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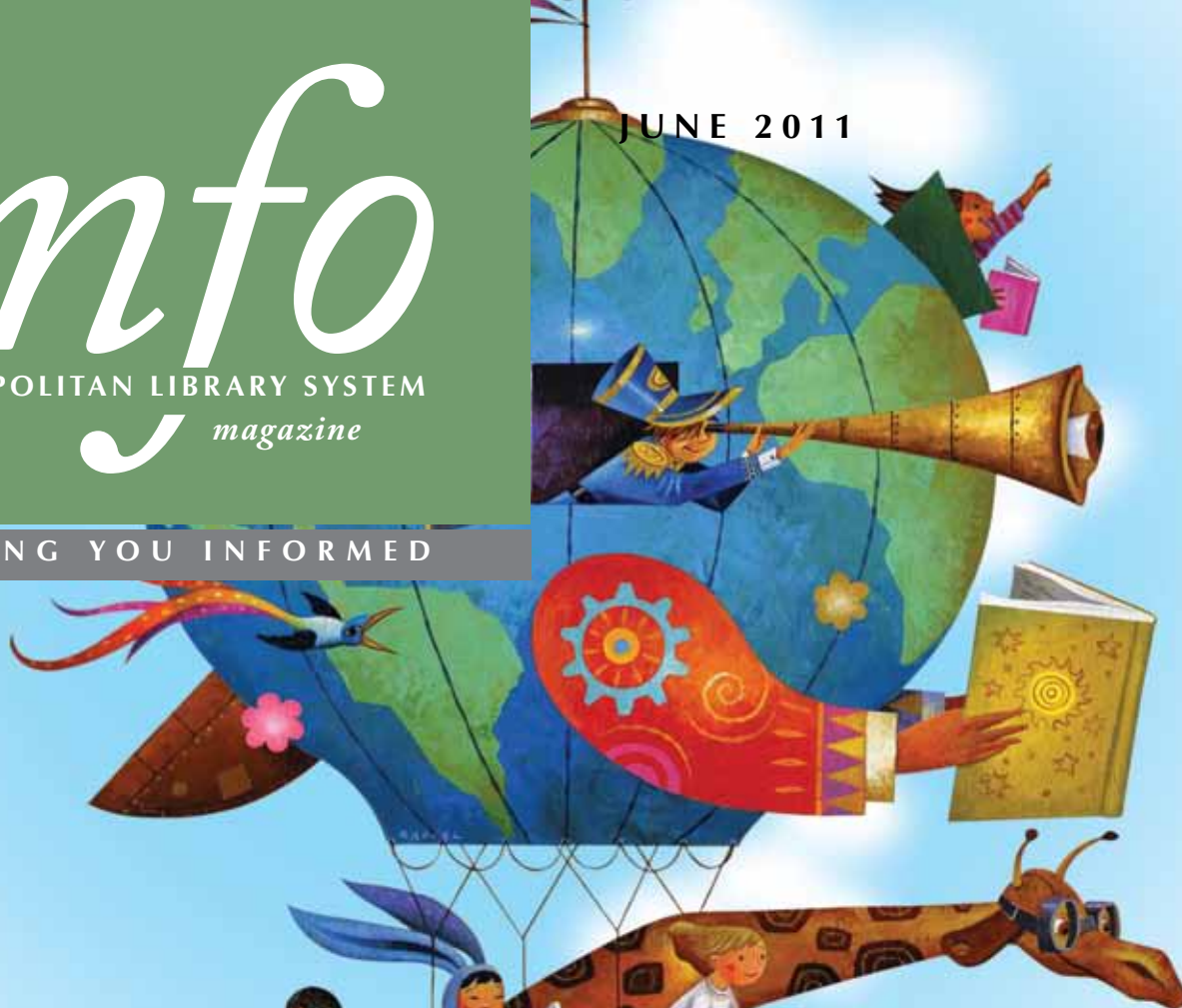
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The first day of summer is a Tuesday this year, June 21, and MLS is welcoming the warm weather with a bevy of programming events that day. You can join the Cimarron Circuit Opera Company for a musical visit with “The Three Little Pigs,” or enjoy pianist Wayne McEvilly as he continues “Staying Young With Mozart.”

Not in the mood for music? You can learn about investments, how to write a resume and cover letter, or how to prepare for a natural disaster. Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings. A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age.

If that seems like an impressive number of subjects to cover in one day, just check out the Calendar of Events in this issue to see what’s going on during the rest of the month—oh, and Summer at the Library begins June 1. Keep this calendar with you at all times. You’re going to need it.



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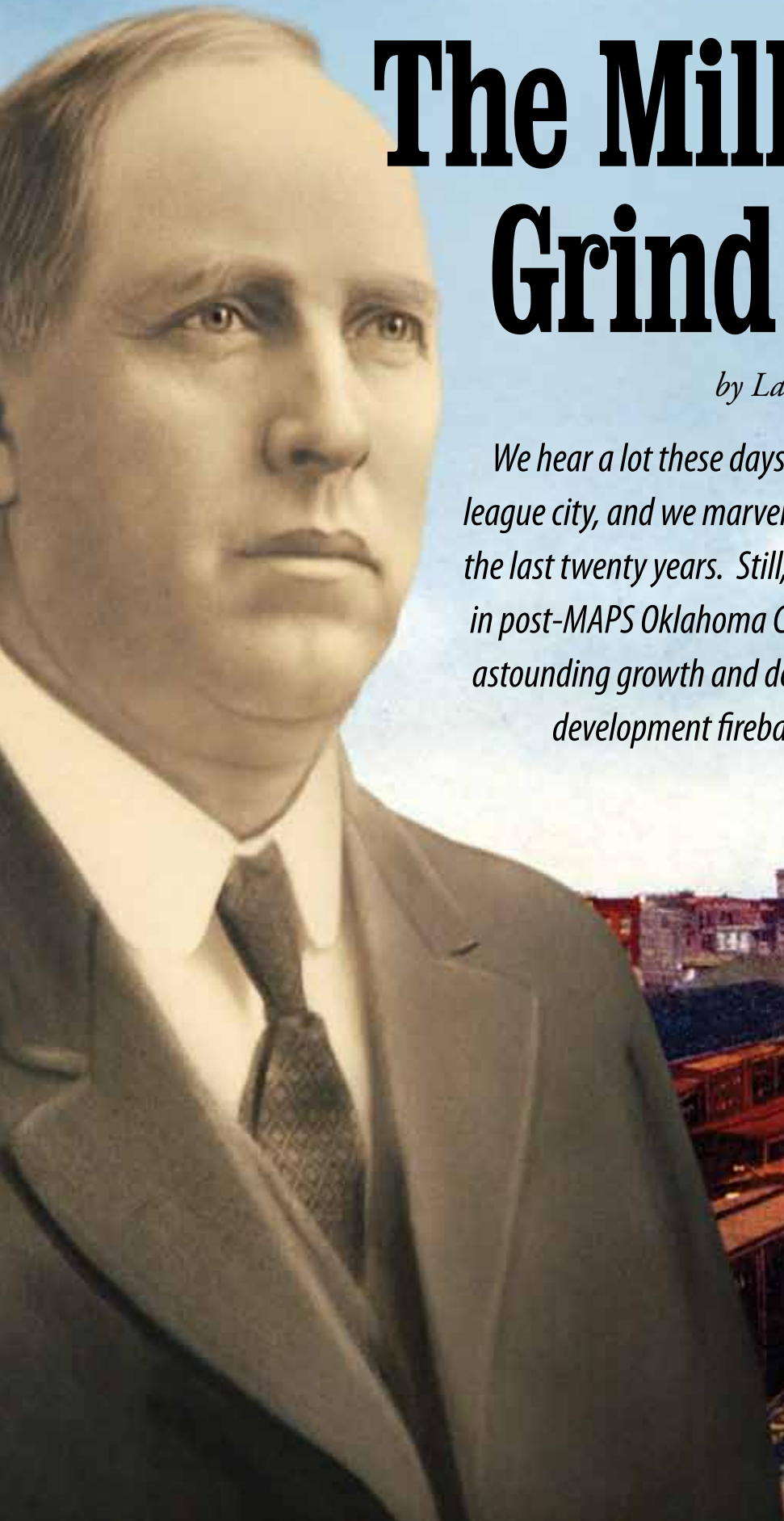


Oklahoma Images

The Mills of Jones Grind Quickly

by Larry Johnson

We hear a lot these days about how Oklahoma City is a big league city, and we marvel at how much we've accomplished in the last twenty years. Still, as dramatic as the change has been in post-MAPS Oklahoma City, it still pales in comparison to the astounding growth and development created by the one-man development fireball known as "Gristmill" Jones.





Charles Gresham Jones, known as “Gristmill” to his friends, was a latecomer among the pioneers in January, 1890. He was raised on a farm and only availed himself of four years of schooling. While his rural upbringing was not atypical of millions of other Americans, it’s not what one expects of a city builder. Despite his lack of education he had incredible business acumen and even



more remarkable leadership skills. Early city chroniclers all describe Jones as raw and unsophisticated, not at all charismatic,

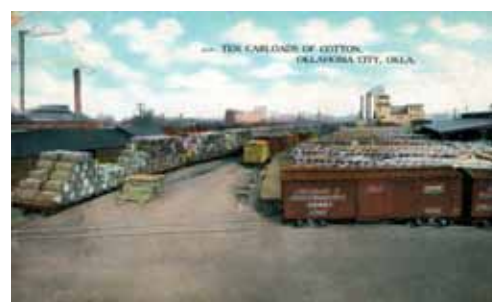
and yet possessed of a powerful presence which was both persuasive and reassuring at the same time.

On arrival in the city Charles Jones built the first flour mill and most likely earned his sobriquet. By the end of the year he helped organize the city’s first major infrastructure project – the canal which was supposed to bring power and light, but ultimately filled with wet sand. Undaunted, he became very active in trying to promote the city to outside interests. The population had dipped to about 5,000 people and the only connections to the outside world were to north Texas and Chicago via the Santa Fe Railroad. Jones saw railroads as crucial to the economic survival of the city and believed the more connections available the more useful the city would become as a hub city in the southwest. Jones’ model was simple: he organized companies to build tracks from mainline railroads into the city; factories, distributors,

and warehousemen followed; then the newly profitable railroad was sold to the main line and became part of the national system. Because of Jones’ efforts there were ultimately nine railroad lines going into and out of the city including the Rock Island, Frisco, and Katy lines. Without these connections major employers like the cotton mill, the stockyards and the Ford parts plant would not have been lured into the city nor the dozens of distributors located in the Bricktown district. Oh, and he also created the towns of Jones and Luther (named for his son).

Always civic minded, Charles Jones served in the first territorial legislature and the first state legislature. While there he was instrumental in arranging for the capital to be relocated to Oklahoma City, perhaps the single greatest development coup in the city’s history. “Gristmill” was also our mayor not once, but twice, from 1896-97 and 1901-03.

So feel free to boast about our civic accomplishments, but don’t forget ol’ “Gristmill” Jones who came broke to a city of 5,000 and died a wealthy man in a city of 110,000 twenty years later.



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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ON THE SHELF

Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit: A Book of Changing Seasons

written and illustrated by Il Sung Na

reviewed by Kelley Riha



Come, follow this mostly white Rabbit meeting other creatures and watching how they adapt to the weather as it changes from winter to spring, summer to fall. This gentle story is geared for preschoolers and kindergarteners. While *Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit* may be written for children, adults reading to the children will find the book a soothing work of artful storytelling.

Author Illustrator Il Sung Na specializes in a mixed media art-style. His illustrations are colorful collage with texture. The main character, Rabbit, has a sweet face with expressions that are child-like with wide-eyed wonder and rouged pink cheeks. Rabbit's rounded body, like the other animals in the story, give one a feeling of soft fullness, ready for cuddling. Even the crocodiles are not threatening in the least; see if your child notices them disguised as mountains. The text is efficiently

simple, blending what few words there are with the creative images. Sung Na contrasts concepts as well as colors and textures.

Born in Seoul in 1979, Il Sung Na studied Art in London and took his foundation year at Chelsea College of Art before going on to Kingston University to take a BA in Illustration and Animation. He is a full time author and illustrator. Il Sung loves collecting things like old cameras, clocks and other rubbishes. He currently lives in Korea and is working on several new picture books.

Il Sung Na's Thingamabob and A Book of Sleep are also wonderful and available at MLS Library locations.

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.

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ON THE SHELF

The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest

by Stieg Larsson

reviewed by Marilyn Backus



Lisbeth Salander kicked that hornet's nest all right, but not before she got her dragon tattoo and played with fire. So read Larsson's Millennium trilogy in order or you'll be lost, and this review will be a spoiler.

This final (sob) book, the best selling novel of the year, picks up where *The Girl Who Played With Fire* left off. Tiny Lisbeth is confined to a hospital bed with a hole in her head that her father put there just before he had her buried alive. But she's back. Unfortunately, her father is in the room just two doors down, recovering from the ax wounds she gave him after digging herself out of that grave. Who will recover first and try to finish off the other? He or she?

Lisbeth is tough as ever and, this time, has half dozen other formidable women and a few tough men working to save her, the Swedish constitution,

and the free press. But her father, a former Soviet agent who defected to Sweden in the Cold War, has the secret police, a renowned psychiatrist, the DA, and some talented thugs working against her.

Lisbeth is a hacker, the best. She needs a computer. And she needs to find out who her friends are, and fast.

This title is also available in large print, as a downloadable Audiobook, as a compact disc Audiobook(WMA), and an Adobe EPUB eBook. The book was made into a Swedish film in 2009, and MLS has that on CD as well.

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



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BIOGRAPHY
ON THE SHELF

Will Rogers: A Political Life

by Richard D. White, Jr.

reviewed by Doug Bentin



Now here's what you call a legacy, perhaps the best one you can leave—when someone with whom you've hotly debated every controversial subject either of you can think of says about you that you were "the greatest and most lovable personality I ever met, or ever expect to meet."

That's what a man who'd been on tour with Will Rogers said about him when he heard of Rogers' death.

In this new biography, the emphasis is not on Will Rogers as nice guy but as political pundit. Author Richard White seeks to discover how a half-Cherokee who dropped out of school in the 10th grade to become a trick rope artist ended up being accepted as one of America's wisest social commentators. The book reproduces dozens of photos of the man, and a surprising number of them show him working at his portable typewriter, banging out his daily newspaper column. Rogers was no celebrity who paid someone else to form his

opinions for him. He was the real deal.

He was always a humorist, but it might come as a shock to some readers that his humor contained such a bite. Here he is before the Stock Market crash:

Brothers, we are riding mighty, mighty high in this country. We are just sitting on top of the world. For every automobile we furnish an accident. For every radio sold we put up two murders. Building two golf courses for every church. Our bootleggers have manicures and our farmers have mortgages. Our courts are full, our jails are full, our politicians are full. Truly Rome never saw such prosperity.

Take a look. You may meet a Will Rogers you never knew before.

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

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ON THE SHELF

The Word Made Flesh: Literary Tattoos From Bookworms Worldwide

edited by Eva Talmadge and Justin Taylor

reviewed by Jana Hausburg



"I got them because I like the way they look. I like words and I love typefaces. I like having them with me everywhere I go." Stephanie Anderson, Brooklyn, NY

You can't swing a cat these days without hitting someone with a tattoo. Inking skin is as mainstream as ear piercings and Mohawk haircuts: 36 percent of youth between the ages of eighteen to twenty-five have a tattoo, with nearly 40 percent of those between the ages of twenty-six and forty bearing a mark (according to a recent Pew Research Center survey).

The Word Made Flesh features photos and essays of over 150 literary tattoos covering a variety of bookish interests: poetry, quotations, author portraits, children's illustrations, personal

statements, and more.

Like many people, I've always made the assumption that a tattoo has to mean something. Before putting needle to epidermis, I'd have to research and agonize to find a symbol imbued with tremendous sentiment. "I just haven't found something I'd want emblazoned on my body for the rest of my life," I've always said. Perhaps that shows a lack of imagination. It definitely shows a lack of courage. By reading about the inspirations, reasons or whims behind the bearers of literary tattoos, I gained insight behind this surprising way to declare a love of books and reading.

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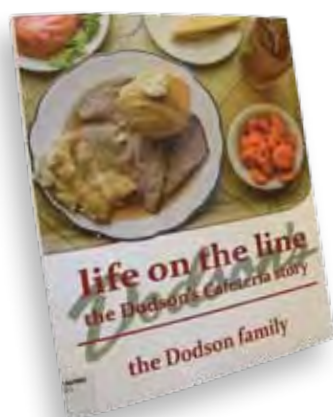
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Life on the Line: The Dodson's Cafeteria Story by the Dodson family

reviewed by Phyllis Davidson



Many of us experienced the pleasures of dining at one of the Dodson's Cafeterias, right here in Oklahoma City, and you may have shared my dismay when the last one closed. Now you can learn about the history of the Dodson family and their business pursuits in *Life on the Line*, which is like a social history of the Oklahoma City cafeteria business during a time when OKC was referred to as the cafeteria capital of the world.

Joe and Charlotte met when Joe attended Charlotte's sixth birthday party in Cordell, Oklahoma, where they grew up. They married just before Joe went off to serve in France during WWII. After the war, they moved to Oklahoma City and were joined by Joe's parents, Ben and Ruby Lee, who persuaded them to join them in opening a cafeteria in Capitol Hill. This was the first cafeteria in the south part of Oklahoma

City, and it was so successful that they eventually opened cafeterias at SW 44th and Western and later at SW 59th and Pennsylvania. In addition to their business interests and raising four sons, Joe and Charlotte also served with many civic organizations, and Charlotte was one of our own library commission members.

I liked the historic photographs of the family and the cafeterias. You'll be happy to know that the book includes recipes for such of their popular menu items as breaded pork cutlets, oatmeal lace cookies, and bread pudding with vanilla sauce. I think you'll enjoy this appetizing read.

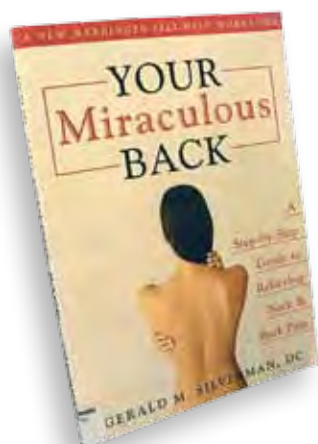
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ON THE SHELF

Your Miraculous Back by Gerald M Silverman, DC

reviewed by Lloyd Lovely



I complained to my boss (Donna Morris, Executive Director of our library system) about my sore back, hoping for a little sympathy. No such luck. Instead, she searched the library's catalog and recommended several books about back pain. Then she said, "Now get back to work".

Of the four I checked out, I related to Silverman's the most. In it, he explains the workings of the back in laymen's terms, beginning with descriptions of the bones, ligaments, tendons, and muscles involved. He then elucidates the various back-related pains that we all experience from time to time, and dispels many false beliefs about the back. Ultimately, the author gives hope, as well as exercises and other treatments, for a healthy back.

Common in this book and the others I read was the goal of avoiding surgery except as a last resort.

Although I work in the library (deep in the bowels – the business office), I tend to forget what a wealth of information is here at our fingertips. Books are available for all kinds of health issues, and having a book (or DVD) that covers the gamut of any health problem is much more beneficial than an article found on the internet or in a magazine. Come and investigate for yourself!

Lloyd Lovely is the MLS Deputy Executive Director for Finance and Support, which makes him feel important. Please don't tell him the truth.



Gentlemen (& Ladies) Start Your Engines!

In the essay “Indian Humor” from the book *Cherokee Thoughts Honest & Uncensored*, Robert J. Conley repeats the story of the rancher who was showing off his land holdings to a Native American. “That’s all my land,” the rancher said. “Why, it takes me all day to drive across my land.” “Hmph,” the Indian answered, “I used to have a pickup like that.”

My guess is that at one time or another most of us have had a pickup, car, or motorcycle like that. I had this Corvair back in the ‘70s and the engine just—but you don’t want to hear that pitiful tale, the saddest part of which is that I didn’t have a clue how to do any of the repair work myself. I couldn’t even work on a lawn mower or outboard motor.

But today, even an inept repairman like me would have a sporting chance to poke around under the hood by referring to the MLS Auto and Engine Repair databases that are accessible through our website.

The Small Engine Repair Reference Center lets you browse by category, including: all terrain vehicles, generators, boat motors, motorcycles, snowmobiles, outdoor power equipment, personal water craft, and tractors. Under “motorcycles” there are 35 sub-divisions covering everything from BMW to Yamaha. Having a little Harley trouble? You can search by model

or year, and even pull up wiring diagrams. My boss even used the Small Engine Repair Reference center to fix her Hoffco “L’ill Hoe” rotary tiller; and it worked. (And between you and me, I don’t think she’s very handy).

Check out the Auto Repair Reference Center that covers the years 1945–2009, although the further back you go, the fewer automotive makes are covered. Having some trouble with the fuel system of your 2009 KIA? Here’s where you can turn for step-by-step help. How about that five-year old Ford Focus you bought for your daughter? Take a look.

Perhaps the most familiar name in engine repair manuals is Mitchell, and you can access this wealth of information from one of our 17 library locations. Our stone and mortar libraries also hold Mitchell and Chilton manuals that can be used in-house, as well as many guides for specific makes and models. Some of these are reference only and some can be checked out. Browse our online catalog or call your favorite library to find out where everything is.

If you’re mechanically inclined, you can save a few dollars by taking care of simple repairs and replacements yourself. Your neighborhood library is a good place to start your engine.



Are You Ready?

Here Comes Summer at the Library

It's remarkable how many adults have fond memories of participating in Summer at the Library programs when they were kids. Some remember sharing good times with old friends and some recall the new friends they made.



Many remember the special events they attended—Neighborhood Arts performances with storytelling and music—and some look back on the pleasures of setting and meeting reading challenges.

Of course, it's all still going on. Your Metropolitan Library System's annual Summer at the Library program is central Oklahoma's biggest warm weather tradition for children and teens. That's right—a special series of events and activities designed just for teens partners with but is separate from the children's program.

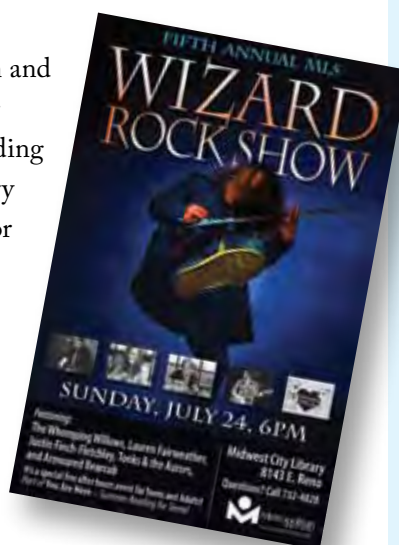
The 2011 theme for children is One World, Many Stories, which, come to think of it, is a pretty good summary of what our libraries offer during June and July. Take a look at the Neighborhood Arts schedule elsewhere in this issue and you'll see we're offering Stories of Magic from Around the World, as well as presentations that represent such far-flung locales as Hawaii and Africa, among others.

The teen theme is You Are Here, and honestly, with sessions emphasizing everything from juggling to jewelry making, from video games to geocaching, why would teens want to be anywhere else?

And it all wraps up on Sunday, July 24, with our Fifth Annual MLS Wizard Rock Show featuring The Whomping Willows, Lauren Fairweather, Justin Finch-Fletchley, Tonks & the Aurors, and Armoured Bearcub at the Midwest City Library.

Kids and teens, check out their respective program and get some great prizes just for signing up, including museum passes and free food. They then start reading to get to level one to win some more stuff. At every level they reach, they also get to enter a drawing for the end of Summer big prizes, which include gift cards and a Wii for kids and an iPad for teens. Ask a librarian or scope out our website—www.metrolibrary.org/summerreading—for details and a list of prizes and our terrific sponsors.

Summer at the Library lasts from June 1 through July 31, and no one is left out-- even you adults, if you have kids you can bring to the library. If you don't, borrow a neighbor's.



YOU ARE HERE



Teen Reading Program June 1 - July 31

Gamefest

6/2 – 2-4pm	Midwest City
6/8 – 1-3pm	The Village
6/16 – 5-7pm	Choctaw
6/23 – 2-4pm	Capitol Hill
6/28 – 2:30-4pm	Del City
6/29 – 1-4pm	Belle Isle
7/14 – 2-4pm	Capitol Hill
7/18 – 2-4pm	Edmond
7/21 – 6:30-8pm	Warr Acres
7/26 – 5-7pm	Ralph Ellison
7/27 – 2-4pm	Bethany
7/28 – 5-7pm	Choctaw

Geocaching

6/21 – 2-4pm	Midwest City
6/22 – 1-3pm	The Village
6/23 – 5-7pm	Choctaw
6/26 – 2-4pm	Downtown
6/28 – 2-4pm	Capitol Hill
6/30 – 6-8pm	Bethany
7/23 – 2-4pm	Belle Isle
7/26 – 2-4pm	Del City

Juggling

6/6 – 3pm	Del City
6/16 – 2pm	Ralph Ellison
7/9 – 2pm	Bethany
7/11 – 2pm	Edmond
7/13 – 2pm	Belle Isle

Mail Art

6/12 – 2pm	Downtown
6/27 – 2pm	Edmond
6/28 – 2pm	Ralph Ellison
7/6 – 1pm	The Village
7/7 – 6pm	Choctaw
7/15 – 3pm	Del City
7/21 – 2pm	Midwest City

Science Museum

6/9 – 6:30pm	Warr Acres
6/20 – 2pm	Edmond
7/12 – 2pm	Ralph Ellison
7/17 – 2pm	Downtown
7/19 – 2pm	Midwest City
7/26 – 2pm	Capitol Hill

Jewelry

6/2 – 6pm	Choctaw
6/13 – 2pm	Edmond
6/22 – 2pm	Midwest City
6/23 – 2pm	Bethany
7/14 – 6:30pm	Warr Acres
7/19 – 2pm	Ralph Ellison
7/20 – 1pm	The Village

True Colors

6/9 – 2pm	Capitol Hill
6/15 – 2pm	Belle Isle
7/12 – 2pm	Midwest City
7/13 – 2pm	Bethany
7/21 – 6pm	Choctaw

Wizard Rock Concert

7/24 – 6-9pm	Midwest City
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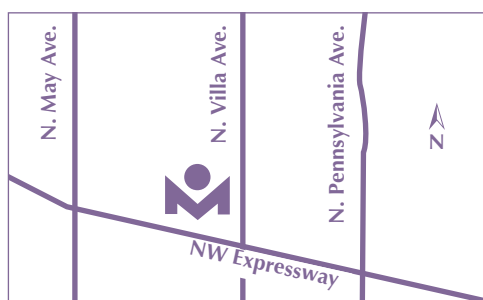
To see the latest information about library programs and events, please click on Calendar of Events on the MLS website: www.metrolibrary.org

Belle Isle Library

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

HOURS

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



Developmental Screenings

Jun 1 | Wed | 12:30-4:30p
Ages birth to 5 years
w/guardian



Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings at Belle Isle Library. These are available for children birth to 5 years of age. A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. Any questions or concerns you have will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages of development and home activities to enhance development will be provided. Appointments are approximately one hour long and will include a small fee. Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to schedule an appointment. The child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Cosponsor: Child Guidance Services, OCCHD.

Service Corps of Retired Executives

Jun 4, 18 | Sat | 9a-Noon
Adults

If you are interested in starting a new business or are a business owner in need of assistance, counseling is available the first and third Saturday of the month. The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will offer

free confidential assistance for small business owners. Sign up at the Reference desk for an appointment. Co-sponsor: Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE).

Buffalofitz Stomp through the Muddy River of American Music

Jun 9 | Thur | 7-7:45p
All ages



This summer nationally touring folk duo Buffalofitz will explore some of the many branches and tributaries of American Song. Using acoustic instruments, the rollicking pair will breathe life into folk songs, both the familiar and forgotten. All ages will enjoy this interactive performance celebrating Work, Love, and Life. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.

Disaster Preparedness Plus Citizen CPR

Jun 14 | Tue | 6:30-8p
Adults

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

True Colors

Jun 15 | Wed | 2-3p
Teens



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

Rhythmically Speaking presents: Cinderella Around the World

Jun 16 | Thur | 7-7:45p
All ages



Cinderella and Cinderfellow stories are found all around the world. You may know one or

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two but there are hundreds more to be heard. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.

Metro OKC Knit Guild Group Meeting

Jun 19 | Sun | 3-5p

Teens-adults

The Metro OKC Knit Guild group is meeting at Belle Isle. Everyone—any knitter or a person who's never knitted, but would like to learn—is welcome. Each monthly program includes a lesson of a new knitting technique and examples of charity knitting projects. For questions about the group, call 793-1566 or email at lluse@aol.com

Stilling the Mind for Peace, Fulfillment, and Success

Jun 20 | Mon | 7-8p

Teens-Adults

Most people habitually think incessantly throughout their lives, never pausing to fully experience the present moment. In this lecture a teacher from the Oklahoma City School of Metaphysics will discuss methods for cutting through the busy brain chatter to create the empty mental space to facilitate real creativity, deep inner peace, and the here and now. Many will experience a taste of what it is to be truly present simply by attending and giving full attention to this lecture.

Cimarron Circuit Opera Company Presents: The Three Little Pigs

Jun 23 | Thur | 7-7:45p

All ages



While brother pigs Don Giovanni and Cherubino set off to make homes of sticks and straw, their sister, Despina, goes to the library to read up on "huff-proof, puff-proof" home construction. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.

Book Discussion Group featuring the Great Books

Jun 25 | Sat | 2-4p

Teens - Adults

A Great Books discussion group is forming and uses the shared inquiry method, led by Steve Overman, a certified discussion leader. The only requirement for attending a Great Books meeting is that you read the selection to be discussed. You need not attend all meetings. To sign up or get additional information ask at the library or contact Steve Overman, 509-2363 or sjoverman@cox.net



Teens

Gamefest

Jun 29 | Wed | 1-4p

Teens

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

Sugar Free All Stars presents:

Groovin' Around the Globe

Jun 30 | Thur | 7-7:45p

All ages



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

Bethany Library

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

HOURS

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



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Music With Susan

Jun 8,22 | Wed | 10-10:30a

Ages 3 to 6

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



Healing the Mind, Healing body

Jun 9 | Thur | 7-8p

Adults

The School of Metaphysics presents this program on the connection between healthy minds and healthy bodies. This health program is informative and beneficial. Light refreshments will be served after the program. Co-sponsor: School of Metaphysics.

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and 10:30-11:15a

All ages

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Staying Young with Mozart

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All ages

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Summer Fun for Toddlers

Jun 15 | Wed | 9:30-10:15a

& 10:30-11:15a

Ages 18 mos-3 yrs

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



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Sense of Place Jewelry

Jun 23 | Thur | 2-3p

Teens

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Summer Story & Craft Time

Jun 29 | Wed | 10-10:45a

Ages 3-6

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.



Geocaching

Jun 30 | Thur | 6-8p

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Teens



Capitol Hill Library334 SW 26th St., OKC
(405) 634-6308**HOURS**Mon-Thur: 9-8
Fri: 9-6Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed**Summer Sequoyah Book Club**
Jun 1,8,15,22,29 | Wed | 3-4p
Grades 4-7

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

Capitol Hill Chess Club
Jun 2 | Thur | 4-6p
Kids-Teens

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

Summer at the Library Kick-Off Party
Jun 4 | Sat | 2-3:30p
Kids-Teens

Come sign up for Summer at the Library and celebrate with Capitol Hill's Summer Reading Kick Off Party. Win extra prizes just for signing up. (Supplies are limited.) DJ Tim Static makes a comeback for a fun filled outdoor event. Please call 634-6308 for more information. One World, many stories....what's yours?

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All ages

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Anime Club
Jun 6 | Mon | 4-6p
Teens

Join us the first Monday of every month. Share and discuss your favorite Anime and Manga (Japanese drawings and cartoons). Screen new Anime episodes each month! Snacks will be provided, so come join the fun! Call Angela at 634-6308 for more information.

**Tell Me A Story**
Jun 7,14,21,28 | Tue
9:30-10:15a**Age 6 and younger**

Kids love to hear a story! Join us for storytimes featuring nursery rhymes, popular children's books and beloved authors. Sometimes we will have music or a craft.

**True Colors**
Jun 9 | Thur | 2-3p
Teens

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

**Pokemon Club**
Jun 9 | Thur | 4-5p
Ages 6-12

I choose you! Pokemon Club is on the 2nd Thursday each month. Bring your own Pokemon cards, or Nintendo DS game, and play with other Pokemon fans. This will be a non-trading game. The library has Pokemon cards available for those who have yet to build their decks. Come battle it out with your friends!

Children Reading to Dogs
Jun 11 | Sat | 1-2p
Kids who can read

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

**Art in the Aternoon with Debbie Langston**
Jun 11 | Sat | 2-4p
Ages 8-12

Join the summer celebration of world cultures by making Dream Catchers with local artist Debbie Langston. Children younger than 10 are required to have a parent present. For more information please call 634-6308.

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Get Wordy: Project Journal
Jun 16, 30 | Thur | 4-5p
Grades 4-7

Writing can be an excellent form of self-expression, and a way to empower yourself. Write and learn through journaling, writing song lyrics, poetry, stories, and more. Life is a book and you have the pen!

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**Computer Basics**
Jun 25 | Sat | 2-3:15p
Adults

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

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SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY 2011

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**Teen
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**June 1st
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**One
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**Children's Reading Program
June 1st - July 31st**

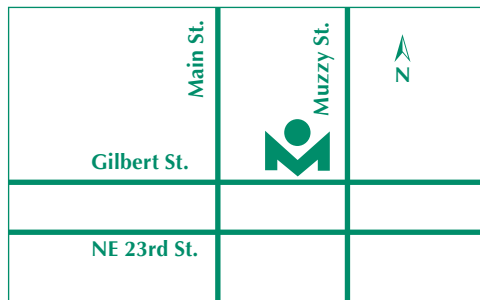


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**Teens****Disaster Preparedness Plus Citizen CPR****Jun 28 | Tue | 6-7:30p
Adults**

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

Choctaw Library2525 Muzzy St., Choctaw
(405) 390-8418**HOURS**Mon-Thur: 9-8
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**Teens****The Japanese Way, Stories and Folding****Jun 3 | Fri | 10-11a
Ages 8 and older**

Participants will learn Japanese greetings and bows. Folding will be done using Japanese origami books and each can practice the art of presenting gifts within this culture. Limited sign up!! Please register by stopping by the library or calling 390-8418.

Make and Take Origami**Jun 3 | Fri | 11:30a-4:30p
Ages 6 and older**

Stop by the library today and try your hand at origami (the art of making objects using paper). While you are here sign-up for summer reading. For more information call 390-8418.

Awesome Australia**Jun 6 | Mon | 3-4p
All ages**

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

Lapsit Story Time**Jun 7,14,21,28 | Tue
9:30-10a****Ages 6 months-3 years**

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

**children & FAMILIES****Preschool Storytime****Jun 7,14,21,28 | Tue
10:30-11a****Ages 3-5 years**

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

**children & FAMILIES****Teen Australia Adventure****Jun 9 | Thur | 6-7p
Teens**

Join us for a night of all things Australia! Learn some neat things about the culture and animals, and of course we'll have some authentic Australian food and practice speaking like true Aussies!

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**arts & entertainment****Open Play Time****Jun 11 | Sat | 10-11a
Age 6 months-5 years
w/parents**

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

**children & FAMILIES****Children Reading to Dogs****Jun 11 | Sat | 3-4p
Jun 15 | Wed | 10-11a
Children who can read**

Come and read to a dog! (A dog and trainer certified as a therapy team by Therapy Dogs International.) 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! Come by or call 390-8418 to reserve a space.

**children & FAMILIES****Elemental Science****Jun 13 | Mon | 3-4p
Pre-K and older**

Elemental Science will explore some of the fundamental discoveries of mankind, exploring the science that connects us all. Co-sponsor: Science Museum Oklahoma.

**children & FAMILIES****Coupons and Money Saving Seminar****Jun 14 | Tue | 6-7:45p
Adults**

Learn how to cut down your grocery bill by at least 50% through organizing and using coupons effectively. Join Carrie from www.couponcloset.net for a fun, informative evening. She will demonstrate using coupons with sales techniques for big savings. Pre-register at 390-88418. Co-sponsor: Couponcloset.net

Intrepreting Dreams for Self-Discovery**Jun 15 | Wed | 6-7:45p
Adults**

This lecture presents the language of dreams we call the Universal Language of Mind. It includes simple methods for improving dream recall, how to understand the messages of dreams, and how to apply that understanding to produce rapid and permanent growth. Resource materials will be provided. Pre-register at 390-8418. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma School of Metaphysics.

Child Guidance Screenings**Jun 16 | Thur | 12:30-5p
Ages birth to 5 years**

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ the libraries once again! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing

**children & FAMILIES**

Summer at Jones, Wright, & Luther

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

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



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compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412. Cosponsor: Okla City County Health Dept.

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AARP Defensive Driver Safety Course

Jun 18 | Sat | 9:30a-4p
Ages 16 and older

Attention all licensed drivers! Thomas Edwards, District Coordinator with AARP

Driver Safety Program will lead this course to update your skills and knowledge for safer driving. A certificate of completion of this course will provide an auto insurance discount lasting three years. AARP members: \$12; all others: \$14 cash of check payable to AARP is required the day of the course. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Preregistration required. 390-8418, ext 3. Co-sponsor: AARP and Eastern Oklahoma Technology Center.

The Sword, the Stone and the Skull

Jun 20 | Mon | 3-4p
All ages

Join Master Storyteller and Magician, Michael Corley, on a wild journey through the mysteries of our world's folktales. Michael weaves in audience participation, multiple costume changes and up-close magic to teach children about cultural icons. Ancient legends and new magic was never so much fun!

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Watercolor Splash! Art Class for Beginners

Jun 27 | Mon | 9:30a-12:30p
Adults

In this fun and creative class, participants will experience hands-on watercolor painting with a special emphasis on landscapes. Participants will create and complete a work of art in this session. Please bring landscape photos with you. Topics covered include color mixing, the color wheel, layering, and shading. This class will be taught by Debbie Langston. Pre-registration is required! Space is limited to a total 15 enrollment. Supplies provided.

Musical Bones and Story Stones

Jun 27 | Mon | 6-7p
All ages

What does a musical bone have to do with a story stone? Can a story we tell here in the United States be alike in different parts of

the world? Can an animal bone be a musical instrument? Join Kathryn Thurman, musician and storyteller, as she answers these questions.

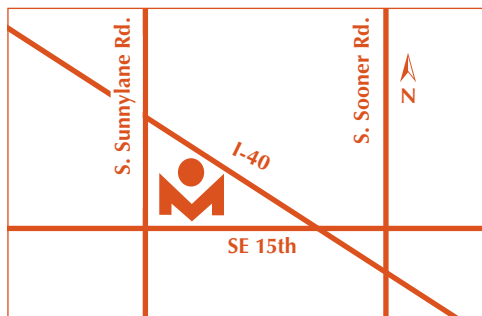
Del City Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



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

Intercambio!

Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | Thur
7-8p

All ages

¿Habla Inglés? ¿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 Thursdays, a qualified ESL tutor will be on hand to help you learn and practice the Spanish or English language. Call 672-1377 to sign up for a session.



Languages & Lifeskills

Juggling

Jun 6 | Mon | 3-4p
Teens

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



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TAB Meet-Up

Jun 14 | Tue | 3:30-4:30p
Teens

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



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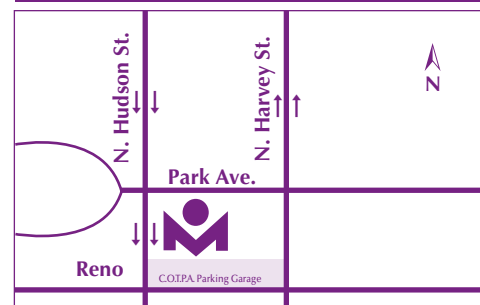
Downtown Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



Wednesday Night at the Movies

Jun 1,8,15,22,29 | Wed | 6-8p
Ages 13 and older

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

Jun 1: *Secretariat*
Jun 8: *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*
Jun 15: *Stardust*
Jun 22: *The Time Traveler's Wife*
Jun 29: *The Golden Compass*

Noon Tunes

Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | Thur
11:30a-12:30p

All ages

Cosponsored by the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System. Music groups performing in June are:

Jun 2: *Sugar Free Allstars*
Jun 9: *Matt Blagg*
Jun 16: *Stringents*
Jun 23: *Albert Grey Eagle & Unity*
Jun 30: *Floyd Haynes*



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Thursday Afternoon Movies

Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | Thur | 1-3p
Ages 10 and older

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

Jun 2: *Ponyo*
 Jun 9: *How to Train your Dragon*
 Jun 16: *Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole*
 Jun 23: *Despicable Me*
 Jun 30: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

PM Play With Me

Jun 2 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p
Infant to age 4 with parent or guardian



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

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Jun 3 | Fri | 10-10:50a
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Saturday Morning at the Movies

Jun 4 | Sat | 10-11:30a
All ages

This summer kids' movie series kicks off with a screening of two classics: the Cannes and Academy Award Winning 1956 French film, *The Red Balloon* as well as the beloved 1942 animated feature film from Disney, *Bambi*. For information, call 231-8650, ext. 4.

Write On! Writing Workshop

Jun 5,12,19,26 | Sun
3-5p



Ages 13-21

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

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Preschool Aerobics

Jun 10 | Fri | 10-10:45a
Ages 12 mos-5 yrs w/adult



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

Book-It! Book Club

Jun 11,25 | Sat | 10-11a
Grades 3-6



Our book club for children in grades 3-6 begins a new session. This 4-part session will focus on Funny Stories. Bring your library card and get ready to check out a funny book! (next June meeting: June 25). Call 231-8650, ext. 4 for more information.

Oliver! Life on the Streets

Jun 11 | Sat | 10-11:30a
Ages 10-16



Take a closer look at the Charles Dickens' novel, *Oliver Twist* and musical, *Oliver!*, on June 11 when Lyric Theatre partners with the MLS to uncover the world of heartbreak and despair Dickens creates and the homeless orphan boy who triumphs over it all. This classic tale is explored with a family friendly panel. Co-sponsor: Lyric Theatre

Mail Art

Jun 12 | Sun | 2-3p
Teens



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

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Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County

Jun 16 | Thur | 3:30-5p



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The public is welcome to attend.

Book 'N' Play Storytime

Jun 17 | Fri | 10-10:45a
Ages 3 to 5 yrs w/adult



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

Saturday Morning at the Movies

Jun 18 | Sat | 10a-Noon
All ages

In our 2nd of the series, take a trip to India as we enjoy two tales from Rudyard Kipling. First up is the 1975 animated short, *Rikki Tikki Tavi* which will be followed by the 1967 Oscar-nominated animated feature, *The Jungle Book*.

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Music Play with Miss Ginger

Jun 24 | Fri | 10-10:45a
Ages 2 to 5 years with adult



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

Geocaching**Jun 26 | Thur | 2-4p
Teens****Teens**

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

Sugar Free All Stars presents:**Groovin' Around the Globe****Jun 28 | Tue | 1-1:45p****All ages**

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

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

Edmond Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6

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	E. 1st St.		
	E. 2nd St.		

Computer Instruction with Carl**Jun 1,8,15,22,29 | Wed
1-4p****Adults 18 and older**

Library computer specialist Carl with work with individuals in one hour increments on the library computers. Pre-registration is mandatory. Call 341-9282 to pre-register.

Stamp Club**Jun 4,18 | 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.

Staying Young With Mozart**Jun 4 | Sat | 2-3p****All ages****arts & entertainment**

Wayne McEvilly performs selections of the Mozart Piano Sonatas and shares his knowledge as to how this music can inspire a creative attitude in daily life.

Storytelling the Choctaw Way**Jun 7 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a****Ages 5-11**

Kick off Summer at the Library 2011 by joining Choctaw writer and storyteller Greg Rodgers as he spins some yarns for us on his storytelling loom. Greg has performed in front of hundreds of audiences throughout America, sharing stories designed to entertain, educate, and bridge cultural gaps

Children Reading to Dogs**Jun 7,21 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p****Children who can read**

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

Buffalofitz Stomp through the Muddy River of American Music**Jun 9 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a
and 10:30-11:15a****All ages****arts & entertainment**

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Music With Susan**Jun 10,24 | Fri | 10-10:30a
and 10:40-11:10a****Ages 2-3**

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

Music With Susan**Jun 10,24 | Fri | 11:15-11:45a****Ages 4-5**

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

Who's Behind That Mask? The Art of Making Masks**Jun 11 | Sat | 10-11:30a****Ages 8-12**

Masks have been used for thousands and thousands of years in cultures around the world during festivals and holidays, in plays and dances and just for fun. Every mask tells a story. Join us for a mask making session led by local art instructor Debbie Langston. Space is limited. Please register by calling the Children's Reference desk at 341-9282x4. Registration will open May 11.

Sense of Place Jewelry**Jun 13 | Mon | 2-3p****Teens****Teens**

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

Awesome Australia**Jun 14 | Tue | 10-11:45a****Ages 5-10**

G'day mates! Join us for an unforgettable journey to explore the fascinating wildlife of the Australian Outback and come face-to-face with an exciting animal! The first 50 children will be admitted. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City Zoo.

**Rhythmically Speaking presents:
Cinderella Around the World****Jun 16 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a
and 10:30-11:15a****All ages****arts & entertainment**

Cinderella and Cinderfellow stories are found all around the world. You may know one or two but there are hundreds more to be heard. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.

Science That Changed the World!**Jun 20 | Mon | 2-3p
Teens****Teens**

The work of one mind can make a difference. The discoveries made by a small number of

people— through hard work (and sometimes dumb luck)— have changed not only science but how we live our daily lives. Explore some of these scientists and their world changing experiments. Presented by Science Museum Oklahoma.

Developmental Child Screenings

Jun 21 | Tue | 1-5p

Parents w/preschool child

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



Musical Stories with the OKC Philharmonic

Jun 21 | Tue

2:30-3:30p

Ages 5-8

Musical Stories focuses on storytelling with accompanying music which has been composed or arranged 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 21 | 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 socially. Sustainable Edmond promotes environmental stewardship through individual, commercial, and business participation.

Cimarron Circuit Opera Company Presents: The Three Little Pigs

Jun 23 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a

and 10:30-11:15a

All ages

While brother pigs Don Giovanni and Cherubino set off to make homes of sticks and straw, their sister, Despina, goes to the library to read up on "huff-proof, puff-proof" home construction. Co-sponsors: Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts.



Mail Art

Jun 27 | Mon | 2-3p

Teens

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



Around the World with Stories and Parachute Play

Jun 28 | Tue | 10-11a

Ages 6-10

We're putting together two great activities; storytime and parachute play. Travel with us around the world stopping at Latin America, Italy, Israel and China as we share a traditional story and learn a parachute routine set to music from each country. Space is limited. Please call the library at 341-9282x4 or stop by the Children's Desk. Registration opens June 6.

Sugar Free All Stars presents:

Groovin' Around the Globe

Jun 30 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a

and 10:30-11:15a

All ages

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



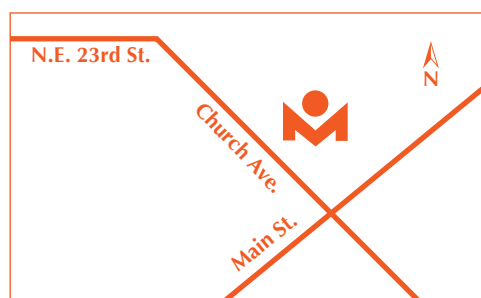
Harrah Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Buffalofitz Stomp through the Muddy River of American Music

Jun 10 | Fri

10:30-11:15a

All ages

Off site at the United Methodist Church, 2224 N. Harrison.



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Rhythmically Speaking presents: Cinderella Around the World

Jun 17 | Fri

10:30-11:15a

All ages

Held off site at Harrah First Baptist Church Kids City Theatre.

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Cimarron Circuit Opera Company Presents: The Three Little Pigs

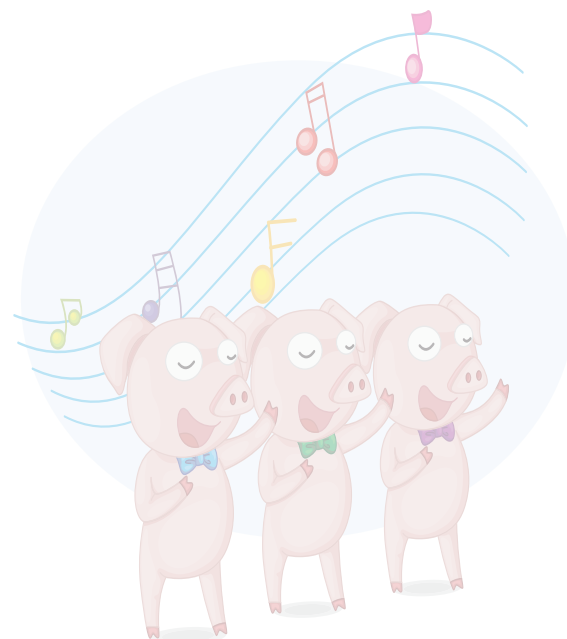
Jun 24 | Fri

10:30-11:15a

All ages

Please check library for location.

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Jones Library

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

HOURS

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

**Lucky Penny Players**

Jun 7 | Tue | 2-3p

Families

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

Families love the fractured fairy tales presented by the Lucky Penny Players. In their 26th year performing for the MLS Libraries, all ages will enjoy this timeless tale with favorites Al Bostick, Toby Tobin & Kelley Riha. Don't miss it!

**Hula Sisters**

Jun 14 | Tue | 2-3p

Families

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

Ah, the islands... feel the sun, smell that ocean breeze and feel the wind in your hair. When the Hula Sisters take the stage, you'll be swept away. Storytelling though Hawaiian dance and an alternative exercise lesson 'Island style'. Come hula with us!

**Dustin Cooper's Hammered Dulcimer**

Jun 21 | Tue | 2-3p

Families

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

You're invited to transport to a simpler time when men were men and women were cooking over an open fire. Join Dustin Cooper as he shares the sweet tones of this ancient instrument that was invented over 2000 years ago. The origins of the hammered dulcimer and similar instruments in other countries will be mentioned as well.

**Jahruha Lambeth, African Beat**

Jun 28 | Tue | 2-3p

Families

Off site at the Jones Community Center, 120



W. Atlanta

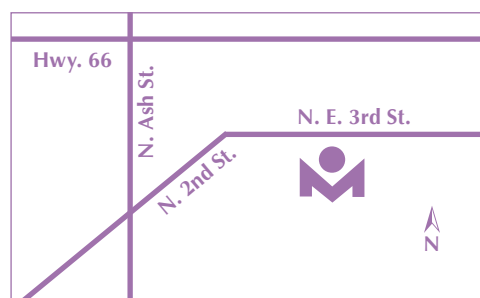
The rhythm is all around us especially when Jahruha Lambeth comes to visit. Bring your own coffee can or other drum-like item to play along. See you there!

Luther Library

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

HOURS

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

**Wii Fest**

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

All ages

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

Oklahoma County Triad: Keeping Our Citizens Safe

Jun 7 | Tue | 11a-Noon

Adults

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

Farmer's Tea

Jun 8 | Wed | 2-4p

Adults

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

Lucky Penny Players

Jun 10 | Fri | 2-3p

Families

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will enjoy this timeless tale with favorites Al Bostick, Toby Tobin and Kelley Riha. Don't miss it!

Hula Sisters

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Families

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Quilting and Sewing

Jun 20 | Mon | 10a-4:00p

Adults

Come and enjoy the fellowship and learn to quilt and sew.

Dustin Cooper's Hammered Dulcimer

Jun 24 | Fri | 2-3p

Families

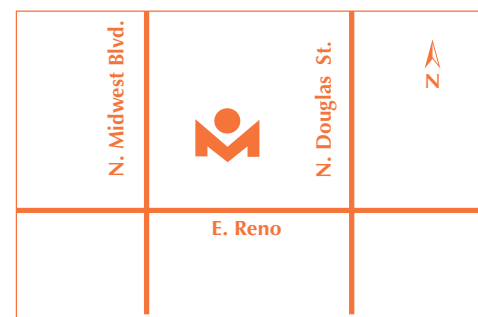
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Midwest City Library

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

HOURS

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

**Exhibit: In order to be myself, I must see myself...**

Jun 1-30 | Library Hours

All ages

During the month of June, the Midwest City Library is pleased to host an exhibit by Al Bostick, local artist and popular performer in the Metropolitan Library System. About his work, Bostick says "As a visual artist my

images reflect what I know to be my duality. The duality of being both African (my culture and heritage), and American (the Country I was born in). The images come out of my social, political, religious, poetic, artistic, melodic, and aesthetic quests of my ancestors and elders of the Black Diaspora. The artwork is the voices of my mother, father, my grandmother and grandfather and the foundation of knowledge of self they laid..."

One World, Many Stories: A photo exhibit from Northern Ghana

Jun 1-30 | Library Hours

All ages

In recognition of the Summer at the Library theme of One World, Many Stories, the Midwest City Library is pleased to host a photographic exhibit featuring the La'Angum Montessori School in northern Ghana. This education model, under the auspices of Oklahoma City-based nonprofit Pambe Ghana, was started five years ago by former resident Alice Iddi Gubbels and integrates mother-tongue and English language proficiency, relevance, and a learner-centered approach. The photos tell the story of the school's beginning—the physical building of the school by the community and the introduction of Montessori methods to the children and their parents.

Summer at the Library Kick-Off

Jun 1 | Tue | Noon-1:30p

All ages

Start your summer at the Midwest City Library with 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.

Thursday Morning Movie Club

Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | Thur | 10a-Noon

Children of all ages

Join us for a different movie every week. All movies are rated G or PG. Ask at the Information desk to find out this week's movie. Space is limited to show up early.

Gamefest

Jun 2 | Thur | 2-4p

Teens

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



Teens

Bey Blade Metal Fusion Tournament

Jun 3 | Fri | 4-5:30p

Kids and teens

Come to the Midwest City Library and participate in our Bey Blade Metal Fusion Tournament. Each participant must provide: a bey blade, launcher and rip cord. For

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

Tai Chi

Jun 4 | Sat | 9-10:30a

All ages

Tai Chi is practiced for both its defense training and its health benefits. Every Saturday the Midwest City Library offers Tai Chi to the public (excluding June 11, 2011). This class is free; no registration required. For more information please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

Alive @ 25

Jun 4 | Sat | 1-5p

Teens & young adults

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

Cosponsor: Midwest City Police Department.

Staying Young with Mozart

Jun 5 | Sun | 2-3p

All ages

Wayne McEvilly will perform selections of the Mozart Piano Sonatas and share how this music can inspire a creative attitude in daily life.



Community Quilting with Soldier Creek Quilting Group

Jun 6,13,20,27 | 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 (June 6, 13, 20, 27) 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. Cosponsor: Soldier Creek Quilting Group.

Preschool Storytime

Jun 6,13,20 | Mon

11-11:30a

Ages 2-5 w/parents

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



Buffalofitz Stomp through the Muddy River of American Music

Jun 6 | Mon | 7-7:45p

10:30-11:15a

All ages

This summer nationally touring folk duo



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Pajama Story Night

Jun 7 | Tue | 6-6:30p

Children of all ages

Bedtime stories for children of all ages.

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

Music for Babies & Toddlers

Jun 8,15,22,29 | Wed

10-10:40a

Infants to age 36 mnth with parent/caregiver

Join Miss Joy for a morning of musical activities just for babies and toddlers. Older siblings are welcome to join and encouraged to bring a doll so they can play along. Instruments will be provided for those who have registered by calling 732-4828 or visiting the Information Desk.



Drawing with Everett

Jun 8,22 | Wed | 1-2p

Teens

Interested in learning how to draw or improve your drawing skills? If yes, please come to the Midwest City Library and learn how to or strengthen your drawing skills. All supplies provided by the library. To attend please register at the Midwest City Library or call 405-732-4828.



Teens

OKC Zoo: Amazing Africa

Jun 8 | Wed | 3-3:45p

All ages

Lions, giraffes, and zebras! Oh my! Join us for a hands-on safari through the African savanna to explore the amazing wildlife and exciting culture of this land. And to meet an African animal! Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City Zoo

Tuning in to Temperament

Jun 9 | Thur | 6-7:30a

Parents & caregivers of young children

This workshop will explore three temperament styles-flexible, spirited, and cautious. Learn how these differences play an important role as infants and young children relate to their world and how you can adjust your parenting



styles to accommodate your child's temperament. (Cancelled in February due to inclement weather.) Facilitated by Sarita Naegeli. Pre-register: 425-4412. Cosponsor: OCCHD.

Publishing With Lucinda

Jun 13 | Mon | 11-11:30a

Adults

Write and publish a book! Learn from local expert Lucinda Marie Thierry, president of Made By Me Publications, Inc. All participants will learn how to publish and much more. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

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Cinderella Around the World

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All ages

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Introduction to Keeping Snakes as Pets

Jun 14 | Tue | 6-7:30p

All ages

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

Children Reading to Dogs

Jun 14, 28 | Tue | 7-7:30p

Children who can read

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



Child Development Screenings

Jun 15 | Wed | 1-5p

Parents of young children

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compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed.

Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412. Cosponsor: OCCHD.

Science Museum OK: Elemental Science

Jun 15 | Wed | 3-3:45p

All ages

Fundamental science is at the core of human progress. From monumental leaps like the discovery of fire to the most practical of applications like cooking, the elementary sciences connect all peoples of the globe with a shared understanding of the world. Elemental Science will explore some of the fundamental discoveries of mankind, exploring the science that connects us all.

Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course

Jun 18 | Sat | 9a-4p

Adults

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

Cimarron Circuit Opera Company

Presents: The Three

Little Pigs

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All ages

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Midwest City Readers' Society

Jun 21 | Tue | 10-11:30a

Adults

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

Lunch and Learn with Allegiance Credit Union

Jun 21 | Tue | 12:30-1:30p

Adults

Learn about investing basics like how to: set investment goals, determine your attitude toward risk, choose among types of investments, use

tools to minimize risk, and more. This program is free and lunch will be served. Please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Co-sponsor: Allegiance Credit Union.

Geocaching

Jun 21 | Tue | 2-4p

Teens

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



Teens

Family Craft Night

Jun 21 | Tue | 6-7p

Children of all ages

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

Sense of Place Jewelry

Jun 22 | Wed | 2-3p

Teens

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



Teens

Musical Bones and Story Stones

Jun 22 | Wed | 3-3:45p

All ages

What does a musical bone have to do with a story stone? Can a story we tell here in the United States be alike in different parts of the world? Can an animal bone be a musical instrument? Join Kathryn Thurman, musician and storyteller, as she answers these questions.

Chess Club

Jun 25 | Sat | 11:30a-1p

All ages

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

Disaster Preparedness Plus Citizen CPR

Jun 25 | Sat | 1-2:30p

Adults

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

2011 Summer at the Library

Neighborhood Arts Performance Schedule

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

Please call regarding pre-registration before attending any event.

June 6-10
Buffalo Fitz

June 13-17
Rhythmically Speaking

June 20-24
Cimarron Circuit Opera Company

June 27-July 1
Sugar Free All Stars

July 5-8
Al Bostick

July 11-15
Joe Hayes

July 18-22
Oklahoma Children's Theatre

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



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

* OCCC Child Guidance Lab, 6500 South Land Avenue

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

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



Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament

**Jun 25 | Sat | 2-4:30p
Teens**

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



Toddler Aerobics

**Jun 27 | Mon | 11-11:30a
Ages 2-5 w/parent**

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



called "Cascade". Kids can build "Self Esteem through Action". It is both a physical sport and a mental challenge. A life long challenge begins now that the entire family can enjoy. Children younger than 9 are welcome and will need an adult to assist them. Space is limited, Reserve your spot by calling 732-4828 or by visiting the Information Desk.

D'Leo and his owner, who are trained and certified as a therapy team by Therapy Dogs International. For more information, please call the library at 769-9452

Japanese Way: Stories and Folding

**Jun 3 | Fri | 2-3p
Ages 8 and older**

Participants will learn Japanese greetings and bows. Folding will be done using Japanese origami books and each can practice the art of presenting gifts within this culture. Limited Sign up. Please stop by and register at the library or call 769-9452.

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Nicoma Park Library

2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park
(405) 769-9452

HOURS

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



Buffalofitz Stomp through the Muddy River of American Music

**Jun 10 | Fri | 3-3:45p
All ages**



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Juggling Around the Globe

**Jun 29 | Wed | 3-3:45p
Ages 9 and older**

Learn to Juggle. Monica, owner & juggling coach, will teach you the basic 3 - ball pattern

Children Reading to Dogs

**Jun 2,16 | Thur
4-4:45p
Ages 4 and older**

Children improve their skills by reading to



**Rhythmically Speaking presents:
Cinderella Around the World**
Jun 17 | Fri | 3-3:45p
All ages


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**Cimarron Circuit Opera Company
Presents: The Three Little Pigs**
Jun 24 | Fri | 3-3:45p
All ages

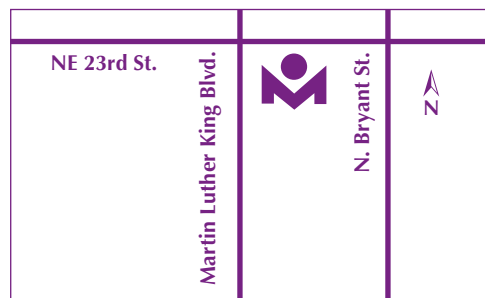

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Ralph Ellison Library

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

HOURS

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

 Sat: 9-5
 Sun: Closed

Toastmasters
Jun 1,8,15,22,29 | Wed | 6-8p
Adults

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

Buffalofitz Stomp through the Muddy River of American Music
Jun 6 | Mon
10:30-11:15a
All ages


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All ages


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Ralph Ellison Adult Book Club
Jun 13 | Mon | 6-7p
All ages

Love to read and talk about books? Then the Ralph Ellison Adult Book Club may be a perfect fit for you! The book for May is *The Mis-Education of the Negro* by Carter Godwin Woodson. Call 424-1437 or visit the library for more information or to reserve your copy of the book.

Juggling
Jun 16 | Thur | 2-3p
Teens

Teens

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

Juneteenth
Jun 18 | Sat | 10a-6p
All Ages

It's a Block Party with music, food, entertainment, and local authors!
 10am - 4pm: Family Fun, Face Painting, Balloons, Health Fair with Diabetes and Dental Information; Local Organizations with Helpful Resources

10am: Continental Breakfast (first come, first served!)

10am: Speaker - Dr. Stanley Evans

Noon - 1:30pm: Community Forum

1-4pm: Local Authors - Book Signings

Inside activities end at 4pm, but the fun continues outside until 6pm. Questions? Call 424-1437. Local Partners: Oklahoma City Thunder! Perry Broadcasting Network! Reach Out and Read! NABVet OKC

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10:30-11:15a
All ages


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**Sugar Free All Stars presents:
Groovin' Around the Globe**
Jun 27 | Mon
10:30-11:15a
All ages


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SOUP Open Mic Poetry Night
Jun 27 | Mon | 6:30-8p
All ages

Need some legal advice? Well thanks to the Oklahoma City Association of Black Lawyers, you can get advice for free. No appointment necessary. Come take advantage of this great opportunity. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City Association of Black Lawyers.

Mail Art
Jun 28 | Tue | 2-3p
Teens

Teens

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

Southern Oaks Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



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

Buffalofitz Stomp through the Muddy River of American Music

Jun 7 | Tue | 3-3:45p
All ages



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"One World, Many Stories" Cultural Fair

Jun 8,22 | Wed | 10:30a-Noon
All ages

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

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All ages



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Children Reading to Dogs

Jun 18 | Sat | 10-11a

Jun 28 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

Children who can read



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

Cimarron Circuit Opera Company Presents: The Three Little Pigs

Jun 21 | Tue | 3-3:45p
All ages



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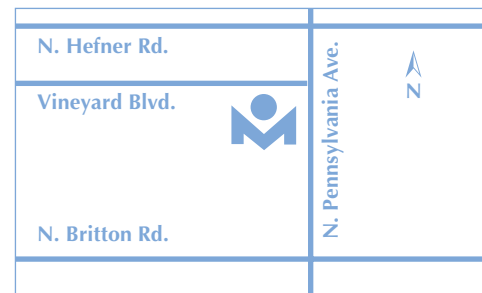
The Village Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Children Reading to Dogs

Jun 1,8,15,22,29 | Wed | 6-7p

Jun 2,9,16,23,30 | Thur 3:30-4:30p

Children who can read



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

Tuning In To Temperament

Jun 2 | Thur | 6-7:30p

Parents/caregivers of young children



This workshop will explore three temperament styles—flexible, spirited, and cautious. Learn how these differences play an important role as infants and young children relate to their world and how you can adjust your parenting styles to accommodate your child's temperament. (Cancelled in February due to inclement weather.) Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Jun 6,13,20,27 | Mon 6:30-8:30p
Adults



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

Child Development Screening

Jun 7 | Tue | 1-5p

Birth 5 yrs w/parent



Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ the libraries once again! A developmental screening is a

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

Gamefest

Jun 8 | Wed | 1-2p
Teens

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



Buffalofitz Stomp through the Muddy River of American Music

Jun 9 | Thur | 2-2:45p
All ages

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V-SIFT: Open Mic

Jun 9 | Thur | 4-5p
Teens

V-SIFT (Village-Something Interesting For Teens) meets every second Thursday of the month featuring a new activity each month. This month's activity is Open Mic. We'll have Karaoke available, and you can bring your musical instruments, songs, stories, or poems to share. This event is free and refreshments will be served. Please pre-register at the Information Desk or by calling 755-0710.



3-D Puffed Sculptures with Debbie Langston

Jun 13 | Mon | 1-2:30p
Teens

Come work with artist Debbie Langston to make different sculptures. Space will be limited, so please pre-register by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the Information Desk.



Storytime

Jun 14 | Tue | 10-10:30a
Ages 2-5 with parent

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



Elemental Science

Jun 15 | Wed | 1-1:45p
Ages 5-12

Fundamental science is at the core of human progress. From monumental leaps like the discovery of fire to the most practical of applications like cooking, the elementary sciences connect all peoples of the globe with a shared understanding of the world. Elemental Science will explore some of the fundamental discoveries of mankind, exploring the science that connects us all. Presented by Science Museum Oklahoma.

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Cinderella Around the World

Jun 16 | Thur | 2-2:45p
All ages

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Working With Files and Folders

Jun 18 | Sat | 10-11:30a
Adults

Free class for Adults! Learn how to create folders in which to save documents and photos, how to save a file into a folder, and how to move existing files into folders. Come in or call to sign up. Village Library (405) 755-0710.



Book Discussion Group

Jun 20 | 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. dogs with their owners act as an uncritical, appreciative audience with excellent listening skills! Bring your own book or borrow one from us!

Geocaching

Jun 22 | Wed | 1-3p
Teens

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



Cimarron Circuit Opera Company Presents: The Three Little Pigs

Jun 23 | Thur | 2-2:45p
All ages

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Knitty Committee

Jun 25 | Sat | 10a-Noon
All ages

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

Tote Bag Art

Jun 28 | Tue | 1-2:30p
Teens

Come make your own tote bag! We'll use vinyl, pictures, and other tools to make an original tote bag. These can be great gifts or something you can show off. All supplies will be provided and this event is free. Space will be limited, please pre-register at the Information Desk or by calling 755-0710.



Brendan Parker, Musician

Jun 29 | Wed | 1-1:45p
Preschool- age 12

Brendan Parker is a local singer/songwriter who has released his first children's album titled "Spaghetti Eddie! and Other Children's Songs". The songs range from silly to educational and will be sure to have you and your child tapping your toes and bobbing your heads!



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Groovin' Around the Globe

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Disaster Preparedness PLUS Citizen CPR

You may never have to save a life during a crisis, but you'll feel great if you know how.

- ✓ Learn how to get ready for the next fire, tornado, flood, or other disaster.
- ✓ Learn basic "hands only" CPR.
- ✓ Learn how to prepare from the American Red Cross of Central Oklahoma.
- ✓ Learn how to save a life!

Tuesday, June 14, 6:30pm
Belle Isle Library
5501 N. Villa (843-9601)

Tuesday, June 21, 6:30pm
Warr Acres Library
5901 N.W. 63rd (721-2616)

Saturday, June 25, 1pm
Midwest City Library
8143 E. Reno (732-4828)

Tuesday, June 28, 6pm
Capitol Hill Library
334 S.W. 16th (634-6308)

Tuesday, July 19, 2pm
The Village Library
10307 N. Pennsylvania (755-0710)

Thursday, July 21, 6:30pm
Bethany Library
3510 N. Mueller (789-8363)

Registration required. Limit 20.

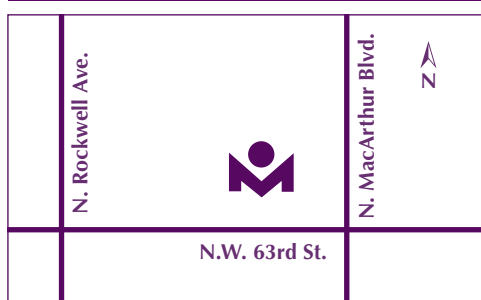
 **Metropolitan**
LIBRARY SYSTEM
www.metrolibrary.org

Warr Acres Library

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

HOURS

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



Child Guidance Screenings

Jun 3 | Fri | 9a-Noon
Ages birth to 5 years

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Story Time for Preschoolers

Jun 7, 21 | Tue | 10-10:30a and 10:45-11:30a

Ages 2 1/2 to 3 years and Ages 4-5

Children will enjoy story time with Miss Alma and her puppets followed by fun crafts to take home. Choose one of two sessions. The 10:00 session is geared for 2 1/2 to 3 year olds, and the 10:45 session is aimed at 4 to 5 year olds. Older and younger siblings are welcome to either session; please pick only one session and pre-register by calling 721-2616.



Staying Young with Mozart

Jun 7 | Tue | 7-8p

All ages

Wayne McEvilly will perform selections of the Mozart Piano Sonatas and share how this music can inspire a creative attitude in daily life.



Play Time for Babies and Tots

Jun 8, 15, 22, 29 | Wed

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

Ages 8 to 30 mos w/adult

Choose one of two sessions. 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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Games From Around the World

Jun 9 | Thur | 10:30-11a

Ages 6-11

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

Science That Changed the World!

Jun 9 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p
Teens

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



Warr Acres Book Club
Jun 13 | Mon | 11a-Noon
Adults

This month we will discuss *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. Persecuted by racial divides in 1962 Jackson, Mississippi, three women, including an African-American maid, her unemployed friend, and a recently graduated white woman, team up for a secret project. The Warr Acres Library Book Club meets the second Monday of each month.

Coupons, Saving Money and More!
Jun 13 | Mon | 7-8:45p
Adults

Learn how to cut down your grocery bill by at least 50% through organizing and using coupons effectively. Join Carrie from www.couponcloset.net for a fun, informative evening. She will demonstrate using coupons with sales techniques for big savings.

Pajama Story Time

Jun 14 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p
Ages 2 1/2 -6 years

Children and their families will enjoy stories, fun activities and snacks with Miss Alma and her puppets. Please pre-register.



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Jun 15 | Wed | 2-2:45p
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Science Fun!

Jun 16 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a
Ages 6-11

Air power for hands-on fun and creativity for ages 6 to 11 year olds. Children should come dressed to paint and must not be afraid of balloons popping. Space is limited; pre-register by calling 721-2616.

Around the World: Africa

Jun 16 | Thur | 6:30-8p
Ages 12 -17

Let's immerse ourselves in African culture with Al Bostick. We'll be drumming and dancing savoring African cuisine, and more. Please call ahead to let us know you're joining us - 721-2616.



Disaster Preparedness Plus Citizen CPR
Jun 21 | Tue | 6:30-8p
Adults

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

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

Cimarron Circuit Opera Company
Presents: The Three Little Pigs

Jun 22 | Wed | 2-2:45p
All ages

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LEGO Club @ Your Library

Jun 23 | Tue | 10:30-11:30a
Ages 6-11

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

Around the World: Asia

Jun 23 | Thur | 6:30-8p
Ages 12 -17

So many countries so little time! Hear the sounds of China, indulge your taste buds in Lebanon, and explore India with artist Bharti Srinivasan as we create Mandala Art. Please call ahead to let us know you are coming.



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All ages

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Painting for Children

Jun 30 | Thur | 10:30-11:30a
Ages 6-11

Come paint with us! We will paint large maps of South American and other points of interest from around the world! Supplies are provided, but space is limited. Call 721-2616 to preregister

Wright Library

2101 Exchange, OKC
 (405) 235-5035

HOURS

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



Lucky Penny Players

Jun 9 | Thur | 2-3p
Families

Families love the fractured fairy tales presented by the Lucky Penny Players. In their 26th year performing for the Metro Libraries, all ages will enjoy this timeless tale with favorites Al Bostick, Toby Tobin and Kelley Riha. Don't miss it!



Hula Sisters

Jun 16 | Thur | 2-3p
Families

Ah, the islands... feel the sun, smell that ocean breeze and feel the wind in your hair. When the Hula Sisters take the stage, you'll be swept away. Story telling though Hawaiian dance and an alternative exercise lesson 'Island style'. Come hula with us!



Dustin Cooper's Hammered Dulicmer

Jun 23 | Thur | 2-3p
Families

You're invited to transport to a simpler time when men were men and women were cooking over an open fire. Join Dustin Cooper as he shares the sweet tones of this ancient instrument that was invented over 2000 years ago. The origins of the hammered dulcimer and similar instruments in other countries will be mentioned as well.



Jahruba Lambeth, African Beat

Jun 30 | Thur | 2-3p
Families

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





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Off the Beaten Path

... Discovering New Literary Treasures

Getting tired of a constant diet of best sellers and book club hype? Want to take a look at what librarians read? Here are two favorite books as selected by MLS staff.

Classic Caballeros Collection [videorecording]
J791.43/C6144c/VIDEO/DISC

Stevenson, Jason. *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Backpacking and Hiking*.
796.51/ST8477c

June 9th is Donald Duck's Birthday (he debuted in "The Wise Little Hen" on that date in 1934) so celebrate the event with a viewing of one of Donald's few feature film appearances. Originally released in 1944, *Three Caballeros* was intended to improve America's relationship with Latin America during WW II. What better ambassador could we have found than a duck with a fiery disposition? Donald is voiced by Clarence "Ducky" Nash from Watonga, OK.

If your taste in holiday cheer doesn't run to bad-tempered water fowl, know that June 19th is World Sauntering Day, a time set aside for going nowhere slowly. Or perhaps that's how you always walk, so for a summertime special treat you might want to step along purposefully. If so, take a look at this book to find out everything you need to take with you if you're going on a hike.



We're here to serve you.

MLS LIBRARIES

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

**Southern Oaks has been relocated to a new temporary location at 2914 S.W. 59th due to renovations at the current location.

MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES*

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

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