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It's October and you know you can't escape the spooky stuff even if you want to. It's everywhere, like those goose bumps you get when the sun goes down and a cool breeze trickles across the skin on your arms.

We've got lots of Halloween activities going on all across the library system this month, including two library lock-ins. Kids and teens can meet members of Insight Paranormal Investigations—local ghost hunters—at the Downtown Library on October 16, and they can ward off an invasion of space aliens at The Village Library on October 22. The whole family can make Halloween masks with Patrick Riley at Midwest City Library on October 30 and still have time to enjoy magician Steve Crawford at Capitol Hill Library that afternoon.

And be sure to check out our Calendar of Events for other seasonal library events happening near you.

What else is there to say but: “BOO!”

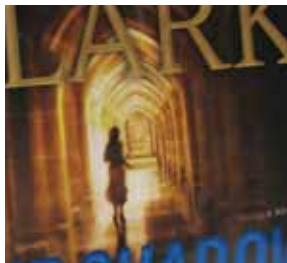


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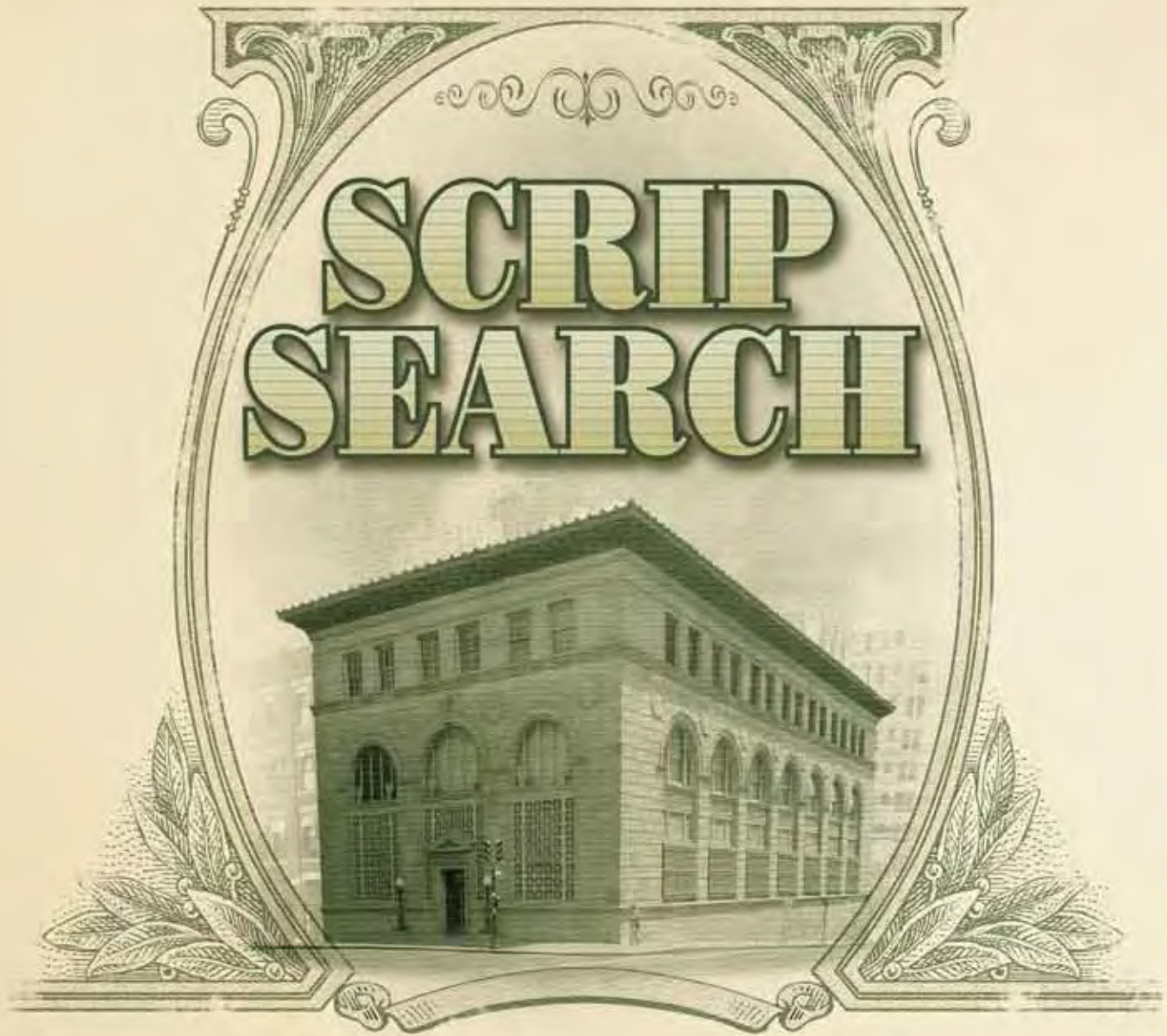
Every MLS programming event listed in one place. All you need to know about the people, times, and places of this month's library activities.

On the Cover

This month is Booktober Fest.



Oklahoma Images



by Larry Johnson

Lately our top economists have begun to harmonize their belief that we are going to experience a double-dip recession and possibly a deflationary spiral, so now seems like a good time to talk about Oklahoma City's experience during the Bank Holiday of 1933.



Actually, current events have nothing to do with topic selection this month. This month's topic was chosen because amazing city memorabilia collectors Rick and Liz Ferris donated scans of some extremely rare examples of scrip used to keep a little grease on the wheels of commerce in the city and they are so cool I wanted to use them in an article.

By March of 1933 the Great Depression had ravaged the American economic system to the point of collapse and, as with our current predicament, it was a fragile banking system which was the source of much of the trouble. Oklahoma's situation was compounded by the fact that the collapse of commodity prices in the 1920s and the subsequent defaults on loans to farmers had already destroyed so many of the state's banks that a mere 30% or so of those in existence in the early 1920s were even operating a decade later. Worse, many state banks had resisted membership in the Federal Reserve System and were not receiving the protection offered by bigger national banks. The public's reaction to all this insecurity was to literally stash their cash at home, but this starved the banks of needed liquidity to make loans and provide everyday needs like payroll.

The inauguration of president Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933 was immediately followed by a bank holiday in which all banks in the country were closed until federal auditors certified they were healthy enough to operate (these are called "stress tests" today). This drastic step was a necessary one, but businesses still needed to meet weekly payrolls and retail stores needed to make change to their customers. All

the money locked in the banks stayed that way. In response, a group of businessmen made up of large companies and retailers formed the Oklahoma City Cash Relief Trust. The Trust printed scrip in denominations of one, five, ten and twenty dollars which could be used to pay employees who could in turn use it to purchase goods and services. The Trust was backed by the large banks who promised to retire the scrip once the emergency was over. It sounds fishy, but that's actually how currency works in reality, so it's not so farfetched. The scrip system worked flawlessly until the banks reopened about a week later.

Ultimately, over a half million dollars in scrip was issued locally and all but \$1000 or so was incinerated after the banks reopened. Trust officers assumed the remaining scrip was hoarded or kept as souvenirs. By the 1980s, it was estimated that fewer than five bills of scrip remained in existence and it's one of those the Ferrises shared with the Oklahoma Room.

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.





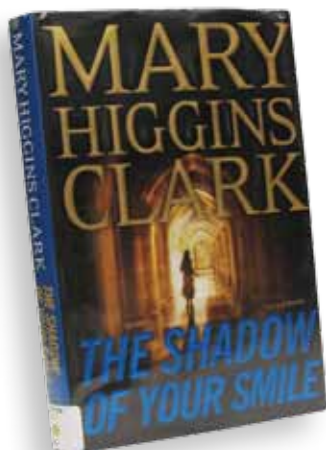
Reviews & Recommendations

FICTION/
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ON THE SHELF

The Shadow of Your Smile

by Mary Higgins Clark

reviewed by Ursula Ward



Ms. Clark reveals the dark side of greed in this mystery of a young doctor trying to find links to her family heritage. Everyone who knows the truth is already dead or will soon have a timely accident.

Dr. Monica Farrell is a dedicated pediatrician working in a small hospital in New York. A person from her grandmother's past wants to reveal to Monica a family secret. Unfortunately the old lady dies before revealing what she knows. Searching for the truth behind the family secret would involve Dr. Farrell in blackmail and murder.

The story line can be predictable but the author

gives her readers a good sense of the characters. From kidnappers to nuns being canonized, this story is an action-packed suspense novel that keeps readers interested till the last page. It is a lighthearted mystery to be enjoyed by adults of all ages.

This title is also available in large print and as an audiobook.

Ursula Ward works in the MLS Cataloging Department, where she specializes in government documents. Her hobbies include drawing, painting, writing stories for children, and reading suspense novels.

FICTION/
MCC
ON THE SHELF

The Silent Governess

by Julie Klassen

reviewed by Phyllis Davidson



In this Regency read, Olivia Keene feared she would be arrested for murder after she used a fire iron to defend her mother from being choked to death. Afterwards, her mother insisted that Olivia run away to a girls' school until she could come for her. After a series of unfortunate mishaps, Olivia is hiding behind a tree near Brightwell Court when she inadvertently overhears a conversation between Lord Edward Bradley and his father that could ruin the younger man's chances of inheriting his father's title. When Bradley discovers Olivia, he accuses her of spying and insists she remain at Brightwell Court, working in his family's nursery, until he can figure out what to do about her.

Soon Olivia becomes a favorite of the children, the servants, and even Bradley's father, the Earl. Although Bradley begins to fall under her spell, he still mistrusts her, especially when he begins receiving letters accusing him of not being eligible to inherit.

This story is satisfyingly full of intriguing mysteries, surprises, and gothic atmosphere but blessedly short on passionate scenes.

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



FICTION/
HIA
ON THE SHELF

Star Island

by Carl Hiaasen

reviewed by Doug Bentin



Bang Abbott is, as are so many of Carl Hiaasen's most recognizable characters, a creep. We catch him stalking the beach at Malibu hunting for celebrities of whom he can snatch embarrassing photos. He's in what he calls his "Cellulite Period."

But Bang is just one of the stars of *Star Island*. There're also pop singer Cherry Pye and her double Ann DeLusia. Hiaasen's returning champion is Clinton Tyree, aka Skink, aka Captain, a former governor of Florida who lives in the wild and survives mostly by eating road kill du jour. Or du yesterday, if he's not so lucky.

Hiaasen's well-known disgust at the way real estate developers have destroyed everything people

want to move to Florida to experience is on full display, and his eye for the absurdities of the United States of Celebrity shines as brilliantly as the satire with which he eviscerates his targets. Not quite as sharp or funny as *Sick Puppy*, his masterpiece, *Star Island* is still better than a six-pack of other comic thrillers.

This novel is also available in large print, as an audiobook, as an Adobe e-book, and as an OverDrive WMA Audiobook.

Doug Bentin also reviews movies for The Oklahoma Gazette.

EASY/BAR
ON THE SHELF

Shark vs. Train

by Chris Barton

Illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

reviewed by Kelley Riha



If there ever was a book for kids 3-6 years old who like to argue and one-up each other, *Shark vs. Train* is it—or as Hachette Book Group cleverly put it, "It's Chew vs. Choo."

Shark and Train are toys from a toy box manipulated by two little fellas. As the boys play, the toys come to life and spar nose to nose, comparing strengths in a series of competitions. Just like kids like to do, the comparisons go on and on and on. They go on so long; Shark and Train try things neither of them is good at which puts them on the same uncertain side, giving them both a chance to be uncertain together. Luckily, the two boys have to stop for lunch, leaving shark and train in the toy box where they started and, (here it comes...) where they'll have to fin for themselves.

Amazon's six reviewers give *Shark vs. Train* five-

star ratings and rave about the fun kids find in the story propelled by Lichtenheld's expressive images. Although author Chris Barton is relatively new to the world of children's books, he's already garnered a Seibert Medal this year for *The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors*. Readers may remember Tom Lichtenheld's art from stories such as: *Duck! Rabbit! What Are YOU so Grumpy About* and *Everything I Know About Pirates*.

I think you'll enjoy the power-packed *Shark vs. Train*. It's sure to be a favorite of kids of all ages to be read again and again and again.

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.

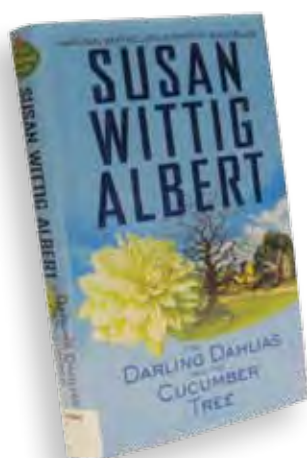


Reviews & Recommendations

**MYSTERY
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ON THE SHELF

The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree by Susan Wittig Albert

reviewed by Phyllis Davidson



The Darling, Alabama, gardening club has inherited a house with a beautiful garden and two cucumber trees to be used as their clubhouse. The house also comes with the legend of a ghost who is occasionally seen digging beneath the cucumber tree in the back yard. The Dahlias, as their group is called, are doing their best to keep a positive outlook, in spite of the recent stock market crash of 1929, rumors that their own bank may be in trouble, and the escape of a convict from the prison farm.

When Bunny Scott, a blonde who works at the drugstore, comes up missing, Lizzy and Verna,

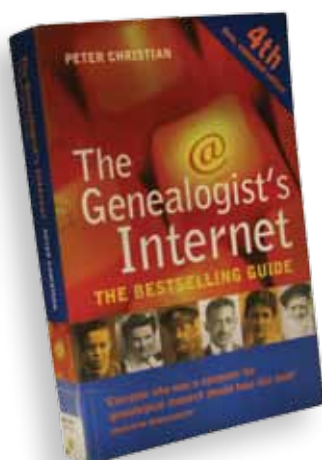
Bunny's lunch buddies, wonder if she has been kidnapped by the convict. Bunny's body is soon found in the wreckage of a car at the bottom of a ravine. Her death is determined to be an accident, but Lizzy and Verna find evidence that casts doubts on that conclusion. With the help of Ophelia, the mayor's wife, they begin searching for answers. I enjoyed the small-town atmosphere, the strength and tenacity of the sleuths, and the puzzling mystery. I'm looking forward to the second installment in this new series.

This title also available in large print and as an Adobe EPUB eBook.

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ON THE SHELF

The Genealogist's Internet, 4th edition by Peter Christian

reviewed by Christine Bassett



Are you wanting to research family history and don't know where to look or how to do it? Would you prefer to stay at home and use your computer rather than travel to the original sites?

This helpful manual, now in its fourth edition, shows you how to do so. Indexes to primary records that have been digitized and scanned into websites have made family research much more accessible than in the past with the increase of technology.

Christian focuses mainly on those tracing their ancestors from Great Britain who want to do armchair research. However, he also explains how to find data from passenger lists about family members that have emigrated to the USA, Canada, Africa, Australia and India.

Included is plenty of information about free

genealogy gateway websites, online sources, census indexes, archives, church records and wills. There are also chapters on maps, how to publish your family tree online and how to date photographs. Commercial or fee paying sites are also featured. So if you haven't traced your ancestors and built your family tree yet, what's stopping you?

- Genealogy databases that are also available for use at your local library include *Ancestry.com* (library edition), *Footnote* and *Heritage Quest Online* which is also available for use from home through your library website www.metrolibrary.org.

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



Go on a Book Hunting Safari with NoveList Plus

One of the most common questions librarians hear is “Do you have any more books like this one?”

Now readers can turn to a database called “NoveList Plus” which suggests books that are similar to the one the reader has already enjoyed.

NoveList is a 21st Century update of the old fashioned bibliography. Most of us are familiar with those from school reports or because we’ve seen them in the back of the nonfiction books we’ve read. It’s that list of recommended titles for future reading on the same subject. NoveList is the biggest bibliography in the world. It’s an easy-to-use searchable online database that can turn you on to over 251,000 fiction and nonfiction titles. Most people will use its “Read-Alike” feature for authors, genres, and a lot more.

Want to see how it works? Go to the MLS webpage, www.metrolibrary.org. Select Databases, scroll down until you see NoveList Plus, and click. You’ve just finished reading Stephen King’s *Under the Dome* and now you want something similar. On the Search line, type in either the title of the book or the author’s name. Click.

If you search by title, you’ll come up with a description of the book, including some critical response. On the right side of the screen is a list of titles you might find intriguing. Click on the one that looks most interesting to you and you’ll be taken

to another page with more suggestions of similar titles. From the original *Under the Dome* page you can still click on Stephen King’s name for a list of his other books in chronological order from newest to oldest. In a brief paragraph you’re told all you need to know about King the author to determine if he’s a writer you want to pursue.

Stephen King (also using the pseudonym Richard Bachman, a more gruesome voice) writes Horror, dark Fantasy, and Psychological Suspense. King tells fast-paced stories in conversational language. His appealing heroes and terrible villains arise from our innermost nightmares into the everyday world, which becomes an increasingly twisted landscape.

Story line, pace, tone, and style are all addressed in a few words.

And you can also search by series title or basic plot description, and most entries feature images of the book’s cover. Series title? You just watched

the movie version of the Agatha Christie story *Death on the Nile* (available from MLS’ DVD collection,) and you want to read the Hercule Poirot books in order. Go to the Search Line and type in Hercule Poirot Mysteries and click. There they are, from *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* (number one) to *Curtain* (number 34).

So what are you waiting for? Start out on your book hunting safari today!



The background is a warm, textured collage of autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. Scattered throughout are several open books, some appearing to float or be tossed. In the bottom left corner, there is a large, detailed stack of many closed books, their spines visible. In the top left corner, there is a small horizontal row of five colored squares: blue, purple, green, orange, and yellow.

Booktober Fest

The Reading Event for Everyone Else

“The Reading Event for Everyone Else”?

What’s that supposed to mean?

“It’s something we’ve had in the back of our mind for a long time now,” said Dana Morrow, MLS Director of Outreach Services. “We have our Summer at the Library program for kids and teens, and a few years ago we started our Winter ReadFest for seniors, but we had nothing for that large group in the middle, readers between the ages of 19 and 54.”



And then someone said to Dana, “What about me?” and the concept of a reading program for adults jumped from the back of the mind to the front burner, and Booktober Fest was born.

“It begins on October 1 and lasts all month,” Morrow said. “Every time a reader in the right age range finishes two books, he or she can fill out a prize drawing card. On October 12 and again at the end of the month we’ll draw for some of the best prizes we’ve ever gathered together.”

And she’s not kidding. Most of the prizes emphasize the concept of “keeping it local” and are associated with central Oklahoma businesses or organizations, including:

- Oklahoma City Museum of Art (family memberships)
- Oklahoma City Ballet (3 performance subscription)
- Oklahoma Food Co-op (lifetime membership)
- OCCC Cultural Arts Series (pick 4)
- Reduxion Theater (season tickets)
- Cattleman’s Restaurant (available from the Extension Libraries only)
- Pottery Barn (lunch boxes)
- JoeMoXL stainless steel coffee mug
- The Western Concepts Restaurant Group (The Lobby Bar in the Will Rogers Theater; Sushi Neki; Musashi’s; The Coach House; and The Tasting Room)
- Pearls Restaurant Group (Pearl’s Oyster Bar; Pearl’s Crabtown; Pearl’s Fish House; and Trapper’s)
- The Good Egg Dining Group (Cheevers Café and Catering; Iron Star; Red PrimeSteak; Market-C; Republic Gastropub; and Pops)
- Bose In-Ear Headphones
- SONY Reader Pocket Edition (if you don’t know how to find eBooks, you can check them out from our website!)

What do you have to do to win? Have a valid library card. Read or listen to at least two books. Enter.

Booktober Fest is sponsored by MLS, the Friends of the Library, and the Library Endowment Trust.

For more information, visit the MLS website, www.metrolibrary.org, call Dana Morrow at 606-3833, or stop by your neighborhood library and ask.

It lasts all October—uh, Booktober—so get started right away.



The Village Library

When you think of the modern library you think of books (always) as well as CDs, DVDs, newspapers, magazines, and a multitudinous variety of databases and eMedia. But do you ever think of the public art that many libraries contain?

Think of The Village Library at 10307 N. Pennsylvania, with the towering stained glass window titled *Reach for Knowledge* that greets you as you enter. It’s a 19-foot arch, featuring a human figure reaching for the stars, an image that symbolizes the same quest for information that all libraries represent. Artist Karen Hendrix created the window with European handmade glass. It is illuminated with natural light by day and artificial light in the evening.

A second memorial can also be found at The Village. *The Bookworm* is a bronze by sculptor Gary Price. It occupies a special place in the children’s area in tribute to the late Norma Chambliss, a young, vivacious children’s librarian who met an untimely death in 1992 following an auto accident. The bronze, purchased with donations from family and friends, is a young boy reading as he stands proudly beside a stack of books. Its inscription: For Norma Chambliss 1957 – 1992. She inspired the bookworm in all of us.

On a less tragic note, another stained glass window in the children’s area remembers Oklahoma City’s favorite clown, *HoHo*. In the real world, he was Ed Birchall and he hosted a TV show for kids from 1959-1988, and was well-known for his charities.

Next time you visit your neighborhood library, look around. You might be surprised at what you see.

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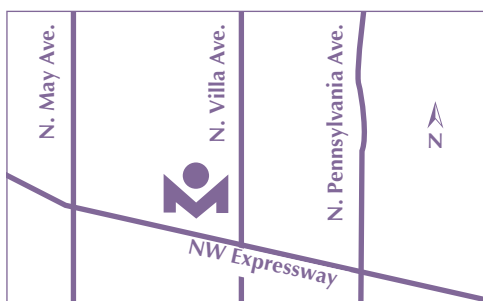
MLS Libraries will be closed Monday, October 11 for FOCUS, a staff development day.

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



Service Corps of Retired Executives

Oct 2,16 | Sat | 9a-Noon

Adults

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

Tonya Hacker and Tammy Wilson

Discuss *Ghostlahoma: Over 100 Years of Oklahoma's Haunted History*

Oct 2 | Sat | 2-3p

Ages 10 and older

Authors and paranormal investigators Tonya Hacker and Tammy Wilson will discuss their book, *Ghostlahoma: Over 100 Years of Oklahoma's Haunted History*. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments provided, so sign up at the reference desk.

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 4,18,25 | Mon

6-7:30

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.



Conversational Spanish

Oct 4,18,25 | Mon

6:30-8:30p

Adults and Teens

Conversational Spanish class for fall 2010. This course is intended to teach basic Spanish speaking skills. The class began on Monday, September 13 and ends November 22. Space is limited, so sign up at the reference desk



English Classes: Learn English as a Second Language

Oct 5,7,12,14,19,21,26,28

Tue and Thur

9:30a-12:30p

Adults

Ongoing enrollment. With Oklahoma City Public Schools. Improve your English speaking, reading, and writing skills in this free class for people who are new to the English language. For questions and to register, come to the class.



Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me

Oct 5,12,19,26 | Tue

10-11a

Infants to age 4 w/parent

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. 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. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This program



is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk

Developmental Screenings

Oct 6 | Wed | 12:30-4:30p

Ages birth to 5 years

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings at the libraries once again! 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 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, Oklahoma City-County health Dept. at 425-4112. Cosponsor: OCCHD.



Son del Barrio: Oklahoma's Premier Latin Band

Oct 9 | Sat | 2-3p

All ages

While the whole world is tuning its ear to the musical showcase of the Caribbean and Latin America, Oklahoma is not left behind. The members of Son del Barrio are no strangers to the world of Latin music. Their passion for the music they play can be heard as they drive hypnotic rhythms and deliver enchanting melodies. Cosponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.



Metro OKC Knit Guild Group Meeting

Oct 17 | 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 e-mail at lluse@aol.com.

Clarence the Copy Cat
Oct 27 | Wed | 10-11a
Pre-kindergarten



Halloween stories including cats will be shared by Miss B. Playtime and an activity will follow. Pre-registration begins on Oct. 1st. 843-9601.

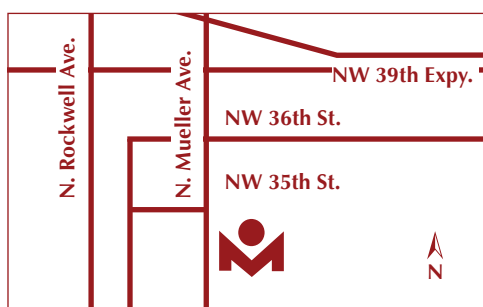
Bethany Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
 Sun: Closed



Developmental Screenings

Oct 1 | Fri | 9a-Noon
Ages birth to 5 years



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Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me

Oct 7 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a
and 10:30-11:15a



Infants to age 4 w/parent

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Oklahoma Labyrinths

Oct 7 | Thur | 7-8p

All Ages

Author Gail Peck will talk about Oklahoma's many Labyrinths. The purpose of the labyrinth and how each individual can gain inner peace from walking a labyrinth. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Experience the Labyrinth

Oct 9 | Sat | 2-4p

All Ages

Gail Peck will bring a labyrinth and everyone will be able to have the experience of walking a labyrinth. The location will be on the north side of the library weather permitting or in the meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

Children's Hour:

Evening Story Time

Oct 12 | Tue | 6:30-7p

Ages 3 to 8 years

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



Fall Story and Craft Time

Oct 14 | Thur | 10-10:45a

Ages 3 to 6 years

Enjoy stories, songs, nursery rhymes and a fun craft. For child with an adult. Please pre-register at the information desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.



Soap Making with Kelly Thompson

Oct 14 | Thur | 7-8p

Adults and age 16 and older

Kelly Thompson will demonstrate how to make natural soaps and have samples to hand out. Refreshments will be served after the program. Please pre-register for this class at 789-8363, ext.3.

Winning Interviews, Winning Jobs

Oct 16 | Sat | 2-4p

Adults

Want to know how to make the right impression during an interview? Want to know how to make yourself a winning candidate? The more prepared and confident you are for a job interview,, the better your chances of getting the job you want. Belinda Martin, adjunct instructor, former training manager for a Fortune 500 company, and founder of Interviewing Well, will give you the skills for success.

Health and Fitness Check

Oct 18 | Mon | 10a-Noon

Adults and Seniors

Each 3rd Monday from September through December, Cornerstone Home Health professionals will be here to take blood pressure and

other health checks free of charge. The Wii will be available for fitness and fun while you wait.

Gamefest

Oct 19 | Tue | 6:30-8p

Grades 6-12

Celebrate Teen Read Week, "Books with Beat." Come play video games like Guitar Hero, Super Smash Bros, Rock Band, DDR and more. Games are rated E, E10+ and T. Pre-register at the information desk or call 789-8363, ext 3.



Teens

Toddler Story and Play Time

Oct 21 | Thur

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

Ages 2-3

Enjoy a story, song, 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.



Money Matters

Oct 21 | Thur | 7-8p

Adults

WEOKIE Foundation will host this free identity theft seminar. This informative presentation by Nathan Gillen on topics such as how to guard against becoming a victim of identity theft. Types of scams and fraud will also be discussed. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Halloween Fun for Little Ones

Oct 28 | Thur | 10-10:45a

Ages 3 to 6 years

Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy a Halloween story, songs and rhymes, a Halloween craft and a tasty treat! Costume optional. Pre-registration required. Sign up at the information desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.



Spooky Spooky Halloween

Oct 30 | Sat | 2-3p

Grades 1-5

Enjoy a party with a spooky story, games and a Halloween craft, along with a special Halloween treat. Costume optional. Pre-registration required. Sign up at the information desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

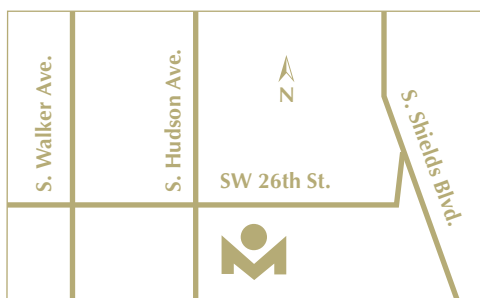


Capitol Hill Library

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

HOURS

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



Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 2,16 | Sat | 11a-Noon
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.

Open Play Time

Oct 5 | Tue | 2-3p
Age 6 and younger



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Son del Barrio: Oklahoma's Premier Latin Band

Oct 5 | Tue
6:30-7:30p

All ages



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Developmental Screenings

Oct 6 | Wed | 1-5p
Ages birth to 5 years



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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 Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412.

Chess Club

Oct 6 | Wed | 4-5p
Kids/Teens of any age who can play chess

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

Conversational Spanish Class

Oct 6,13,20 | Wed
5:30-7p

Adults



Conversational Spanish Course from September 8th-December 8th. The class is intended to teach basic Spanish speaking skills (Who, What, When, and Where). Will meet on Wednesday evenings for 14 sessions. Register by calling the library, or sign up at reference desk.

Healthy Weigh

Oct 7,14,21,28 | Thur | 9:30-10:30a
All ages

Would you like to lose a few pounds but don't know how? If so, come join "Healthy Weigh" and learn simple ways to lead a healthier lifestyle. "Healthy Weigh" is a free, fun, interactive 12-week nutrition education and weight loss program. You will learn how to improve your health through a nutritious diet and just 20-30 minutes of exercise a day. Topics include: portion control, breaking bad habits, disease prevention, physical fitness, meal planning on a budget, and much more! Sponsored by the Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

Hungry Brains Book Club

Oct 7,28 | Thur | 5-6p
Ages 7-12

The Hungry Brains Book Club will meet to read and discuss current juvenile fiction. Sign up at the info desk for call 634-6308.

Pokemon Club

Oct 13 | Wed | 4-5p
Ages 6-12

I choose you! Bring your Pokemon cards or your Nintendo DS and battle it out!

Chinese Brush Painting

Oct 16 | Sat | 2-3p
Ages 6 and older

Artist Savannah Mitchell will be teaching the ancient and elegant art of Chinese Brush Painting, similar to calligraphy. All supplies provided. Please call to register, 634-6308.

Forever For Real

Oct 18,25 | Mon | 6-8p
Oct 19,26 | Tue | 6-8p
Couples ages 18 and older

Forever for Real is a couple's workshop that teaches ways to increase communication between couples, increase their life satisfaction and strengthen their marriage. Forever for Real is divided in 4 workshops of 2 hours each. The workshop will be conducted in Spanish. Couples must complete the entire 8 hour session. For more information contact Monica Hinkley at 587-0362. Part of the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative.

Homework Survival

Oct 20 | Wed | 4-5p
School age kids and teens

No one likes to do their home work, but don't let it stress you! Learn tips to make homework a breeze. Learn about organization skills, time management and more. Parents welcome. Call for more information.

Making Photo Albums

Oct 23 | Sat | 11a-12:15p
Adults

Attractive photo albums are easy and affordable to make with basic supplies and simple tools. They can be made in different sizes, and can contain as many or few pages as you wish. Come learn how to create photo albums.

Open Joke Night

Oct 27 | Wed | 4-5p
School age kids and teens

So you think you're funny? Well come amaze your friends with your comedy style at Capitol Hill's first ever Open Joke Night! Tell your favorite jokes, but remember to keep it clean! Sign up is required! 634-6308 or see the info desk to reserve your time slot. Prize awarded for best comedy routine chosen by audience.

Halloween @ the Haunted Hill

Oct 30 | Sat | 2-4p
All ages

Join Capitol Hill for a Halloween event you won't forget! Premier magician Steve Crawford will perform at 2pm. Haunted Twilight Halloween party to follow. Wear your costume or dress as your favorite Twilight character, and trick or treat in our spooky library. We will also have pumpkin painting, and lots of candy. Don't miss the fun!

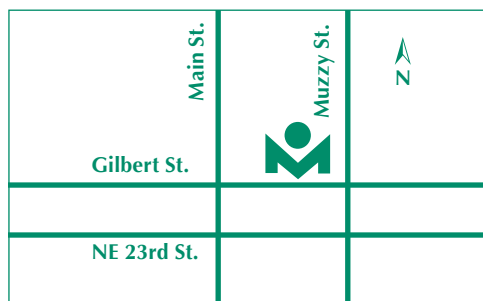
Choctaw Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Art For Kids

Oct 1,8,15 | Fri
9:30-10:30a

Ages 6 and older

Join us to learn charcoal and pencil drawing techniques. Please bring a drawing that you have completed to the first class. Bring pencils and paper. Call 390-8418 to register.



Art of Modeling Exhibit with A.M.S.O.

Oct 2-31 | During Library Hours
All ages

Members of A.M.S.O Modeling Club will exhibit their models of aircraft, cars, SiFi action figures, and military equipment. Cosponsor: A.M.S.O.

German for Beginners

Oct 4,25 | Mon
5:30-6:30p

Ages 16 and older

Join us for "German in 10 Minutes a Day" with Hannalore Chan. Students will learn to speak conversational German and practice correct pronunciation of common German words and phrases. This 12 week course will wrap up with a visit to a local authentic German restaurant. Cosponsor: EOC Tech Center.



Lapsit Story Time

Oct 5,12,19,26 | Tue
9:30-10a

Ages 6 months-3 years

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



Preschool Story Time

Oct 5,12,19,26 | Tue
10:30-11a

Ages 3-5 years

Come to the library for stories, songs,



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

Creating Greeting Cards and Craft Workshop with Robyn Lewis

Oct 5 | Tue | 6-7:30p
Adults and Teens

Robyn Lewis will lead participants in unique ways to make fun cards and projects with stamps. Experienced stampers and those who are new to stamping are welcome. Pre-register. Cosponsor: Eastern Oklahoma County Tech Center.

Child Guidance Screenings

Oct 7 | Thur | 12:30-5p
Ages birth to 5 years

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Oct 7 | Thur | 6-7p
All ages

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Preschool Aerobics

Oct 8 | Fri | 10:30-11a
Ages 3-5 years

Join us for preschool aerobics featuring exercises to develop fine & gross motor skills. Parents/caregivers will participate with their child. Please pre-register at 390-8418.



Family Place: Open Play

Oct 9 | Sat | 10-11a
Ages 6 mos-5 years with parent

On the second Saturday of every month the Choctaw Library provides great toys and



a space for you and your child to play together. Sharing playtime with your child helps promote learning and development. Come and join the fun! Call 390-8418 to register.

Civil War: Infantry Weapons with Lynn Shackelford

Oct 12 | Tue | 6-7:30p
Ages 10 and older

Lynn Shackelford of Choctaw will share his knowledge of Civil War Infantry weapons. Shackelford is a Civil War aficionado and a docent with the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City. School-age children will receive an attendance credit letter for social studies for participating. Cosponsor: Eastern Oklahoma County Tech Center

Baby Signs

Oct 14 | Thur | 6-7p
Parents & caregivers of children 9-22 months

Baby Signs teaches communication before babies are able to use words. This fun and interactive signing class teaches how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines and play. Learn and practice approximately 50 signs. Facilitated by Cheryl Custer and Tracy Goebel. Pre-register at 425-4412. Cosponsor: OCCHD.



Choctaw Library Pageturner's Club

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

Join us for a lively book discussion. The featured book this month is Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*. This is the 50th anniversary of the publication of this outstanding literary work. Please pre-register. Light refreshments will be served.

Martial Arts Demo with the Oklahoma School of Jukado

Oct 16 | Sat | 2-4p
All Ages

Witness amazing martial arts feats and learn more about these interesting and exciting practices! Kevin Frunston will lead this remarkably unique technique of martial arts. Healthy snacks and beverages will be served following the demo. Resource materials will be distributed. Part of Customer Appreciation Month events. Cosponsor: Oklahoma School of Jukado.

Spooky, Chilly, Jump Tales

Oct 18 | Mon | 6-7:30p
All ages

Talented Oklahoma storytellers will share their "spooky, chilly jump tales" for all ages. Cosponsors: WayWord Tellers and Territory Tellers.

Belly Dancing Demo

Oct 19 | Tue | 6-7p

All ages

Katia Vissers of Choctaw will lead this demo class for interested adults. Discover the fine art of belly dancing. This ancient form of expression is sure to entertain! Participants learn various techniques and skills regarding the art of belly dancing. This class is free.

Please pre-register by calling 390-8418, ext 2.



Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 20 | Wed | 4-5p

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! Limited sign-up. Stop by or call 390-8418 to reserve a space.



Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me

Oct 22,29 | Fri | 10-11a

Infant to age 4 w/parent

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Ookami Anime Club

Oct 23 | Sat | 2:30-4p

Teens

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! *Anime may contain material that is considered unsuitable for ages 13 and younger.



Winning Interviews, Winning Jobs

Oct 26 | Tue | 6-7:30p

Adults

Want to know how to make the right impression during an interview? Want to know how to make yourself a winning candidate? The more prepared and confident you are for a job interview, the better your chances of getting the job you want. Belinda Martin, adjunct instructor, former training manager for a Fortune 500 company, and founder of Interviewing Well, will give you the skills for success.

Gamefest

Oct 28 | Thur | 5-7p

Grades 6-12

Teen Read Week is October 17th-23rd! The theme is "Books with Beat," and we'll be celebrating with a music-themed gamefest! We'll have Wii, PS2, and Gamecube, with games like DDR, Rock Band, Guitar Hero, and karaoke.



Del City Library

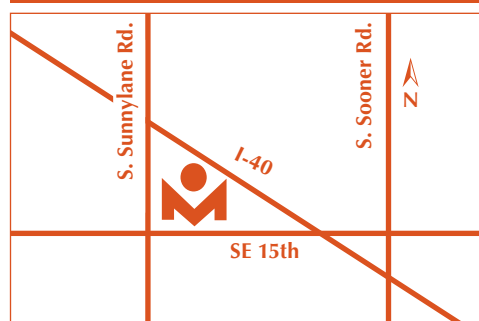
4509 S.E. 15th, Del City
(405) 672-1377

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5

Sun: Closed



Del City Book Club

Oct 4 | Mon | 7-8p

Adults

The Del City Book Club meets monthly to discuss a book chosen by its members. Join anytime and suggest a title for upcoming meetings! This month we are reading *House Rules* by Jodi Picoult. Come by and pick up your copy!

Off-Beat Body Art: Henna Workshop

Oct 5 | Tue | 3:30-4:30p

Teens

Learn about the ancient art of decorating the hands and feet with henna! Henna tattoos stain the outer layers of skin and are non-permanent, but can last 1-2 weeks. This free event is part of October's Teen Read Month "Books with Beat" celebration. Please pre-register.



English and Spanish Intercambio

Oct 7,14,21,28 | 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 Wednesdays and Thursdays, a qualified ESL tutor will be on hand to help you learn and practice the Spanish or English language.



Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me

Oct 8,15,22,29 | Fri

10-11a

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Oct 8 | Fri | 2-3p

All ages

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Bear Stories

Oct 12 | Tue | 6:30-7:15p

Ages 4-8

Join the fun at Del City Library. The October Evening Storytime will have Bear stories and activities.

ADHD Perspectives

Oct 12 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

Adults

Get informed about ADHD and how to manage the challenges presented with the diagnosis. This is a monthly meeting for parents and children with ADHD in a support group setting. Children will have the chance to participate in a peer group setting. Please call 672-1377 to pre-register or for more information.



Super Saturday

Oct 16 | Sat | 11a-4p

All ages

Community Fun Day! Everyone is welcome to Del City Library's second annual Super Saturday! We will have plenty of games, lots of prizes, live entertainment, free food, face painting, community vendor fair, and a mobile science museum and authors reading to children. All ages are welcome. For more information call 672-1377.

September / October 2010

Thursday Noon Tunes

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

October 7: Piranha Brothers – rock/jazz

October 14: Justin Witte – indie

October 21: Janice Smith – pop/indie

October 28: Classen SAS Guitars



All performances are free and open to the public.

Downtown Library

300 Park Ave. | OKC, OK | (405) 606-3833



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Developmental Screenings

Oct 18 | Mon | 1-4p

Ages birth to 5 years

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TAB Meet Up

Oct 19 | 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.



Teens

Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County

Oct 21 | Thur | 3:30-5p

Del City Library

4509 S.E. 15th

Del City, OK 73115

405.672.1377

The public is welcome to attend.



Detective Beat:

Be a Teen CSI

Oct 26 | Tue | 6-7p

Teens

Teens, solve a mystery in the library with real detectives from the Oklahoma State Board of Investigation. Learn the tips, tools, and tricks from the experts. Feel the beat during Teen Read Month at your Library!



Teens

Flu Shots

Oct 28 | Thur | 10a-1p

Adults

Get your annual flu shot at the Del City Library. This event is sponsored by Generations Healthcare. Please call 672-1377 for more information.

Downtown Library

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

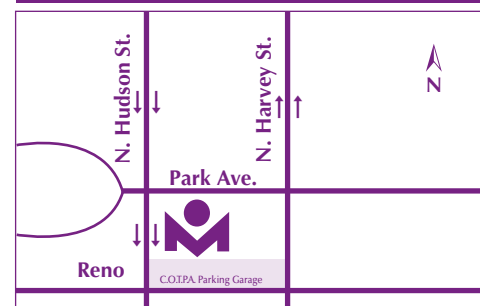
HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: 1-6



Play With Me

Oct 1 | Fri | 10-10:50a

Infants to age 4 w/parent

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



AD/HD or ADD Classes

Oct 2 | Sat | 10:30-11:30a
Adults



Calling all parents raising a child with AD/HD or ADD. Free Classes! Children with AD/HD or ADD pose special challenges for parents. Learn more about the whys and wherefores of AD/HD and ADD. All interested persons are welcome. Call 231-8650, ext. 4.

Winning Interviews, Winning Jobs

Oct 2 | Sat | 2-4p
Adults

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Oct 3 | Sun | 2-3p
All ages



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Computer Basics: Internet Searching

Oct 5 | Tue | 6-7:30
Adults



This class includes: using search engines, the address bar, web site authors and why it matters, how to find what you are looking for. Please call 606.3879 to register or ask for Wendy.

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Oct 6,13,20,27 | Wed | 6-8p
Ages 13 and older

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

Oct 6: *Them*

Oct 13: *Jaws*

Oct 20: *Poltergeist*

Oct 27: *Evil Dead 2*

Noon Tunes

Oct 7,14,21,28 | Thur
11:30a-12:30p



All ages

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

Oct 7: *Piranha Brothers*

Oct 14: *Justin Witte*

Oct 21: *Janice Smith*

Oct 28: *Classen SAS Guitars*

PM Play with Me

Oct 7 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p
Infants to age 4 with adult



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Preschool Aerobics

Oct 8 | Fri | 10-10:45a
Ages 12 mos - 5 years w/adult



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

Gallery Storytime

Oct 9 | Sat | 2-3p
Ages 3-5 w/adult



The Metropolitan Library System, along with Oklahoma City Museum of Art, invites children to connect art with reading during monthly storytimes at the museum. Join us the 2nd Saturday of every month at 2:00pm at the OKCMOA. Admission fee to the Gallery is required. A parent must remain with children.

Second Sunday Concert

Oct 10 | Sun | 2-3p
Adults



Piano virtuoso, Hyunsoon Whang, has played throughout the world, from St. Louis to Tokyo and Seoul. Her performances are delivered with grace and beauty that will thrill the audience. This free concert will begin seating at 1:30 pm, in the 46th Star Auditorium. For more information call 606-3879.

Computer Basics 1

Oct 12 | Tue | 6-7:30
Adults



This class includes: understanding your desktop, how to use your mouse, tool bars and task bars, starting with Word. Please register by calling 606-3879 or ask for Wendy.

Book 'N Play

Oct 15 | Fri | 10-10:45a
Ages 3-5 w/adult



Children between the ages of three and five are getting ready to master the skills they need to become readers. 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.

The 39 Clues

Oct 16 | Sat | 1:30-3p
Students in grades 3-6

The Cahills are the most powerful family the world has ever known. It's up to YOU to find the 39 clues hidden around the globe that guard the family's power. It's Cahill versus Cahill in an international race to find the clues...and beat the competition. Join us at the Downtown Library for an amazing 39 Clues adventure.

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 16 | Sat | 3-4p
Children who can read



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

Downtown Library After Dark: Teen Lock-In

Oct 16 | Sat | 7p
Ages 11-17



It's the 5th Annual Downtown Library After Dark and this time...we're not alone!!! Join us for some paranormal activity as well as some games, food, fun and friends. Participation is limited. Permission form with parents signature required. Call 606-3876 for more information.

Computer Basics 2

Oct 19 | Tue | 6-7:30
Adults



This class includes: review of computer basics 1, continuing with Word, saving, printing, creating folders and using email attachments. Please call 606-3879 or ask for Wendy.

Music With Miss Ginger

Oct 22 | Fri | 10-10:50a
Ages 2-5 w/adult



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

Trip Around the World

Oct 23 | Sat | 2-3:30p
Students in grades 3-6

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to travel the globe right in your very own local library. This innovative hands-on experience for children in grades three through six is sponsored by the Junior League of Oklahoma City. Kids will have a great time learning about the different cultures in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The program is free, but space is limited so pre-register at the Information Desk or call the library. Cosponsor: Junior League of Oklahoma City.

Open Computer Lab

Oct 26 | Tue | 6-7:30p
Adults

This time has been allotted for your questions. Come prepared with what you want to learn and receive instruction. Please call 606.3879 to register or ask for Wendy.



Child Guidance Development and Language Screenings

Oct 28 | Thur | 9a-Noon
Ages birth to 5 years with parent

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Bilingual Family Storytime

Oct 28 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p
Children and their families

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



Tiempo de cuentos para la familia

La Hora: 6:30pm-7:30 pm

Localización: Downtown

Edades: Familias con Niños 1-12

Venga, cuentos serán leídos en español y inglés con Doctora Luisa. Los padres y sus niños gozarán de interesantes cuentos, algunos serán leídos por "Wally," un títere. Llamar al 231-8650, extensión 4 para registrarse.

Parachute Play

Oct 29 | Fri | 10-10:50a
Ages 2-5 w/adult

Enjoy putting toys, music, games and a colorful parachute together for movement fun! Call 231-8650, ext. 4.



Classic Horror Film Marathon

Oct 31 | Sun | 1:30-5:40p

All Ages

Join the Downtown Library for a marathon of classic horror films. Please call (405) 231-8650 for more information.

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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Stamp Club

Oct 2,16 | Sat | 10a-Noon
Grades 4 - higher

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

Advanced Farsi

Oct 3,10,17,24,31 | Sun
1:30-2:30p
Adults

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



Beginning Farsi

Oct 3,10,17,24,31 | Sun
2:30-3:30p
Adults

For beginners in speaking, reading and writing this language. No prior experience necessary. Supply charge of \$20. per month. All materials supplied by instructor.



Preschool Storytime

Oct 4,18,25 | Mon
10-10:30a
Ages 3-5

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



Intermediate ESL

Oct 4,6,13,18,20,25,27
Mon & Wed | 1-4p
Adults

This class is for adults who would like to improve their spoken and written English and includes grammar, conversation, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening, and pronunciation. Class is provided by Oklahoma City Community College. Free. Register with instructor the first day you attend. Cosponsor: OCCC.



Beginning ESL

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

English as a Second Language classes are held at the library Mondays and Wednesdays. This is the introductory ESL class. Register with the instructor on your first visit. Questions? Call OCCC (Oklahoma City Community College) at 682-7859. Cosponsor: OCCC.



Lapsit: Playtime and Storytime

Oct 5,12,19 | Tue | 9:30-10a
and 10:15-10:45a and
11-11:30a
Birth to 2 years

Enjoy a special time with your child at the library. We will have a playtime with the toys in the story time room. This is followed by a circle time that emphasizes group participation, movement, early literacy skills, books and language development.



GED

Oct 5,7,12,14,19,21,26,28
Tue & Thur | 5:30-8:30p
Age 16 and older

Adults wanting to prepare for the GED test are invited to free GED classes presented by instructors from the Oklahoma City Community College. Materials are provided. Classes are open to those age 16 years and older who are not currently enrolled in high school. For students 16-17, a notarized consent waiver form is required. Register with the instructor on the first day you attend class. Cosponsor: OCCC.



Chess Club for Teens

Oct 5,12,19,26 | Tue

6-7p

Teens

Free Chess Club for Teens meets Tuesday nights 6:00 to 7:30. All skill levels are welcome. Students can play others who are learning or have prior skills in the game. Local mom and coach provides materials and instructions.



Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 5,19 | 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. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams, and most through Therapy Dogs International. Sessions last approximately 15-20 minutes.



Winning Interviews, Winning Jobs

Oct 5 | Tue | 6:30-8:30p

Adults

Want to know how to make the right impression during an interview? Want to know how to make yourself a winning candidate? The more prepared and confident you are for a job interview, the better your chances of getting the job you want. Belinda Martin, adjunct instructor, former training manager for a Fortune 500 company, and founder of Interviewing Well, will give you the skills for success.

55+ Coffee Break

Oct 6,13,20,27 | Wed | 9-11a

Seniors

This is a Coffee Break just for you. Snacks, good conversation, Scrabble or games you bring yourself. Find out about new books offered in the library system. Don't miss out on this opportunity to mingle and meet new people.

Music With Susan

Oct 8,22 | 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

Oct 8,22 | 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.

Reader's Choice Book Discussion

Oct 9 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon

Adults

Book that will be discussed is *The Friday Night Knitting Club* by Kate Jacobs. Reserve your copy with the library. New members welcome. Questions? Call 341-9282.

Edmond Library Book Bunch

Oct 9 | Sat | 2-3:30p

Adults

The Edmond Library Book Bunch is a group of avid readers who discuss quality fiction. October's book is *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelly. Questions? Call 341-9282.

Chess and Board Games for Kids

Oct 12 | Tue | 6-7:30p

Ages 8-12

Chess and Board Games offers beginning players a chance to learn and improve their game playing skills, while practicing good sportsmanship in a positive environment. Those interested should contact Connie Hong at conniehong.ok@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.

Developmental Screening

Oct 13 | Wed | 1-5p

Parent and 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. 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. Screenings and workshops conducted by Robyn Sears, Child Development Specialist and Louise Washburn, Speech and Language Pathologist. Cosponsor: OCCHD.



Edmond Manga and Anime

Oct 14 | Thur | 4-5:30p

Teens

Free Club for Teens. Meets the Second Thursday of the month from 4:00 to 5:30. Local teens meet to talk, draw, watch and compare Manga/Anime. Content is PG-13 and up and can be unsuitable for younger children.



"In Stitches" Knitting and Stitchery Group

Oct 19 | Tue | 9:30a-2p

Adults

Do you knit or do you do needlework? Develop your skills or learn about stitchery at the Edmond Library. You will pursue your hobbies as a group, and you will further develop your abilities by exchanging tips with your knitting or needlework friends. Stay for just a few minutes or for the entire session. You must bring your own yarn, knitting needles, and stitchery projects if you have some. This is self-instruction. Please register by calling 341-9282 for the entire session. If your craft requires it, you may bring your own sewing machine. Pre-register by calling 341-9282.

Sustainable Edmond

Oct 19 | 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.

Laughter Yoga

Oct 20 | Wed | 1-2p

Adults and Senior Adults

It has been proven by scientists and others that laughter not only lifts the spirits, but improves breathing and circulation. The Laughter Yoga movement was founded in India, and has been enthusiastically practiced by people internationally. Attend this session and experience laughter for no reason and without jokes. Presenter Ellen Mercer will demonstrate. Free. Pre-register. Call 341-8282 to register or if you have questions.

How to Get Published

Oct 21 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Adults

With more than 30 years in the publishing industry with two of the largest publishers in the world, Random House and Time Warner Book Group, Jerry has worked with hundreds of New York times bestselling authors and thousands of New York Times bestselling titles including such multi-million copy best sellers as: *The Bridges of Madison County*, *Rich Dad, Poor Dad*, the *Celestine Prophecy* and *Absolute Power*. This program covers all aspects of the business of book publishing including—how the marketplace works, what goes on behind the scenes in New York, what publishers, editors and agents look for, how to get a manuscript published. Includes Q & A. Cosponsor: WritersReaders.

Celebrate Teen Read Month 2010

BOOKS WITH

BEAT

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Feel the Beat During Teen Read Month at Your Library!

Wizard Rock

Midwest City Oct. 16, 7pm
Southern Oaks Oct. 24, 5pm

Gamefest

Capitol Hill Oct. 14, 5-6:30pm
Bethany Oct. 19, 6:30-8pm
Choctaw Oct. 28, 5-7pm

Vibes: Drumming and Games

Warr Acres Oct. 21, 6:30-8pm

Henna

Del City Oct. 5, 3:30pm

Mystery Night

Ralph Ellison Oct. 21, 5-7:30pm

Open Mic

Southern Oaks Oct. 9, 2-4pm

Detective Beat: Be a Teen CSI

Del City Oct. 26, 6-7pm

Film Festival

Midwest City Oct. 18, 19, 20, 22 – 4-5:30pm

Poetry Workshop

Village Oct. 16, 1-4pm

Collaborative Teen Writings

Village Oct. 1-30

Teen Lock-In *(permission form required)*

Downtown Oct. 16, 7pm



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LIBRARY SYSTEM



Lapsit: Playtime and Toddler Aerobics

Oct 26 | Tue | 9:30-10a and 10:15-10:45a and 11-11:30a

Birth to 2 years

Enjoy a special time with your child at the library. We will have a playtime with the toys in the story time room. This is followed by a short session of aerobics, emphasizing movement to music.



Teaching Children to be More Cooperative

Oct 27 | Wed | 3:30-5p
Parents or guardians of young children

Sometimes being a parent isn't easy. We will talk about when to discipline or ignore unwanted behaviors. Come and learn the guidance techniques used by experts to teach your child how to cooperate more often. Call 405-419-4164 to register. Robyn Sears MS, CCPS, CFLE, Child Development Specialist. Cosponsor: OCCHD.

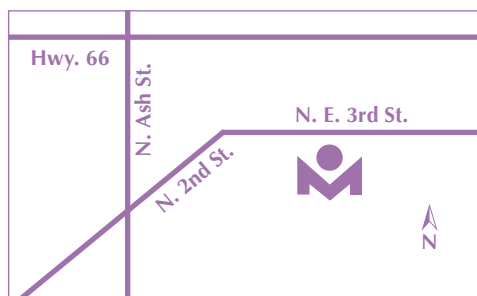


Luther Library

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

HOURS

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



out the month of October. The Group meets weekly at the Library and the quilts featured in the exhibit will highlight a wide range of quilting techniques. The exhibit will be on display in the Lobby Gallery and display cases throughout October and is free and open to the public.

Teen Read Week/Film Festival

Oct 18,19,20,22 | Mon-Fri | 4p
All ages

The Midwest City Library will celebrate Teen Read Week with a BEAT. During the week of October 18th customers can view several musicals that are near and dear to American culture. For further details, please see October 18th, 19th, 20th, and 22nd.

Hunters' Education Safety Course

Oct 2 | Sat | 9a-2p
Ages 10 and older

This home-study-based course is designed to improve your hunter safety skills and performance on hunter safety tests. You must either obtain a workbook directly from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation or pick up a workbook up at the Midwest City Library. You must complete the workbook prior to class and bring it with you to the class. Specific details about the ODWC Hunter's Education program can also be viewed online at www.wildlifedepartment.com. Participants ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. To register, please call 732-4828. Cosponsor: Oklahoma Wildlife Department.

Saturday Morning Movies

Oct 2 | Sat | 10-Noon
All ages

Spend your Saturday morning at the library watching cartoons. All movies are rated G or PG. Ask at the Information Desk to find out what movie will be showing. Space is limited to show up early.



Alive @ 25

Oct 2 | Sat | 1-5p
Teens

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



Soldier Creek Community Quilting

Oct 4,18,25 | Mon | 9a-2p
All ages

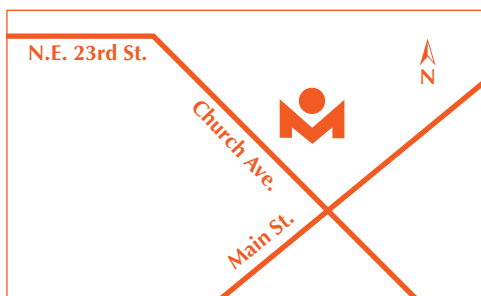
Learn to quilt or work on individual projects. Group members will assist those wanting to learn more about quilting at any skill level.

Harrah Library

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

HOURS

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

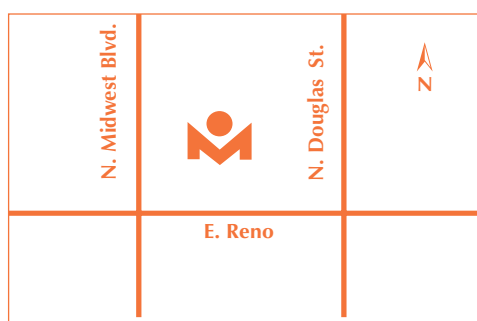


Midwest City Library

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

HOURS

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



Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 9 | Sat | 9a-Noon
Grades K-6th

Please come by & share a story with Duke. He is a trained therapy dog that comes to listen to children practice their reading skills. Call 454-2001 for information.



Free Tutoring

Oct 1-31, Library Hours
Students (Teens and Kids)

If you are a school-aged student and need tutoring, (tutee) or, are a teen who can provide tutoring (tutor), please contact the Information Desk at 405-732-4828. This program is on-going during the month of October and the school year.

Annual Exhibit of Soldier Creek Quilts

Oct 1-31 | During Library Hours
All ages

The Midwest City Library hosts the annual exhibit of handmade quilts made by members of the Soldier Creek Quilter's Group through-

Preschool Storytime

Oct 4,18 | Mon

10-10:30a

and 11-11:30a

Ages 2-5 with parent

Join us for story time! There will be songs, fingerplays, rhymes, occasional crafts and special stories. Come and join the fun! Older and younger siblings are welcome. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. Please call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.



Whose Line Is it Anyway?

Oct 4,18,22 | Mon

5:30-7p

Teens

Get your IMPROV ON!! No registration required.



Wii While You Wait

Oct 5,12,19,26 | Tue | 9a-Noon

Adults

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

Knit Wit Program

Oct 5 | Tue | 10a-Noon

All ages

Learn to knit or crochet OR, strengthen your craft. Crochet class meets every first Tuesday of the month; knitting class meets every third Tuesday. Class is free and all supplies provided by the library. No registration required.

English as a Second Language

Oct 5,7,19,21,26,28

Tue & Thur | 5:30-8:30p

Adults

October 5,7,19,21,26 and 28th participants learn to improve their English language skills through everyday conversation. No registration is required. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City Community College Adult Learning Center.



Pajama Story Time

Oct 5 | Tue | 6:30-7p

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.



Spanish with Señorita Emmy

Oct 6,13,20,27 | Wed

6-7p

Adults only

Come to the Midwest City Library and learn Spanish with Señorita Emmy. Every



Wednesday participants will learn basic vocabulary and grammar. This class is free. To attend, please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

Son del Barrio: Oklahoma's Premier Latin Band

Oct 6 | Wed | 7-8p

All ages

While the whole world is tuning its ear to the musical showcase of the Caribbean and Latin America, Oklahoma is not left behind. The members of Son del Barrio are no strangers to the world of Latin music. Their passion for the music they play can be heard as they drive hypnotic rhythms and deliver enchanting melodies. Cosponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.



Free Flu Shots

Oct 7 | Thur | 10a-1p

Adults

Need a flu shot? If so, please come to the Midwest City Library on Thursday, October 7. No appointment is necessary; first come, first serve. Shots will be given to adults only. For more information please call 405-732-4828 or speak to a librarian at the Information Desk. Cosponsor: Universal American.

Book Bug Club

Oct 7 | Thur | 4-5p

Grades 1-3

Join us in the Book Bug Club! We will have a snack, play a game and make a craft. We will be discussing legends about *Anansi the Spider*. You can pick up a copy of an Anansi book at the Information Desk. Registration is required.

Learn Beginning German at the Library

Oct 7,21 | Thur | 6-8p

Ages 16 and older

Want to learn or strengthen your German language skills? Please attend the German class every first and third Thursday. No registration required.



Dancing for Children

Oct 7 | Thur | 6-7:15p

Ages 4-12

Dancing is a great way for children to get moving while still having fun. Instructor Katia Visser will teach simple dance techniques for kids at all skill levels. Healthy snacks and water will be provided. Register at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.



Oklahoma Herpetological Society

Oct 7 | Thur | 7-9p

All ages

Join the Oklahoma City Herpetological

Society for their regular meetings at the Library. All are welcome!!

Yu-gi-oh

Oct 9,30 | Sat | 2-4:30p

All ages

Come and get your Yu-gi-oh game on every second and last Saturday of the month. No experience necessary.

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 12,26 | 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.



After School Movie Club

Oct 14,28 | Thur | 4-5:30p

Children of all ages

Spend your afternoon at the library watching a movie. All movies are rated G or PG. Ask at the Information Desk to find out what movie will be showing. Space is limited to show up early.

AAA Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course

Oct 16 | 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.

Nerd Rock

Oct 16 | Sat | 7-9p

Teens and adults

Rock the library after hours with some of the biggest and best names in the YouTube Nerdrock music community. We're talking the All Caps, Mike Lombardo, Skyway Flyer, and those wizard rock all-stars, The Remus Lupins. See you there, and oh... don't forget to be awesome.



Teen Read Week/Film Festival

Oct 18 | Mon | 4p

All ages

This free event is part of October's Teen Read Month "Books with Beat" celebration. Movie #1: Good girl Sandy and greaser Danny fell in love over the summer. But when they unexpectedly discover they're now in the same high school, will they be able to rekindle their

romance? Come to the Midwest City Library for free popcorn and view this 1970s pop-musical.

Midwest City Readers' Society

Oct 19 | Tue | 10a-Noon

Adults

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

Teen Read Week/Film Festival

Oct 19 | Tue | 4p

All ages

This free event is part of October's Teen Read Month "Books with Beat" celebration. Movie #2: A city boy comes to a small town where rock music and dancing have been banned. Do you remember the 1980s block-buster movie? If not, come to the Midwest City Library for free popcorn and a movie viewing.

Baby Signs

Oct 19 | Tue | 6-7p

Parents of children

9-22 months

Baby Signs teaches communication before babies are able to use words. This fun and interactive signing class teaches how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines and play. Learn and practice approximately 50 signs. Facilitated by Cheryl Custer and Tracy Goebel. Pre-register: 425-4412. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.

Family Craft Night

Oct 19 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

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.

Child Guidance

Developmental Screenings

Oct 20 | Wed | 1-5p

Parents of young children

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 Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.

Teen Read Week/Film Festival

Oct 20 | Wed | 4p

All ages

This free event is part of October's Teen Read Month "Books with Beat" celebration. Movie #3: Pleasantly plump teenager Tracy Turnblad teaches 1962 Baltimore a thing or two about integration after landing a spot on a local TV dance show. To learn more, come to the Midwest City Library for free popcorn and a viewing of the popular 2007 movie.

Henna at the Library

Oct 21 | Thur | 1-2p

Teens

Missed last year's awesome Henna program? Well, here is your chance to receive cool henna designs but class space is limited. To attend please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

YA Gamefest

Oct 21 | Thur | 1-3p

Teens

Get your game face on!!! DDR, Game Cube, PS2, Wii. No registration required.

Teen Read Week/Film Festival

Oct 22 | Fri | 4p

All ages

This free event is part of October's Teen Read Month "Books with Beat" celebration. Movie #4: EVERYONE SING!!! Ooooooklahoma...where the wind comes sweeping down the plain. Come watch this timeless musical and eat free popcorn.

October Cultural Far East Festival

Oct 24 | Sun | 2-4p

All ages

Want some international flavor in your life? Come to the October Far East Cultural Festival at the Midwest City Library. Listen to live music, observe dance, martial artistry, fine arts and speech from Russia, Japan and Korea. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

Toddler Aerobics

Oct 25 | Mon | 10-10:30a and 11-11:30a

Ages 2-5 with parent

Preschoolers may join in the aerobics class that features lessons & exercises designed to

develop fine & gross motor skills. Parents/caregivers will participate with their child. Registration is required and begins one week before the scheduled program. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

Mamaste Yoga - Crawlers Class

Oct 27 | Wed | 10-10:30a

Babies 5 mos. and older who are not yet walking

Mommy and Baby yoga that incorporates singing and play for baby while also designed to balance and restore the physical needs of mother and baby. This class is specially designed for babies who are not yet pulling up or walking. Mother must have been cleared for exercise by her doctor. Wear comfortable clothes that you can move in, most women wear T-shirts and shorts, sweats or leggings. Bring a bottle of water to drink during class. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel. The class is free but will fill up fast! Please stop by the information desk to sign up and fill out a registration form.

Mamaste Yoga - Infant Class

Oct 27 | Wed | 10:45-11:15a

Babies up to 5 1/2 mos. old who are not yet crawling

Mommy and Baby yoga that incorporates singing and play for baby while also designed to balance and restore the physical needs of mother and baby. This class is specially designed for infants up to 5 1/2 months who are not yet crawling. Mother must have been cleared for exercise by her doctor. Wear comfortable clothes that you can move in, most women wear t-shirts and shorts, sweats or leggings. Bring a bottle of water to drink during class. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel. The class is free but will fill up fast! Please stop by the information desk to sign up and fill out a registration form.

Halloween with Flair

Oct 30 | Sat | 10a-Noon

All ages

This year participate in Halloween with a BANG!!! Come and design masks with Oklahoma's own nationally recognized Patrick Riley. Enjoy creating your own mask to wear and take home. All supplies provided by the library and the program is free. To attend please register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

Chess Club

Oct 30 | Sat | 11:30a-1p

All ages

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



Yu-gi-oh

Oct 30 | Sat | 5:30-7p
Teens

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

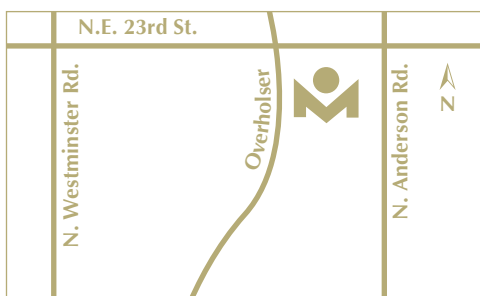


Nicoma Park Library

2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park
(405) 769-9452

HOURS

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



Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 14,21 | Thur
4-4:45p

Ages 4 and older

Children improve their skills by reading to D'Leo and his owner, who are trained and certified as a therapy team by Therapy Dogs International. For more information call 769-9452.

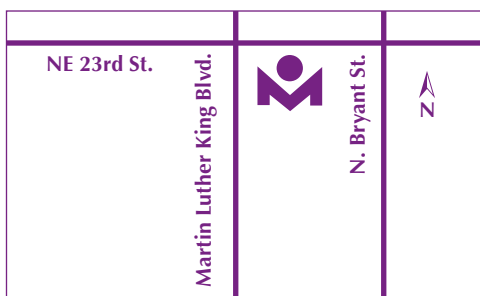


Ralph Ellison Library

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

HOURS

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



Guess the Ralph Ellison Staff Costume Contest

Oct 1-31 | During Library Hours
All ages

Ralph Ellison staff sure know how to dress up for Halloween! All customers are invited to look at pictures of Ralph Ellison staff dressed

up in Halloween costumes when they were kids. Then customers can guess who the staff member is. Whoever guesses the most number of staff correctly will be entered in a drawing to win a spooky prize!

Oklahoma City Music: Deep Deuce and Beyond

Oct 2 | Sat | 2-3:30p
Adults

Anita Arnold will visit to discuss her book *Oklahoma City Music: Deep Deuce and Beyond*. The book details the birth and growth of music in Oklahoma City's African-American community from the 1920s until the late 1990s.

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me

Oct 4 | Tue | 10-11a
Infants to age 4 w/parent

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. 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. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This program is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.



Son del Barrio: Oklahoma's Premier Latin Band

Oct 4 | Mon
6:30-7:30p

All ages

While the whole world is tuning its ear to the musical showcase of the Caribbean and Latin America, Oklahoma is not left behind. The members of Son del Barrio are no strangers to the world of Latin music. Their passion for the music they play can be heard as they drive hypnotic rhythms and deliver enchanting melodies. Cosponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.



Sisterhood/S.A.Y.Y.E.A.

Oct 5,12,19,26 | Tue | 6-8p
Ages 6-12

Encourages holistic life skills, purpose driven behavior, and teaches responsible leadership. Call (405) 549-1174 to register. Cosponsor: Sisterhood Girls Club.

Toastmasters

Oct 6,13,20,27 | Wed | 6-7p
Adults

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

Oklahoma City-County Health Dept. Family Planning Clinic Resource Booth

Oct 7,21 | Thur | 6-8p
Teens and adults

The Oklahoma City-County Health Department Family Planning Clinic is providing a Resource Booth. Services provided to males & females. We assist in filling out SoonerPlan applications. For more information, please call: 419-4150. Cosponsor: OCCHD Family Planning Clinic.

Reading and Writing for Fun

Oct 9,16,23 | Sat | 10-11:30a
Ages 6-16

This creative writing workshop is designed to encourage youth to develop reading, writing and comprehension skills. The writing tips are presented in a fun and "kid friendly" environment. Parents are welcome to join the fun as children learn "Fun Skills for Life". Call (405) 549-1174 to register for this six week session. Cosponsor: On the Ball Publishing.

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 9 | Sat | 11-Noon
Age 3 and older

Bring your child to read to an uncritical and appreciative audience, while improving reading skills. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams. Join us for reading fun.



Preschool Storytime

Oct 12,26 | Tue | 10-10:30a
Age 3-5

Stories, music, action rhymes and fun for the preschooler. Join us as we connect children to the fun of books and reading. Call 424-1437 to register.



October Book Club

Oct 12 | Tue | Noon-2p
Adults

In celebration of National Book Club Month, Ralph Ellison is starting an Adult Book Club that will meet the second Tuesday of every month. The book for October is, *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson. Reserve your copy online, over the phone, or in person at the library. Call 424-1437 for more information. Cosponsor: SOUP.

Belly Dancing for Beginners

Oct 16 | Sat | 3:30-4:30p
Teens and adults

Ever been mesmerized watching a belly dancer and wish you had the same moves? Get ready to shake your hips and break a sweat as you learn the basics of belly dancing! Call 424-1437 for more information.

Winning Interviews, Winning Jobs

Oct 18 | Mon | 6-7:30p

Adults

Want to know how to make the right impression during an interview? Want to know how to make yourself a winning candidate? The more prepared and confident you are for a job interview, the better your chances of getting the job you want. Belinda Martin, adjunct instructor, former training manager for a Fortune 500 company, and founder of Interviewing Well, will give you the skills for success.

Child Guidance Teaches Children Cooperation

Oct 19 | Tue | 3:30-5p

Adults

Informational workshop to help parents teach children cooperation. Sometimes being a parent isn't easy. Join us to learn some techniques to help. Call 424-1437 to register. Cosponsor: OK City-Co. Health Dept. Child Guidance.



Family Night, Reading to End Racism

Oct 19 | Tue | 6-7:30p

All ages

Hands on art activities focusing on tolerance, diversity and peace. Cosponsor: YWCA and Respect Diversity Foundation.

Murder Mystery Night

Oct 21 | Thur | 5-7:30p

Ages 12-18

Celebrate Teen Read Week by helping Ralph Ellison Library solve a Rock 'n' Roll Over Dead mystery which involves a murder that occurred in the library. Who was the murderer? Ralph Ellison Library needs teens ages 12-18 to help solve the case! Sign-up is required. Call 424-1437 for more information.



Teens

Quality of Life Insurance

Oct 23 | Sat | 2:30-4:30p

Adults

Don't know about life insurance? Want to get the money now? This program will provide an introduction to all you need to know about life insurance.

S.O.U.P. Open Mic Poetry Night

Oct 25 | Mon | 6:30-8p

Adults

S.O.U.P. Society of Urban Poets provides and opportunity for budding poets to share their work with an audience full of supporters. Just show up ready to read.

Pumpkin Carving for Teens

Oct 26 | Tue | 5-6p

Teens

Hate the gooey mess that comes from carving real pumpkins but want to participate in Halloween activities anyway? Then join us for



Teens

carving foam pumpkins that we will use as fall decorations around the library. No mess but just as fun! This event is open just for teens and all supplies will be provided.

Ralph Ellison's Fall Festival

Oct 30 | Sat | Noon-4p

All ages

Come to the Ralph Ellison Library for candy, games, and some spooky family fun!

Southern Oaks Library

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

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: 1-6



SCORE Business Counseling

Oct 1,15 | Fri | 10a-1p

Adults

If you are starting a new business or are a business owner in need of assistance, counseling is available the first and third Friday of the month, by appointment only. The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will offer free confidential assistance for potential small business owners. Call 631-4468 for more information or sign up at the Reference desk for an appointment. Cosponsor: Service Corps of Retired Executives.

Puppet Show

Oct 2 | Sat | 2-3p

All ages

Southern Oaks Library will present a humorous puppet show for kids of all ages. Monster puppets, cute puppets and familiar characters will entertain all. This show will be written and performed by teen and young adult volunteers. Come join the fun! Cosponsor: Southern Oaks Library Teen Advisory Board.

Preschool Story Time

Oct 4 | Mon | 10:30-11:10a

Children ages 2-6

(with a parent/adult)

Introduce young children to books and reading at our fun story times! Children will have fun



with books, songs, and activities as they build their early literacy skills. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. Please sign up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.

GED

Oct 4,6,13,18,20,25,27

Mon & Wed | 3-6p

Age 16 & older

Attend free GED classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Southern Oaks Library. Review English, social studies, science and math skills in preparation for the GED test. Materials are provided. Attend any Monday or Wednesday class to enroll. Call 631-4468 for more information. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City Adult Learning Center.



Healthy Weigh

Oct 6,13,20,27 | Wed | 9:30a-10:30a

All ages

Would you like to lose a few pounds but don't know how? If so, come join "Healthy Weigh" and learn simple ways to lead a healthier lifestyle. "Healthy Weigh" is a free, fun, interactive 12 week nutrition education and weight loss program. You will learn how to improve your health through a nutritious diet and just 20-30 minutes of exercise a day. Topics include: portion control, breaking bad habits, disease prevention, physical fitness, meal planning on a budget, and much more! Cosponsor: OCCHD

Son del Barrio: Oklahoma's Premier Latin Band

Oct 6 | Wed | 1-2p

While the whole world is tuning its ear to the musical showcase of the Caribbean and Latin America, Oklahoma is not left behind. The members of Son del Barrio are no strangers to the world of Latin music. Their passion for the music they play can be heard as they drive hypnotic rhythms and deliver enchanting melodies. Cosponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Homework Help

Oct 7,14 | Thur | 4-6p

Grades 1-5

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

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 9 | Sat | 10-11a

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.

Open Mic Talent Show

Oct 9 | Sat | 2-4p

Teens and young adults



Teens

Join the Southern Oaks Library Teen Advisory Board for an open mic, poetry slam, talent show. We will have prizes and surprises. Spoken word artists, musicians, actors, comics and poets welcome. Cosponsor: Southern Oaks Library Teen Advisory Board!

Southern Oaks Book Club

Oct 12 | Tue | 11:30a-12:30p

Adults

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

Anime Club

Oct 13 | Wed | 6:30-8:30p

Ages 14 and older



Teens

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

Wizard Rock

Oct 24 | Sun | 5-7p

Teens and adults



It's time for another awesome after-hours wizard rock show at the library, featuring the Whomping Willows, Lauren Fairweather, Justin Finch-Fletchley, and Armoured Bearcub. Location subject to change; please call the library at 631-4468 for details

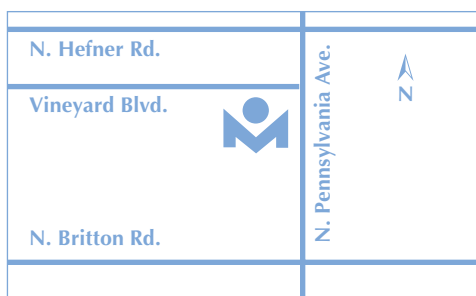
The Village Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Collaborative Teen Writings

Oct 1-30

Teens



Teens

Share your poetry and short stories with us! A book will be kept at the Village showcasing teen writings. All entries must be: submitted by October 30th, less than 700 words, fully original, submitted electronically (send email to mweigl@metrolibrary.org), and include full name, age, address, and phone #. All who enter will receive a bound copy of the book. This free event is part of October's Teen Read Month "Books with Beat" celebration. Call 755-0710 for more info.

Introduction to Microsoft

Excel

Oct 4,18,25 | Mon

6:30-8p

Adults



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

Son del Barrio: Oklahoma's Premier Latin Band

Oct 5 | Tue | 1-2p

All ages



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Building and Nurturing Self Esteem in Children

Oct 5 | Tue | 6-7:30p

Parents/caregivers of young children



Healthy self-esteem is a child's armor against the challenges of the world. We will discuss factors that impact self esteem, different stages of development and ways we can help foster positive self-esteem in relation to these factors. Facilitated by Sarita Naegeli. Please call 425-4412 to register. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

Healthy Weigh: Nutrition Education and Weight Loss Program

Oct 5,12,19,26 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

All ages

Would you like to lose a few pounds but don't know how? If so, come join "Healthy Weigh" and learn simple ways to lead a healthier lifestyle. "Healthy Weigh" is a free, fun, interactive 12 week nutrition education and weight loss program. You will learn how to improve your health through a nutritious diet and just 20-30 minutes of exercise a day. Topics include: portion control, breaking bad habits, disease prevention, physical fitness, meal planning on a budget, and much more! Cosponsor: OCCHD.

Mamaste Yoga: Crawlers Class

Oct 6,13,20,27 | Wed

10-10:30a

Babies 5 mos. and older who are not yet walking



Mommy and Baby yoga that incorporates singing and play for baby while also designed to balance and restore the physical needs of mother and baby. This class is specially designed for babies who are not yet pulling up or walking. Mother must have been cleared for exercise by her doctor. Wear comfortable clothes that you can move in, most women wear t-shirts and shorts, sweats or leggings. Bring a bottle of water to drink during class. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel. The class is free but will fill up fast! Please stop by the information desk to sign up and fill out a registration form.

Mamaste Yoga: Infant Class

Oct 6,13,20,27 | Wed |

10:45-11:15a

Babies up to 5 1/2 mos. old who are not yet crawling



Mommy and Baby yoga that incorporates singing and play for baby while also designed to balance and restore the physical needs of mother and baby. This class is specially designed for infants up to 5 1/2 months who are not yet crawling. Mother must have been cleared for exercise by her doctor. Wear



comfortable clothes that you can move in, most women wear t-shirts and shorts, sweats or leggings. Bring a bottle of water to drink during class. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel. The class is free but will fill up fast! Please stop by the information desk to sign up and fill out a registration form.

Children Reading to Dogs

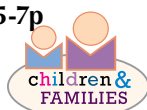
Oct 6,13,20,27 | Wed | 6:15-7p

Oct 7,14,21,28 | 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!



Office Skills for Adults

Oct 6,13,20,27 | Wed

6:30-7:30p

Adults

Looking for a job? Sharpen your skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook. Learn to use Mail Merge for customer and client mailings. Free individualized instruction evenings and Saturdays. Village Library. Call 755-0710 to sign up.



Genealogy Research with DAR

Oct 9 | Sat | 2-4p

Adults

Local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter hosts certified genealogical consultant Pat McFall as she leads a workshop about searching for genealogy information. Join us for this free and informative afternoon. Cosponsor: DAR.

Parachute Play

Oct 12,19 | Tue | 10-10:30a

Ages 2-5 w/parent

Let's have some fun with parachute play! While playing games with a parachute, children will have the opportunity to practice skills such as following directions, socializing with others, and using small and large muscles. Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 755-0710.



V-SIFT

Oct 14 | Thur | 4-5p

Teens

V-SIFT = Village-Something Interesting For Teens. Meets every 2nd Thursday of the month. There will be a new activity every month: Board Games, Video Games, Anime, Arts & Crafts, and more! Snacks will be provided. Call 755-0710 or stop by the Information Desk to register or for more info.



Poetry Workshop

Oct 16 | Sat | 1-4p

Teens

Come work with published poet Sharon Martin and explore renga, haiku, and more. Any teen with an interest in poetry is encouraged to come. This free event is part of October's Teen Read Month "Books with Beat" celebration. Space is limited. Please pre-register by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the Village Reference Desk.



Book Discussion Group

Oct 18 | 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.

Child Guidance Screening

Oct 21 | Thur | 1-5p

Parents of young child

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings at 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 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 at 405-425-4412.



Using Files and Folders

Oct 21 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Adults

Free class for Adults! Learn 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



Mystery Night 2010: Space Odyssey

Oct 22 | Fri | 5:30-10p

Grades 6-8

It's happened: our library has been taken over by intruders! They have taken over our computers, stealing private information and deleting library cards. Our staff is trying to save our systems and break the code to fix the computers, but we've been unsuccessful. Can you find the hidden code to save our library? PLEASE HELP US! Registration begins October 1st. Participants must have a signed permission slip to stay at the library after hours. Pizza will be served, prizes will be awarded, and storyteller magician Michael Corley will be here. Call 755-0710 for more info.

Knitty Committee

Oct 23 | Sat | 10-11a

Adults

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.

Music with Susan

Oct 28 | Thur | 10-10:30a

Ages 2-5 with parent/guardian

Join Susan for musical fun and activities. Class size is limited, so please call 755-0710 or stop by the Information Desk to register. Registration will begin October 11.



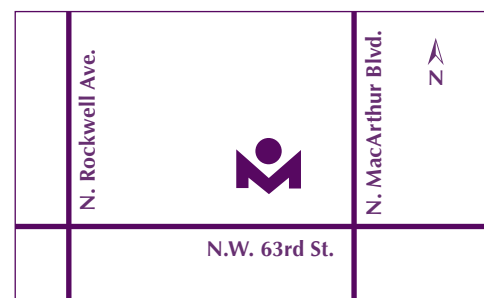
Warr Acres Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Warr Acres Book Club

Oct 4 | Mon | 11a-Noon

Adults

Note: The WA Book Club meeting has been moved to the first Monday in October. We will discuss *The Tipping Point* by Malcolm Gladwell. Please join us! Call 721-2616 for more information.

Son del Barrio: Oklahoma's Premier Latin Band

Oct 4 | Mon | 1-2p

All ages

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SON DEL BARRIO



The Metropolitan Library System invites you to add a little Salsa to your musical palate! Experience Son del Barrio (Sound of the Neighborhood) at your neighborhood MLS Library. It's the hypnotic rhythms and enchanting melodies of Latin music for listening and dancing!

Sunday, October 3 – 2pm
Downtown Library, 300 Park Avenue (231-8650)

Monday, October 4 – 1pm
Warr Acres Library, 5901 N.W. 63rd (721-2616)

Monday, October 4 – 6:30pm
Ralph Ellison Library, 2000 N.E. 23rd (424-1437)

Tuesday, October 5 – 1pm
The Village Library, 10307 N. Pennsylvania (755-0710)

Tuesday, October 5 – 6:30pm
Capitol Hill Library, 334 S.W. 16th (634-6308)

Wednesday, October 6 – 1pm
Southern Oaks Library, 6900 S. Walker (631-4468)

Wednesday, October 6 – 7pm
Midwest City Library, 8143 E. Reno (732-4828)

Thursday, October 7 – 6pm
Choctaw Library, 25235 Muzzy Street (390-8418)

Friday, October 8 – 11am
Del City Library, 4509 S.E. 15th (672-1377)

Saturday, October 9 – 2 pm
Belle Isle Library, 5501 N. Villa (843-9601)

Son del Barrio co-sponsored by the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts.



English as a Second Language

Oct 4,6,13,18,20,25,27

Mon & Wed | 5:30-8p

Adults



English as a Second Language classes are held Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Classes are free. Enroll on Sept.13 or call (405) 682-7859 to reserve a place in the class. Cosponsor: OCCC.

Music with Susan

Oct 5 | Tue | 10:30-11a

Ages 2-5 with parent/guardian



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

Child Guidance Screenings

Oct 8 | Fri | 9a-Noon

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 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 Oklahoma City County Health Dept., Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412.

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me

Oct 9,16,23,30 | Sat

10:30-11:30a

Infant to age 4 w/parent



Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. 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. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This program is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the information desk.

Teaching Children to be More Cooperative

Oct 12 | Tue | 3:30-5p

Adults



Sometimes being a parent isn't easy. We will talk about when to discipline or ignore

unwanted behaviors. Come and learn the guidance techniques used by experts to teach your child how to cooperate more often. Call OCCHD, Child Guidance @ 425-4412 to enroll.

LEGO Club @ Your Library

Oct 12 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p

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.

Play Time for Babies and Tots

Oct 13,20,27 | Wed

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

Ages 8-30 months



Play promotes healthy development and learning, so bring your youngster to our library for 45 minutes of toys, lap games, and a story with Miss Alma and her puppets. (Siblings are welcome) Pre-register at 721-2616.

Children Reading to Dogs

Oct 14 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 6 years and older



Lovable dogs and their trained owners will help children develop reading skills. So grab a favorite book and enjoy a time of reading. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams by a national canine therapy organization. Please pre-register.

Story Time for Preschoolers

Oct 19 | Tue

10:30-11:15a

Ages 2 1/2 to 5 years



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

Vibes

Oct 21 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Ages 12-17



The beat goes on. Drumming and games that will surely rev you up. This free event is part of October's Teen Read Month "Books with Beat" celebration.

Oklahoma Hauntings

Oct 23 | Sat | 2-3p

All ages

Join storyteller, Marilyn Hudson for a program featuring a collection of ghost stories drawn from history and original stories inspired by Oklahoma events. Marilyn A. Hudson is an experienced storyteller, educator, historian and author.

Dress Up Party for Preschoolers

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

Preschool age

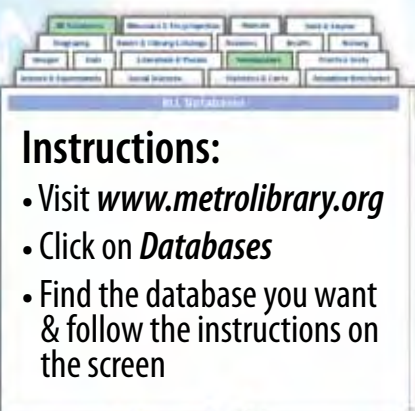


Dress up your child for a time of Halloween fun! After the stories with Miss Alma and her puppets, there will be snacks and treats for everyone. Please call to preregister.



Online Research Databases

Whatever your topic, we've got you covered.



Instructions:

- Visit www.metrolibrary.org
- Click on **Databases**
- Find the database you want & follow the instructions on the screen



www.metrolibrary.org

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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.

Bielski, Ursula. *There's Something Under the Bed! Children's Experiences With the Paranormal.*

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Are children highly imaginative and thereby susceptible to suggestion, or are they closer to the unseen world than adults? Is there an unseen world? Ursula Bielski thinks there is and in her book lets you know how to tell if your child is interacting with it. This one starts from the premise that the paranormal is real. You decide if that's what you want.

Hacker, Tonya and Tammy Wilson. *Ghostlahoma: Over 100 Years of Oklahoma's Haunted History.*

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Authors Hacker and Wilson also "believe in that kind of stuff" but their book has the charm of a spooky story told on a cold night. Many of the short "true" tales in the book were submitted by the people who actually live in haunted houses or experienced something not quite right for themselves. You can get some good ghost hunting ideas of your own from this one.



We're here to serve you.

MLS LIBRARIES

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CAPITOL HILL 334 S.W. 26th, OKC, 634-6308	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-6	9-5	—
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*LUTHER 310 N.E. 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
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*WRIGHT 2101 Exchange, OKC, 235-5035	—	10-5:30	10-5:30	10-5:30	10-3	10-3	—

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