from Bach, Mozart, Scott Joplin, Gershwin, and the Beach Boys will demonstrate the changes

in quartet dance music through the ages, as well as highlight each instrument in the quartet. Members include violinists June McCoy and Mary Joan Johnston, violist Joe Guevara, and cellist Dorothy Hayes. Co-sponsor: OKC Philharmonic.

Gamefest

June 10 | Tue | 4-6p
Teens



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Book Bug Club

June 11 | Wed | 3:30-4:30p
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 we will be reading. You can pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk. Pre-registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

Get Ready, Get Set, Go to School

June 12,19,26 | Thur
9:30-11:30a

Ages 4 & 5 with parent

In this 6 week program puppets Diana Dinosaur and Wally Problem Solver will teach 4 & 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 friendships and helping skills. This program will include puppets, stories, art activities, and games. Class size is limited to 10 children and their parents. Facilitators: Pam Collins and Dan Hester. Please plan to attend at least 5 sessions. Call 425-4412 to register.

Co-sponsor: OCCCHD



Evening Storytime

June 12,26 | Thur | 6:30-7p
Ages 2-8 with Parent



Come share an evening of fun with your child. Enjoy stories, songs, poems, rhymes and the occasional craft. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

OKC Zoo: A Bug's Life

June 13 | Fri | 10:30-11a
All Ages

Caterpillars, Butterflies, and Creepy Crawling Bugs, Oh My! This interactive program takes you inside the amazing

journey of the life of bugs. Come meet live insects and learn how they survive. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City Zoo.

Hunter Education Safety Course

June 14 | 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. Ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

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June 16 | Mon | 3p

All Ages



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Living Longer, Feeling Younger, Looking Better

June 16 | Mon | 6-7:30p
Adults

Learn simple, clinically proven things you can do to extend life—and improve your quality of life. Also find out how you can preserve a younger appearance, how wrinkle cream ages your skin, which fats slow brain aging, and more!

Midwest City Readers' Society

June 17 | Tue | 10a-Noon
Adults

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

Necktie Art

June 17 | Tue | 4-5p
Teens



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Family Craft Night

June 17 | Tue

6:30-7:30p

All Ages

Hey Parents! Bring your kids to the library for an evening of family fun. We will provide all the supplies to make buggy, summer-reading crafts. Pre-register so we can have enough supplies for everyone. To sign up call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk.



Buggy Pop-Ups

June 18 | Wed | 2-4p

All Ages

Learn how to make pop-up cards that flip and wiggle! All you need is a pair of scissors and a piece of paper to make delightful and funny cards. You'll learn the basic pop-up construction techniques, and take home your own unique, hand made cards. Be sure to register so we have enough supplies for everyone. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.



Ti:ne': loh ti— This Means "Play" in the Cherokee Language

June 19 | Thur | 1-3p

Ages 8-12

This workshop includes games from many Native American groups. Many of the games are played in their original form and have changed very little over centuries of play. Class size is limited to 15. Register by calling 425-4412. Facilitated by Pam Collins and Dan Hester. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

Child Guidance Consultation Appointments

June 23 | Mon | 9a-4:30p

Ages Birth-5 years

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Rhythmically Speaking Presents:

Antonette & Cicada: An Aesop's Tale with a Modern Twist

June 23 | Mon | 3p

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Fall preparing for "American Idol" while Antonette prepares for the cold Winter ahead. Cicada fails to prepare for the future and gets caught out in the COLD.

Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Does the Shoe Fit? Tuning In to Temperament

June 23 | Mon | 5:30-7p

Adults

This workshop will explore three temperament styles—flexible, spirited, and cautious. Learn how these differences play an important role as infants and young children relate to their world and how you can adjust your parenting styles to accommodate your child's temperament. Facilitated by Sarita Naegeli. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept., 425-4366.



Concentration: The Art of Mastering Attention for Physical & Spiritual Success

June 23 | Mon | 6-7p

Adults

Learn how to improve your ability to concentrate. Concentration, as taught by the School of Metaphysics, is the ability to keep the door open to deeper parts of the mind where intuition can be utilized. For more information or to register, visit the Information Desk or call 732-4828. Co-sponsor: OK School of Metaphysics.

Butterfly Basics

June 24 | Tue | 10-11a

All Ages

Butterflies come in a variety of sizes, shapes and colors. Learn simple tips to identify some of Oklahoma's most common winged beauties and take home your own butterfly craft. Pre-register so that we may have enough craft supplies for everyone. To sign up call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk.

Philosopher's Café

June 25 | Wed | 3:30-4:30p

Grades 3-6

How do you know you're here? Can a question be an answer? Think you don't have a clue? Well, think again. Join us for snacks, stories, songs, poems, answers and more questions. Pre-registration at 732-4828 or visit the library Information Desk to sign up.

Yarn Club

June 25 | Wed | 4-6p

All Ages

Attention crochet and knitting enthusiasts! Bring your favorite pattern, or browse the library's selection. Crochet hooks, knitting needles, and scrap yarn will be available.

Games from Around the World

June 26 | Thur | 1-3p

Ages 8-12

Learn something about the world while playing Games From Around the World. Find it on the map and learn about the people. Class size is limited to 15. Register by calling 425-4412. Facilitated by Pam Collins and Dan Hester. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

Evening Storytime

June 26 | Thur | 6:30-7p

Ages 2-8 with Parents

Come share an evening of fun with your child. Enjoy stories, songs, poems, rhymes and the occasional craft. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.



Toddler Aerobics

June 30 | Mon | 10-10:30a

Ages 2-5 with Parents

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



Adam Leadbetter Presents:

Honey paws

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GameFest for GrownUps

June 30 | Mon | 6-7:30p

Adults and Seniors

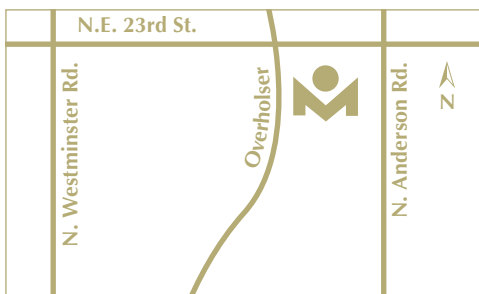
Join us for an evening of video gaming fun on the Nintendo Wii. Registration is limited, so visit the Information Desk or call 732-4828 to sign up today!

Nicoma Park Library

2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park
(405) 769-9452

HOURS

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



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The Clueless Bug

June 6 | Fri | 3p

All Ages



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All Ages



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Choctaw Women's Aglow

June 14 | Sat | 10a-Noon

Adult Women

The inter-denominational meeting of the Choctaw Women's Aglow meets every second Saturday from 10 am - Noon.

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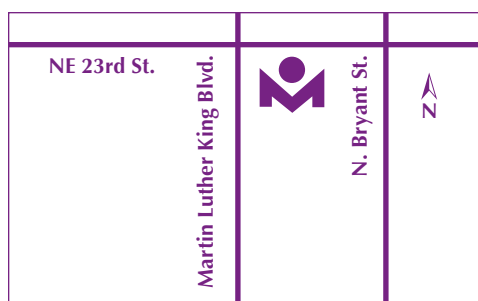
Ralph Ellison Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Lucky Penny Players Present:

The Clueless Bug

June 2 | Mon | 9:30a

and 10:30a

All Ages



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Basic Computers 101

June 3,10,17,24 | Tue

Noon-1p

All Ages



Do you need help with basic computer skills? The library will provide one-on-one computer classes every Tuesday. If interested, contact the library at 424-1437 to schedule a time.

Let's Talk Toastmasters

June 4,11,18,25 | Wed | 6-7p

Adults

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

Society of Urban Poets

June 7 | 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:

The Grumpy Ladybug

June 9 | Mon | 9:30a

and 10:30a

All Ages



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Junk Sculpture With

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June 12 | Thur | 6-7p

Teens



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Author Signings

June 14 | Sat | 9a-3p

All Ages

Come join us in the book signing of the African-American Authors. There will be different authors to present their books. Open to the public.

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All Ages

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Teen Gaming Day

June 16,30 | Mon | 2-4p

Teens

Bring your friends and come play video games at the library! Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Pre-register.

AARP Monthly Meeting

June 19 | Thur | 10-11:30a

Adults 50+

Discussion of issues affecting Seniors 50 years and older.

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Gamefest

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All Ages

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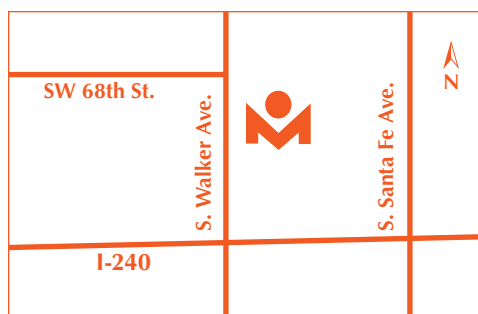
Southern Oaks Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



Celiac Disease: Wheat May Be What Ails You!

June 2 | Mon | 6-7:30p

Adults

Anemia, GERD, IBS, chronic fatigue, insomnia, and an itchy skin rash can all be symptoms of Celiac disease, an autoimmune reaction triggered by the gluten proteins in wheat, rye, barley and oats. Recent research indicate that one out of every 133 Americans is Celiac, and symptoms can be many and varied, or completely absent! Furthermore, the largest numbers of new diagnoses are among the middle-aged. If you're suffering any of the above, come and hear the latest on just what it is that might be ailing you, and how easy it is to fix! Deborah Thompson, UCO librarian will provide community resources and a question and answer session following the presentation. Call the Southern Oaks Library at 631-4468 to sign up for the free program. Co-sponsor: University of Central Oklahoma.

Critter Tales: Learn About Animals & Bugs

June 4 | Wed | 10-10:45a

Children ages 5 & Older

Come learn about all kinds of animals including bugs! We'll have stories, puppets, live animals and artifacts to learn about & touch. Guess what? All of the animals we'll meet eat bugs! Sound like a yummy meal? Not to us—but bugs are food for many animals. Hope you can join us for this fun, educational program! Admission by free ticket. Tickets will be handed out starting one hour before the program.

Summer Reading Kick-off Party

June 5 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p

Children of all Ages

Summer at the Library has just begun! Come "Catch the Reading Bug" and learn more about summer reading. Kids will play games and make crafts. Feel free to come dressed as "buggy" as you can! You must sign up to attend this program. Please call 631-4468 or sign up at the Information Desk.

Child Guidance Consultation Appointments

June 6 | Fri | 9a-4p

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**June 9 | Mon | 7-8p
Teens**

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Teens

Southern Oaks Book Club

**June 10 | Tue | 11:30a-12:30p
Adults**

If you enjoy reading and discussing books, come to the 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: The Grumpy Ladybug

**June 10 | Tue | 3p
All Ages**

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Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club Screening

**June 10, 24 | Tue
6:30-8:30p
Teens**

The Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club will be screening ADV & FUNimation screening reels and other anime titles. Call 631-4468 for more information. Co-sponsor: Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club!



Teens

Samurai: Fact vs Fiction June 14 | Sat | 2-3:30p Ages 10 & Older

Dr. Wayne Stein from the University of Central Oklahoma will discuss how literacy, art and self defense combine in the way of the Samurai, and how martial arts still holds a multitude of lessons to teach us.



Teens

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Bug Out for Craft Night!

**June 17 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p
Children Ages 6-11**

Join us for Craft Night at the library! Come make some buggy crafts. All supplies will be provided. You must pre-register. Sign up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.

Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County

June 19 | Thur | 3:30-5p

Southern Oaks Library
6900 S. Walker
Oklahoma City, OK 73139
405.631.4468

The public is welcome to attend.



Parachute Play

**June 20 | Fri | 10:30-11a
Ages 3-6 with Parents**

Playing games with a parachute, children will have the opportunity to practice following directions, socializing with others, using language, using small and large muscles, and remaining in control during very active play. Call 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department



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Bug Grossology from Science Museum Oklahoma June 20 | Fri | 2-3p Teens

Bugs aren't always cute and cuddly; sometimes the things they do are downright disgusting! Explore the lives of dung devourers, bloodsuckers, cooties and more in this offbeat and entertaining look at the gross side of the arthropods. Have you ever eaten a bug? Learn about the bugs we eat everyday, and sample your own bug filled snack! Pre-register.



Teens

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Games from Around the World

**June 25 | Wed | 10-Noon
Ages 8-12**

Come play some fun games from around the world. Learn something about the world while having a blast. Program size is limited, so sign up fast. Call 425-4412 to sign up. Facilitated by Pam Collins and Dan Hesterr. Co-sponsor: OKC-County Health Department.

Setting Limits With Love

**June 27 | Fri | 10-11a
Parents & caregivers of
young children**

Next to love, setting limits is a parent's second most important gift to a child. This workshop will offer suggestions for providing clear, consistent and predictable expectations. Facilitated by Teresa Widick. Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: OKC/County Health Department.



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Gamefest

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Teens**

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Teens

New Old Games: Fun Games From the Past

**June 30 | Mon | 10a-Noon
Kids ages 8-12**

Come play some active games, quiet games, mind games, and brain teasers. You'll also play some games you can make from things you have at home. These games are from the Cokesbury Game book (1939). Sign up fast, space is limited. Call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: OKC/County Health Dept.

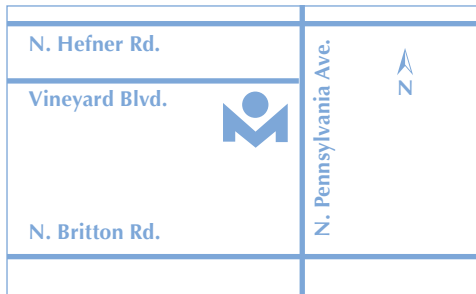


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(405) 755-0710**HOURS**Mon-Thur: 9-9
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: Closed

**Bug Extravaganza****June 4,11,18,25 | Wed | 1-2p****Ages 7-11**

Please join us this summer for a variety of programs, a different one each week. We will make fake bugs and eat them, learn how to weave, make pop-up cards, make bug-ish art, and get a bug's eye view of the world. It is a Bug Extravaganza. Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 755-0710.

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Children Reading to Dogs**June 5,12,19,26 | Thur****2:30-3:30p****Children who can read**

Come and read to a dog! Readers can come to practice and improve their out-loud reading skills. The dog (with an owner) acts as an uncritical, appreciative audience with excellent listening skills. Bring your own book or borrow one from us.

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**Working With Word 2007****June 14 | Sat | 10-11:30a****Adults**

Free computer class for adults! Overview of the features of Word 2007. Learn how to create and save Word 2007 documents, how to set margins, indent and tab, change line spacing and more. Come in or call to sign up. Village Library (405) 755-0710.

**Book Discussion Group****June 16 | Mon | 3-4p****Adults**

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

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**Anime Club****June 19 | Thur | 4-5p****Teens**

Join us this month for a screening of a great anime show! The Village Library Anime Club meets monthly to discuss our favorite manga and watch Japanese cartoons. Bring your artwork, pick up some freebies, and be prepared for some fun discussion. Snacks provided. Anime may contain material that



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**Knitty Committee****June 28 | Sat | 10a-Noon****All Ages**

Interested in knitting or learning how to knit? Join the Knitty Committee at the Village Library on the last Saturday of each month at 10 am. Bring your yarn and join the fun!



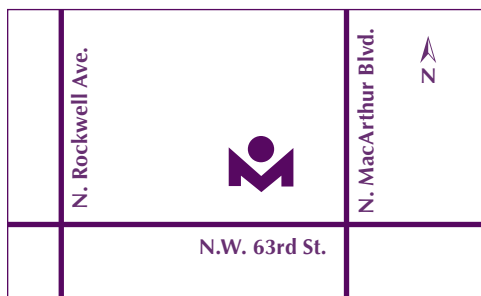
Warr Acres Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Story Time for Preschoolers

June 3, 17 | Tue

10:30-11:15a

Ages 2 1/2 to 5 year olds

Children will enjoy stories and other fun activities with Miss Alma and her puppets. Pre-register at 721-2616.



Summer Activities to Boost Your Child's Brain Power!

June 3 | Tue | 2:30-4p
Adults

This workshop will focus on fun activities that will not only enhance the relationship between you and your child, but will help 'boost their brain power'! Playing helps your children develop emotionally, physically, socially and cognitively. This workshop will focus on fun activities that will not only enhance the relationship between you and your child, but will help 'boost their brain power'! Playing helps your children develop emotionally, physically, socially and cognitively. We will discuss age appropriate activities and ideas to make your child's summer a both fun, and learning experience! Enroll by calling Oklahoma City-County Health Department 425-4412.



Lucky Penny Players Present:

The Clueless Bug

June 4 | Wed | 2:30p and 3:30p

All Ages

The Lucky Penny Players are back again with a delightful story about a grasshopper with a big dilemma. Hoppette doesn't know what she wants to do with her life, she's absolutely clueless! After helping out a few friends, Hoppette learns that there's a place for all of us. And if you follow your heart and use your natural talents everything has a way of working out just fine! (Based on the book *Inspector Hopper*.) Co-sponsors: Arts Council



of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & The National Endowment for the Arts.

Book Time: Crafts for Children

June 5, 19 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a

Age 6 & older

Books come alive with related crafts. Sign up begins two weeks before each Book Time session. Pre-register by calling or coming to the Information Desk. Sign up begins May 22 for the June 5 session. The stories featured are: *Caps for Sale* and *Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom*. Sign up begins June 5 for the June 19 session. The stories featured are *Rainbow Fish* and *Rainbow Fish To the Rescue*.

Child Guidance Consultations

June 6 | Fri | 1-4p

Ages Birth-5 years with Parent or Guardian

Child Guidance Consultation appointments at the Metro Library locations are provided by Child Guidance Services, Oklahoma City-County Health Department, free of charge. Each child must have a parent or legal guardian with them. Sessions include discussion about the normal range of early development and any parenting questions you may have in regard to your child. By appointment only! Call Child Guidance at 425-4412.



Book Club

June 9 | Mon | 11a-Noon

Adults

The Warr Acres Library Book Club meets the second Monday of each month. In June, we will be discussing *Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields. The book won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.

Michael Corley Presents: Grasshopper Sings! Bug Tales From Around the World

June 9 | Mon

2:30-3:15p

Ages 5 years & older

Learning about bugs was never so much fun as with master storyteller Michael Corley! Children will enjoy the dramatic retelling of folktales with costumes and audience participation.



Play Time for Babies and Tots

June 11, 18, 25 | Wed

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

Ages 8 mnths-2 1/2 yrs

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 are welcome) Pre-register at 721-2616.



Lucky Penny Players Present:

The Grumpy Ladybug

June 11 | Wed | 2:30p and 3:30p

All Ages

Come join the Lucky Penny Players as they introduce you to a couple of bugs on the block. Meet Vito, the tough street bug who has a lot to learn about sharing and caring. Diddums, a very friendly ladybug who just wants to help, and Mothster, a moth that has a definite flair for showbiz and fashion! (Based on the book *The Grouchy Ladybug*.) Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.



Book Time: ACTION for Children

June 12, 26 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a

Age 6 & older

Make stories come alive by play acting with us! Everyone will participate after the story is read aloud. Sign up for Book Time begins two weeks before the session. Pre-register by calling or coming to the Information Desk. Sign up begins May 29 for June 12. The book featured will be *Good Night Owl*. Sign up begins June 12 for June 26. The book featured is *Have You Seen My Cat?*

Mystery Night

June 12 | Thur | 7-8:30p

Ages 12-17

Super sleuths unite! A whodunnit teen mystery party. Call to pre-register.



Teens

Coffee Break

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

Adults

Join us on the 3rd Monday of each month for coffee and conversation in a relaxed, informal setting. Light refreshments will be served in our meeting room.

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Is My Child Ready For Preschool?

June 17 | Tue | 2:30-4p
Adults



Discussion will include developmental, speech and language milestones for preschool aged children. We'll also discuss typical behavior and common challenges for this age group. Being part of a group of other preschoolers presents challenges as well, so let's talk about how to partner with teachers too. Enroll by calling 425-4412 Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

Bilingual Storyteller Joe Hayes Presents: Story Fiesta!

June 18 | Wed | 2:30p
All Ages



Come and hear the whole enchilada! Santa Fe author and storyteller Joe Hayes tells a spicy mix of bilingual cuentos, Native American stories and tall tales that satisfies every taste. Bring your imagination and your appetite for laughter. You'll go away satisfied.

Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Necktie Art

June 19 | Thur | 7-8p
Teens



Metamorphosize your ties! Kiona will show you how to recycle men's neckties to make wild, weird, wacky, or way cute stuffed creatures. Pre-register.

Rhythmically Speaking Presents: Antonette & Cicada: An Aesop's Tale with a Modern Twist

June 25 | Wed | 2:30p
All Ages



Antonette and Cicada are the best of friends but they are as different as night and day. One gets up early while the other sleeps in late. Cicada likes cold tea but Antonette only drinks hot. Antonette loves to wear red and yellow while Cicada wears brown, black and gray. Cicada spends the Summer and Fall preparing for "American Idol" while Antonette prepares for the cold Winter ahead. Cicada fails to prepare for the future and gets caught out in the COLD.

Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Trick My Book Truck

June 26 | Thur | 7-8p
Teens



Customize and trick out a library bookcart and enter to win a prize for your library!

Bring some bling or use whatever the librarian can dig up for a sick ride. This statewide teen contest is sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

AARP Safety Course

June 28 | Sat | 9a-4:30p
Adults

Attention ALL drivers! If you want to learn how to be a better driver AND save money, come attend the AARP Driver Safety Course and become eligible for a discount on your monthly auto insurance premium. The State of Oklahoma authorizes a discount lasting 3 years for any licensed driver aged 16 and up who successfully completes a defensive driver's course. Space for the course is limited so please pre-register by signing up at the Information Desk or by calling 721-2616.

Each participant must bring \$10 in cash or check payable to AARP for course materials.

Read for Prizes: Question & Answer Time

June 30 | Mon | 10a-4:30p

Ages 5 & older
Children that read a book from our book list (available at the Info. Desk) and answer questions correctly will receive prizes. Schedule five minutes for Q & A time on Monday, June 30. Each correct answer gives the child a point to spend on prizes. Call Alma at 721-2616 to schedule your child's five minutes of Q & A time.

Wright Library

2101 Exchange, OKC
(405) 235-5035

HOURS

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



King Juggler

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



Summer kicks off with a giggle and guffaw when Michael King displays circus arts at their goofiest... all without a safety net. A potpourri of balancing, juggling, unicycling and magic with family oriented comedy, a show for all ages. Come one, come all and don't forget your grandma!

Clark's Art

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



Butterflies and bugs abound when face painting artist, Tina Clark, shares her beautiful designs. You'll want to take a picture, it lasts longer.

Buffalofitz

June 19 | Thur | 2-2:45p
Ages 5-9



What do you get when you mix the sounds of a busy mandolin and a foot-stompin' blue-grass guitar? No joke, it's Buffalofitz! Buffalo is a dirty Hillbilly and Fitz is a filthy Yankee. They play good music. In 2006 Buffalofitz won a Woody Guthrie Award from the *Oklahoma Gazette*. Buffalofitz, a loud acoustic band from Oklahoma, have played all over Oklahoma and throughout the MidWest at many venues. "The energy of youth meets the traditions of folk. Bob Dylan met Hank Williams, and they had a hyperactive kid." —so stated *The Oklahoman*.

Danny's Drawing

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



Popular illustrator and artist, Danny Gordon shares some drawing secrets with kids of all ages. He'll bring his famous Danny's Doggies you've heard about. Come see for yourself, it's guaranteed to be a doggone good time.





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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.

Little Shop of Horrors [videorecording]
791.43/L77811s/VIDEO/DISC

Here's a movie for anyone who'd rather see a plant eat an annoying neighbor than watch a person nibble on a spinach leaf. As we enjoy the colorful plants in our gardens being re-born this summer, this movie version of the Off-Broadway musical reminds us that calling that weakling a "vegetable" may not be the insult we intended. Feed me, Seymour.

Turpin, Tom. *Flies in the Face of Fashion, Mites Make Right, and Other Bugdacious Tales*.
595.7/T957f

Author Turpin is an entomologist at Purdue University. He's also no stranger to silly jokes, lousy puns and most other manifestations of humor guaranteed to drive you buggy. But he's also full of insect trivia. For instance, do you know which insect is most people's favorite bug? (Butterfly) How does a horse fly manage to fly without its head? (Built-in GPS receivers. Yeah, right.)

Turpin's entries are short so kids can enjoy this one while picking up a few facts about the science of bugs.



We're here to serve you.

MLS LIBRARIES	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
BELLE ISLE 5501 N. Villa, OKC, 843-9601	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
BETHANY 3510 N. Mueller, Bethany, 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—
CAPITOL HILL 334 S.W. 26th, OKC, 634-6308	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-6	9-5	—
CHOCTAW 2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, 390-8418	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-6	9-5	—
DEL CITY 4509 S.E. 15th, Del City, 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—
DOWNTOWN 300 Park Ave., OKC, 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
EDMOND 10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
MIDWEST CITY 8143 E. Reno, MWC, 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
RALPH ELLISON 2000 N.E. 23rd, OKC, 424-1437	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-6	9-5	—
SOUTHERN OAKS 6900 S. Walker, OKC, 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
THE VILLAGE 10307 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, The Village, 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—
WARR ACRES 5901 N.W. 63rd, Warr Acres, 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—

MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES*	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
*HARRAH 1930 N. Church Avenue, Harrah, 454-2001	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
*JONES 111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	1-5	—
*LUTHER 310 N.E. 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
*NICOMA PARK 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, 769-9452	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—
*WRIGHT 2101 Exchange, OKC, 235-5035	—	10-5:30	10-5:30	10-5:30	10-3	10-3	—

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