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# New info

June sees the beginning of our annual Summer @ the Library programs for children and teens. In 2010 we have once again created two separate sets of events so we can satisfy the wants and needs of the two age groups.

Kids birth-6th Grade will "Make a Splash—Read!" while their older siblings can "Make Waves at the Library." The summer programs will wrap up with not one, but two Wizard Rock Concerts at Del City and Edmond Libraries in July. What's "Wizard Rock," or just "wrock"? Music with lyrics inspired by the Harry Potter books and movies. It's been called "wrock and rowling," but you won't see a pun that painful in *info*. Not more than twice, anyway.

Browse our pages or visit our website, www.metrolibrary.org, to find out more about Summer @ the Library, and dive right in. The reading's fine.



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# Never on Sunday– If You're a Female Swimmer

by Larry Johnson One hundred years ago, there was no shortage of stock ponds in the farms surrounding the city for kids to swim in, but unless one enjoyed treading water amongst cow slobber and other effluvia, the best place to go swimming in Oklahoma City was Belle Isle Park. ippee! It's summertime! Well, yippee for you maybe. Personally, I loathe heat and sunshine. I'll get my recommended daily allowance of Vitamin D from the splash of milk that washes across my breakfast flakes every morning, thank you very much. But, though it may seem hypocritical, I do encourage my kids to enjoy all that summer weather offers with my frequent admonitions to, "Git outside, you!"

If you're in any way like me, besides pity, I can offer a suggestion to take advantage of the library's annual Summer Reading program. This year the theme for youngsters is *Make a Splash – Read!* And for the teens we've got *Make Waves at Your Library*. You'll find full details in the following pages. However, as history is what these pages are about, I thought it might be interesting to look at how those children we now call great-grandparents made summer splashes and waves in the days before the library even had a children's department, let alone children's programs.

One hundred years ago, there was no shortage of stock ponds in the farms surrounding the city for kids to swim in, but unless one enjoyed treading water amongst cow slobber and other effluvia, the best place to go swimming in Oklahoma City was Belle Isle Park. The experience began with a 20 minute trolley excursion all the way out to the wilderness near 50th and Classen where swimmers found an aquatic paradise – or natatorium as they were often called in those days.

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Despite how it appears in these pictures, swimming at Belle Isle was not the typical lake swimming experience. You weren't likely to feel the creepy, entangling grasp of underwater flora or the unsettling tickle of a crappie on your belly in this lake. Belle Isle's lakebed was made of fresh, clean sand brought in every season to ensure quality swimming. There was no murkiness, as the lake's true purpose was to provide water to power the nearby electric plant's steam turbines and a million gallons of water were constantly flowing through the system, providing water which was always clear and filtered. The water was also slightly warm as it came off the turbines which made it possible to swim under the lights after dark without getting a chill.

The long white building on stilts seen in this picture was the bath house where swimmers changed out of their clothes into their swimming gear. Like the lake, the bath house was bifurcated along gender lines which is probably the reason why only boys are seen in some of these photos. In fact, the lack of women on the far side of these pictures suggests they may have been snapped on a Sunday, because local ministers pressured park officials to ban women from swimming on Sundays. I wonder what they would've made of YouTube...

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

# Reviews & Recommendations



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#### Love Mercy by Earlene Fowler

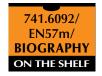
Earlene Fowler, author of the popular Benni Harper mystery series, now delivers a stand-alone story about a woman whose life is full of losses. Love Mercy Johnson and her husband, Cy, lost their only son in an accident. Then their flighty daughter-in-law chose to prevent them from seeing their three grandchildren. After Cy died, the only family Love had left was Cy's parents, and they were getting too old to run their cattle ranch alone.

When Love's teenage granddaughter, Rett, showed up toting a stolen, high-dollar banjo, Love had doubts about the advisability of taking her in. Rett, short for Loretta Lynn, had taken the banjo from the boy who two-timed her with her own sister, and she wasn't about to give it back to him. reviewed by Phyllis Davidson

Love and Rett both have a lot of healing to do, and as they get to know each other, they begin to feel like family. Rett helps out at the ranch and works at Love's cafe. Then the bad boyfriend finds Rett and threatens her hold on her new home.

Set in Morrow Bay, California, the scene of the Benni Harper series, *Love Mercy* features cameo appearances by Benni herself. No dead bodies, no murders to solve, but some suspenseful moments nevertheless--if you enjoy the Benni series, you will probably like this as much or more.

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



reviewed by Kelley Riha



## Mary Engelbreit: The Art and the Artist by Patrick Regan

Picture a hand-drawn child with pink cheeks and angelic smile. The little girl is holding an oversized bowl with a sign that says "Life." The caption reads, "get one." Such is an example of the poignant art with a twist of heart and humor provided by Mary Englebreit. Who else puts, "Bloom where you are planted," "Life is just a chair of bowlies" or "Snap out of it!" into their art?

Mary Englebreit: The Art and the Artist\_is a biography chock-full of Mary's old-time art and the story of her development as an artist. Always a lover of books, Mary was drawn to the art of the best loved children's books from the early 1930s which fascinated her so much that she taught herself to draw those shapes and people. Loving to read too, she notated beautiful passages to be included with her images when they could compliment one another. Author Patrick Regan incorporates Mary's personal thoughts and feelings as well as those of her best supporters: her husband, her editor, and her mother to tell the story of the artist's ups and downs. Every page is embellished with a characteristic drawing, a black and white checkerboard or dots, cherries or whimsical imaginary creatures. Her greeting card illustrations are so numerous, so eye catching and such fun, they bring out the child in each of us. So popular is her art, it launched a whole industry of M.E. items.

If you already love M.E. art, you'll want to own this book yourself. If not, this is a fine introduction.

Kelley Riha is Community Information Coordinator in the MLS Outreach Dept. She is a long-time performer for children and reviews books written for the youngest readers.



## Cast Member Confidential: A Disneyfied Memoir by Chris Mitchell

"This is what utopia would look like if it were run by eight-year-old architects."

You lose your job. Your girlfriend leaves you – for your best friend. And your mother has cancer. What do you do?

"I'm going to Disney World!" Where no one ever dies, frowning is strictly frowned upon, and magic is real.

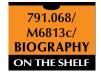
As a child, Chris Mitchell wanted to live at Walt Disney's theme park. Any tragedy – whether big or small – could be cured by a visit to the Magic Kingdom. When his mother is diagnosed with late stage lymphoma, Mitchell can't face the realities of what that really means. He moves to Orlando and takes a job as a park photographer. By day, he's reviewed by Jana Hausburg

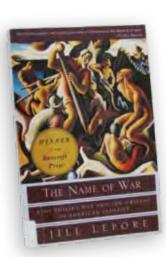
soothed by the consistent cheer of furry characters, beautiful princesses, and upbeat Background Music (BGM). By night, he's entertained by the misfits who bring those characters to life and their dedication to unbridled decadence.

Interspersed with tales of the dark side of Disney is Mitchell's realization that there is no escape from reality.

Most entertaining: the story of the Brazilians who abscond with Mickey, and the different classifications of park visitors: Family Reunion, Mousketeer, Parkhopper, Pintrader, Disniacs, and (most frightening of all) The Collectors.

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.





# The Name of War: King Philip's War and the Origins of American Identity

#### by Jill Lepore

King Philip's War, an Algonquian uprising in 1675 that attempted to reclaim Indian lands from the Puritan colonists, remained one of the more obscure episodes in American history until it made the news last April. Someone created a board game based on the conflict in which the Indians were portrayed as the bad guys.

The premise of Jill Lepore's book about the war is that this forgotten conflict had more to do with establishing the way Americans saw themselves than any other series of battles before the Civil War. This one was the first horrendously bloody war between two peoples each claiming property rights in North America. By the time it ended, with Wampanoag leader Metamora's head on public

#### reviewed by Doug Bentin

display, over half of the towns in New England were wiped out and the Puritans had fought with the kind of savagery they thought only the Indians were capable of mustering. According to Lepore, neither side has been able to view the other the same way since.

As much an exploration of the Noble Redskin in 19th century American pop art as it is a history of armed conflict, *The Name of War* is an interesting look at a small piece of American history most of us haven't thought about since the day our teacher mentioned it in passing in high school.

Doug Bentin appears weekly on the MLS TV program "Read About It." Check out his movie reviews in The Oklahoma Gazette.



# Reviews & Recommendations



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#### The Toon Treasury of Classic Children's Comics selected and edited by Art Spiegelman and Francoise Mouly

Some folks think to this day that all comic books are for children, but that many comics are inappropriate for their audience. Here's the thing—the inappropriate ones were probably not created for young readers at all.

But hundreds of comics titles have been for kids, and this generous anthology reprints nearly 350 pages worth covering five themes: "Hey, Kids," "Funny Animals," Fantasyland," "Storytime," and "Weird and Wacky." The comics about kids for kids tended to stay realistic, but there was a huge amount of overlap in the other four categories.

Most of these comics were originally published during the 1940s and '50s. If you were around then, you'll gallop down Memory Lane with reviewed by Doug Bentin

Sugar and Spike, Little Lulu, the Fox and the Crow, Uncle Wiggly, and the residents of Duckburg. Adding to the fun are titles and characters that may be entirely new to you— Nutsy Squirrel, The Tweedle Twins, Egbert the Elephant, Patsy Pancake and Burp the Twerp.

Fans of comics will also be interested in seeing, probably for the first time since information like this was kept sub rosa in the old days, which cartoonists were responsible for this material. Theodor Seuss Geisel, aka Dr. Seuss, worked on "Gerald McBoing Boing," and Walt Kelly, famous as the creator of Pogo, drew dozens of characters.

This is a large, heavy book, but that's okay. You really should read it while lying on the floor on your stomach.



#### reviewed by Jana Hausburg

Voodoo Histories The Hole of the Conspiracy Theory in Shaping Modern History David Aaronovitch

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"Part of my motivation for writing this book was the lighthearted aim of providing a useful resource to the millions of men and woman who have found themselves on the wrong side of a bar or dinner-party conversation that begins, "I'll tell you the reason..."

Oh, I've been on the end of that kind of conversation before. Heck, I've even started one or two. Conspiracies seem to be everywhere of late: from the 9/11 terrorists attacks (an inside job perpetrated by the government?) to the accidental death of Princess Diana (or murder by the Royal Family?), a conspiracy lurks behind just about every major historical event.

According to Aaronovitch, believing in conspiracy theories over facts and good old common sense can lead to disaster. Inflammatory theories often motivate radicals or fringe dwellers to acts of violence.

Conspiracies generally sprout among the "losers" of a political or social movement, or after economic change. If the defeated can somehow explain their loss as brought about by a coldly calculating but effective enemy, "their defeat is not the product of their own inherent weakness or unpopularity, let alone their mistakes," says the author. A conspiracy is born when we try to make sense of what makes no sense, "to reassure us that we are not the totally unconsidered objects of a blind process."

Skepticism and the application of Occam's razor are important tools in fighting back against conspiracy theories.



# teen reading program

# Keep Your Toes on the Nose and Make Waves at Your Library

ruba, Jamaica--come on, let us take ya to where teens are making waves this summer. MLS has been plannin' out a route for teens to take real soon, and we're determined to keep the summer alive all through the months of June and July.

Okay, we know that the Sooner State may not be the best place to go surfing although we're way ahead of Death Valley—but there are other ways to have a blast this summer and MLS knows a lot of them. We have a great variety of programs and activities for teens all summer long, including video games, printmaking and sewing, board games, fun science presentations from Science Museum Oklahoma, and, yes, skateboarding demos. Not quite surfing, but close.

And what would MLS Summer @ the Library be without the city's gnarliest warm weather palooza, doubled this year to add even more musical goodness, the annual Wizard Rock Concert. Not one bash in 2010—two. The first will be on Saturday, July 10 at the Del City Library and the sequel will be on Saturday, July 24 at Edmond Library. Both gigs are after hours so the bands can rock as loud as they want. Maybe louder. It's wrocking and Rowling and a lot of fun.

Of course there'll be prizes as teens reach their reading goals. There are things you'll get just for signing up, and there will be drawings for such great stuff as an iPod Touch, Nintendo Wii, VISA gift cards, and, as they say in TV Land, there's more! If you want to get serious for a minute, you should know about Oklahoma College Savings Plan's Make a Splash - Save for College Sweepstakes. OCSP will be giving away to one Teen a \$2,529 savings account, and another one to a youngster in the "Make a Splash—READ!" program for kids. That's a nice chunk of change toward a college education. In addition, the libraries that register the winners will receive \$1,000 each.

So what are the disadvantages to signing up for MLS Summer @ the Library "Make Waves at Your Library" program? Let me think about it, Alex. Okay, you've thought about it long enough. The answer is "NONE."

Teens will be hitting the surf June 1 through July 31. Wax up your board. Enjoy the sun. But most of all, Make Waves.

# Here's a shout-out to a terrific line-up of sponsors:

Arts Council of Oklahoma City El Chico Elephant Bar Restaurant Friends of the Metropolitan Library System Frontier City / White Water Bay Institute of Museum and Library Services Laser Quest Center The Library Endowment Trust Municipal Employees Credit Union National Endowment for the Arts Oklahoma Arts Council Oklahoma Children's Theatre OKC Philharmonic The Oklahoma City Redhawks Oklahoma City Thunder Oklahoma Department of Libraries The Oklahoma Publishing Co. Oklahoma College Savings Plan Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History Science Museum Oklahoma Sonic Corporation Whataburger

What's your pleasure for cooling off with a watery blast this summer? How about a trip to the library, where kids can sign up to join our Summer @ the Library "Make a Splash — Read!" program!

A'Splishin'& a'Splashin'-Reelin' With

the Feelin'

A trip to the beach or the lake? Maybe a dip in the pool? Or just a raucous afternoon in the back yard with an Extreme Freestyle Boogie Slip 'n' Slide, a Monster XL Super Soaker (which the Guinness Book of World Records reports is the largest water gun ever made), or even the notorious, so-dangerous-its-been-banned-since-1978 Wham-O Water Wiggle? Maybe you should skip that last one.

This summer we're introducing kids to the fun of water through stories, songs, science, and a series of activities brimming with information about oceans, rivers, lakes, ponds, and the creatures that live in them.

Children from birth through grade six who participate in the program will receive prizes for reading or being read to during the months of June and July. Reading goals are met when the child reads eight books or 800 pages, or listens to an audio book or live reader for eight hours. Meeting the first goal earns terrific prizes from El Chico, Whataburger, and the Oklahoma City Thunder. Reach goal two and the prizes come from the Oklahoma Children's Theatre, Oklahoma City Redhawks, the Elephant Bar Restaurant, and Frontier City/White Water Bay.

And every goal met allows the participant to enter a drawing one more time for the Big Prizes at the end of the summer. Big? Oh, yes. This year we will be giving away \$25 Visa gift cards, \$10 Sonic gift cards, Science Museum Oklahoma Family Memberships, ZooFriends family memberships, OKC Philharmonic Discovery Concert Family passes, Nintendo Wii's, and Waterproof Digital Cameras.

And what's Summer @ the Library without our crowd-pleasing programming events? Neighborhood Arts is back in 2010 with shows in the mornings, afternoons, and even evenings for parents who work during the day but still want to take their kids to enjoy the fun and color of library programming.

A long-time favorite is the theatrical troupe Lucky Penny Players. LPP has been a Summer @ the Library standout for over 20 years, but they're hanging up their slapsticks after 2010 so be sure to catch the programs during their "farewell tour."

Other performers include the Sugar Free Allstars, Al Bostick with his Lotta Water Stories (umbrellas optional), Oklahoma Children's Theatre, and the Cimarron Opera Company. Watch, too, for special performances by Motoko Dworkin and Eshu Bumpus telling folktales from Asia and Africa, Farmer Jason, and crowd favorites Mr. Stinky Feet and the Hiccups, part of our 2nd Annual Children's Music Fest.

It'll be a rousing Summer @ the Library for kids and, as always with MLS, it's all free and open to the public. To get a complete schedule of "Make a Splash—Read!" activities and prizes, visit our website at www.metrolibrary.org and then dive right in. The water—and the reading—is fine.

We couldn't make such a big splash without the support of all our great sponsors. Please give them a round of applause:





#### **The Del City Library**

The Del City Library, at 4509 S.E. 15<sup>th,</sup> shares building space with the Del City Community Center and the Del City Fire Department. Because of the Community Center, the library has access to one of the largest performance spaces in the system, and the proximity of the Fire Department means that emergency help is always near at hand.

An indoor patio separates the library from the rest of the complex, and a parking lot to the north of the library leads to the municipal splash pad. With fire fighters on one end of the building and a splash pad across the parking lot, Del City Library can jump right into our Summer @ the Library themes for 2010.

But Del City has one of the system's strongest commitments to quality programming for children all year long, with weekly storytimes and special events for kids aged birth to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Teens are not forgotten, with innovative programming and parties several times a year, including a popular annual chocolate festival.



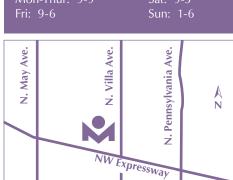
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#### **Belle Isle Library**

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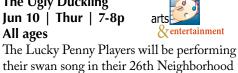
#### HOURS



#### Service Corps of Retired Executives Jun 5,19 | 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. Co-sponsor: Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE).

#### Lucky Penny Players Present: The Ugly Duckling Jun 10 | Thur | 7-8p All ages



their swan song in their 26th Neighborhood Arts Tour. The groups' final show will be a Lucky Penny classic, The Ugly Duckling, written by original LPP Andrew Hickman. This is the timeless tale of a misfit duckling looking for his proper place in the world. Ducks, flamingoes, an alligator, and of course, a swan, will be sure to bring this Lucky Penny favorite to life. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of

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#### Under the Sea Printmaking Jun 16 | Wed | 2-3:30p Teens



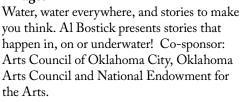
Learn basic printmaking by scratching on foam, rolling ink, and printing on paper. Turn your prints into personalized artist trading cards to share with your friends! Supplies provided. Taught by local artist Erin Oldfield. Pre-register.

#### **Sugar Free Allstars Present:** Splishin' and-a Splashin', Rockin' and-a Rollin' Jun 17 | Thur | 7-8p All ages



What do you get when you mix groovy organ, funky drums, and fun songs for kids? The Sugar Free Allstars, that's what! This two-piece band puts on a rock show for kids where they play songs about kitty cats, boats and ships, banana pudding, and bath time that will make you want to clap and sing along with every word. Their shows are full of body-movin' beats and entertaining crowd participation that gets everyone involved in the party. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, and National Endowment for the Arts.

#### **Al Bostick Presents:** Lotta Water Stories Jun 24 | Thur | 7-8p All ages



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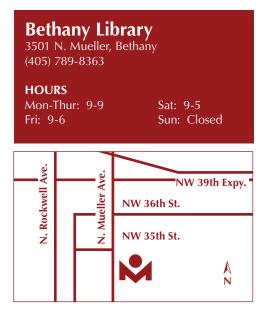
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#### Sizzlin' Summer: Sing in the Summer with Martha Stallings Jun 27 | Sun | 2-3p All ages



Take a break from the heat and come listen to (and sing along with) the vocal styling's & keyboard of Martha Stallings as she sings summer songs and takes requests. There'll be a selection of pop, jazz, and Broadway show tunes for your listening pleasure. For the whole family.



#### Yoga for Your Health Jun 5 | Sat | 9-10a Adults

Jun 5 | Sat | 2-3p

All ages

Free yoga classes will be held at the Bethany Library every Saturday in June. Bring your own mat. Tammie Burlison will be the instructor. Pre-registration is required. 789-8363, ext.3.

#### **Pianist Wayne McEvilly presents: Piano Masterworks for** Everyone



Pianist Wayne McEvilly provides an up

close and personal experience of the music of Mozart, Bach, Chopin and Beethoven while interspersing performance with the stories of the composer's life and times. He invites the general audience to realize that each person has the natural ability to understand the music of the master composers, that no special preparation is required, emphasizing how listening to the music of Mozart, Bach and other composers can add positive dimensions to daily life. McEvilly also speaks about how the Public Library is a perfect venue for the fulfillment of these composers' intention-that the music they composed is "for everyone."

#### Lucky Penny Players Present: The Ugly Duckling Jun 8 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a and 10:30-11:30a art All ages



The Lucky Penny Players will be performing their swan song in their 26th Neighborhood Arts Tour. The groups' final show will be a Lucky Penny classic, The Ugly Duckling, written by original LPP Andrew Hickman. This is the timeless tale of a misfit duckling looking for his proper place in the world. Ducks, flamingoes, an alligator, and of course, a swan, will be sure to bring this Lucky Penny favorite to life. Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, and National Endowment for the Arts.

#### Music With Susan Jun 9,23 | 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.

#### Go! Chinese Board Game Jun 10 | Thur | 2-4p Teens



Go is a fascinating board game from ancient China, played by millions of people in the US, Europe, Japan, China, Taiwan, and Korea. It's more popular in Asia than chess is in the west! Whether you're a total newbie or a grand master, you'll have fun learning and playing at this event. Please call the Information Desk to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Go Players Association.

Sugar Free Allstars Present: Splishin' and-a Splashin', Rockin' and-a Rollin' Jun 15 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a and 10:30-11:30a arts All ages

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#### Summer Fun for Toddlers Jun 16 | Wed | 9:30-10:10a and 10:30-11:10a Ages 2-3



Enjoy a play time with parachute games and other active games for young children along with a circle time with a story, songs and nursery rhymes. Choose the 9:30 or 10:30 session. Pre-register at the library Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

#### Wii Games, Snacks Jun 18 | Fri | 10-11:30a All ages

The third Friday of each month is a great way to exercise and meet people. 'Wii games are set up for adults to enjoy.

#### Al Bostick Presents: Lotta Water Stories Jun 22 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a and 10:30-11:30a All ages



Water, water everywhere, and stories to make you think. Al Bostick presents stories that happen in, on or underwater! Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council and National Endowment for the Arts.

#### Old MacDonald Had a Farm Jun 29 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a and 10:30-11:30a All ages



children & FAMILIES

Old MacDonald had a farm and on that farm he had ...five little ducks went out one day... to see the farmer in the Dell...who watched as Itsy Bitsy Spider climbed up the garden wall... Your preschooler will sing, dance, wiggle and jiggle as all your favorite farm and animal songs and rhymes are performed by one and all! Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.

#### Story and Craft Time Jun 30 | Thur | 10-10:45a Ages 3-8

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

#### **Capitol Hill Library**

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

Sun: Closed



#### Summer Sequoyah Book Jun 2,16,30 | Wed | 3-4p Ages 7-12

Come read a good book with friends. Don't let your reading skills fade over the summer, make a splash and read!

#### Under the Sea Origami

Jun 3 | Thur | 2-4p Ages 5 and older

Learn how to make sea creatures with the ancient art of paper folding.

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#### Family Place Play Time Jun 8,22 | Tue | 2-3p Age 5 and younger w/parent/caregiver



Parents and young children can play together at the library! Play is an important part of early childhood education. Early language and literacy skills are built during play!

#### Skateboarding Jun 8 | Wed | 6-8p Teens



Learn about extreme sports and watch a live skateboarding demo by local skaters!



Move and Groove Story Time Jun 9,23 | Wed 6-6:30p Age 6 and younger



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Move and Groove Story Time moves to evenings for the summer. Come get your dance on!

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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!

#### Open Mic Poetry Jun 12 | Sat | Noon-1p All ages

Let your voice be heard! Poets are invited to read their original poetry along with members of the Society of Urban Poets. All ages are welcome. Co-sponsor: Society of Urban Poets.

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#### Computer Basics Jun 19 | Sat | 2-3:15p Adults



This class is designed for adults and seniors, who know very little about computers but who want to learn more. Questions will be answered regarding basic windows, internet usage, MS Word, Excel, Power Point, and any other computer related topics. Please register at the reference desk, or by calling the library.

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Under the Sea Printmaking Jun 21 | Mon | 3-4:30p Teens

Learn basic printmaking by scratching on foam, rolling ink, and printing on paper. Turn your prints into personalized artist trading cards to share with your friends! Supplies provided. Taught by local artist Erin Oldfield. Pre-register.

#### Under the Sea Watercolor Painting Jun 24 | Thur | 2-4p Ages 5 and older

Artist Debbie Langston is back to teach watercolor basics.

#### Old MacDonald Had a Farm Jun 28 | Mon | 1-2p arts All ages



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#### Science Museum Oklahoma: Water World Jun 29 | Tue | 2-3p Teens



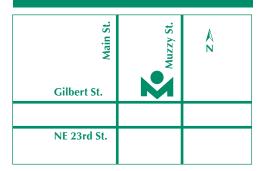
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#### **Choctaw Library**

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

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

Sat: 9-5 Sun: Closed



#### Lapsit Story Time Jun 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue 9:30-10a Ages 6 months-3 years



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

#### Preschool Story Time Jun 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue 10:30-11a Ages 3-5 years



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

#### Parenting Series: Terrific Twos Jun 1 | Tue | 6-7:30p Parents/caregivers of young children



Parents and caregivers of young children What about that terrific two year old? Learn why he is doing what he's doing. Child Guidance Staff from the City County Health Department will share information about child development and speech and language development. Please call 425-4412 to register for the session. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Dept

#### Beach Bum Beads Jun 3 | Thur | 6-7p Teens



It's the beginning of summer and you can't hit the beach (or pool, or lake, or river!) without sporting your beach bum beads! Make your own beaded necklaces, bracelets, key chains, and other accessories using rolled up magazine strips. These beach bum beads are gnarly, dude!

#### Make a Splash! Make & Take Craft Jun 4 | Fri | 9a-6p All ages

Summer is sure to be a splash! Stop by the library today to make a special craft. While you are here be sure to sign-up for summer at the library.

#### Choctaw Library Page-Turner's Book Club Jun 5 | Sat | 10-11a Adults

Interested persons are invited to come and join the Choctaw Library Page-Turner's Book Club. The club will meet and discuss a timely literary work. Pre-registration preferred. Space is limited. Call 390-8418. Light refreshments will be served. The June selection is *Bridges* of *Madison County* by Robert James Waller. Co-sponsor: Eastern Oklahoma County Tech Center.

#### David Titus, String Stories Jun 7 | Mon | 3-4p All ages

With a piece of string and a thread of a story, David Titus, string storyteller, captures his audience, young and old. Each participant will receive their own string and learn to create figures along with David. Please call 390-8418 to register.

#### Basics of First Aid Jun 8 | Tue | 6-7p Adults

A clinician with the Choctaw Family Medical & Aesthetics Center will present a timely workshop on the Basics of First Aid-just in time for an active summer with the family. Resource materials will be provided. Co-sponsor: Choctaw Family Medical & Aesthetics Center.

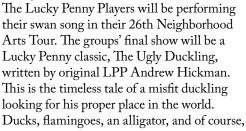
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#### Mad Scientist's Lab Jun 14 | Mon | 3-4p Ages 3 and older



Just what does it take to make bubbly, smoky, crazy chemical concoctions? How does water disappear or change strange colors? In this fun-filled hour, we'll mix, mash and create with chemistry to discover just what it takes to be a mad scientist!

#### How Healing Your Mind Helps Heal Your Body

#### Jun 15 | Tue | 6-7p Adults

Good health is viewed by many medical professionals and the public at large as being more than simply eating sensibly and exercising. There is increased awareness that our mental and emotional states have great influences on our physical bodies. People are connecting with this notion and want to know more. Resource materials will be available. Co-sponsor: School of Metaphysics.

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Jun 17 | Thur | 5:30-7:30p Teens

Learn about extreme sports and watch a live skateboarding demo by local skaters!

#### Parachute Play Jun 18 | Fri | 10:30-11a Ages 3-6 with parent

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. Class size limited to 10 children. Call 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

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#### Critter Tales Jun 21 | Mon | 6-7p Ages 3 and older



The planet Earth is made up of mostly water. All animals need water to survive! Some live in it their entire lives, some spend part of their lives in it, and some don't want to ever get wet! Join Critter Tales Inc. for a hands-on program with a story, animal artifacts, and 5 live animals.

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#### Ookami Anime Club Jun 26 | Sat | 2:30-4p Teens



Share and discuss your favorite Anime and Manga (Japanese drawings and cartoons).

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Screen new Anime episodes each month! Snacks will be provided so come join the fun! \*Anime may contain material that is considered unsuitable for ages 13 and younger.

Underwater Sea Adventure Jun 28 | Mon | 3-4p Ages 3 and older



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

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Game on! Bring your friends and come play Wii, PS2, and Nintendo Gamecube videogames like Guitar Hero, Super Smash Brothers, DDR, and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T.

#### English and Spanish Intercambio Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | Wed | 7-8p Jun 3,10,17,24 | Thur | 7-8p All ages



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¿Habla Ingés? ¿Te gustaría? Or perhaps you would like to speak Spanish? An "intercambio" is a language exchange between people who speak different languages and want to practice speaking each other's language. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, a qualified ESL tutor will be on hand to help you learn and practice the Spanish or English language. To sign up, call 672-1377.

#### Go! Chinese Board Game Jun 7 | Mon | 5-7p Teens



Go is a fascinating board game from ancient China, played by millions of people in the US, Europe, Japan, China, Taiwan, and Korea. It's more popular in Asia than chess is in the west! Whether you're a total newbie or a grand master, you'll have fun learning and playing at this event. Please call the Information Desk to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Go Players Association.

#### Del City Book Club Jun 7 | Mon | 7-8p Adults

The Del City Book Club meets monthly to discuss a book chosen by its members. Join anytime and suggest a title for upcoming meetings! This month we are reading *The Liar's Club: A Memoir* by Mary Kerr. Come by and pick up your copy!

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#### PlayTime Jun 10 | Thur | 10-11a Ages 6 months-3 years



PlayTime is a time for young children to play! The library provides the toys. Guest is Lisa Oliver from Rainbow Fleet. Rainbow Fleet is an organization working to enhance the quality of life for young children.

#### Author Visit with Jenna Blum Jun 11 | Fri | 4-5p All ages

Join author Jenna Blum for a reading and book signing of her New York Times' best seller *The Stormchasers*. *The Stormchasers* is a novel she researched by chasing tornadoes for five years with the storm chase company Tempest Tours. For more information, please call 672-1377.

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#### Healing Your Mind and Body Jun 16 | Wed | 6-7:30p Adults

While exercise and diet are important, our mental and emotional states have a huge impact on our physical bodies. This workshop, presented by the Oklahoma City School of Metaphysics, explores ways of thinking and the choices that add to our peace and wholeness. For more information please call 672-1377.

#### Raindrops and Puddles Storytime Jun 18 | Fri | 10-10:20a Ages 1-5



Young children will have fun listening to stories at the library. Raindrops and Puddles Storytime will also include other activities!

#### Rainbows and Umbrellas Storytime Jun 22 | Tue | 6:30-7:15p Ages 4-8

Make a Splash @ Del City Library during the Rainbows and Umbrellas Storytime! Children will enjoy stories and other watery activities.

#### Al Bostick Presents: Lotta Water Stories Jun 23 | Wed 10:30-11:30a All ages



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#### Old MacDonald Had a Farm Jun 30 | Wed 10:30-11:30a ar All ages



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# Thursday Noon Tunes

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

**June 3:** David Hooten – Dixieland

**June 10:** Duofisher – Dueling Four Hands Piano

**June 17:** Airs on a Shoestring – Guitar, Flute/Vocal duo

June 24: Karén Khanagov's Spectacular String Students

All performances are free and open to the public.

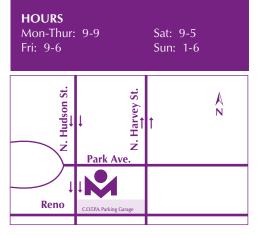




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#### **Downtown Library** 300 Park Ave., OKC

(405) 231-8650



Computer Basics 1 Jun 1 | Tue | 6-7:30p Adults



Part 1 of a 2 part class. Learn all the basics to get you started: computer components, tools, task bar, Microsoft Word and more. If you are just getting started you won't want to miss it! Call 606-3879 to register.

#### Wednesday Night at the Movies Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | Wed | 6-8p Ages 13 and older

Join the Downtown Library for Wednesday Night at the Movies! Please call 231-8650 for more information. Jun 2: *Hairspray*  Jun 9: *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* Jun 16: *The Wizard of Oz* Jun 23: *Dreamgirls* Jun 30: *This is It* 

#### Noon Tunes Jun 3,10,17,24 | Thur 11:30a-12:30p

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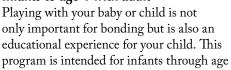
Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System. Music groups performing in June are: Jun 3: David Hooten Jun 10: DuoFisher Jun 17: Airs on a Shoestring Jun 24: Karen Khanagov's Spectacular String Students

#### Thursday Afternoon Movies Jun 3,10,17,24 | Thur | 1-3p Ages 13 and older

Join us on Thursday afternoons in June and July for our summer movie series. Movies showing in June are:

Jun 3: The Princess and the Frog Jun 10: City of Ember Jun 17: Kung Fu Panda Jun 24: Up

#### PM Play with Me Jun 3 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p Infants to age 4 with adult



four with parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling 231-8650 ext. 4, or visit the Children's Reference Desk.

#### Play With Me Jun 4 | Fri | 10-10:50a Infants to age 4 w/parent



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

#### Stray Sock Sewing Jun 6 | Sun | 2-3:30p Teens



Make quirky one-of-a-kind creatures from random socks. Whether you sew one that's weird, odd-looking, or just totally adorable, they'll all be cuddly and fun. Supplies provided, or bring your own stray socks after the washer or dryer eats the other one. Taught by local artist Savannah Mitchell. Pre-register at the information desk or by calling 606-3879.

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Part 2 of a 2 part class. This class will continue where part 1 left off. You will learn to save, print, create folders, e-mail attachments and more. If you are just getting started you won't want to miss it! Call 606-3879 to register.

#### JASO Anime Night Jun 8 | Tue | 6:15-8:15p Ages 13 and older



Come join the Japan-America Society of Oklahoma for their monthly meeting as they have fun with Anime Night. Bring your favorite anime pictures, music or movie/ television show on DVD to share with JASO. There is a 7 minute time limit on each presentation. For more info please check the website www.meetup.com and search for Japan-America Society of Oklahoma

#### **Preschool Aerobics** Jun 11 | Fri | 10-10:45a Ages 12 mos - 5 years w/adult



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

#### **Ernestine Hill Clark Concert Series: Piano** Masterworks for Children with pianist Wayne McEvilly Jun 13 | Sun | 2-3p



This series of concerts, in honor of Ernestine Clark, are performed by Wayne McEvilly. Everyone is invited to enjoy the free concerts. Co-sponsor: MLS Endowment Trust.

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#### **Metropolitan Library Commission** of Oklahoma County

Jun 17 | Thur | 3:30-5p **RJN** Downtown Library 300 Park Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102 405.231.8650

The public is welcome to attend.

#### **Preschool Storytime** Jun 18 | Fri | 10-10:45a Ages 3-5 w/adult



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

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#### **Bilingual Family Storytime** Jun 24 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p **Preschool & Elementary Children & Their Families**



Join us the 4th Thursday of every month for a Bilingual Family Story Time. Children and their families will enjoy stories, fingerplays, a craft and more. Call 231-8650, ext. 4 to register.

Tiempo de cuentos para la familia La Hora: 6:30pm-7:15 pm Localización: Downtown Edades: Familias con Niños 1-12 Venga, cuentos serán leidos en español y ingles. Los padres y sus ninos gazarán de interesantes cuentos, algunos serán leidos por "Wally," un titere. Llamar al 231-8650, extensión 4 para registarse.

#### Music Play with Miss Ginger Jun 25 | Fri | 10-10:50a Ages 2-5 w/adult

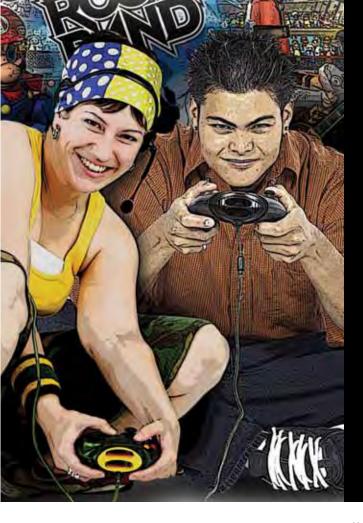


Enjoy songs, musical games and a story with Ginger Waldrip of Ginger's Kindermusik. Instruments will be provided for those who have registered by calling 231-8650, ext. 4.

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June 1 ~ 12 - 4pm Del City Library 4509 S.E. 15<sup>th</sup> 672-1377 June 3 ~ 3 - 5pm Midwest City Library

8143 E. Reno 732-4828 June 10 ~ 5 – 7pm

Choctaw Library 2525 Muzzy Street 390-8418 June 13 ~ 2 – 5pm

Southern Oaks Library 6900 S. Walker 631-4468 *Game on!* Bring your friends and come play video games like Guitar Hero, Wii Sports, Super Smash Bros, Rock Band, DDR, and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T.

*FREE!* For teens. Call your library to sign up.

June 21 ~ 3 – 5pm Edmond Library 10 S. Boulevard 341-9282 July 8 ~ 2 – 4pm Bethany Library

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July 15 ~ 6:30 – 8pm Warr Acres Library 5901 N.W. 63rd 721-2616 July 17 ~ 1 – 4pm The Village Library 10307 N. Pennsylvania 755-0710 July 27 ~ 2 – 4pm Capitol Hill Library 334 S.W. 26<sup>th</sup> 634-6308 July 29 ~ 3 – 4:30pm

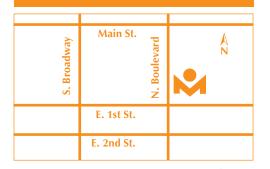
Ralph Ellison Library 2000 N.E. 23<sup>rd</sup> 424-1437 **July 31 ~ 12 - 3pm** Southern Oaks Library 6900 S. Walker 631-4468

**Edmond Library** 

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

#### HOURS Mon-Thur:

Sat: 9-5 Sun: 1-



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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 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.

#### 55+ Coffee Break Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | Wed | 9-11a Seniors

This is a Coffee Break just for you. Snacks, good conversation, scrabble or games you bring yourself. Find out about new books offered in the library system. Don't miss out on the fun!

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#### Stamp Club Jun 5,19 | Sat | 10a-Noon Grades 4 and higher

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

#### Creating Your Style with Vintage Clothes Jun 5 | Sat | 2-3p Teens-Adults

Designer Andia Johnson will show you how to find vintage clothing that will show off your style. Don't miss this opportunity to highlight your uniqueness by learning how to select your own version of this fun and inexpensive fashion trend. Register by calling the Edmond Library at 341-9282.

Advanced Farsi Jun 6,13,20,27 | Sun 1:30-2:30p Adults and Teens



For those who have some familiarity with spoken and written Farsi. Supply charge is \$20. per month, payable to the instructor.

#### Beginning Farsi Jun 6,13,20,27 | Sun 2:30-3:30p Adults and Teens



For students who are beginning their study of Farsi. Supply charge for the class that you select is \$20.

#### Mystery of Davy Jones's Locker! Jun 8 | Tue | 10-11a Ages 5 & older



Heave ho and set sail with storyteller and magician, Michael Corley, in tale raising pirate adventures where myths, legends and pirate treasure abounds.

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#### Under the Sea Printmaking Jun 14 | Mon | 3-4:30p , Teens



Learn basic printmaking by scratching on foam, rolling ink, and printing on paper. Turn your prints into personalized artist trading cards to share with your friends! Supplies provided. Taught by local artist Erin Oldfield. Pre-register.

#### Musical Stories with the OKC Philharmonic Jun 15 | Tue | 2-3p ar Ages 5-12

Ages 5-12 & entertainment Musical Stories focuses on storytelling with accompanying music. Music has been composed to supplement several children's books. A string quartet accompanies the stories as they are being read. This program includes classical and popular quartet music with interactive talks with the audience. Following the performance the musicians and their

instruments will be available for a closer look. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City Philharmonic.

#### Sustainable Edmond Jun 15 | 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, emotionally, and environmentally. Sustainable Edmond promotes environmental stewardship through individual, commercial, and business participation.

#### Toileting Triumph Jun 16 | Wed | 3:30-5p Parents or guardians of young children



With the development of new language skills, motor skills, attitude and activity level come many challenges. Toileting doesn't have to be one of those challenges. We'll talk about signs of readiness, why this learning experience can be so frustrating, ideas for working with parents through this stage and much more. Come discuss ways to make this exciting milestone more fun and rewarding for everyone. Call 425-4412 to schedule your 45 minute appointment and for more information. Co-sponsor: OCCHD. Sugar Free Allstars Present: Splishin' and-a Splashin', Rockin' and-a Rollin' Jun 17 | Thur | 9:30-10:30a and 10:30-11:30a arts All ages



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#### Wet & Wacky Water Games Jun 22 | Tue | 2:30-3:30p Ages 6-9

Bring a towel and immerse yourself in the wonderful world of wet & wacky water games. Registration begins June 10th. Call 341 9282 ext. 4 to register.

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#### Music With Susan Jun 25 | Fri | 10-10:30a and 10:40-11:10a Ages 2-3

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#### Stray Sock Sewing Jun 28 | Mon | 3-4:30p Teens



Make quirky one-of-a-kind creatures from random socks. Whether you sew one that's weird, odd-looking, or just totally adorable, they'll all be cuddly and fun. Supplies provided, or bring your own stray socks after the washer or dryer eats the other one. Taught by local artist Savannah Mitchell. Pre-register.

#### Something Fishy in the Deep Blue Sea Jun 29 | Tue | 3-4p Ages 6-8 w/parent



Make a splash with paint and paper to create a watery scene then dictate a story about your picture for your parent to capture in writing. Date and autograph your story. Space is limited. Call 341-9282, ext 4 to register.

#### Lullaby and Goodnight Jun 30 | Tue | 3:30-5p Parents/guardians of young children



Having a routine which includes reading to your child can ease both bedtime and nap time challenges. We will discuss sleep challenges as well as the advantages of reading to your child so that the whole family can get a good night's rest. Call 425-4412 to schedule your 45 minute appointment and to receive more information. Co-sponsor: OCCHD



#### Harrah Library

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

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



#### Doc Crawford's Water Experiments Jun 1 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a All ages

Held at the First United Methodist Church 2224 N. Harrison. Doc Crawford is coming to town on the first day of Summer Reading to educate and entertain us with his magical show about water. Call the library at 454-2001 for information.

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children& FAMILIES

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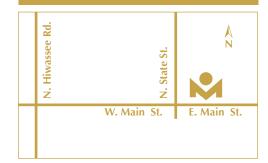
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#### Jones Library

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

#### HOURS

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



#### Savannah and Under the Sea Paintings!

Jun 8 | Tue | 2-2:45p Families Held at Jones Commun



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Held at Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta

Arabesque performs traditional folk music, jigs and reels, songs and stories, dances and rhythms from all over the world on a variety of acoustic instruments. Their performances are an intelligent mix of music, storytelling, history, humor and hands-on fun. Music from the bottomless well of tradition is a treasure that belongs to all, and is meant to be shared.

#### Toby's Timeless Twisted Tales Jun 29 | Tue | 2-2:45p arts Families & Centertainment

Held at Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta

Toby Tobin, an original Lucky Penny Player has been entertaining children of all ages for more than 30 years! Come hear her tell some timelessly twisted tails and I dare you not to smile. Tales are told that kids can interact with and help with sounds and motions. A program that proves that storytime can be fun for kids and parents alike!





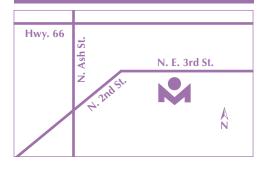
#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Luther Library

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

#### HOURS

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



#### Coffee Break Jun 7 | Mon | 9:30a-10:30a Adults

Come by for a cup of coffee and light refreshment and see what book we are featuring this week.

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Come by relax with a glass of tea and snack. Then browse the shelves to see what new books we have.

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#### Wii While You Wait Jun 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue | 9a-Noon Adults

Every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. adults have the opportunity to strengthen their video gaming skills. No registration required.

#### Tuesday Morning Movie Club Jun 1,8,15,22,29 | 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. Space is limited so show up early.

#### Summer at the Library Kick-Off at the Midwest City Library Jun 1 | Tue | Noon-1:30p All ages

Start your summer with a SPLASH!!! Come to the Midwest City Library for fun and food. While you're here, get signed-up for summer at the library. Any questions, contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

#### Go! Chinese Board Game Jun 1 | Tue | 4:30-6p Teens



Go is a fascinating board game from ancient China, played by millions of people in the US, Europe, Japan, China, Taiwan, and Korea. It's more popular in Asia than chess is in the west! Whether you're a total newbie or a grand master, you'll have fun learning and playing at this event. Please call 732-4828 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Go Players Association.

#### Basic Japanese Class Jun 1,8,15,22,29 Tue | 6-7:15p All ages



Learn how to speak, write and understand basic Japanese with Jun Orikasa. This class and all materials are free. To attend, please register at 405-732-4828 or contact the Information Desk.

#### Parachute Play Jun 2 | Wed | 10:30-11a Ages 3-6 with parents



Playing games with a parachute, children will have the opportunity to practice such skills as following directions, socializing with others, using language, using small and large muscles, and remaining in control during very active play. Class size is limited to 20. Call 425-4412 to register and for more information. Facilitated by Cheryl Custer and Tracy Goebel. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

#### Parent Talk Jun 2 | Wed | 1-5p Parents and 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 an appointment! Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

#### Sibling Struggles Jun 2 | Wed | 6-7p Parents and caregivers of young children



A New Baby? or "He's Looking at Me!!" Come and learn methods to prepare children for the arrival of a new sibling and how to deal with sibling squabbles that occur. We will explore causes of sibling rivalry: what is normal behavior, how and when to intervene, and ways

# **2010 Summer at the Extensions**

Make a Splash—Hey, "Water" you waiting for? Summer Reading at the Extensions means free family fun and great prizes that kids and teens can earn when they read. Even the youngest kids can earn prizes for being read to.

June 8-11	Under the Sea Paintings
June 15-18	ZuZu's Petals
June 22-25	Water From the Well with Arabesque
June 29-July 2	Toby's Timeless Twisted Tales
July 6-9	Andrea's Story Circle
July 13-16	Clownin' Around
July 20-23	Bartholomew the Friendly Dragon
July 27-30	Native American Water Wonders

*Tuesday, 2pm at Jones Community Center, 120 W. Atlanta in Jones (one block north and one block west of Jones Library), 399-5471* 

Thursday, 2pm at Wright Library, 2101 NE Exchange, 235-5035

Friday, 2pm at Luther Library, 310 NE 3rd in Luther, 277-9967

For general information call 606-3836, and for information about all Summer at the Library programs, visit our website, www.metrolibrary.org.

to help siblings learn to get along. To register and for more information call 425-4412. Facilitated by Sarita Naegeli. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

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#### Oklahoma Herpetological Society Jun 3 | Thur | 7-9p All ages

Join the Oklahoma City Herpetological Society for their regular meetings at the Library. All are welcome!!

#### Science Museum Oklahoma: Water World Jun 4 | Fri | 10-11a Teens



Water covers around three quarters of the Earth's surface. But don't let its abundance fool you, water is weird! From water that explodes, to super-cooled water that crystallizes before your eyes, water is more than a thirst quencher. Be warned, you may never look at water the same again. No registration required.

Alive @ 25 Jun 5 | Sat | 1-5p Teens The Library, in partnership with the Midwest City Police Department, presents this free program to help young adults and teens drive safely. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

#### Pianist Wayne McEvilly presents Piano Masterworks for Everyone

Jun 6 | Sun | 2-3p All ages



Pianist Wayne McEvilly provides an up close and personal experience of the music of Mozart, Bach, Chopin and Beethoven while interspersing performance with the stories of the composer's life and times. He invites the general audience to realize that each person has the natural ability to understand the music of the master composers, that no special preparation is required, emphasizing how listening to the music of Mozart, Bach and other composers can add positive dimensions to daily life. McEvilly also speaks about how the Public Library is a perfect venue for the fulfillment of these composers' intention-that the music they composed is "for everyone."

#### Community Quilting with Soldier Creek Quilting Group Jun 7 | Mon | 9a-2p

#### All ages

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

#### Job Readiness Class Jun 7 | Mon | 4-5p Adults

Looking for employment and need to update your resume? If so, please attend the Midwest City Library's Job Readiness Class. In addition to resume writing, participants learn interviewing skills and other techniques necessary for today's competitive job market. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Co-sponsor: Rose College Job Placement.

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Children Reading to Dogs Jun 8,22 | Tue 7-7:30p Children who can read



Read to a specially trained dog who loves to hear a good book! The dogs particularly enjoy hearing one of the dog stories we will june

have, but you can bring your own book too. It is especially valuable in building self confidence and self-esteem for those needing an uncritical, appreciative, listening audience to improve reading skills. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams. Registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up. Co-sponsor: Creatures & Kids.

#### Spanish at the Library Jun 9 | Wed | 1:30-2:30p All ages



Se habla español? If not or if you need to refresh your spanish 101 come to the Midwest City Library every Wednesday starting June 7th thru July 23rd. To attend please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Instructor: Mr. Mark Inscoe.

#### Snake and Amphibian Camp Jun 12 | Sat | 9a-3p All ages

It's that time again!!! Come to the Midwest City Library to see, and possibly touch, the wonderful world of snakes and amphibians. Several classes, in addition to exhibits, are available. This all day program is free and available to the public. To attend a class, please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City Herpetology Society.

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#### Midwest City Readers' Society Jun 15 | Tue | 10a-Noon Adults

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

#### Family Craft Night Jun 16 | Tue | 6:30-8p All ages

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

#### Junior Master Gardening with OSU-OKC Extension Jun 16 | Wed | 10-11:30a Teens



Learn about gardening or better your gardening skills. Space is limited. To attend please call 405-732-4828 or contact the Information Desk. Co-sponsor: OSU-OkC Extension

#### Wind Energy Jun 16 | Wed | 1-2p Teens



The 4-H Youth Development Program promotes learning by doing and focuses on developing skills for a lifetime. This project is designed to teach youth about the wind and its uses while introducing them to engineering and engaging them in the engineering design process. This program is free. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Co-sponsor: OSU-OKC Extension.

#### Oklahoma City Zoo: Wet 'N Wild! Jun 16 | Wed | 3-3:45p All ages

Splish! Splash! Dive into fun as we learn about our favorite watery friends, meet a special water animal, and find out what the wet life is really like.

#### Scrubby Bear Storytime Jun 17 | Thur | 10:30-11a Children age 7 and younger with parent



Join us for a special storytime with Scrubby Bear. We will learn the importance of washing our hands and other good habits. Sign up at the Information Desk of by calling 732-4828.

#### Kid's Video Game Party Jun 17 | Thur | 3-5p 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.

#### AAA Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course Jun 19 | Sat | 9a-4p Adults

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

#### Concentration Jun 19 | Sat | 2-3p Adults

In this lecture we outline steps for developing the ability to effectively use our most precious commodity which is our attention. We will present the importance of concentration, how to practice it, and provide real life examples of how to apply this most needed mind skill to produce extraordinary feats of perception. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Co-sponsor: OKC School of Metaphysics.

#### Adult Movie Night Jun 21 | Mon | 6-8:30p Adults

Meet Nestor, a young man with a very complicated love life. Employed as business manager to Irma La Douce—a proud and profitable lady of the streets—the poor guy has gone and fallen in love with her!! Intrigued by this 1963 comedic love story? Then meet us at the Midwest City Library for a screening and free popcorn. No registration required.

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#### Alibrije Crafts for Kids Jun 23 | Wed | 3-4p Children of all ages

Learn to create unique works of art in the style of Mexican alibrijes. Artist, Savannah Mitchell, will show us how to combine the bright colors and bold patterns of alibrijes in a fun craft that you can take home with you. Please sign-up in advance so we can make sure we have enough supplies for everyone. Register at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.

#### Astronomy Jun 24 | Thur | 7:30-9p Children of all ages

Oklahoma City Astronomy Club (OKCAC) volunteers will share their telescopes at sunset. The Club Observing Coordinator will give a presentation inside the library on how participants can engage in astronomy using binoculars or naked eye observing. We will also have astronomy resource handouts available. This program is free. To attend, please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City Astronomy Club.

#### Chess Club Jun 26 | Sat | 11:30a-1p and 2-5p All ages Let's play chess!

#### Practical Green Living Jun 26 | Sat | 3-4:30p Adults

Don't miss this fun, fabulous and practical green living workshop for women! For those of you who don't have time to grow your own food or the money to completely remodel your home with the latest and greatest in energy efficient gizmos and gadgets, this class is for you. To attend please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

#### Say Yeah!! Writing Workshop for Teens Jun 27 | Sun | 3-5p Teens 14 and older



Teens, have you ever wanted to have your creative writings published? If so, come join us at our writing workshop for pre-teens and teens ages 10 to 16! You will meet and work with local published teen authors, Natasha Bradley and Jasmine Bradley as they share their secrets with you as to how they wrote their book debut: "Jessika's Diaries: Life's Not Fair." All attendees will have the chance to have their poetry and short stories published! Registration is required. For more information and registration, please visit the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Co-sponsor: On the Ball Publishing.

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Old MacDonald had a farm and on that farm he had ...five little ducks went out one day... to see the farmer in the Dell...who watched as Itsy Bitsy Spider climbed up the garden wall... Your preschooler will sing, dance, wiggle and jiggle as all your favorite farm and animal songs and rhymes are performed by one and all! Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, and National Endowment for the Arts.

#### Nicoma Park Library

2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park (405) 769-9452

#### HOURS

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#### International Women's Aglow of Choctaw Jun 12 | Sat | 9:40a-Noon Adults

The interdenominational International Women's Aglow of Choctaw meets every second Saturday. Inspirational speakers, fellowship and refreshments. For more information, please call: 371-7316 or 677-8909.

Doc Crawford's Water Experiment and Magic Show Jun 16 | Wed | 2:30-3:30p arts All ages

Already known for his famous elixir, Doc Watson will be introducing a new product that magically will find water to help farmers with their drought problems. But, in exchange for their time, Doc Crawford will first educate the audience with scientific water experiments while entertaining them with magical water tricks.

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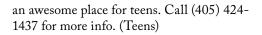
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#### Teen Advisory Board Jun 2 | Wed | 4-5p Teens



Do you want to help plan teen programs, talk about books and get volunteer hours? The Teen Advisory Board is a group of teens in grades 7-12 dedicated to making the library



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#### **Toastmasters** Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | Wed | 6-7p Adults

Toastmasters International provides a way to practice & hone the communication & leadership skills of it members.

Anime/Manga/Gaming Club Jun 3,17 | Thur 3-4:30p Teens



Do you like to watch anime, play video games or talk about manga? Come to the Anime/ Manga/Gaming Club for all that plus food and role playing games. Movies and games may be rated T for Teen or contain material appropriate for ages 14 and older.

**Ralph Ellison Chess Club** Jun 5 | Sat | 2-4p Teen Ages 10-16

Beginners will learn the basics of chess. Co-sponsor: Shunu Tehu, teacher

#### **Lucky Penny Players Present:** The Ugly Duckling

Jun 7 | Mon 10:30-11:30a All ages



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#### **Preschool Story Time** Jun 8,22 | Tue | 10-10:30a Ages 3-5



For all children ages 3-5, join us for story time. There will be songs, fingerplays, puppets, occasional crafts and special stories. Please preregister, or call 414-1437.

#### The Conversation: The American Black Experience Jun 8 | Tue | 6-7:30p

Adults

Leading, local historians share experiences and focus conversations for the audience on the American Black Experience.

#### Skateboarding Jun 10 | Thur | 3:30-5:30p Teens

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#### **Teen Crafts** Jun 15 | Tue | 5-7p Teens



Do you want to make awesome crafts for free? Example crafts include Mardi Gras masks, origami and decorate-your-own flip flops.

#### The American Black Experience Jun 19 | Sat | 10a-5p Adults

Celebration including food vendors, music, lectures and family fun from 10:00am until 5:00pm. Co-sponsor: Community Partners.

#### **Al Bostick Presents: Lotta** Water Stories Jun 21 | Mon 10:30-11:30a

All ages



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#### **Go! Chinese Board Game** Jun 21 | Mon | 3-4:30p Teens



Go is a fascinating board game from ancient China, played by millions of people in the US, Europe, Japan, China, Taiwan, and Korea. It's more popular in Asia than chess is in the west! Whether you're a total newbie or a grand master, you'll have fun learning and playing at this event. Please call the Information Desk to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma Go Players Association.



#### **Stray Sock Sewing** Jun 24 | Thur | 3:30-5p Teens



Make quirky one-of-a-kind creatures from random socks. Whether you sew one that's weird, odd-looking, or just totally adorable, they'll all be cuddly and fun. Supplies provided, or bring your own stray socks after the washer or dryer eats the other one. Taught by local artist Savannah Mitchell. Pre-register.

#### **Old MacDonald Had a Farm** Jun 28 | Mon 10:30-11:30a All ages



Old MacDonald had a farm and on that farm he had ... five little ducks went out one day... to see the farmer in the Dell...who watched as Itsy Bitsy Spider climbed up the garden wall... Your preschooler will sing, dance, wiggle and jiggle as all your favorite farm and animal songs and rhymes are performed by one and all! Co-sponsor: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.

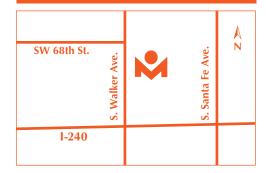
#### Society of Urban Poets- Open Mic Poetry Jun 28 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p Adults

Let your voice be heard! Poets are invited to read their original poetry at the Society of Urban Poets' monthly open mic sessions. Refreshments will be served. Admission is always free. Cosponsor: Society of Urban Poets.

#### Southern Oaks Library

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

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



#### Summer at the Library Kick-Off Jun 2 | Wed | 10:30a-Noon Kids & Teens

Summer at the Library has just begun! Come "Make a Splash" and learn more about summer at the library. We will have games, crafts, sidewalk chalk and more. You must sign up to attend this program. Please call 631-4468 or sign up at the Information Desk.

#### Stray Sock Sewing Jun 3 | Thur | 6:30-8p Teens



Make quirky one-of-a-kind creatures from random socks. Whether you sew one that's weird, odd-looking, or just totally adorable, they'll all be cuddly and fun. Supplies provided, or bring your own stray socks after the washer or dryer eats the other one. Taught by local artist Savannah Mitchell. Pre-register.

#### Score Small Business Counseling Jun 4,18 | 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 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. Cosponsor: Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE).

#### Parent Talk

#### Jun 4 | Fri | 1-4p Parents and caregivers of young children



Are you looking for 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 question you may have in the areas of speech, language, development and behavior. Children do not have to be present at the session. Please sign up by calling Child Guidance at 425-4412 and to receive more information. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

#### David Titus: String Stories Jun 7 | Mon | 10:30-11:30a Kids of all ages

With a piece of string and a thread of a story, David Titus, string storyteller, captures his audience, young and old. Each participant will receive their own string and learn to create figures along with David. Sign-up is required. Please call 631-4468 or visit the Information Desk to pre-register.

#### Southern Oaks Book Club Jun 8 | 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.

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#### Anime Jun 9 | Wed | 6:30-8:30p Ages 14 & older



The Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club will be screening FUNimation screening reels, feature films and other anime titles. Call 631-4468 for more information. Snacks will be provided. Co-sponsor: Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club.

#### School Skills Jun 10,24 | Thur | 10:30a-Noon Grades 1-5

High school and college students will be available to play literacy games or read with young people. Call 631-4468 to pre-register.

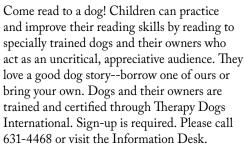
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children & FAMILIES

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#### Children Reading to Dogs Jun 12 | Sat | 10-11a Jun 29 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p Children who can read



#### Gamefest Jun 13 | Sun | 2-5p Teens



Game on! Bring your friends and come play Wii, PS2, and Nintendo Gamecube videogames like Guitar Hero, Super Smash Brothers, DDR, and more. Games are rated E, E10+, and T.

#### Toddler Aerobics and Parachute Fun Jun 14,21 | Mon

10:30-11:10a Children ages 2-6 with parent/caregiver



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

#### Just for Fun: Games People Play Jun 14 | Mon | 1:30-3:30p Kids ages 8-12

This workshop includes active games, quiet games, mind games & brain teasers. We will play games from the past, games from other cultures, and games from around the world. Sign-up is required. Register by calling 425-4412 and to receive more information. Facilitated by Pam Collins & Dan Hester. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

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#### Pajama Story Time Jun 15 | Tue | 7-7:30p Kids ages 2-6 with a parent/adult



Children are invited to put on their favorite pajamas, grab their favorite stuffed animal friend, and come hear stories about going to bed. Sign-up is required. Please pre-register by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.

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#### Al Bostick Presents: Lotta Water Stories Jun 22 | Tue | 3-4p All ages



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#### Terrific Two's Jun 22 | Tue | 6-7:30p Parents & caregivers of young children



Come join in as we discuss characteristics of the two year old child. We will explore the areas of language, physical, social and emotional development. Bring your questions with you. Handout materials and community resources provided. Facilitated by Tracy Goebel and Teresa Widick. Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to register for the free workshop and to receive more information. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Department.

#### Parachute Play Jun 25 | Fri | 10:30-11a Kids ages 3-6 with a parent/adult



Playing games with a parachute, children will have the opportunity to practice such skills as following directions, socializing with others, using language, using small and large muscles, and remaining in control during very active play, and it's loads of fun! Sign up is required. Call 425-4412 to preregister and to receive more information. Facilitated by Cheryl Custer and Tracy Goebel. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.

#### Skateboarding Jun 26 | Sat | 11a-1p Teens



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#### The Village Library

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

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#### Children Reading to Dogs Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | Wed 6:15-7p Jun 3,10,17,24 | Thur 2:30-3:30p 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!

#### Water World Jun 9 | Wed | 1-2p Ages 5-12

Water covers around three quarters of the Earth's surface, it arrives on demand just with the turn of a faucet, and sometimes it even falls right out of the sky. But don't let its abundance fool you, water is weird! From water that explodes, to super-cooled water that crystallizes before your eyes, water is more than a thirst quencher. Be warned, you may never look at water the same again. Presented by Science Museum Oklahoma. Class size is limited, so please call 755-0710 to register, or stop by the Information Desk

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#### Pianist Wayne McEvilly presents Piano Masterworks for Everyone Jun 12 | Sat | 2-3p arts All ages

Pianist Wayne McEvilly provides an up close and personal experience of the music of Mozart, Bach, Chopin and Beethoven while interspersing performance with the stories of the composer's life and times. He invites the general audience to realize that each person has the natural ability to understand the music of the master composers, that no special preparation is required, emphasizing how listening to the music of Mozart, Bach and other composers can add positive dimensions to daily life. McEvilly also speaks about how the Public Library is a perfect venue for the fulfillment of these composers' intention-that the music they composed is "for everyone."

#### Preschool Storytime Jun 15 | Tue | 10-10:30a Ages 2-5 with parent



Come and join us for stories, games, and crafts with our summer reading theme!

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#### V-SIFT Jun 17 | Thur | 4-5p Teens



Village-Something Interesting For Teens: Friends, Food, Fun, Anime, Games, Crafts. New activity every month! Register at the Information/Reference Desk or call 405-755-0710 for more information.

#### Working With Word 2007 Jun 19 | Sat | 10-11:30a Adults



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

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#### Book Discussion Group Jun 21 | Mon | 3-4p Adults

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

#### Critter Tales Jun 23 | Wed | 1-2p Kids ages 6-12

The planet Earth is made up of mostly water. All animals need water to survive! Some live in it their entire lives, some spend part of their lives in it, and some don't want to ever get wet! Join Critter Tales Inc. for a hands-on program with a story, animal artifacts, and 5 live animals. Class size is limited, so please call 755-0710 to register, or stop by the Information Desk.

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#### Knitty Committee Jun 26 | Sat | 10-11a Adults

Interested in knitting or learning how to knit? Join the Knitty Committee on the 4th Saturday. Bring your yarn and join the fun.

Under the Sea Printmaking Jun 30 | Tue | 4-5:30p Teens

Learn basic printmaking by scratching on

foam, rolling ink, and printing on paper. Turn your prints into personalized artist trading cards to share with your friends! Supplies provided. Taught by local artist Erin Oldfield. Pre-register.

#### Sibling Struggles Jun 30 | Wed | 6-7:30p For parents and caregivers of young children



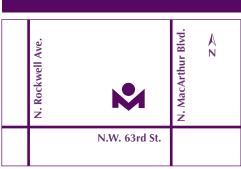
"A New Baby??" or "He's Looking at Me!!" Come and learn methods to prepare children for the arrival of a new sibling and how to deal with sibling squabbles that occur. We will explore causes of sibling rivalry, what is normal behavior, how and when to intervene, and ways to help siblings learn to get along. Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to register and to receive more information. Facilitated by Sarita Naegeli. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

#### Warr Acres Library 5901 N.W. 63rd, Warr Acres

(405) 721-2616

#### HOURS

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



Sat: 9-5

Sun: Closed

#### Storytime for Preschoolers Jun 8,22 | Tue 10:30-11:15a Ages 2 1/2 to 5 Yr olds

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

#### **Playtime for Babies and Tots**

Jun 9,16, 23 | Wed 9:15-10a and 10:30-11:15a 8 to 30 months old w/adult



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.

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#### Craft Club: Build A Boat Jun 10 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a Ages 6-11

Kids will create boats that float. Supplies are provided. Please pre-register.

#### Surfin' Safari Jun 10 | Thur | 6:30-8p Ages 12-18



Beach party at Warr Acres! Come on outside, for fun in the sun, and cool treats. Plunge into outdoor recreation at its best! Please call 721-2616 to register.

#### Warr Acres Book Club Jun 14 | Mon | 11a-Noon Adults

The Warr Acres Library Book Club meets the second Monday of each month. We will be discussing an inspirational novel, *For One More Day* by Mitch Albom.

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#### Craft Club: Paper Airplanes Part 1 Jun 17 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a Ages 6 and older

Children will build serious and simple paper airplanes in this first session. A second session will be offered July 15. Supplies are provided. Bring a paper sack or box to carry your airplanes home. Pre-register.

#### Luau and Limbo Jun 17 | Thur | 6:30-8p Ages 12-18



Aloha! Sail on over to Warr Acres for our festive Luau celebration. Wear a Hawaiian shirt or your hula skirt. Don't forget your sunscreen!

#### Al Bostick Presents: Lotta Water Stories Jun 23 | Wed | 2-3p All ages



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#### LEGO Club @ Your Library Jun 24 | Thur 10:30-11:30a

**Ages 6 years and older** Young LEGO builders are invited to build

a LEGO boat. LEGO bricks are provided. Bring your team spirit. Sign up at the Information Desk.

#### Skateboarding Jun 24 | Thur | 6-8p Teens



children & FAMILIES

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#### Making Your Morning Manageable Jun 25 | Fri | 10:30a-Noon Adults

A morning routine can make all the difference in what kind of day every member of a family has. Chaos is too often the picture of a family trying to get everyone awake, fed, dressed and out the door in time for school, work and activities. Let's talk about what parents can do to make this part of the day more calm and enjoyable and set the stage for more good days. Please call 425-4412 to register and to receive more information. No child care provided.

#### Toileting Triumph Jun 29 | Tue | 3:30-5p Adults



Toileting doesn't have to be a challenge. We'll talk about signs of readiness, why this learning experience can be so frustrating, ideas for working with parents through this stage and much more. Come discuss ways to make this exciting milestone more fun and rewarding for everyone. Please call 425-4412 to register and to receive more information. No child care provided.

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#### Wright Library

2101 Exchange, OKC (405) 235-5035

#### HOURS

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

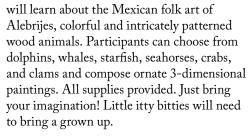


#### Savannah and Under the Sea Paintings! Jun 10 | Thur | 2-2:45p au

Families



Join local artist Savannah Mitchell for Under the Sea Paintings! In this program, children



#### ZuZu's Petals Jun 17 | Thur | 2-2:45p Families



Come enjoy the fluid sweet sounds of violin and guitar provided by ZuZu's Petals. The performers, Sarah and Carrie, enjoy doing children's shows of nursery rhymes and sing-a-longs to music that the kiddos have a chance to get up and move...the shows are a hit. There are always opportunities for the listeners to get involved and get up close and personal to the string instruments.

#### Water From the Well with Arabesque Jun 24 | Thur | 2-2:45p Families



Arabesque performs traditional folk music, jigs and reels, songs and stories, dances and rhythms from all over the world on a variety of acoustic instruments. Their performances are an intelligent mix of music, storytelling, history, humor and hands-on fun. Music from the bottomless well of tradition is a treasure that belongs to all, and is meant to be shared.



TUNE

2010 CALENDAR



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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.

#### Reid, Jeffrey. *The Complete Guide: How to Build Ponds and Waterfalls.* 714/R356c

We in Oklahoma know that humans can create lakes—all you need is a lot of water and a really big hole in the ground. You can wait for nature to do it, but if you build it yourself, it doesn't take as long, plus you know it's done right. But have you ever had the desire to build your own waterfall? I suspect Reid's advice would be to start small, maybe two or three feet tall, and leave the Niagaras to the experts.

# Ward, Diane Raines. Water Wars: Drought, Flood, Folly, and the Politics of Thirst.

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What's the one essential thing necessary for the development of human civilization? Water. In addition to being the theme of our Summer @ the Library programs this year, water makes up about 60% of the human body. Ward's book addresses the problems inherent in world-wide dwindling water supplies, and warns that we just think a lessening of fossil fuels makes people cranky—just wait until we can't get enough to drink.

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THE VILLAGE 10307 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, The Village,	755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	-
WARR ACRES 5901 N.W. 63rd, Warr Acres, 721-2616		9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	P
MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES*	м	т	W	TH		F	s	S
*HARRAH 1930 N. Church Avenue, Harrah, 454-2001	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6		9-5	9-5	-
*JONES 111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30		_	1-5	_
*LUTHER 310 N.E. 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-	6	9-5	9-5	_
*NICOMA PARK 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, 769-9452	_	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:	:30	9-5	9-5	-
*WRIGHT 2101 Exchange, OKC, 235-5035	_	10-5:30	10-5:30	10-5:3	30	10-3	10-3	

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