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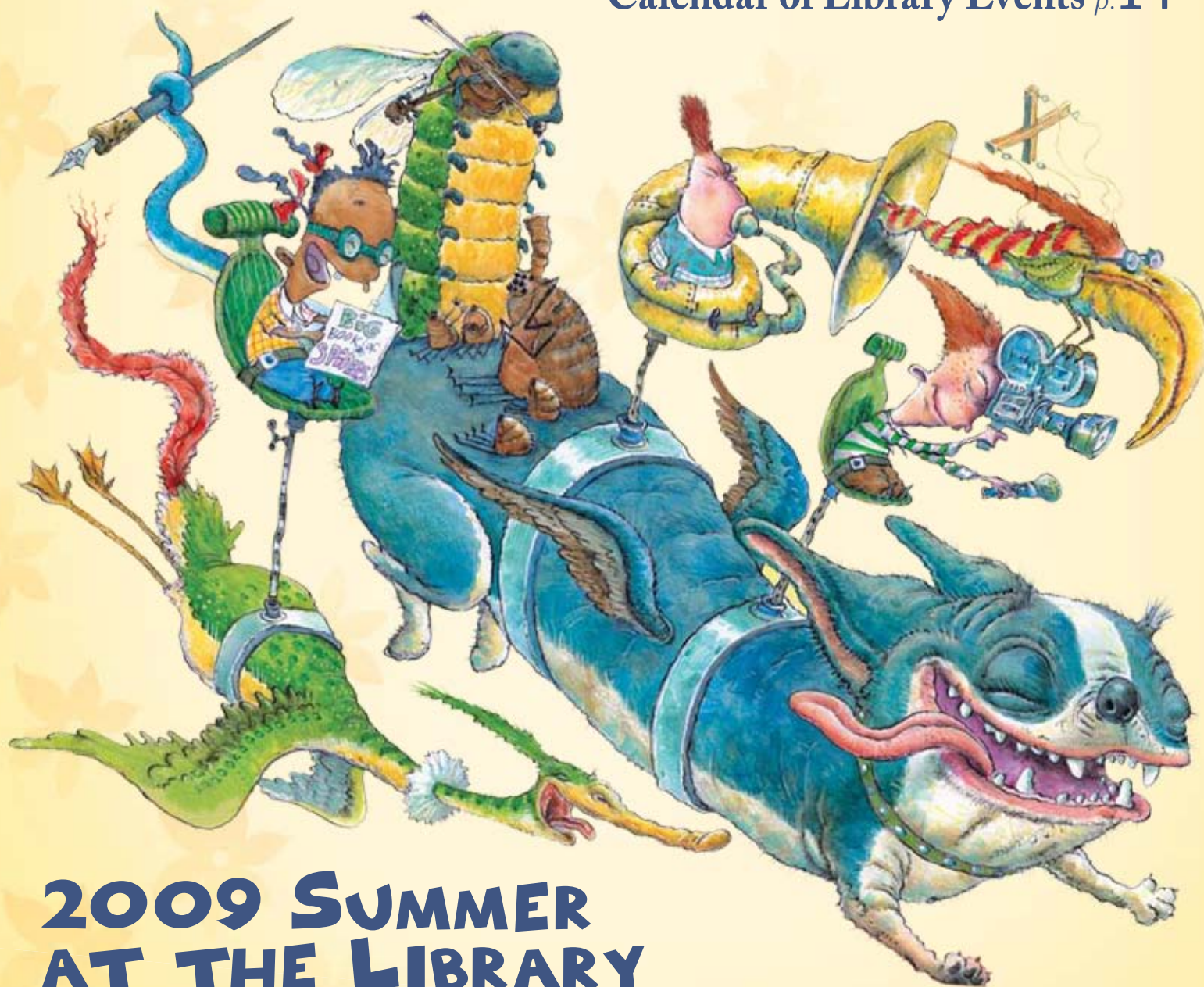
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# 2009 SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

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## New *info*

It's time push your muckluks to the back of the closet and store the dog sled in the garage—ready or not, summer's here.

Of course, your Metropolitan Library System is ready for summer with a line-up of Summer @ the Library programs and events for children and teens that is guaranteed to get those warm-weather juices flowing. It may be a puppet show for the little ones or our annual Wizard Rock concert for the little-ones-no-longer. We recognize a huge difference in interests between kids and teens, and design our two Summer @ the Library programs accordingly. One size definitely does not fit all.

For more information about these summertime events, browse through this issue of info or check out our website at [www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org).

It's summer. It's MLS. It's all cool.

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# All Aboard the Bookland Special

by Larry Johnson

*Nearly eighty years ago, Miss Ann Hough transformed her desk at the Carnegie Library into a railway ticket agent's booth for Vacation Travel Club.*

## AROUND THE WORLD Bookland Special Railroad

### 1931 EXCURSION

GOOD FOR ROUND TRIP  
FROM  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY

To:

Africa  
British Isles  
China and Japan  
France  
India  
Italy  
Mexico  
Russia, Poland, Finland  
Scandinavia  
South America  
Switzerland  
United States of America

No transfers.

Stopovers allowed—one week in  
each country if desired.

Baggage checked but no tips.

Passengers must wear a smile at  
every station.

Absolute quiet must prevail while  
traveling.

If rules are obeyed the Bookland  
Special promises to transport you  
from one country to another in three  
seconds.

You will be brought home each  
night to sleep.

## My Passport







As any successful fast food restaurateur or movie producer will tell you, the best way to develop a loyal customer base is to market your products to children. Like most “helping” professionals, librarians don’t do what we do in hopes of striking it rich. No, our hopes lie in helping others, especially children, strike it rich – whether they be real riches or metaphorical ones. At the Metropolitan Library System, our professional ancestor, Miss Ann Hough, knew this quite well when she inaugurated a summer reading program for children with the stated goal of “catching them young and holding them by the silken cords of interest, enthusiasm and love for reading which will survive and persist throughout adult life.”

This month the library system kicks off Summer Reading, the silver tuna of our children’s programs. This year’s theme is “Be Creative,” but topping the creativity of Miss Hough may be tough. Nearly eighty years ago, her desk at the Carnegie Library was transformed into a railway ticket agent’s booth for Vacation Travel Club. Children received a passport and tickets to ride the Bookland Special to destinations around the world. Children could choose to go abroad or “See America First.” As the child read a book about each location the ticket was punched to commemorate the voyage. The program was wildly popular and Miss Hough reported that the number of books that were checked out tripled that summer.

Here you can see an interesting artifact which has survived from the Vacation Travel Club’s 1931 excursion. This passport belonged to little Elizabeth Anne Jacobs, age 7½. It’s always a treat to be able to see an item like this which has survived the boom and bust cycles of interest in our past, but this one is special to me because it not only has a past, it also

has a future. The interesting thing about this passport is that Ms. Jacobs, a jeweler’s daughter, later became a top student at Classen High School and Oklahoma City University before joining the Foreign Service. She served in South America for a number of years and later lived in Italy as well. Upon returning home she became a pioneer of language instruction on television and in the public schools. Did her successful career and lifelong love of things international begin that summer of 1931 at the library? I like to think so.

Librarians rarely know when they have made a difference in a person’s life. We know it happens because we hear today from people like Elizabeth Anne who were affected by Miss Hough and her contemporaries. And we only hope that future librarians who in fly in cars and transmit information by telepathy will hear how we “dinosaurs” influenced today’s kids who will grow up to transform the world.

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

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

Age 7½ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_  
Height 4 ft 2 in Character \_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes Hazel Attitude \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair Brown Signature E. Elizabeth Anne Jacobs



# Reviews & Recommendations

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ON THE SHELF

## Bolt

reviewed by Doug Bentin



*Bolt* is a Disney animated movie about a dog who stars in a TV series featuring a superpup and the young girl who owns him and shares his adventures. The thing is, he doesn't realize that nothing about his life is true and that he is surrounded by actors. There's a slight resemblance to Disney's cash cow *Hannah Montana*, and the similarities are driven home with the voice casting of Miley Cyrus to play Penny, Bolt's girl. John Travolta provides the voice of the dog, comedian Susie Essman is a street-wise alley cat, and Malcolm McDowell is Dr. Calico, the TV show's villain.

The animation is up to a higher standard than

the usual Disney product of late, although it's still light years behind Pixar's. The script is amusing and, remarkably enough, Travolta can still produce a youthful, excitable dog voice. Kids will love the animal characters and adults can watch for quirky inside jokes. At one point, a bus zooms along beneath Bolt on an overpass, and it is clearly the bus from the movie *Speed*.

This is one the whole family can enjoy.

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BIOGRAPHY

ON THE SHELF

## The Urban Hermit: A Memoir

by Sam MacDonald

reviewed by Jana Hausburg

*"The food – enough for an entire week – cost me a grand total of eight dollars...Eight dollars. A lunch at Applebee's for everyone else in the world. But not for me."*

Lentils, tuna fish (not Starkist but the cheap, shredded kind), eggs, white bread, green cabbage, sliced cheese. And there you have it, the weekly dietary intake of Sam MacDonald, self-proclaimed Urban Hermit.

Broke, overweight, deeply in debt, MacDonald is shocked into taming a life of over-consumption by a notice from the IRS. Losing the weight was secondary in his desire to pay his bills. What little bit of research he did consisted of contacting a nutritionist cousin who was horrified by his plans. Living on 800 calories a day could possibly send him into kidney failure, she told him. He needed at least 1,200 calories a day.

"Sure, she was a professional nutritionist. But

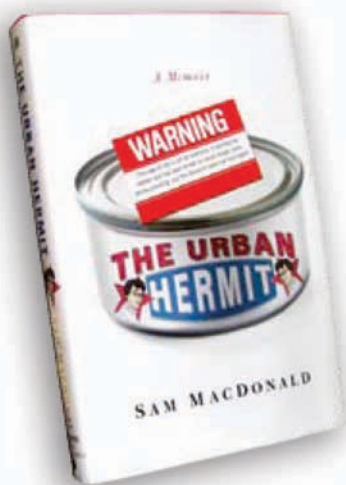
twelve hundred calories? I was tough," he writes.

MacDonald warns that his memoir is not a diet book. Anyone trying to mimic his experience will more than likely get hurt. Instead, his struggle seems to represent an age of American excess being slapped firmly in the face by the realities of bingeing.

The bizarre journey lasted more than a year. During that time, MacDonald lost over 160 pounds, quit smoking, severely limited his alcohol content and recreational drug use, traveled to Bosnia, communed with hippies, and met the woman who would become his wife. Oh yeah, and that debt he owed to the IRS? He paid it off as well.

Not bad for 800 calories a day.

*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.*





FICTION/  
HOG  
ON THE SHELF

## Power by Linda Hogan

reviewed by Kelley Riha



The Tiaga Indians' days may be numbered since there are only 30 members left. Most of the tribe has become Americanized through marriage or survival in the 21st century. A small number of Tiagas still live the old ways with only tradition to guide them. With civilization encroaching, deforestation and pollution, the remaining Tiaga hold on to what they know. Their hope is their young.

In Linda Hogan's narrative, *Power*, sixteen-year old Omishto leads readers through the Florida backwoods, bare survival in the eye a hurricane, as well as through painful indecision and the sting of elderly resolve. With a foot in two worlds, Omishto or "She Who Watches" faces the unknown to find her power.

But what is power? There are several definitions: the ability to act or produce and effect; possession of control, authority or influence over others; a source or means of supplying energy. In Linda

Hogan's *Power*, all three definitions aptly describe the struggles her characters face in this fictional story of a disappearing native tribe in the Florida wilderness.

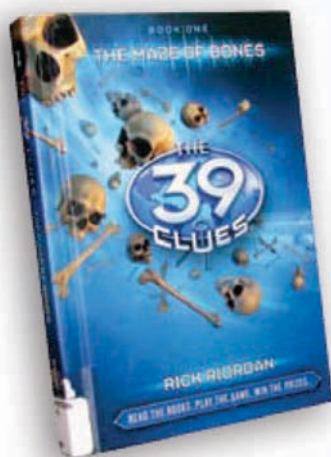
"Mystery is a form of power," Hogan writes. She should know. Her *Mean Spirit* was chosen for the Oklahoma Book Award, the Mountains and Plains Booksellers Award, and was a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize. *Book of Medicine* received the Colorado Book Award as well as being a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award. Hogan exudes a powerful spell over readers. Her talent for stirring the plot with rich imagery and vivid characterizations into high energy drama creates a must read frenzy. Now, that's power.

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

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ON THE SHELF

## The Maze of Bones (39 Clues Book 1) by Rick Riordan

reviewed by Kim Ventrella



At the reading of their grandmother Grace's will, orphans Amy and Dan learn an astonishing truth about their family, the Cahills. According to Grace's executor, nearly every important figure in history, from Lewis and Clark to Abraham Lincoln to Harry Houdini, has been a member of the Cahill family. In her will, Grace invites forty family members to make a difficult choice: receive one clue and embark on a quest around the world to discover the source of the Cahill's power, or take \$1 million dollars and go home. Faced with the prospect of having their earnings stolen by their cruel Aunt Beatrice, Amy and Dan (and six other teams) decide to take the challenge.

With the help of their au pair, Nellie, the two start out on a quest that leads them across continents and into multiple scrapes with death. The result is a fast-paced mystery/adventure sure to titillate middle grade imaginations.

This book, the first in a series of ten by different writers, has been accused of being little more than a marketing ploy, but I think the quality of Riordan's writing saves it from the gimmick graveyard, and I will definitely check out book two when it gets here.

*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.*



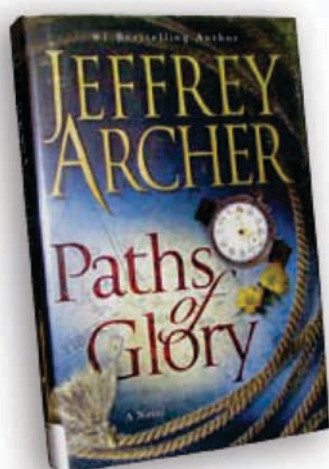


# Reviews & Recommendations

FICTION/  
ARC  
ON THE SHELF

## Paths Of Glory by Jeffrey Archer

reviewed by Christine Bassett



Archer has diverged from his usual style to write a fictionalized account of the life of George Mallory who, along with several other British climbers, attempted to be the first to reach the summit of Everest in 1924. The first person who beat the odds and climbed to the top would be revered internationally with the same esteem as Neil Armstrong walking on the moon in the 1960s, as neither feat had been achieved before. Mallory and his companion climber Andrew “Sandy” Irvine were both last sighted 900 feet from the summit. The question that is still unanswered today is whether they actually made it to the top ahead of the first man to officially do so in 1953, Sir Edmund Hillary. Mallory’s frozen body was found 75 years later in 1999, 27,000 feet from the summit and his body gave no conclusive clues as to whether they reached the summit or

not. (Irvine’s body has never been found.)

Archer has written an absorbing light hearted account of Mallory’s life including a fictionalized description of him scaling the Eiffel Tower. He describes Mallory’s conflicting love for two women, his wife Ruth and Chomolunga, *Goddess mother of the Earth* or *Mount Everest*. Anyone who reads this book will certainly want to find out more about this extraordinary mountaineer who lost his life for the sake of exploration and for the glory of his country.

This book is also available in a large print edition.

*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.*

FICTION/  
TAY  
ON THE SHELF

## An Irish Country Doctor by Patrick Taylor

reviewed by Phyllis Davidson



Move over James Herriot; you now have competition. Patrick Taylor has written a fictional version of his own experiences working as a physician in rural Ireland. In this case, however, the patients are humans instead of farm animals.

Young Barry Laverty, fresh out of medical school, answers an ad for a position as physician’s assistant in the village of Ballybucklebo in Northern Ireland. His prospective employer is Dr. Fingal O’Reilly, a character every bit as bold and brash as Herriot’s employer, Siegfried Farnon. O’Reilly sets out to train Laverty in the important aspects of medicine—such as not allowing the patient to get the upper hand.

After the doctors see patients in the mornings, they tear off down the lanes to make home visits. O’Reilly runs bicyclers off the road and

takes corners on two wheels. Along the way, Barry gets to know the eccentric residents and learns that he will have to earn their trust. O’Reilly discretely manipulates circumstances so that Barry appears in the best possible light. Nevertheless, the young doctor has to learn to face the consequences of his mistakes.

Barry goes from fearing he won’t be asked to stay on with O’Reilly, to trying to decide if he really wants to stay. The story is continued in the sequels, *An Irish Country Village* and *An Irish Country Christmas*. I hope the doctors don’t run out of patients any time soon.

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2009 SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

# BE CREATIVE

@ Your Library June 1 to July 31

Teen  
Reading  
Program

June 1 - July 31

Express  
Yourself



*Children's Summer  
Reading Program*

*Sign up & get great  
prizes for reading  
this summer!*



**\* Sign Up! \* Read! \* Get Great Prizes!**



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# Kids Can “**BE CREATIVE**” This Summer @ the Library



*Adults may have forgotten many things about their childhoods, but the one thing that is never forgotten is the feeling of elation that flowed through us when the end of day bell rang on the last day of school each spring.*

**S**ummer vacation didn't begin officially until the next morning, when we slept through our normal school day wake-up time, but we could already smell the honeysuckle sweetness of June and July in the air.

Your Metropolitan Library System has been adding to that fragrance every summer for a long time with its annual Summer @ the Library events for children. There is no more happily established warm weather tradition than this one, and the theme for Summer 2009 is “Be Creative.”

As always, participants will receive such incentives as a Sonic Brown Bag, which will be given to each child, and which includes a free pass to the Oklahoma Sam Noble Museum of Natural History, and the ScienceMuseum. Children will receive prizes for the reading and listening they do throughout the summer months of June and July. These prizes will include food coupons from El Chico and Whataburger, a ticket to a performance of the Oklahoma Children's Theatre, a Frontier City / Whitewater Bay ticket, and two coupons which can be exchanged for tickets to a Redhawks baseball game in August.

After receiving these prizes children can continue to read and listen to receive





more chances to win a drawing prize at the end of the summer. These include a Nintendo DS, VISA shopping cards, OK History Center Family Passes, OK ZooFriends Family Membership, a ScienceMuseum Family Membership, and gift cards from Sonic.

"Where else," said MLS Children's Services Coordinator Lisa Wood, "could you get free gifts and prizes just for reading books or listening to books being read? Plus, where else could you see a free Neighborhood Arts show performed by the Lucky Penny Players, Rhythmically Speaking, Sugar Free All Stars, Al Bostick, the Balcum Rancum Puppets, and Joe Hayes?"

An exciting addition to the summer line-up is Library Day at the Sam Noble Natural History Museum on June 27th. Everyone can get in free if they show their library card at the door.

"And I just want to add," Lisa said, "that we are very excited about the Children's Metro Music Fest. We have never done anything like this before and we are bringing some award-winning children's musicians here that we think everyone will love to come out and see. In particular we have chosen to offer some of these concerts in the evening so that families who

work during the day can come out after work with their children and the whole family can join in the fun.

"Monty Harper, DooDads, Mr. StinkyFeet and the Hiccups, Bongo Barry, Dino O'Dell and the Veloci-Rappers, Funky Mama and Buffalofitz are the lineup for the week of the Music Fest, the week of July 19th. They will be performing at different libraries throughout the system."

And once again, Summer @ the Library will wind down with Library Night at the Ballpark on August 3rd.

It's another MLS summer to remember. You can smell it in the air.

Summer @ the Library sponsors include:

*Arts Council of Oklahoma City, El Chico, Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Frontier City / White Water Bay, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Laser Quest, Library Endowment Trust, MECU (Municipal Credit Employees Credit Union), Myriad Botanical Gardens, National Endowment for the Arts, Oklahoma Arts Council, Oklahoma Children's Theatre, Oklahoma City Redhawks, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Oklahoma History Center, The Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Science Museum Oklahoma, Sonic, and Whataburger.*



## Luther Library

From I-35 on the way from Oklahoma City to Guthrie, turn east on old Route 66. Pass Lake Arcadia, Pops, and the round barn. When you get to Luther, turn right on N. Ash Street. Follow the library signs to 310 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> and you'll find the Luther Library.

By 1966, The Metropolitan Library System had six bookmobiles on the road, serving the otherwise unserved portions of the county. Their peak year of service was 1968, when they made a combined total of 44 stops per month, but by 1976 the stops had been reduced to 10, and a year later the cost of gasoline dropped that total to five, and they were semi-permanent. One of them was at Luther.

Gradually, the stationary bookmobiles were retired. Some of the stops vanished, and in some locations permanent buildings were constructed or purchased. Finally, the only bookmobile was in Luther. Extension Specialist Angie Paeltz can tell you stories of what it was like after school when that small trailer filled up with kids looking for something to read or trying to do some research on the public access computers.

The new Luther Library opened in a renovated pre-existing building on May 8, 2004, and the era of MLS bookmobile service came officially to a close.



# Teens Can Rock Out

*You don't have to be a kid to enjoy a Summer @ the Library program.*



MCS Summer @ the Library for Teens Lets You Put On a New Face!

## Face Painting Party!

Drop in with your friends and get your face painted. Watch and learn as a local artist shows you how it's done, from butterflies and glitter to scars and monsters.

**FREE!** Ages 12-18. Call the library to pre-register.

Learn traditional painting techniques from Asia!

Summer at the Library for Teens presents

## CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING

Provide the ideas —  
Provide the supplies!  
All free for teens!

1631-4468  
(721-3074)  
(843-9461)  
(735-8710)  
(311-8650)  
(341-9282)  
(796-8418)  
(789-8363)

Third Annual Library  
**Wizard of Oz**  
The Great  
Oklahoma





# This Summer

Your Metropolitan Library System developed a unique series of events for teens seven years ago and the program has been growing in popularity since the beginning.

This year's theme is "Express Yourself," and we've revived some tried and true events, and come up with some new ones, to help teens do just that.

"To get the sign up prizes," said MLS Young Adult Services Coordinator Emily Williams, "teens just need to come to whatever library is closest to them and register for the program. To reach each goal they read eight books, or read for eight hours, or read 800 pages. For every goal they reach, they get entered into the drawings for some great prizes, and the more goals they finish, the more chances they have to win a Flip Video Camera, Laser Quest passes, VISA shopping cards, Frontier City / Whitewater Bay tickets, and Sonic gift cards."

The reading program set up as it was last year--with new and more exciting prizes. As far as events go, well, teens won't find anything more fabulous than our Kick-Off event.

"We're holding another Wizard Rock concert this year, and it's going to be on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00 at the Midwest City Library," Emily said. "We've scheduled an amazing line-up of bands, including the Whomping Willows, Justin Finch-

Fletcher, the Remus Lupins, and the Moaning Myrtles. I know it sounds all Harry Pottery, but it's great music even if you don't attend Hogwarts."

Teens who have completed grades 6-12 are eligible to enroll in the program, complete the goals and take home prizes.

"I can't wait to see people's reactions to our other exciting teen programs: video games, henna art, graffiti art, hip hop dance, Chinese brush painting, face painting. It looks like too much fun," Emily added.

"All of this is free, of course, and the classes are presented by professionals."

For more information about any Summer @ the Library program or event, call one of MLS' seventeen libraries.

Co-sponsors for the teen "Express Yourself" Summer @ the Library events include:

*Arts Council of Oklahoma City, El Chico, Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Frontier City / White Water Bay, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Laser Quest, Library Endowment Trust, MECU (Municipal Credit Employees Credit Union), Myriad Botanical Gardens, National Endowment for the Arts, Oklahoma Arts Council, Oklahoma Children's Theatre, Oklahoma City Redhawks, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Oklahoma History Center, The Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Science Museum Oklahoma, Sonic, and Whataburger.*



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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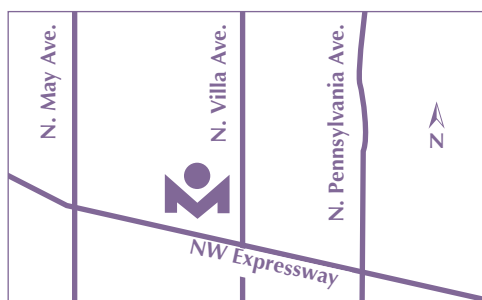
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### Belle Isle Library

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

#### HOURS

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



#### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

##### The Lucky Penny Players in Fairy's Misfortune

June 4 | Thur | 3-4p

All ages



Please see description on page 15.

#### Score Small Business Counseling

Jun 6,20 | 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.

#### Extreme Credit Makeover—Basic Tools To Establish or Rebuild Your Credit

June 6 | Sat | 11a-12:30p

Teens - Adults

Lynette Turner, from Oklahoma Employees Credit Union, a non-profit agency, will present a helpful seminar on basic tools to

establish or rebuild your credit. Sign up at the Reference Desk.

#### Under the Sea: Make & Take

June 10 | Wed

10:30-11:30a

Ages 1-5 and their parents

The library and child guidance staff would like to invite you to join us for an adventure "under the sea". Children and parents will participate together in making craft projects and playing. Community, library resources and child development information will be available. Enroll early as class size is limited. Pre-register at 425-4412. Co-sponsor: OCCHD-Child Guidance Division.



#### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

##### The Lucky Penny Players in The Old Woman and the Willy Nilly Man

June 11 | Thur | 3-4p

All ages

Please see description on page 15.



#### Control Your Dough—Easy Budgets That Work

June 11 | Thur | 7-8:30p

Teens - Adults

A free financial literacy seminar. The topic is "Control Your Dough—Easy Budgets that Work." Sign up at the Reference Desk.

#### Chinese Brush Painting

June 16 | Tue | 2-3:30p

Teens

Learn ancient techniques for making traditional paintings from Asia. Use ink and brushes to express yourself and create your own artwork to bring home! Supplies provided. Pre-register.



#### Conversational Spanish Class

June 16,17,23,24 | Tue & Wed

6:30-8:30p

Ages 12 and older

Planning a trip to Mexico? Want an intro-



duction to the Spanish language or a chance to refresh your high school learning? This beginning class, which meets four times, is for you. Sign up at the Reference Desk to make sure we have materials for you.

#### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

##### Moovin' & Groovin' With

##### The Sugar Free Allstars

June 18 | Thur | 3-4p

All ages

Please see description on page 15.



#### Watts Green? Radiant Barriers—Roof/Walls/Floors

June 18 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Adults

This class will introduce and explain radiant barrier systems for roofs, walls, and floors. The class will provide education on how and why radiant barrier systems are used and the benefits of using them. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Green Business Alliance.

#### GameFest

June 23 | Tue | 1-4p

Teens

Game on! Bring your friends and play video games like Guitar Hero, Wii Sports, Super Smash Bros, DDR, Rock Band, and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Pre-register.



#### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

##### Rhythmically Speaking in

##### Zellie's Dress and a

##### Three-Tier Cake

June 25 | Thur | 3-4p

All ages

See description on page 15.





## NEIGHBORHOOD ARTS PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

June 1-5

### **Lucky Penny Players**

Fairy's Misfortune  
A good little fairy bumps her head.

June 8-12

### **Lucky Penny Players**

The Old Woman & the Willy Nilly Man  
A story about an old woman and her old cat.

June 15-19

### **Sugar Free All Stars**

Movin' and Groovin' with the Sugar Free Allstars!  
See & hear this groovy organ/drum duo.

June 22-26

### **Rhythmically Speaking**

Zellie's Dress and a Three-Tier Cake  
Young Zellie is a challenge to her mom and her grandmother.

June 29-July 2

### **Al Bostick**

Creative Creation... Creation Tales from Around the World!  
A look at creation myths from different cultures.

July 6-10

### **Balcum Rancum Puppetry**

Mythical Mischief with Puppets  
Creativity in the arts and theatre presented by puppets!

July 13-17

### **Joe Hayes**

¡Story Fiesta!  
Native American stories and tall tales.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Ralph Ellison 10:30 am Off Site	Bethany 9:30 am 10:30 am	Del City 10:30 am	Edmond 9:30 am 10:30 am	Harrah 10:30 am Off Site
Capitol Hill 1pm	Downtown 1pm	Warr Acres 2pm (6/3-7/15)	Village 1pm	Choctaw 1pm
Midwest City 3pm	Southern Oaks 3pm	3pm (6/3 & 6/10 only)	Belle Isle 3pm	Nicoma Park 3pm



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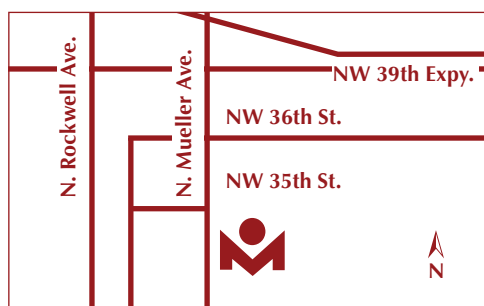
### **Bethany Library**

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

#### **HOURS**

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: Closed



### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: The Lucky Penny Players in Fairy's Misfortune**

June 2 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a  
and 10:30-11:30a

All ages

Please see description on page 15.



### **Music With Susan**

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

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



### **Yoga Class**

June 8,15,22,29 | Mon | 10-11a  
Adults

Tammie Burlison will be the instructor for this free yoga class each Monday morning. Please bring your own mat. Pre-registration is requested. Call 789-8363, ext. 3.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: The Old Woman and the Willy Nilly Man**

June 9 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a  
and 10:30-11:30a

All ages

Please see description on page 15.



### **GameFest**

June 11 | Thur | 2-4p  
Teens

Game on! Bring your friends and play video games like Guitar Hero, Wii Sports, Super Smash Bros, DDR, Rock Band, and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Pre-register.



### **Buffalofitz Presents American Acoustic Music**

June 13 | Sat | 2-3p  
All Ages

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### **Neighborhood Arts Presents: Moovin' & Groovin' With The Sugar Free Allstars**

June 16 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a  
and 10:30-11:30a

All ages

Please see description on page 15.



### **Tales For Toddlers**

June 17 | Wed | 10-10:45a  
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.



### **Fun, Snacks, Coffee & Games**

June 19 | Fri | 10-11:30a  
Adults

Every 3rd Friday of the month Bethany Library hosts this get together for meeting people, playing games and sharing in conversation. This is a free program.

### **Rhythmically Speaking Presents: Zellie's Dress and a Three-Tier Cake**

June 23 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a  
and 10:30-11:30a

All ages

See description on page 15.



### **Story & Craft Time**

June 24 | Wed | 10-10:45a  
Ages 3-8

Share a half-hour of fun with your child! Enjoy stories and a fun craft. Pre-register at



the library Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3

### Face Painting

**June 25 | Thur | 2-3p**  
**Teens**



Teens! Drop in with your friends and get your face painted. Watch and learn as a local artist shows you how it's done, from butterflies and glitter to scars and monsters. Pre-register.

### Watts Green? Insulating Concrete Forms: Safe Energy-Efficient Walls

**June 25 | Thur | 6:30-8p**  
**Adults**

An introduction to insulating concrete forms and the benefits of using them for new home construction, as well as existing home additions. Cost differences and ICF affordability will also be discussed. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Green Business Alliance.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Al Bostick and Creative Creation

**June 30 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a**  
**and 10:30-11:30a**

**All ages**

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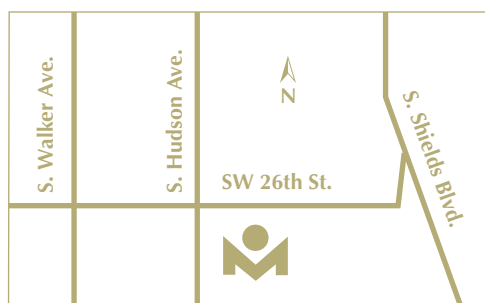
### Capitol Hill Library

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

#### HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: Closed



### Neighborhood Arts Presents: The Lucky Penny Players in Fairy's Misfortune

**June 1 | Mon | 1-2p**  
**All ages**

Please see description on page 15.



### Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

**June 4,11,18 | Thur | 6-7:30p**  
**Adults**

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of Oklahoma meets each Thursday evening for group support, films, lectures, etc.

### C.H.A.W.

**June 5 | Fri | 3-4p**  
**Teens**

Are you an artist? A writer? Both? Join C.H.A.W., the Capitol Hill Artists and Writer's club, every Friday this summer to share your art and ideas, and get creative with other young artists. If you want to find out more, contact Angela at 634-6308.



### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

**The Lucky Penny Players in The Old Woman and the Willy Nilly Man**

**June 8 | Mon | 1-2p**

**All ages**

Please see description on page 15.



### Summer Crafts - Artesanias

**June 9,23,30 | Tue | 1-2p**

**Ages 5-11**

A different craft for each week will result in an item for each child to take home. All supplies will be provided free. A sign-up sheet will be available in the library. Limited to 15.

### Graffiti

**June 10 | Wed | 2-3:30p**  
**Teens**

Express yourself! A local artist will teach the basics of graffiti as an art form and show you how to make a street art-style masterpiece. Graffiti is a true art form that can be practiced without breaking the law, like on canvas or in designated areas. Pre-register.



### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

**Moovin' & Groovin' With The Sugar Free Allstars**

**June 15 | Mon | 1-2p**

**All ages**

Please see description on page 15.



### Glue and Go Costuming For Kids

**June 16 | Tue | 1-2p**  
**Parents & children**

Parents and children come and learn how to create prize winning costumes out of household items. Holly Cleeland from California will give away 3 costumes at the end of each performance. Holly's background has been as a backdrop and billboard painter for Warner Brothers Studios. She has just published a book called "Glue and Go Costumes for Kids."



### Internet Basics

**June 20 | Sat | 2-3p**  
**Adults**

This class is designed for adults and seniors who know very little about the Internet, but who want to learn more. Participants will



learn the basics of Internet usage, be shown some popular search engines, and will preview different general Internet web sites. Class size is limited. Please register at 634-6308.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking in Zellie's Dress and a Three-Tier Cake

**June 22 | Mon | 1-2p**

**All ages**

See description on page 15.



### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Al Bostick and Creative Creation

**June 29 | Mon | 1-2p**  
**All ages**

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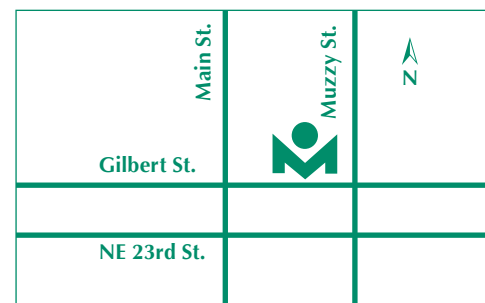
### Choctaw Library

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

#### HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: Closed



### Instrument Playground

**June 1 | Mon**

**2:30-3:30p**

**All Ages**

Kids, have you always wondered how to play a violin? The Philharmonic's Instrument Playground offers you the chance to be creative and try out a selection of orchestral instruments. Volunteers show you how to manipulate trombones, trumpets, flutes, violins, a cello and percussion instruments of all types. Co-sponsor: OKC Philharmonic.



### Lapsit Story Time

**June 2,9,16,23,30 | 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.







Ralph Ellison Library presents

# Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 20th, 2009

Events to be held at Douglass High School  
900 N. MLK Ave, OKC, OK 73117.

9-10:30am – Continental breakfast, gospel choir, & history of Juneteenth speaker

10:30-11:45am – Understanding Juneteenth, panel discussion

10:45am-12:30pm – Health Fair

11:45am-12:45pm – Al Bostick Juneteenth performance

12:30pm – Block Party – Theme (Soul Train) – Vendors

Questions? Call 606-3459



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## Story Time

June 2,9,16 | 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.



## Buffalofitz Presents American Acoustic Music

June 2 | Tue | 6-7p

All Ages

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## Sidewalk Chalk

June 4 | Thur | 6-7:30p

Teens

It's time for some guerilla chalking. Help the YA librarian decorate the library entranceway and sidewalk to promote Summer at the Library.



## Neighborhood Arts Presents: The Lucky Penny Players in Fairy's Misfortune

June 5 | Fri | 1-2p

All ages

Please see description on page 15.



## Book Blast Club

June 6,13,20,27 | Sat | 2:30-3:30p

All Ages

Grades 2-3

Join the Book Blast Club for fun reads. We will discuss a great book, have a snack, play a game or make a craft. Check with a librarian to find out what book to read each week. Copies of the book will be available at the Reference Desk. Pre-registration is required by calling 390-8418 or stop by the desk to sign-up.

## Little River Zoo

June 8 | Mon | 2:30-3:30p

All Ages

Join us for a visit from some very creative animals from the Little River Zoo.

## Henna Body Art

June 11 | Thur | 6-7p

Teens

For over 5,000 years, henna has been used in India, Africa, and the Middle East to create elaborate body art. Learn about this ancient art of decorating the hands and feet. Henna tattoos stain the outer layers of skin and are non-permanent, but can last 1-2 weeks. Pre-register.



## Neighborhood Arts Presents: The Lucky Penny Players in The Old Woman and the Willy Nilly Man

June 12 | Fri | 1-2p

All ages

Please see description on page 15.



## Family Place: Open Play

June 13 | Sat | 10-11a

Ages 6 months to 5 years  
with Parents/Legal Guardian

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.



## Paper Puppets

June 15 | Mon | 2:30-3:30p

Ages 4 and older

Create a Prodigious Paper Puppet with Alison McAnally.

## Children Reading to Dogs

June 17 | Wed | 2:30-3:30p

Children who can read

These dogs lend you their ears! They listen while you read to them. Children read to an uncritical and appreciative audience, while improving reading skills. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams. Please pre-register at 390-8418.

## GameFest

June 18 | Thur | 6-7:30p

June 25 | Thur | 6-7:30p

Teens

Game on! Bring your friends and play video games like Guitar Hero, Wii Sports, Super Smash Bros, DDR, Rock Band, and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Pre-register.



**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Moovin' & Groovin' With  
The Sugar Free Allstars****June 19 | Fri | 1-2p****All ages**

Please see description on page 15.

**Weave a Mug Rug****June 22 | Mon | 2:30-3:30p****Ages 8 and older**

Weaving is a wonderful way to express your creativity. Learn about this fun craft with Ada Berry. This workshop will show children how to make a basic loom and weave their own mug rug. Please pre-register at 390-8418 as space is limited!

**Musical Stories****June 23 | Tue | 10:30-11a****Ages 3 and older**

Join us for a special presentation of "Musical Stories." Philharmonic double bassist, John Schimek has composed music to accompany the reading-aloud of selected books for children. Please pre-register at 390-8418. Co-sponsor: OKC Philharmonic.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Rhythmically Speaking in  
Zellie's Dress and a  
Three-Tier Cake****June 26 | Fri | 1-2p****All ages**

See description on page 15.

**Choctaw Anime/Manga Club****June 27 | Sat | 2:30-3:30p****Teens**

Share and discuss your favorite Anime and Manga. Screen new Anime episodes every month! Other events and activities are in the works, so join in and make this a great club.

**OKC's Funniest Magician****June 29 | Mon | 2:30-3:30p****All Ages**

Activate your funny-bone with Dean Johnson as he creates magic and fun for everyone.

**Under the Sea: Make & Take****June 30 | Tue****10:30-11:30a****Ages 3-5 and their parents**

The library and child guidance staff would like to invite you to join us for an adventure "under the sea". Children and parents will participate together in making craft projects and playing. Community, library resources and child development information will be available. Enroll early as class size is limited. Pre-register at 425-4412. Co-sponsor: OCCHD-Child Guidance Division.

**Parent Talk****June 30 | Tue | 1-4p****Parents or caregivers of  
young children**

Parents or Caregivers of young children Sessions include discussion about the normal range of early development as well as any parenting questions you may have in the areas of speech, language, development, and behavior. Children do not have to be present at session. Call 425-4412 to schedule appointment. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

**Del City Library**

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

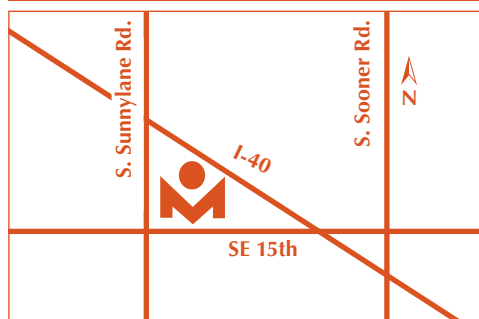
**HOURS**

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: Closed

**Under the Sea: Make & Take****June 2 | Tue****10:30-11:30a****Ages 2-5**

If your summer vacation does not include a beach get-away, then come to the library for some "Under the Sea" crafts and fun. The Del City Library partners with Child Guidance at the OK City/County Health Department to offer this free program. Parents and children work together to make "seaside" crafts and play "fishy" games. Contact Sarita Naegeli at 425-4412 to register or for more information.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****The Lucky Penny Players in  
Fairy's Misfortune****June 3 | Wed****10:30-11:30a****All ages**

Please see description on page 15.

**Baby Signs Workshop****June 8 | Mon | 2:30-3:30p****Parents of children****9-22 months**

Baby Sign teaches communication before babies are able to use words. This fun and in-



teractive signing class teaches how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines and play. Learn and practice approximately 50 signs. Please call the Oklahoma City-County Health Department to pre-register at 425-4412. This program is sponsored by the Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

**Del City Book Club****June 8 | Mon | 7-8p****Adults**

Del City Book Club meets monthly to discuss a book chosen by its members. This month we are reading *Interpretation of Murder: A Novel* by Jed Rubenfeld. This is a historic murder mystery based on true events set in New York City, c. 1909. Join anytime and suggest a title for upcoming meetings! Call 672-1377 for more info.

**Artsy Smartsy Storytime****June 9 | Tue | 6:30-7:15p****Ages 4-8**

Free summer fun awaits at the library! Bring your little Van Goghs and Da Vincis to the library for Artsy Smartsy Storytime. Kids can listen to artistically told stories and make some art of their own. Don't let that creativity waste on the couch! Come to the library and join the fun.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: The Lucky  
Penny Players in The Old Woman and the  
Willy Nilly Man****June 10 | Wed****10:30-11:30a****All ages**

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**Graffiti****June 15 | Mon | 6-7:30p****Teens**

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**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Moovin' & Groovin' With  
The Sugar Free Allstars****June 17 | Wed****10:30-11:30a****All ages**

Please see description on page 15.

**Parent Talk****June 22 | Mon | 9a-Noon****Parents**

Parents don't fear! The advice you need is here, at the Del City Library! Parents with children ages 5 years and younger can schedule





# Third Annual Library Wizard Rock Concert

The Greatest Night of  
Oklahoma Wrock Ever!

## Who:

The Whomping Willows \* Justin Finch-Fletchley  
\* The Remus Lupins \* The Moaning Myrtles

## Where:

The Midwest City Library, 8143 E. Reno

## When:

Tuesday, June 9, 2009 \* 6:00pm

## Why:

Because Voldemort still can't stop the rock!

Call the library at 405-732-4828 with questions or to register.



a free consultation with a community professional and get their "is that normal?" questions answered. Experts in early childhood development, Louise Hagar and Sarita Naegeli, will be on hand to answer your questions about speech and language development and behavior milestones. Sessions are by appointment only. Call the OK City/County Health Department at 425-4412 to reserve your spot.

### Parachute Play

June 22 | Mon | 1-1:30p  
Ages 2-4

Play is a breeze at the Del City Library! We invite parents to bring their pre-schoolers to Parachute Play for some colorful fun. Youngsters can work on cooperation and listening skills while having fun with this windy activity. Call the OK County Health Department at 425-4412 to register.



### Parachute Play

June 22 | Mon | 1:45-2:15p  
Ages 4-6

See description above. Call the OK County Health Department at 425-4412 to register.



### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Rhythmically Speaking in

Zellie's Dress and a  
Three-Tier Cake

June 24 | Wed  
10:30-11:30a

All ages

See description on page 15.



### Play Time

June 25 | Thur | 10-11a  
Ages 6 months-3 years

Parents of children ages 6 months-3 years can bring their little ones to play at the library. The library provides toys and an expert to help parents hone their child rearing skills. This month's Playtime Guest is Nakeisha McGee from Family Expectations, a program for couples having a baby or for new parents. The program offers to help couples learn skills in making their relationship stronger. The most fundamental relationship for a growing child is the relationship of the parent.



### GameFest

June 30 | Tue | 6-8p  
Teens

Bring your friends and come play video games at the library! Our games include Guitar ero, DDR, MarioKart, Rock Band, Super mash Bros and more. Call 672-1377 for more information and to register.



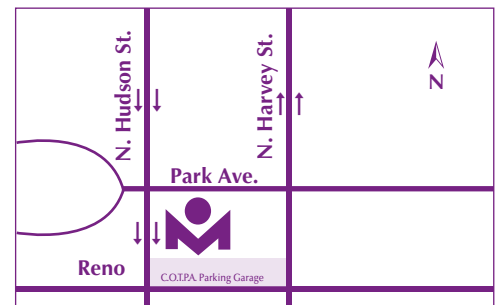
### Downtown Library

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

#### HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: 1-6



### Summer at the Library Kick-off Party!

June 1 | Mon | 9a-5p  
Ages 1-12

Be Creative at your library. Enjoy playing games, creating fabulous art work, making music and more all day long. Come and go. Don't forget to sign-up for the 2009 Summer at the Library reading program.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: The Lucky Penny Players in Fairy's Misfortune

June 2 | Tue | 1-2p  
All ages

Please see description on page 15.



**Wednesday Night at the Movies****June 3,10,17,24 | Wed | 6-8p**  
**Ages 13 and older**

Join the Downtown Library for Wednesday Night at the Movies! Please call 231-8650 for more information.

June 3: *The Princess Bride* (1987)June 10: *The Princess Diaries* (2001)June 17: *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (2005)June 24: *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* (2008)**Noon Tunes****June 4,11,18,25 | Thur**  
**11:30a-1p****All ages**

Music in the Atrium! Enjoy entertainment during lunch. No food? No problem. Sandwiches and more are available for purchase in the 1st Edition Cafe adjoining the Atrium. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System. Music groups performing in June are:

June 4: *Sunshine Hahn*June 11: *Oklahoma Flute Choir*June 18: *Stringents*June 25: *Contra Dance Demo***Thursday Afternoon Movies****June 4,11,18,25 | Thur | 1-3p**  
**All ages**

Please join us every Thursday throughout the months of June and July for our afternoon animated movie series. All movies are free and open to the public. Please call 231-8650, ext.4 for more information. June's movies are:

June 4: *Horton Hears a Who*June 11: *Bolt*June 18: *Chicken Little*June 25: *Toy Story***PM Play With Me!****June 4 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p**  
**Birth to 5 years**

Join us for fun with toys and friends. A simple craft and a story are included. During snack time, there will be a short discussion on the topic of the month. This group usually meets the first Thursday evening of the month and is limited to families and small groups. Call to register at 231-8650, ext. 4.

**Play With Me! Play Group****June 5 | Fri | 10-10:50a**  
**Infants to 5 years w/adult**

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

**Face Painting****June 7 | Sun | 2-3p**  
**Teens**

Teens! Drop in with your friends and get your face painted. Watch and learn as a local artist shows you how it's done, from butterflies and glitter to scars and monsters. Pre-register.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****The Lucky Penny Players in**  
**The Old Woman and the**  
**Willy Nilly Man****June 9 | Tue | 1-2p****All ages**

Please see description on page 15.

**Preschool Aerobics****June 12 | Fri | 10-10:30****Five years and younger**  
**with adult**

Move to fun music and enjoy a story. This program limited to families and small groups. Call 231-8650, ext. 4 to register.

**The Magistical****June 12 | Fri | 10-11:30a****June 13 | Sat | 11a-12:30p****Ages 3-older**

Once upon a time a guardian was chosen to watch over all living things. She was called the Magistical. Co-sponsor: deadCENTER Films.

**Familiar Voices****June 13 | Sat | 2-3:15p****Adults**

'Familiar Voices' looks at the reactions to the ongoing crisis in Darfur. Co-sponsor: deadCENTER Films.

**Piano Masterworks:****A Divine Messenger****June 14 | Sun | 2-3p****All Ages**

Master pianist Wayne McEvilly returns to the 46th Star Auditorium with a performance of Schubert: A Divine Messenger. This is the first of his spring series of Second Sunday concerts spotlighting masterpieces from the 18th and 19th centuries.

**Glue and Go Costuming**  
**For Kids****June 15 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p****Parents & children**Parents and children come and learn how to create prize winning costumes out of household items. Holly Cleeland from California will give away 3 costumes at the end of each performance. Holly's background has been as a backdrop and billboard painter for Warner Brothers Studios. She has just published a book called *Glue and Go Costumes for Kids*.**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Moovin' & Groovin' With**  
**The Sugar Free Allstars****June 16 | Tue | 1-2p****All ages**

Please see description on page 15.

**Internet Fraud****June 16 | Tue | 6-7:30p****All ages**

Are you wondering what cookies are, the ones you don't eat? Or why you get so many pop-ups? Or are you wondering how to stay safe and protect yourself when giving out personal information on the Internet? All these questions and more will be answered. Class will be in the Route 66 computer lab on the 1st floor. Please call 231-8650 to register or for more information."

**Music Time with Miss Ginger****June 19 | Fri | 10-10:40a****Ages 2-5**

Enjoy songs, and musical games with Ginger Waldrip of Ginger's Kindermusik. Normally Kindermusik is every fourth Friday of the month. Be aware that during the month of June, Kindermusik will meet on the third Friday this month only. Instruments will be provided for those who have registered at 231-8650, ext. 4.

**Children Reading to Dogs****June 20 | Sat | 3-4p****Children who can read**

Come read to a dog! Children can practice and improve their reading skills by reading to specially trained dogs and their owners who act as an uncritical, appreciative audience. They love a good dog story—borrow one of ours or bring your own. Dogs and their owners are trained and certified as therapy dog teams through Therapy Dogs International.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Rhythmically Speaking in**  
**Zellie's Dress and a**  
**Three-Tier Cake****June 23 | Tue | 1-2p****All ages**

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**Henna Body Art****June 25 | Thur | 6-7p****Teens**

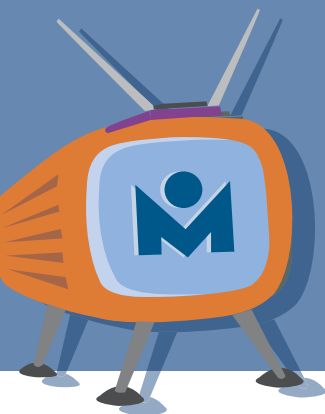
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# READ ABOUT IT

## Discussions With Authors & Book Reviews

Cox Channel 7 (OKC Metro area)  
Sat. mornings at 10:30am



OKLAHOMA CITY— A new philosophy on identity, a nine-year-old's adventure in the Oklahoma land run, and a romance between a deaf man and a hearing woman, 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 6** Una Belle Townsend, Oklahoma teacher and Oklahoma Book Award winner in 2004, will discuss *The Oklahoma Land Run*.

**June 13** Pat Simmons, award winning novelist, will discuss *Talk To Me*.

**June 20** Michael Owens, librarian and Manager of the Ralph Ellison Library, will discuss, *Yes, I Am, Who I Am: A New Philosophy of Black Identity*.

**June 27** Marcia Preston, Oklahoma Book Award winner, will discuss *The Wind Comes Sweeping*, about a woman's desperate attempt to save her ranch.

*Guests and program schedules are subject to change without notice.*

### Storytime

**June 26 | Fri | 10-10:45a**  
**Ages 1-5**

Be Creative at your library. Children will enjoy stories, fingerplays, and more. Call to register at 231-8650, ext 4.



### Passport Adventure

**June 27 | Sat | 3-4p**  
**Grades 2-5**

Travel to a new land in just an hour. Hear a fun and exciting story told about the country we are visiting. Learn a little history and interesting trivia about how people live in this country. Play games or make a craft that children in the host country would do. You'll leave having experienced all the fun, without any of the jet lag. Space is limited for this fun, free program! Please pre-register by calling 231-8650 or stop by the Children's Reference Desk to sign up.

### Find It - Legal Resources @ Your Library

**June 29 | Mon | 5:30-7p**  
**Adults**

Join us for this informative series on the many resources available through Oklahoma County Government sources. Venita Hoover, Oklahoma County Law Librarian, and Lynette Stephens, specialist in online resources, will be your guides. This is part of a series featuring legal resources available for public use at the Downtown Library and the Oklahoma County Law Library. Register at 606-3879. Meets in Friends Event Room on 4th Floor. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma County Law Library.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: Al Bostick and Creative Creation

**June 30 | Tue | 1-2p**  
**All ages**

See description on page 15.



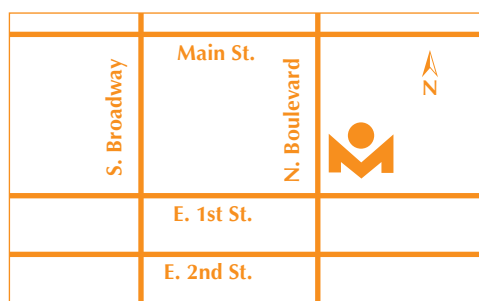
### Edmond Library

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

#### HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: 1-6



### Preschool Story Time June 1,8,15,22,29 | Mon 10-10:30a

**Ages 3-5**

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



### English Language/Civics

**June 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29**  
**Mon & Wed | 1-4p**  
**Adults**

This course is designed to focus on the requirements for passing the U.S. Citizenship course. It is suggested that you call the OCCC Community College Adult Education office before signing up for this class. You may reach them at 682-7873 if you have questions. Co-sponsor: OCCC.



### ESL

**June 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29**  
**Mon & Wed | 5:30-8:30p**  
**Adults**

This course is designed for individuals to improve their language skills. Through everyday conversation, students will learn, review, and practice English grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. For more information please call OCCC at 682-7873. Co-sponsor: OCCC.



### Sidewalk Chalk

**June 2 | Tue | 3-4p**  
**Teens**

It's time for some guerilla chalking. Help the YA librarian decorate the library entrance way and sidewalk to promote Summer at the Library.



### GED

**June 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30**  
**Tue & Thur | 5:30-8:30p**  
**Age 18 & older**

Study geography, math, English so that you may prepare to take the GED test. Must be at least 18 years old or have permission if



younger. Enroll with instructor on the first day of class. Materials are free. Coordinated by Oklahoma City Community College. Questions? Call 682-7873. Co-sponsor: OCCC.

### 55+ Coffee Break

**June 3,10,17,24 | Wed | 9:30-11a  
Seniors**

Come to the Edmond Library for a coffee break made just for you. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be served along with light refreshments. Mingle and talk about your favorite books, enjoy Scrabble, or bring your own game. We will have some books on the side for you to browse.

### Parachute Play

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

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. Facilitated by Pam Collins and Dan Hester. Class size is limited to 20. Call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.



### Computer Instruction with Eddie

**June 3,10,17,24 | 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.



### New Old Games

**June 3 | Wed | 1:30-3:30p  
Ages 8-12**

These old games are made new again by introducing them to children who have not played them before. This workshop includes active games, quiet games, mind games & brain teasers. Also games you can make from things you have at home. These games are from the Cokesbury Game Book (1939). Class size is limited to 15. Facilitators: Pam Collins and Dan Hester. Call 425 4412 to register. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.



### Boosting Your Child's Brain Power

**June 3 | Wed | 3:30-5p  
Ages 8-12**

This workshop will focus on fun, age-appropriate activities that will not only enhance the relationship between you and your child, but will be developmentally stimulating. Playing helps your child develop emotionally, physically, socially, and cognitively. FREE Please call 425-4412 to enroll. Parents, teachers and childcare providers are always invited to attend. All workshops have been approved for childcare licensing and STARS credit. Facilitated by Robyn Sears. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.



### Computer Instruction with Dave

**June 3,10,17,24 | Wed  
7-8p**

**Ages 18 & older**

Free! Join Dave for individual computer instruction. Every Wednesday night assistance is offered in increments of 30 minutes to an hour; sign up for your time. Call: (405) 341-9282, ext.4 to register.



### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

**The Lucky Penny Players in  
Fairy's Misfortune**

**June 4 | Thur | 9:30-10:30a  
and 10:30-11:30a**

**All ages**

Please see description on page 15.



### Children Reading to Dogs

**June 4,18 | Thur  
6:30-7:30p**

**For children who 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.



### Music With Susan

**June 5 | Fri | 9:30-10a  
and 10:15-10:45a  
Ages 2-3**

Join Susan in musical activities designed especially for this age group. Please register for these programs at the May 22 Music with Susan program or by calling 341-9282, ext. 4.



### Music With Susan

**June 5 | Fri | 11-11:30a  
Ages 4-5**

Join Susan in musical activities designed especially for this age group. Please register for this program at the May 22 Music with Susan program or by calling 341-9282, ext. 4.



### Stamp Club

**June 6,20 | Sat | 10a-Noon  
4th grade and older**

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

### Farsi Language Class

**June 7,14,21,28 | Sun  
1:30-2:30p  
Adults**

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



### Readers' Theatre: Acting Without Memorizing

**June 9 | Tue | 3-4p  
Ages 8-11**

Do you like to be in plays, but you don't want to memorize your part? Do you like to talk like other people or animals? Can you sound like a wizard, a king, a grumpy bear or a robot? Then Readers' Theatre might be just the thing for you! Join us and try out this fun and easy way to develop your acting talents. Please pre-register by calling 341-9282, x 4 or stop by the Children's Desk at the library.

Check out the MLS Website at [metrolibrary.org](http://metrolibrary.org) for the most up-to-date calendar information.



# Express Yourself

## Teen Summer Programs Schedule

### Chinese Brush Painting

6/8	11am	Southern Oaks
6/11	6:30pm	Warr Acres
6/16	2pm	Belle Isle
6/23	1pm	The Village
7/5	2pm	Downtown
7/14	7pm	Edmond
7/23	6pm	Choctaw
7/30	2pm	Bethany

### Trick My Booktruck

6/25	6:30-8pm	Warr Acres
7/27	2-4pm	Midwest City
7/29	3-5pm	Ralph Ellison

### Face Painting

6/7	2pm	Downtown
6/10	3pm	Ralph Ellison
6/25	2pm	Bethany
7/16	6pm	Choctaw

### Sidewalk Chalk

6/2	3pm	Edmond
6/4	6pm	Choctaw
6/4	10:30am	Southern Oaks
7/8	3pm	Ralph Ellison
7/17	2pm	Midwest City

### Gamefest

6/11	2-4pm	Bethany
6/18	6-7:30pm	Choctaw
6/23	1-4pm	Belle Isle
6/24	1-3pm	The Village
6/25	6-7:30pm	Choctaw
6/28	2-4pm	Southern Oaks
6/30	6-8pm	Del City
7/6	3-5pm	Midwest City
7/7	1-3pm	Edmond
7/8	2-4pm	Capitol Hill
7/16	6:30-8pm	Warr Acres
7/26	2-4pm	Southern Oaks

### Graffiti

6/9	5pm	Edmond
6/10	2pm	Capitol Hill
6/15	6pm	Del City
6/17	11am	Southern Oaks
7/8	4pm	Midwest City
7/9	6pm	Choctaw
7/14	4pm	The Village
7/19	2pm	Downtown
7/22	4pm	Ralph Ellison

### Wizard Rock Concert:

6/9: 6-9pm @ Midwest City Library

### Henna Body Art

6/2	1pm	The Village
6/11	6pm	Choctaw
6/16	3pm	Edmond
6/24	3pm	Ralph Ellison
6/25	6pm	Downtown
7/6	11am	Southern Oaks
7/15	2pm	Capitol Hill
7/23	3pm	Del City
7/24	2pm	Midwest City

### Hip Hop Dance

7/10	2pm	Belle Isle
7/11	5:30pm	Ralph Ellison
7/13	6pm	Del City
7/15	6:30pm	Midwest City
7/16	2pm	Bethany
7/21	7pm	Edmond
7/22	2pm	Capitol Hill
7/23	6:30pm	Warr Acres
7/24	11am	Southern Oaks
7/25	3pm	The Village
7/30	6pm	Choctaw



### Graffiti

June 9 | Tue | 5-6p  
Teens



Express yourself! A local artist will teach the basics of graffiti as an art form and show you how to make a street art-style masterpiece. Graffiti is a true art form that can be practiced without breaking the law, like on canvas or in designated areas. Pre-register.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents: The Old Woman and the Willy Nilly Man

June 11 | Thur | 9:30-10:30a  
and 10:30-11:30a

All ages



Please see description on page 15.

### Reader's Choice Book Discussion

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

The Reader's Choice group will encourage you to read and discuss outstanding contemporary fiction. Visit a meeting and enjoy lively discussion. The book of the month is *Loving Frank*. Reserve your book with the library.

### Basic Computers for Seniors

June 13 | Sat | 2-3p  
Adults



This is a free basic computer class geared toward Seniors who know little about the world of computing. Topics covered will be: e-mail; 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.

### The Edmond Book Bunch

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

The Book Bunch has a great time discussing new and classic fiction. This week's selection is *His Illegal Self* by Peter Carey. Copies of this book may be reserved through the library. Although the group is full, the library is starting a waiting list if you are interested. Call 341-9282 if you have questions.

### Glue and Go Costuming For Kids

June 15 | Mon  
3:30-4:30p

Parents & children

Parents and children come and learn how to create prize winning costumes out of household items. Holly Cleeland from California will give away 3 costumes at the end of each performance. Holly's background has been as a backdrop and billboard painter for Warner Brothers Studios. She has just published a book called *Glue and Go Costumes for Kids*.



### Jigsaw Puzzle Art

June 16 | Tue | 2-3p  
Ages 6-8

Do you enjoy painting? Do you enjoy jigsaw puzzles? If so, you will have fun creating your own special puzzle. Class size is limited. Call 341-9282, ext 4 to register.

### Henna Body Art

June 16 | Tue | 3-4p  
Teens

For over 5,000 years, henna has been used in India, Africa, and the Middle East to create elaborate body art. Learn about this ancient



art of decorating the hands and feet. Henna tattoos stain the outer layers of skin and are non-permanent, but can last 1-2 weeks. Pre-register.

### Jigsaw Puzzle Art

June 16 | Tue | 3:30-4:30p  
Ages 9-11

Do you enjoy painting? Do you enjoy jigsaw puzzles? If so, you will have fun creating your own special puzzle. Class size is limited. Call 341-9282, ext 4 to register.

### Watts Green? Low Water Use Landscaping

June 16 | Tue | 6:30-8p  
Adults

This class will provide information about the use of native plants, natural water usage and retention, and soil and grounds preparation. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Green Business Alliance.

### Sustainable Edmond

June 16 | Tue | 6:30-8p  
Adults

At this monthly meeting of Sustainable Edmond members discuss how to improve quality of life in our community in ways that make sense economically, environmentally, and socially. Sustainable Edmond promotes environmental stewardship through individual, community, and business understanding of environmental concerns. Chapter of Sustainable Oklahoma.

**Greeting Card Make 'n' Take****June 17 | Wed | 10-11a****Ages 6-12**

Express your creativity by making greeting cards. Following Miss Diane's instruction you will complete a couple of great looking cards to share. Space is limited. To register please call the library at 341-9282, x 4 or stop by the Children's Desk beginning June 1. Parents are welcome to stay and lend a helping hand.

**Games of the World****June 17 | Wed | 1:30-3:30p****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. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Moovin' & Groovin' With****The Sugar Free Allstars****June 18 | Thur****9:30-10:30a****and 10:30-11:30a****All ages**

Please see complete description on page 34.

**Mug Rugs: Weaving Fun****June 23 | Tue | 10-10:45a and****11-11:45a****Ages 8-12**

Weaving is a wonderful way to express your creativity. Learn about this fun craft by making a mug rug with Ada Berry. Space is limited. Please register at the Children's Desk or call 341-9282, x4.

**Ti: ne': loh ti-This means PLAY in the Cherokee Language****June 24 | Wed | 1:30-3:30p****Ages 68-12**

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. Call 425 4412 to register. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

**Chalk the Walk for Kids****June 24 | Wed | 2-2:45p****Ages 5-7**

Express yourself in chalk! Perhaps you will be the new Picasso or the greatest stick figure artist of all time. Space is limited. Call 341-9282, ext. 4 to register.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Rhythmically Speaking in Zellie's Dress and a Three-Tier Cake****June 25 | Thur | 9:30-10:30a****and 10:30-11:30a****All ages**

See description on page 15.

**Instrument Playground with the OKC Philharmonic****June 30 | Tue | 2-3p****Ages 5-12**

Come try out a selection of orchestral instruments! Trained docents from the Oklahoma City Philharmonic show the kids how to manipulate various instruments. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City Philharmonic.

**Harrah Library**

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

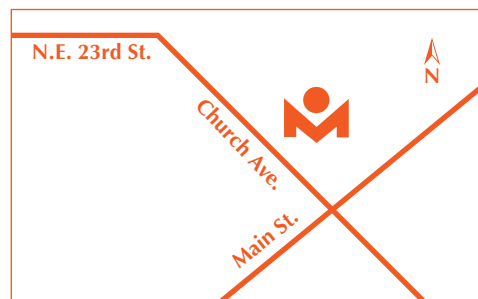
**HOURS**

Mon-Thur: 9:30-6

Fri: 9-5

Sat: 9-5

Sun: Closed

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: The Lucky Penny Players in Fairy's Misfortune****June 5 | Fri****10:30-11:30a****All ages**

Held at Harrah United Methodist Church. Please see description on page 15.

**Little River Zoo****June 8 | Mon | 11a-Noon****Ages 6-12**

Join us for a visit from some very creative animals from the Little River Zoo. Please call 454-2001 to pre-register, space is limited.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****The Lucky Penny Players in****The Old Woman and the****Willy Nilly Man****June 12 | Fri****10:30-11:30a****All ages**

Held at Harrah United Methodist Church. Please see description on page 15.

**Tail Waggin Tutors****June 13 | Sat | 9a-Noon****Grades K-6**

Shirley Taylor will bring Duke the Therapy dog, so that children may read to him and brush up on their reading skills. Call 454-2001 for more information

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Moovin' & Groovin' With****The Sugar Free Allstars****June 19 | Fri****10:30-11:30a****All ages**

Held at Harrah United Methodist Church. Please see description on page 15.

**Storytime at the Library****June 22 | Mon | 10-10:30a****Age 3 and older**

Stop by the library to hear summery stories.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Rhythmically Speaking in****Zellie's Dress and a****Three-Tier Cake****June 26 | Fri****10:30-11:30a****All ages**

Held at Harrah United Methodist Church. See description on page 15.

**Weave a Mug Rug****June 29 | Mon | 11a-Noon****Ages 8-12**

Learn about this fun craft by making a mug rug with Ada Berry. Please pre-register at 454-2001. Space is limited.

**Jones Library**

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

**HOURS**

Tue &amp; Thur: 9:30-5:30 Sat: 1-5

Mon Wed Fri &amp; Sun: Closed

**Balcum Rancum Puppetry****June 2 | Tue | 2-2:45p****All ages**

Held at Jones Community Center, 120 W.





Atlanta. Puppetry is enjoyed as education and play. Families love the fun pun-filled original puppet performances that have delighted audiences from New Orleans to Oklahoma City. And you can bet—the audience is always invited to join the Balcum Rancum puppets and puppeteers in telling the story.

### Dancing Eagles

**June 9 | Tue | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

Held at Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. Michael Pasetopah and his kids bring spectacular Native American dances and traditional storytelling to entertain & educate children of all ages. The performances include specialty dances, traditional and social dances as well as a historical narrative which helps to highlight the performance.



### Barn Dancing with Jean Hill

**June 16 | Tue | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

Held at Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. Around the turn of the century, barn dancing was the way to get down and party hardy. Folks socialized, met new neighbors, and enjoyed an activity where everyone could kick up their heels together. Now you too, can enjoy that simpler time! Just bring your elders, youngin's and yerself to have a movin' experience guaranteed to create heart warming memories to last a lifetime.



### Buffalofitz

**June 23 | Tue | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

Held at Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. 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!*



### The Art of Fun

**June 30 | Tue | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

Held at Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta. In "The Art of Fun," Master Storyteller Michael Corley will bring the audience along on a journey through art, innovation and creativity throughout the ages! From the legends of magical weapons from ancient Ireland to Native American tales of how using the right tool can win the day, children will come away with a better understanding of how art is not only fun, but helps defeat mythical creatures from the past!

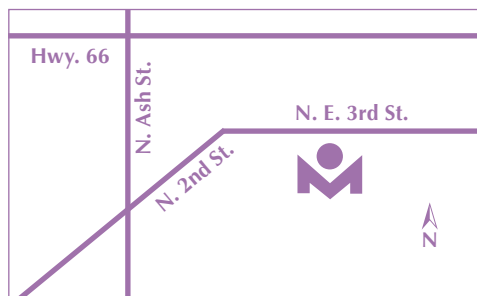


## Luther Library

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

### HOURS

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



### Balcum Rancum Puppetry

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**All ages**

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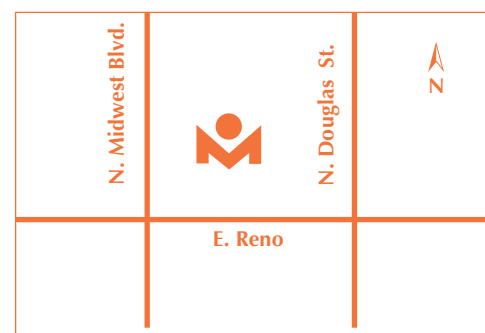


## Midwest City Library

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

### HOURS

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



### Community Quilting Class with the soldier Creek Quilting Group

**June 1,8,15,22,29 | 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 and assist other members. A supply list is available at the Information Desk. Contact Mary Okulski at 733-0564 for more information. Co-sponsor: Soldier Creek Quilting Group.

### Storytime

**June 1,8,15,22 | Mon**  
**10-10:30a and 11-11:30a**  
**Ages 2-5 w/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. Registration is required. Please call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.



**Neighborhood Arts Presents:  
The Lucky Penny Players in  
Fairy's Misfortune**

**June 1 | Mon | 3-4p**

**All ages**

Please see description on page 15.



**Teen GameFest**

**June 1 | Mon | 4:30-6:30p**

**Ages 10-16**

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**

**Movies**

**June 2,23 | Tue | 10a-Noon**

**All Ages**

Join us for popcorn and a different movie every week. All movies are rated G or PG. Ask at the Information Desk to find out this week's movie.

**Summer at the Library Kick-off**

**June 2 | Tue | 4-5p**

**All Ages**

To celebrate the beginning of Summer at the Library, the Midwest City Library will have a party. Kids of all ages are invited to register for the reading program, receive free gifts and, express yourself through food and fun. Please register at 405-732-4828.

**Kid's Video Game Party**

**June 2 | Tue | 4-6p**

**Ages 6-12**

Calling all kids. Come to the library for an afternoon of video gaming. We will have Nintendo Wii, Playstation 2 and Gamecube. All games are rated E or E10+. Registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

**Mid-Del Toastmasters**

**June 2,9,16,23,30 | Tue | 6-8p**

**Adults**

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 3 | Wed | 10:30-11a**

**Ages 3-6 with parents**

While playing games with a parachute, children will have the opportunity to practice skills such as following directions, socializing with others, using language, using small and large muscles, and remaining in control during very active play. Facilitated by Child



Guidance Speech-Language Pathologists. Class size is limited to 20. Please call 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

**Adult Movie Night**

**June 3 | Wed | 5-7p**

**Adults**

Do you remember *Singin' in the Rain*? This 1952 comedic musical classic starring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds will warm your heart and make you dance in your seat. The showing will begin at 5:00 p.m. Please register at 405-732-4828 or contact the Information Desk.

**Dinosaur Sculptures**

**June 4 | Thur | 3-4p**

**Children of all ages**

Come make your very own dinosaur sculpture. We will have some dinosaur pictures and toys on display, but feel free to bring your own dinosaur stuff to model if you want.

**Reptiles and Amphibians!**

**June 4 | Thur | 7:30-8:45p**

**All Ages**

Come join the Oklahoma City Herpetological Society on the first Thursday of each month at the Midwest City Library! If you are interested in reptiles and amphibians, these meetings are for you. The OCHS promotes the scientific study and conservation of herps, emphasizing regional herpetology. This is your chance to learn about herps, and even show off your own. Any properly caged, non-venomous reptiles or amphibians are welcome. For more information, call Larry Daniel at 737-8331, or send him an e-mail at jostoy1@aol.com. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City Herpetological Society.

**Saturday Morning Cartoons**

**June 6 | Sat | 10a-Noon**

**All Ages**

Join us for popcorn and the Disney cartoon starring Lightning McQueen. Registration is not required.

**Passport Adventure**

**June 6 | Sat | 2:30-3:30p**

**Grades 2-5**

Travel to a new land in just an hour. Hear a fun and exciting story told about the country we are visiting. Learn a little history and interesting trivia about how people live in this country. Play games or make a craft that children in the host country would do. You'll leave having experienced all the fun, without any of the jet lag. Space is limited for this fun, free program! Please pre-register by calling 231-8650 or stop by the Children's Reference Desk to sign up.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:  
The Lucky Penny Players in  
The Old Woman and the  
Willy Nilly Man**

**June 8 | Mon | 3-4p**

**All ages**

Please see description on page 15.



**Movie Night**

**June 8 | Mon | 3:30-5:30p**

**Ages 10-16**

Come watch *Dead Poet's Society* at the Midwest City Library. Shortly after each film we will discuss the topic/theme of each movie and your likes/dislikes. Any questions, contact Suzette at 405-732-4828.



**Teens**

**Reptile and Amphibian Extravaganza**

**June 9 | Tue | 9a-3p**

**All Ages**

Spend a day learning about reptiles and amphibians with hands-on activities and live animals. No venomous species will be present. A parent will be required to stay with all children under 10 years old, and a day pack with camera, snacks and water bottle is recommended for each participant. Sign up by calling 732-4828 or by visiting the Information Desk. Co-sponsors: OKC Herpetological Society, Oklahoma City Zoo, Martin Park Nature Center, Thunderbird State Park, Alabaster Caverns State Park, and many more.

**Wizard Rock Concert**

**June 9 | Tue | 6-9p**

**Teens**

Our third annual summer wizard rock show promises to be one of the best nights of wrock Oklahoma has ever seen. Featuring the Whomping Willows, Justin Finch-Fletchley, the Remus Lupins, and the Moaning Myrtles. Join us for this free all-ages show and remember, Voldemort can't stop the rock! Call 732-4828 to sign up.



**Teens**

**Adult Fun Night**

**June 10 | Wed | 4-5p**

**All Ages**

Anyone want to play Bit Wiz? Spades? or Dominos? Come to the library, show your skills and share your knowledge of these adult games.

**Unique Board Games**

**June 11 | Thur | 1:30-3:30p**

**Ages 8-12**

Bored with Checkers, Monopoly and Life? Come and learn some unique board games, many you can make yourself. Class size is limited to 15. Call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.



### **Dog Bite Prevention**

**June 11 | Thur | 6-6:30p**

**All ages**

Bring the kids to the library to learn skills that will help keep them safe around dogs. This program teaches children how to read dog body language, how to act safely around their own dogs and what to do when approached by strange dogs. Please call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign-up. Co-sponsor: Creatures and Kids.

### **Choose to Live**

**June 13 | Sat | 9a-Noon**

**Adults**

Choose to Live Workshop offers the most current information and strategies available in managing diabetes, preventing or delaying complications and, living healthy. To attend, please register at 405-732-4828. Co-sponsors: American Diabetes Assoc. and Areawide Aging Agency.

### **Hunter Safety Education**

**June 13 | Sat | 9a-2p**

**Ages 10 and older**

This home-study-based course is designed to improve your hunter safety skills and performance on hunter safety tests. Obtain a workbook 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. Details about the ODWC Hunter's Education program can be viewed online at [www.wildlifedepartment.com/hunted2.htm](http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/hunted2.htm). Ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required, call 732-4828.

### **Amateur Astronomy**

**June 13 | Sat | 3-5p**

**All ages**

The Oklahoma City Astronomy Club will discuss how to get started with the hobby of astronomy. Included in the presentation is the film "Seeing in the Dark" by Timothy Ferris, basic seasonal sky movements and resources on how to plan an observing session using naked eye, binoculars or a small telescope. Resource handouts and current sky maps will be provided. Oklahoma City Astronomy Club volunteers will be on the sidewalk afterwards with safe solar viewing filters on telescopes for participants to view our closet star after the presentation by the South entrance. Please register at 405-732-4828.

### **Music Listening Party**

**June 15 | Mon | 3-4:30p**

**Ages 10-16**

For more information, please contact Suzette at 405-732-4828.



### **Neighborhood Arts Presents:**

**Moovin' & Groovin' With**

**The Sugar Free Allstars**

**June 15 | Mon | 3-4p**

**All ages**

Please see description on page 15.



### **Midwest City Reader's Society**

**June 16 | 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. Register and pick up your copy of our current book at the Information Desk, or call 732-4828.

### **Play Day**

**June 16 | Tue | 3-4p**

**Ages 5-8**

Have you ever looked in the Family Room and wished you could go in to play with all the toys? Well here is your chance! Children ages 5 to 8 can join us for an hour of free play, games and activities. For more information or to sign-up, call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk.

### **Children Reading to Dogs**

**June 16,30 | Tue | 7-7:30p**

**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 too. It is especially valuable in building self confidence and self-esteem for those needing an uncritical, appreciative, listening audience to improve reading skills. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams.



### **Adult GameFest**

**June 17 | Wed | 5-7p**

**Adults**

Wii Play, Wii Music and other video games for adults only. Please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

### **Unique Paper Puppets**

**June 18 | Thur | 3-4p**

**Children of all ages**

Show everyone how creative you are. Come create your own unique paper puppets.

### **Creating Sun Catchers**

**June 19 | Fri | 1-3p**

**All ages**

All are welcome to come and learn how to create sun catchers using cd's. Participants will be taught by Michelle Smith, public school educator, and learn how to recycle old

cd's and create beautiful art. No experience necessary. Please register at 405-732-4828.

### **AAA Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course**

**June 20 | Sat | 9a-4p**

**Licensed Drivers**

Save money on your auto insurance and become a safer driver. Mark Sprayberry, a certified AAA instructor, will be conducting this class at the Midwest City Library. A \$30 materials fee will apply for nonmembers; for AAA members, the fee is \$20. Pre-registration is required. Call Becci at (800) AAA-CLUB (222-2582). Co-sponsor: AAA.

### **Neighborhood Arts Presents:**

**Rhythmically Speaking in Zellie's Dress and a Three-Tier Cake**

**June 22 | Mon | 3-4p**

**All ages**

See description on page 15.



### **Poetry Night**

**June 22 | Mon | 6-7p**

**Ages 10-16**

Express your self through spoken word—created by you or by someone else. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts through poetry. Please register at 732-4828.



### **Pajama Story Night**

**June 23 | Tue | 7-7:30p**

**Children of all ages**

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



### **Whose Line Is It Anyway?**

**June 24 | Wed | 5:30-7p**

**Ages 10-16**

Love to act? Improv? or just have fun? Then join us for Whose Lines is it Anyway? You will have a blast!



**Ti: ne': loh ti-This means PLAY in the Cherokee Language**

**June 25 | Thur | 1:30-3:30p**

**Ages 68-12**

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. Call 425 4412 to register. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

**Yugioh Card Tournament****June 26 | Fri | 4-5p****Ages 10-16**

Please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828 to register.

**Chess Club****June 27 | Sat | 11:30a-1p****All Ages**

Please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

**Piano Masterworks for Children****June 28 | Sun | 2-3p****All ages**

Pianist Wayne McEvilly provides an up close and personal experience of the music and lives of Mozart, Bach, Chopin, Beethoven, and a history of the piano. During his performance he empowers the children to recognize their own ability to be natural musicians by listening. He emphasizes how listening to the music of Mozart or Bach can improve their concentration for reading, studying, and creative work. Music includes "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Variations" and "Turkish March" by Mozart.

**Toddler Aerobics****June 29 | Mon****10-10:30a and 11-11:30a****Ages 2-5 w/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. Registration is required and begins one week before the scheduled program. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Al Bostick and Creative Creation****June 29 | Mon | 3-4p****All ages**

See description on page 15.

**Ol' Skool Family Nite****June 29 | Mon | 7-8p****All ages**

Do you remember jacks? Pick-up sticks? Hopscotch? Jump rope? and Four square? A better question...are your kids familiar with these games? If you answer no or yes, come to the Midwest City Library and enjoy Ol' Skool Family Nite. It will be a blast! Please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

**Nicoma Park Library**2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park  
(405) 769-9452**HOURS**Tue-Thur: 9:30-5:30 M & Sun: Closed  
Fri & Sat: 9-5**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****The Lucky Penny Players in Fairy's Misfortune****June 5 | Fri | 3-4p****All ages**

Please see description on page 15.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****The Lucky Penny Players in The Old Woman and the Willy Nilly Man****June 12 | Fri | 3-4p****All ages**

Please see description on page 15.

**Glue and Go Costuming For Kids****June 16 | Tue | 10-11a****Parents & children**

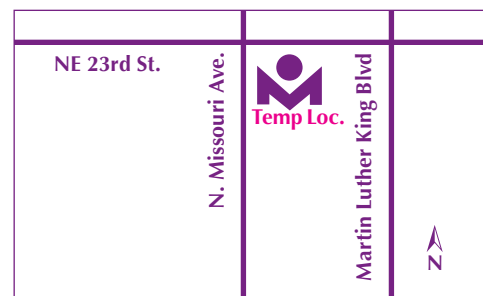
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**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Moovin' & Groovin' With The Sugar Free Allstars****June 19 | Fri | 3-4p****All ages**

Please see description on page 15.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Rhythmically Speaking in Zellie's Dress and a Three-Tier Cake****June 26 | Fri | 3-4p****All ages**

See description on page 15.

**Ralph Ellison Library Temporary Location**1918 N.E. 23rd, OKC  
(405) 424-1437**HOURS**Mon-Thur: 9-8 Sat: 9-5  
Fri: 9-6 Sun: Closed

*The Ralph Ellison Library, now located at 1918 N.E. 23rd, will be at this address temporarily while the 2000 NE 23rd location is under an extensive renovation and expansion process.*

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****The Lucky Penny Players in Fairy's Misfortune****June 1 | Mon****10:30-11:30a****All ages**

Held at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 5700 N. Kelley Ave. Please see description on page 15.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents: The Lucky Penny Players in The Old Woman and the Willy Nilly Man****June 8 | Mon****10:30-11:30a****All ages**

Held at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 5700 N. Kelley Ave. Please see description on page 15.

**Face Painting****June 10 | Wed | 3-4p****Teens**

Teens! Drop in with your friends and get your face painted. Watch and learn as a local artist shows you how it's done, from butterflies and glitter to scars and monsters. Pre-register.

**Neighborhood Arts Presents:****Moovin' & Groovin' With The Sugar Free Allstars****June 15 | Mon****10:30-11:30a****All ages**

Held at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 5700 N. Kelley Ave. See description on page 15.





## Glue and Go Costuming For Kids

**June 17 | Wed | 1-2p**  
**Parents & children**



Parents and children come and learn how to create prize winning costumes out of household items. Holly Cleeland from California will give away 3 costumes at the end of each performance. Holly's background has been as a backdrop and billboard painter for Warner Brothers Studios. She has just published a book called "Glue and Go Costumes for Kids."

## Juneteenth Celebration

**June 20 | Sat | 9a-2p**  
**All ages**

Join us for a day of music, food and reflection on the significance of Juneteenth. Questions? Call 405-606-3459.

9-10:30a: *Continental breakfast, gospel choir & history of Juneteenth speaker*

10:30-11:45a: *Understanding Juneteenth panel*

10:45a-12:30p: *Health Fair*

11:45a-12:45p: *Al Bostick Juneteenth performance*

12:30p: *Block Party-Friends of the North East District- Theme (Soul Train) Vendors*

## Neighborhood Arts Presents: hythmically Speaking in Zellie's Dress and a Three-Tier Cake

**June 22 | Mon**  
**10:30-11:30a**  
**All ages**



Held at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 5700 N. Kelley Ave. See description on page 15.

## Henna Body Art

**June 24 | Wed | 3-4p**  
**Teens**



For over 5,000 years, henna has been used in India, Africa, and the Middle East to create elaborate body art. Learn about this ancient art of decorating the hands and feet. Henna tattoos stain the outer layers of skin and are non-permanent, but can last 1-2 weeks. Pre-register.

## Neighborhood Arts Presents: Al Bostick and Creative Creation

**June 29 | Mon**  
**10:30-11:30a**  
**All ages**



Held at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 5700 N. Kelley Ave. See description on page 15.

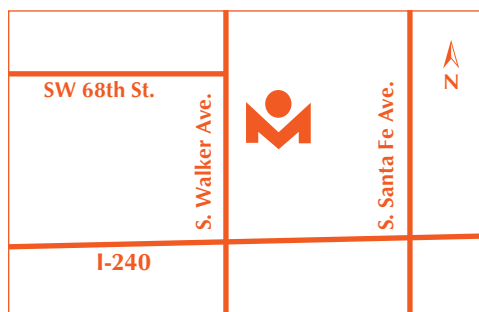
## Southern Oaks Library

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

### HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: 1-6



## Neighborhood Arts Presents:

### The Lucky Penny Players in Fairy's Misfortune

**June 2 | Tue | 3-4p**

**All ages**



Please see description on page 15.

## Sidewalk Chalk

**June 4 | Thur**

**10:30a-12:30p**

**Teens**



It's time for some guerilla chalking. Help the YA librarian decorate the library entrance way and sidewalk to promote Summer at the Library.

## Summer at the Library Kick-Off

**June 4 | Thur | 10:30a-Noon**

**Kids of all ages**

Summer at the Library has just begun! Come and "Be Creative at Your Library" while learning more about the summer reading program. Kids will play games and make crafts. You must sign up to attend this program. Please call 631-4468 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

## Parent Talk

**June 4 | Thur | 2-4p**

**Birth to age 5**

Are you looking for new parenting ideas? Are you looking for answers to important questions about your child? If so, then Parent talk may be for you. Sessions include discussion about the normal range of early development as well as any parenting questions you may have in the areas of speech, language, development and behavior. Parents, sign up early as appointment slots fill up fast! Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to pre-register.



## Watts Green? Solar Applications

**June 4 | Thur | 7-8:30p**

**Adults**

An introduction to solar electric systems and solar lighting, and the benefits of using them for new home construction, as well as existing home additions. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Green Business Alliance.

## Score Business Counseling

**June 5, 19 | Fri | 10a-1p**

**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 Friday of the month. The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will offer free confidential assistance for potential small business owners. Call 631-4468 for more information or sign up at the Reference Desk for an appointment. Co-sponsor: Service Corps of Retired Executives.

## Chinese Brush Painting

**June 8 | Mon | 11a-12:30p**

**Teens**



Learn ancient techniques for making traditional paintings from Asia. Use ink and brushes to express yourself and create your own artwork to bring home! Supplies provided. Pre-register.

## Southern Oaks Book Club

**June 9 | Tue | 11:30a-12:30p**

**Adults**

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

## Neighborhood Arts Presents:

### The Lucky Penny Players in The Old Woman and the Willy Nilly Man

**June 9 | Tue | 3-4p**

**All ages**



Please see description on page 15.

## Anime Club

**June 10 | Wed | 6:30-8:30p**

**Ages 14 and older**



We will be screening Funimation reels and other popular titles. Call 631-4468 to sign up.

## School Skills

**June 11 | Thur | 10:30a-Noon**

**Ages 6-12**

High school and college student volunteers will be available to read with children or work on spelling, math, or other school skills.

Sign-up required. Call 631-4468 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

### Games From Around the World

**June 12 | Fri | 2-4p**

**Kids ages 8-12**

Come play some fun games from around the world. Learn some things about the world while having a blast. Sign-up is required by calling 425-4412. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.

### Toddler Aerobics

**June 15,22,29 | Mon**

**10:30-11:10a**

**Ages 2-5 with parents**

Join us for some preschool aerobic fun! Song & movement, tunnels, parachute play, and more. Parents/caregivers will participate with their child. Pre-registration is required. Sign up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.



### Parachute Play

**June 16 | Tue | 10:30-11a**

**Ages 3-6 with parents**

Come play games with a parachute. Children will have the opportunity to practice skills such as: following directions, socializing with others, using language, and using small and large muscles...AND it's loads of fun! You must pre-register. Sign up by calling 425-4412.



### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

**Moovin' & Groovin' With**

**The Sugar Free Allstars**

**June 16 | Tue | 3-4p**

**All ages**

Please see description on page 15.



### Glue and Go Costuming For Kids

**June 16 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p**

**Parents & children**

Parents and children come and learn how to create prize winning costumes out of household items. Holly Cleeland from California will give away 3 costumes at the end of each performance. Holly's background has been as a backdrop and billboard painter for Warner Brothers Studios. She has just published a book called *Glue and Go Costumes for Kids*.



### Graffiti

**June 17 | Wed | 11a-12:30p**

**Teens**

Express yourself! A local artist will teach the basics of graffiti as an art form and show you how to make a street art-style masterpiece. Graffiti is a true art form that can be practiced without breaking the law, like on canvas or in designated areas. Pre-register.



### Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County

**June 18 | Thur | 3:30-5p**

Southern Oaks Library

6900 S. Walker

Oklahoma City, OK 73139

405.631.4468

The public is welcome to attend.



### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

**Rhythmically Speaking in Zellie's Dress and a Three-Tier Cake**

**June 23 | Tue | 3-4p**

**All ages**

See description on page 15.



### Native American Games

**June 24 | Wed | 10a-Noon**

**Kids of all ages**

Come play and learn some fun new games. This program will include 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. Pre-registration is required. Sign up by calling 425-4412. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.

### Book Adventure: Kids Book Club

**June 25 | Thur | 4:30-5:30p**

**Kids ages 6-9**

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

### Watts Green? DIY Home Energy Audits

**June 25 | Thur | 7-8:30p**

**Adults**

Know what to do to save big. In this seminar you will learn how an energy audit identifies the areas of your home that needs attention, and the financial advantages you will gain. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Green Business Alliance.

### GameFest

**June 28 | Sun | 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. Call 672-1377 for more information and to register.



### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

**Al Bostick and Creative Creation**

**June 30 | Tue | 3-4p**

**All ages**

See description on page 15.



### The Village Library

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

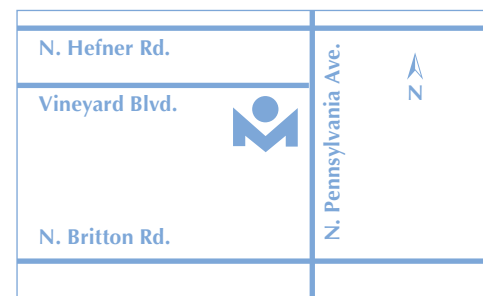
#### HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: Closed



### Introduction to MS Excel

**June 1,8,15,22,29 | Mon**

**6:30-8:30p**

**Adults**

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



### Henna Body Art

**June 2 | Tue | 1-2p**

**Teens**

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### Learn to Draw

**June 3 | Wed | 1-2p**

**Ages 6-12**

Come learn to draw and cartoon! Learn the basics from a professional artist. Help us kick off our Summer at the Library program—Be Creative! Put your new skills to use after the program and decorate our front sidewalk with chalk for Summer Reading! Class size is limited, so please pre-register by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the Information Desk.



**Neighborhood Arts Presents:  
The Lucky Penny Players in  
Fairy's Misfortune**

**June 4 | Thur | 1-2p  
All ages**

Please see description on page 15.



**Children Reading to Dogs**

**June 4,11,18,25 | Thur  
3:30-4:30p**

**Children who can read**

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



**Does the Shoe Fit? Tuning in to  
Temperament**

**June 4 | Thur | 6-7:30p**

**Parents and caregivers of  
young children**

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 Department.



**Drum Clinic**

**June 10 | Wed | 1-2p  
Teens**

Join Bill Thompson for an interactive percussion experience! Learn all about different types of percussion instruments and EXPRESS YOURSELF through rhythm!



**Neighborhood Arts Presents:**

**The Lucky Penny Players in  
The Old Woman and the  
Willy Nilly Man**

**June 11 | Thur | 1-2p  
All ages**

Please see description on page 15.



**Watts Green? Insulating Concrete Forms:  
Safe, Energy-Efficient Walls**

**June 11 | Thur | 6:30-8p  
Adults**

An introduction to insulating concrete forms and the benefits of using them for new home construction, as well as existing home additions. Cost differences and ICF affordability will also be discussed. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Green Business Alliance.

**Working with Word 2007**

**June 13 | Sat | 10-11:30a  
Adults**

Free computer class for adults! Overview of the features of the MS 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 15 | 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 pm to discuss our latest pick. This month's title can be picked up at the Village Information Desk.

**Glue and Go Costuming  
For Kids**

**June 17 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p  
Parents & children**

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All ages**

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**Business Counseling Session with SCORE**

**June 20 | Sat | 9a-Noon  
Adults**

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**Chinese Brush Painting**

**June 23 | Tue | 1-2:30p  
Teens**

Learn ancient techniques for making traditional paintings from Asia. Use ink and brushes to express yourself and create your own artwork to bring home! Supplies provided. Pre-register.



**GameFest**

**June 24 | Wed | 1-3p  
Teens**

Game on! Bring your friends and play video games like Guitar Hero, Wii Sports, Super Smash Bros, DDR, Rock Band, and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Pre-register.



**Neighborhood Arts Presents:**

**Rhythmically Speaking in Zellie's Dress  
and a Three-Tier Cake**

**June 25 | Thur | 1-2p  
All ages**

See description on page 15.



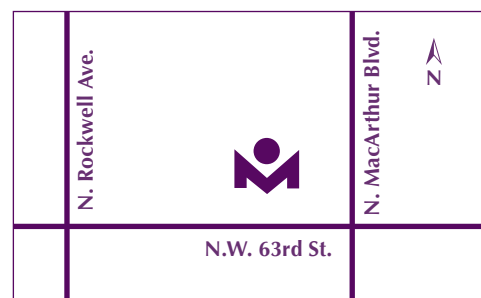
**Warr Acre sLibrary**

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

**HOURS**

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

Sat: 9-5  
Sun: Closed



**English as a Second Language**

**June 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29  
Mon & Wed | 5:30-8p**

**Adults**

Beginning ESL classes are back! The classes will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Registration will be with the teacher.



**The Yippee Yi Yo Show**

**June 2 | Tue  
10:30-11:15a**

**Age 5 and older**

Cowboy Frank and Sister Sal are coming to the library with an entertaining variety show! Their storybook, "Sal Comes to Town," will come alive, and children will want to sing along. Join us for a fun time.



**Toileting Triumph Workshop**

**June 2 | Tue | 3:30-5p  
Adults**

Come and discuss ways to make this important milestone easier and less stressful for you and your child. We will talk about signs of toilet readiness, how to help your child be successful and what to do when accidents happen. Please call 425-4412 to enroll in this



free workshop. Parents, teachers and childcare providers are always invited to attend. All workshops have been approved for childcare licensing and STARS credit.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

#### The Lucky Penny Players in Fairy's Misfortune

June 3 | Wed | 2-3p and 3-4p

All ages

Please see description on page 15.



### Book Time Crafts

June 4,11,18,25 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a

Age 5 and older

Picture book illustrations will inspire children, ages 5 and older, for drawing, painting and other take-home crafts. Art supplies provided. Sign up for each session; pre-registration begins two weeks in advance.

### Watts Green? DIY Home Energy Audits

June 4 | Thur | 7-8:30p

Adults

In this class you will learn how an energy audit identifies the areas of your home that need attention, and the financial advantages you will gain by knowing. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Green Business Alliance.

### Warr Acres Book Club

June 8 | Mon | 11a-Noon

All Ages

The Warr Acres Library Book Club meets the second Monday of each month. We will be discussing *Change of Heart*, by Jodi Picoult.

### Story Time for Preschoolers

June 9,23 | Tue

10:30-11:15a

2 1/2 - 5-year-olds

Children will enjoy stories and other fun activities with Miss Alma and her puppets. Please pre-register.



### Buffalofitz Presents American Acoustic Music

June 9 | Tue | 7-8p

All Ages

Buffalofitz is a roots-based acoustic duo rolling out of the plains of Western Oklahoma. The band is the combined effort of Buffalo Rogers, mandolin, harmonica, guitar, accordion and vocals and Fitz Jennings, guitar and vocals. They play a mixture of traditional songs, blues, and ballads, together with surprising original songs. In 2006 they won a Woody Guthrie Award from the Oklahoma Gazette.



### Play Time for Babies and Tots

June 10,17,24 | Wed

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

8 - 30 months

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.



### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

#### The Old Woman and the Willy Nilly Man

June 10 | Wed | 2-3p

and 3-4p

All ages

Please see description on page 15.



### Chinese Brush Painting

June 11 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Teens

Learn ancient techniques for making traditional paintings from Asia. Use ink and brushes to express yourself and create your own artwork to bring home! Supplies provided. Pre-register.



### Parent Talk

June 12 | Fri | 9a-Noon

Adults

Individual, private sessions for parents or caregivers of young children, include discussion about the normal range of early development as well as any parenting questions you may have in areas of speech, language, development, and behavior. Children do not have to be present at the session. Call 425-4412 to schedule your FREE appointment.



### Warr Acres Coffee Break

June 15 | Mon | 9:30-10:30a

Adults

You are invited to join us for coffee and light refreshments. Bring a friend or meet someone new at the library. Relax and enjoy mingling with other book lovers.

### Common Challenges with Toddlers Workshop

June 16 | Tue | 3:30-5p

Adults

Temper tantrums, biting, and toileting are some of the most common issues facing parents of toddlers. Parents and child care providers are welcome to come to this free workshop, and discuss ways to deal with these challenges. Please call 425-4412 to enroll. Parents, teachers and childcare providers are always invited to attend. All workshops have been approved for childcare licensing and STARS credit.



### Pajama Story Time for Preschoolers

June 16 | Tue

6:30-7:30p

2 1/2 - 5-year-olds

Bring your cowboy or cowgirl to our evening round-up of stories with Miss Alma and her puppets. Children will enjoy milk and cookies and receive a prize. Please pre-register by calling 721-2616.



### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

#### Moovin' & Groovin' With The Sugar Free Allstars

June 17 | Wed | 2-3p

All ages

Please see description on page 15.



### Music Express

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

Ages 12-18

Get on board as we take a wild musical journey! Please call to pre-register.



### Midsummer Nights Labyrinth

June 22 | Mon | 6:30-8:30p

All ages

A Labyrinth is a winding path that is walkable, and following it takes you to the center and back out again. It is not a maze, and has no dead ends or tricks, but rather is one continuous journey to the center and back out again. Did you know that Oklahoma is home to over 70 labyrinths? Gail Peck, author of *Oklahoma Labyrinths: A Path to Inner Peace* will bring a portable labyrinth to walk and be available to answer questions or sign her book. This is a come and go event.

### Neighborhood Arts Presents:

#### Rhythmically Speaking in Zellie's Dress and a Three-Tier Cake

June 24 | Wed | 2-3p

All ages

See description on page 15.



### Trick My Booktruck

June 25 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Teens 12-17

Customize and trick out a library book cart and enter to win a prize for your library! This statewide teen contest is sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Department of Libraries.



### Read For Prizes: Question & Answer Time

June 30 | Tue | 10a-4p

Ages 6-11

Children that read a book from our book list (available at the Info. Desk) and answer questions correctly will receive prizes.



# Spend Some Time This Summer Learning New Computer Skills!

Summer classes will be held in the Route 66 Computer Lab on the first floor of the Downtown Library from 6-7:30pm.

**June 16 - Internet Fraud      July 21 - Social Networking**  
**July 7 - Computer Basics      August 18 - Databases**

**Downtown Library | 300 Park Avenue, OKC, Oklahoma**

*Call the Downtown Library at 231-8650 for more information or to register.*



Schedule five minutes for Q & A time on Tuesday, 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. An information sheet for preparing for the Q & A time is available at the Information Desk.

## Wright Library

2101 Exchange, OKC  
(405) 235-5035

### HOURS

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



## Balcum Rancum Puppetry

**June 4 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

Puppetry is enjoyed as education and play.



Families love the fun pun-filled original puppet performances that have delighted audiences from New Orleans to Oklahoma City. And you can bet—the audience is always invited to join the Balcum Rancum puppets and puppeteers in telling the story.

## Dancing Eagles

**June 11 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

Michael Pasetopah and his kids bring spectacular Native American dances and traditional storytelling to entertain & educate children of all ages. The performances include specialty dances, traditional and social dances as well as a historical narrative which helps to highlight the performance.



## Barn Dancing with Jean Hill

**June 18 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

Around the turn of the century, barn dancing was the way to get down and party hardy. Folks socialized, met new neighbors, and enjoyed an activity where everyone could kick up their heels together. Now you too, can enjoy that simpler time! Just bring your elders, youngin's and yerself to have a movin' experience guaranteed to create heart warming memories to last a lifetime.



## Entertainment

**June 25 | Thur | 2-2:45p**

**All ages**

More entertainment for Summer @ the Library. To be announced.





# Thursday Noon Tunes

## ***Downtown Library Atrium every Thursday from 11:30 to 12:30pm***

**May 7:** Susan Wright Mogilka and Chris Babcock – ballroom dance music

**May 14:** Wayne McEvilly – piano masterworks and improvisation

**May 21:** Joe Baxter – Americana acoustic music

**May 28:** Classen Strings – Classen School of Advanced Studies Orchestra

**June 4:** Sunshine Hahn – blues music

**June 11:** Oklahoma Flute Choir

**June 18:** Stringents = (strin'jant) – rock string quartet

**June 25:** Contra Dance Demo – backed by Suspicious Contra Band; join in!

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

**Downtown Library**

300 Park Avenue | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | 606-3833



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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.**

Bell, Ted. *Nick of Time*.

J SCIENCE/FICTION/BEL/COMPACT/DISC

Here's an audiobook that would make the perfect traveling companion for a summer road trip with teens. The author of the Alex Hawke spy novels for adults tries his hand at a time travel story for young adults. Everything that appeals to kids, especially boys, is packed into this one—pirates from the golden age of sail, WW II adventure, even a time machine built by Leonardo da Vinci.

Furst, Alan. *The Spies of Warsaw*.

FICTION/FUR/COMPACT/DISC

Here's an audiobook version of the latest thriller by Alan Furst, the undisputed contemporary master of the historical espionage story. This one is set in Poland in 1937. Col. Jean-François Mercier handles a spy network out of the French Embassy in Warsaw, and when he discovers that one of his best agents is under Gestapo suspicion, the tension and excitement really heat up.



# We're here to serve you.

## MLS LIBRARIES

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

\*\*The Ralph Ellison Library is at a temporary location at 1918 NE 23rd while the original location is undergoing renovations.

## MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES\*

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