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Viva Hispanic Heritage Month!

An appreciation of the Hispanic contribution to American history, especially here in the southwest, is at the center of this issue of *info*.

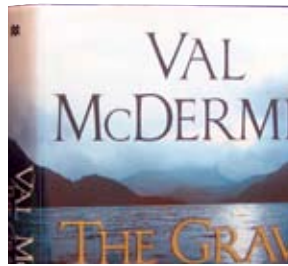
Imagining what Oklahoma would be like today without the Hispanic heritage this part of the country enjoys is challenging. Our link to Spain goes back as far as those of Texas and New Mexico. The Oklahoma Panhandle was also part of Vasquez de Coronado's Llano Estacado—Staked Plains. And where would our cowboys be without the example of the vaquero? (Vaquero is the Spanish word from which our own “Buckaroo” springs.)

September is Hispanic Heritage Month and MLS has plenty of material to help you celebrate the month in style. From books and videos in Spanish to histories of this region and celebrations of Hispanic culture, your MLS biblioteca publica has what you need.





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Oklahoma Images

THE BEST STATE FAIR IN OUR STATE

by Larry Johnson

"No form of public movement so calls into play the sympathetic interest of all classes of society as does the successful state fair."

These words boomed from the voice of Governor Charles Haskell, just three weeks on the job, as he opened the first State Fair of Oklahoma on October 5, 1907. Seeing the Governor of the new state up on the dais that day, you'd be inclined to think that he was there executing the duties of his office by inaugurating a new state institution. But that wasn't the case – when it comes to fairs in Oklahoma the word *state* is about as official as the word *Webster's* on a dictionary. There is no official state fair.

That first state fair in Oklahoma City was a creation of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce in the guise of a private stock corporation known as the State Fair Association of Oklahoma. Its investors had names like Classen, Putnam and Overholser. At the time, the city was in the throes of competition with Guthrie and Muskogee for political and economic domination and this grand exposition was exactly what was needed to draw the attention of the state and the nation.

For months the businessmen squabbled over the location of the fairgrounds until an eastside location was finally selected. With

only three months to go, construction began on four buildings, including the two pictured here. They look resplendent in their new coats of white paint, but actually they were quickly thrown together and hammering still echoed throughout the eastside that first morning. The entrance building sat at the terminus of East Eighth Street (near Eastern Ave.) and was served by a circular drive and a spur of the Katy Railroad (later by the streetcar). It was naturally a hive of activity as seen here, but it was the massive open-air Exposition Building on which the group's economic hopes hinged.

Despite tens of thousands of visitors, the Fair Association lost money and it would take the wizardry of Henry Overholser to rescue this city one more time as he did so often. That's another story, but you know how it turns out – we're having our 100th fair this year.

And how about that Charles Haskell? If you ever questioned his rhetorical skill, you won't again. No one before or since has so eloquently admitted the real reason they go to the Fair every year is to check out the...er, to "people watch."

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



Back to Black

by Amy Winehouse



reviewed by Ryan Taylor

If you take nothing else from the following review, remember this: Amy Winehouse is quite possibly the best thing to come out of Britain since Shepherd's pie. And if you don't like Shepherd's pie, just continue reading.

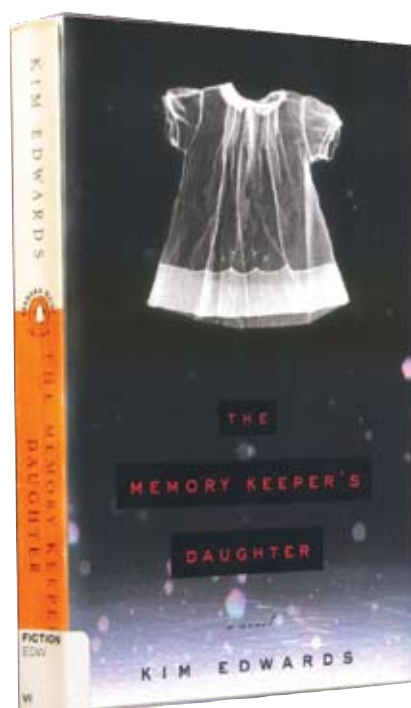
Even if she is the current "it girl," 23 year old Winehouse stands head and shoulders above this year's litany of pop contenders to the throne. Her freshman effort, *Frank*, while a pleasing attempt at pseudo-jazz, only hinted at the promise found on *Back to Black*. Using such past luminaries as the Ronettes and the Shangri-Las as convenient jumping off points, the British chanteuse (don't worry I had to look it up, too), manages to combine her passion for early 60s girl group rock with the modern nuances of 21st century R&B on her latest release. With a great deal of help from one of this year's most prolific producers, Mark Ronson, Winehouse churns out an entire album worth of cleverly crafted neo-soul, heavy on hooky beats and without

the phony bravado plaguing many of her British contemporaries. And to top it all off, her Cockney accented rasp makes her sound tougher than a pack of Rottweilers.

Songs like "Rehab," this year's most danceable novelty song, and "You Know I'm No Good," offer an intriguing pastiche of Motown sampling and English wit. But don't stop there. Hidden gems abound on *Back to Black*, cuts you're not likely to find rising up the Billboard charts anytime soon. The album's only snoozer, "Just Friends," sounds like a labored attempt to reconnect with the singer's lounge act days. But make no mistake; *Back to Black* will have you growing a beehive before the final track has spun.

So, take note Joss Stone. This is what soul sounds like. As for Shepherd's pie, it tastes a bit like meatloaf.

Ryan Taylor is an Associate Librarian at the Downtown Library and guitarist for The Rounders, whose latest CD, Wish I Had You, is part of the MLS collection and available for check out.



The Memory Keeper's Daughter

by Kim Edwards



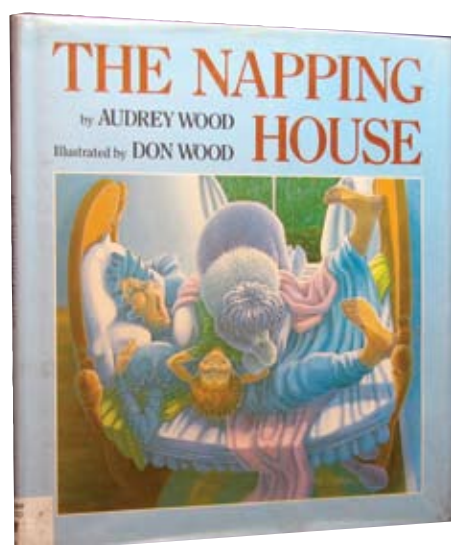
reviewed by Phyllis Davidson

A doctor makes life-changing decisions every day, but those decisions usually don't affect his own family. When Dr. David Henry's wife goes into labor during a Kentucky snow storm he is unable to get her to the hospital. He is forced to deliver his own child at his nearby clinic with only the help of his nurse. He is surprised, and then horrified, when a second child is born with the almond-shaped eyes of a Down Syndrome baby.

While his wife is still sedated, he thrusts the baby girl into the hands of his nurse and tells her to take it away to an institution where such unwanted children are kept (a command she is unable to obey), and he tells his wife that the baby died at birth.

This lie takes on a life of its own and distorts the lives of the Henry family members, creating far more pain and suffering than a Down baby ever would have. As the Henrys attempt to fill the emptiness in their hearts by pursuing their separate activities, the nurse and baby girl lead meaningful and fulfilling lives in another state. You'll want to read this bestseller to see whether these two families will ever be reconciled.

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.



The Napping House

by Audrey Wood



reviewed by Kelley Riha

As far as read aloud books go, *The Napping House* by Audrey Wood, illustrated by Don Wood, is no sleeper. In fact, it's an all-time keeper on my read aloud shelf. Online reviews rave about *The Napping House*. It must be good if adults admit to purchasing it multiple times to give away as gifts.

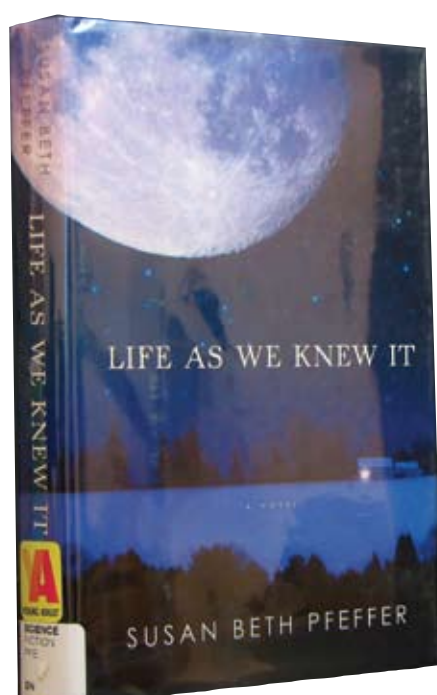
Children of all ages enjoy the predictive text and cumulative movement of the story and images. "But what's all the hubbub about?" you may ask. Well, to be honest... it is a pretty book. Don Wood's award-winning illustrations make readers want to snuggle up at Granny's house with their pillow and blankie just to be part of the fun.

After your bunch shares *The Napping House*, expand the reading experience by talking about the pictures, prepare young readers for school by asking "what happens next?" or "how is the beginning page

different from the ending?" This discussion encourages children to express what they think and why. Children are developing their problem solving skills when they find the right words to describe their thoughts. You'll see many opportunities for discussion but if you run out of ideas, see the author's website for suggestions.

Whether I'm reading aloud to one child or one hundred, *The Napping House* is always a big hit. So what if the book was published in 1984? It read well then, reads well today and forever will be well read.

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



Life As We Knew It

By Susan Beth Pfeffer



Reviewed by Jana Hausburg

"Matt looked up kids from his high school class. Only three were listed as dead, but a bunch were listed as missing/presumed dead. As a test, he looked us up, but none of our names were on any of the lists. And that's how we know we're alive this Memorial Day."

I'm a disaster junkie. I first turned on to the genre while watching a cheesy 70's movie in which the hero and his love interest (escaping from utopia-gone-wrong) end up in a deserted Washington, DC. I was titillated to see the familiar white marble buildings grown over with ivy and trees. While I don't relish the fact that people are always going to suffer and die when disasters strike, I love to see nature hit back and reclaim what once was hers.

In *Life As We Knew It*, Miranda is introduced as a typical 15-year old who worries about her divorced parents, has a crush on a celebrated athlete, and wants to learn how to drive. She's not at all interested in watching some stupid asteroid hit the moon,

and thinks her teachers are using the astronomical event as an excuse to assign extra homework. Gathering outside with neighbors and friends, Miranda watches as everything changes with the impact of rock on rock.

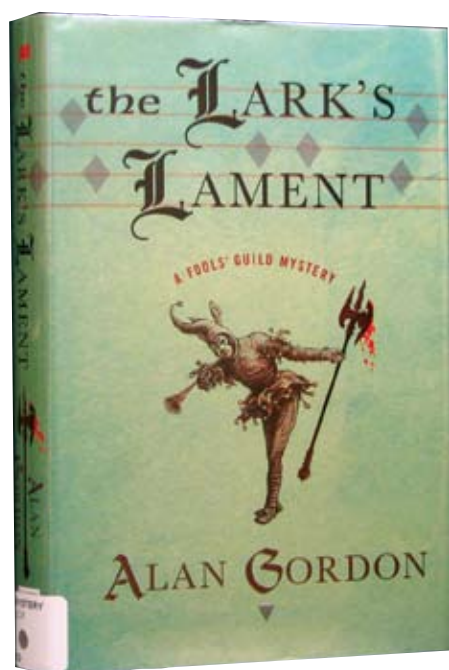
Panic, terror, and the collapse of civilization loom. Supermarkets run out of food, the price of gasoline increases exponentially, schools close, communication networks fail, electricity ceases, weather patterns dramatically change. A "normal life" disappears in an instant, and all of Miranda's hopes and dreams come crashing to a halt as survival for herself and her family becomes her number one obsession.

I couldn't put this book down. It's a page-turner!

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



Reviews & Recommendations



The Lark's Lament: A Fools' Guild Mystery

by Alan Gordon

reviewed by Doug Bentin

What a terrific concept for a mystery series this is, especially in the crowded field of crime novels set in medieval times. Imagine that all jesters are members of the Fools' Guild and in addition to traveling around Europe entertaining the public and the courts, they are also a secret union of spies and crime solvers.

That's author Alan Gordon's Fools' Guild in a nutshell. He began this series with *Thirteenth Night* in 1999, and *The Lark's Lament* is his sixth Guild chronicle.

Theophilos, his wife Claudia, his 12-year old apprentice Helga, and baby Portia are The Fool Family, and in this adventure they've been summoned to a monastery by a retired jester who is now a monk. One of the brothers has been murdered and his blood has been dashed over the books in the library.

As Theo and his Fools attempt to decipher a cryptic message left with the corpse, they uncover motives from the past, along with a torturous secret hidden for 17 years, as well as grave robbing and murder by cattle stampede.

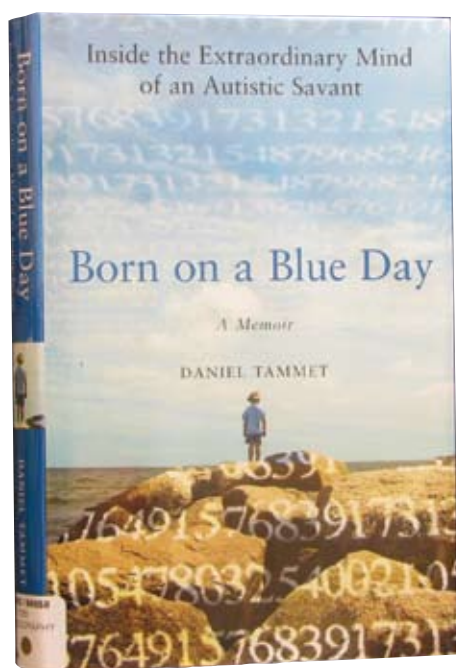
Gordon's dialogue provides a lot of smiles as the Fool Family fires barbed comments back and forth. The gags ring out from every page, but the relationships are not jokes and the aura of past evil poisoning the present that permeates the story is very real indeed.

The Lark's Lament is a treat for lovers of historical mysteries—and that's no jest.

Doug Bentin appears weekly on the MLS TV program "Read About It." Check out his movie reviews in The Oklahoma Gazette, and his blog, The Long Saturday of the Soul, at <http://longsatursday.blogspot.com/>

MYSTERY
GOR

ON THE SHELF



Born On a Blue Day: Inside the Extraordinary Mind of an Autistic Savant

By Daniel Tammet

"There are moments, as I'm falling into sleep at night, that my mind fills suddenly with bright light and all I can see are numbers – hundreds, thousands of them – swimming rapidly over my eyes. The experience is beautiful and soothing to me."

To Daniel Tammet, the number 9 is blue, just like the sound of loud voices. He thinks of 11 as friendly, while 289 is ugly and 333 beautiful. David Letterman reminds him of the number 117: tall and lanky. When surrounded by skyscrapers, he feels dwarfed by the number 9.

Tammet has synesthesia, a rare neurological mixing of the senses, in which numbers are experienced visually and emotionally. He also has savant syndrome, an extremely rare condition (possibly brought on by a violent epileptic seizure at the age of four) that gives

him incredible mental abilities. So extraordinary are these abilities, he drew the interest of leading neuroscientists, who continue to study the way he solves complicated math problems by seeing shapes rather than doing tedious calculations. Tammet also used his abilities to raise money for a favorite charity, memorizing more than 22,000 digits of pi. And, as if that weren't enough, he also accepted a challenge to learn the difficult language of Icelandic in less than a week. Was he successful? You'll have to read the book!

The memoir provides an intriguing look into Tammet's journey, from a childhood filled with anxiety, uncertainty, and loneliness to an independent life, companionship, and celebrity.

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BIOGRAPHY
ON THE SHELF

reviewed by Jana Hausburg

Zoology ROCKS!!

Lucas Miller

Author, Educator and
"Singing Zoologist"

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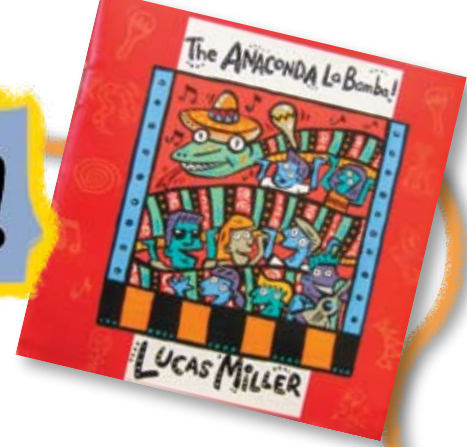
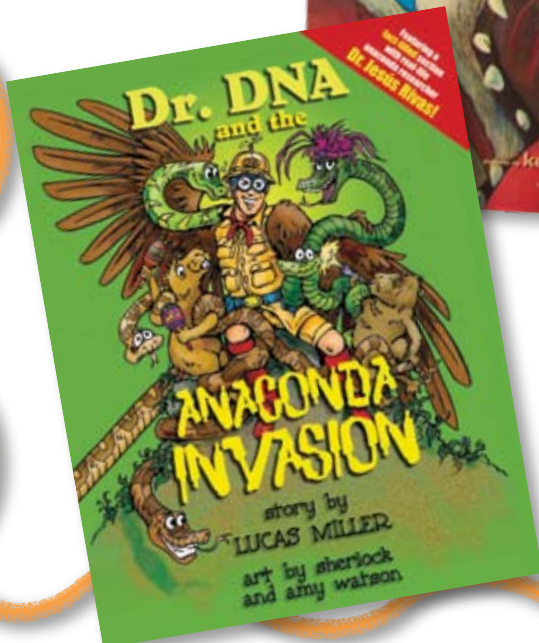
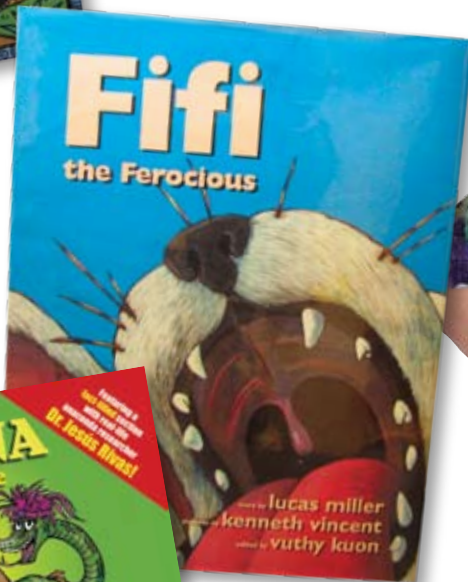
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Choctaw Library | 2pm

Edmond Library | 7pm

Thursday, Sept. 6

Del City Library | 7pm





LIBRARY SERVICES IN SPANISH MUY BUENO!

by Doug Bentin

Hispanic culture is as much a part of the overall feel of the American southwest as Puritan culture is in New England. The Metropolitan Library System recognizes the contributions of Hispanic culture to the diversity that is Oklahoma City with two library locations that specialize in bringing library services to Hispanic library customers.

"The Capitol Hill Library serves as an integral part of the local hispanic community," said Capitol Hill Manager of Library Operations Phil Tolbert. "It is within walking distance for a lot of our customers and I have often thought of it as an extension of their own personal home environment. I'd say at least 75 percent of our customers are Hispanic."

Marie Nichols, Extension Specialist at the Wright Library in Stockyard City, feels much the same way. "I find my Spanish-speaking customers are comfortable here. They are hard workers and make up about 25 percent of my customers."

As is the case in most neighborhood libraries, the staff at Capitol Hill and Wright know many of their customers by name.

"Our customers also seem eager to meet us when they come into the library," Tolbert added. "There is rarely a language barrier as some of the staff speak Spanish and most customers know some English or have friends or relatives who can translate.

"We also try to maintain a comfortable atmosphere where things are easy to find and use, and we are eager to provide further assistance whenever needed."

The number of materials in Spanish the libraries' collections maintain grows as a need for more items

is perceived. Among these materials, the most widely used are those on learning the English language, which the libraries have in book format as well as audio cassettes, CD's, video and DVD formats. They also have bi-lingual (English/Spanish) materials. There is also demand for Spanish materials on practical daily living, which include GED test preparation, job training, as well as cooking, home repair, and care for pets. Capitol Hill and Wright have well-used Spanish fiction collections, and many of their motion pictures in the English DVD collections have Spanish sub-titles. Spanish magazines (called "revistas") are also popular.

"My Hispanic customers have a rich and colorful culture," Nichols said, "and I believe that in the near future, all of us will need to know how to speak a little Spanish. Hispanics are an important force in our culture."

"Hispanic culture, like all cultures," Tolbert said, "is very important to the city. Knowledge of other cultures expands our horizons as humans.

"But our intent at every MLS library is to provide excellent customer service to the entire community. Whenever possible, we reach out into the community, which includes people of every ethnicity, by visiting various locations to promote the library or invite groups to the library where we offer everything from free books to live entertainment.

"We hope that these and all related activities will stimulate and maintain an overall healthy thirst for knowledge."



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A possibility only one of us is going to make it. We
and we have water, but who knows how long our
last. . . . I don't want to live two weeks longer or
or four if it means none of us survive.

some space in your schedule: You won't want to be interrupted
you read this nail-biting drama. Could these events really happen?
e hope not, or else life as we know it will become the stuff of
end."

Jennifer Armstrong, coauthor of the Fire-Us trilogy
his fascinating and engrossing story that
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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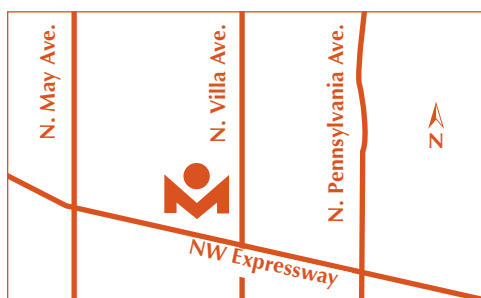
All Metropolitan Library System libraries will be closed September 2-3 in observance of Labor Day.

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



Score Small Business Counseling

Sept 1,15 | 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.

English as a Second Language

Sept 4,6,11,13,18,20,27
Tue & Thur | 9:30a-Noon
Adults



Ongoing enrollment. You can join the class at any time. With Mid-Del Adult Learning Center. 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, call Mid-Del Learning Center at 739-1783.

Developmental Screenings

Sept 13 | Thur
9:30a-4:30p

Ages 1 month-5 years

Have your child screened for personal-social skills, language development, and fine/gross motor skills. It's a great time to ask a professional about your child's development. Screenings last approximately an hour. Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to schedule your screening. Co-sponsor: OKC/County Health Dept.



Tools For Effective Parenting

Sept 13,20 | Thur
5-6:15p

Ages 1 month-5 years

Have your child screened for personal-social skills, language development, & fine/gross motor skills. It's a great time to ask a professional about your child's development. Screenings last for about an hour. Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to schedule your screening. Co-sponsor: OKC/County Health Dept.



Metro OKC Knit Guild Group

Sept 16 | Sun | 3-5p
Teens & Adults

The Metro OKC Knit Guild group meets at Belle Isle Library. Everyone—any knitter or 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. September's lesson is "Finishing Techniques." For questions about the group, e-mail the guild at metrookcknitguild@cox.net. or call 812-4770. Please sign up at the Reference Desk for the meeting.

Apple Time in Oklahoma

Sept 18 | Tue | 10-11a
Pre-kindergarten

Hear stories about what to do with those apples in Oklahoma. Playtime will follow. Pre-register at Belle Isle Reference Desk, or call 843-9601.



Author Event:

Robert Mulchay Talks About the FBI
Sept 22 | Sat | 2-3p

All Ages

Oklahoma author Robert Mulcahy shares his own experience as a retired Special Agent of the FBI as well as some history of the agency. He has written two non-fiction books which center on four decades of criminal cases in and around Oklahoma. His fiction book, *Kansas City Charlie* is a novel about a professional burglar and his deal with the FBI. Books will be available for signing and purchase.

Oklahoma Voices

Sept 25 | Tue | 9a-4:30p

Sept 27 | Thur | 1-8:30p

Sept 29 | Sat | 1-8:30p

All Ages

Interview someone you love. Talk to a Neighbor. Discuss a significant moment. Leave a legacy.

Oklahoma Voices is a project to assist community members in making audio recordings of their lives. We encourage everyone to interview someone they love whether it's a family member, a friend, or a neighbor and leave a legacy. Our goal is to capture the stories that bond us. You will receive a copy of the interview and a copy will also be stored in the Downtown Library's Oklahoma Room. All interviews must be scheduled ahead of time. For more information or to schedule your interview, contact Oklahoma Voices at 414-9977. Co-sponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Arts Council of Oklahoma City.

Bethany Library

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

HOURS

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



Fall Story Time

Sept 6,13,20,27 | Thur
10-10:45a

Ages 3-6

Enjoy stories, songs, nursery rhymes and a fun craft. Preview summer programs coming to the library. Pre-register at the library Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.



Yoga for Fitness

Sept 8,15,22,29 | Sat | 9-10a
Adults

Tammie Burlison will be the yoga instructor. Fitness and flexibility is the focus of the four week classes. Bring your own mat. Pre-registration is required. Call 789-8363, ext. 3.

The Children's Hour: Evening Story Time

Sept 11 | Tue | 6:30-7p
Ages 3-8

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



Make and Take Crafts for Little Ones

Sept 12 | Wed
10:30-11:30a

Ages 2-5

Parents and young children can make fun crafts with the help of staff from the Oklahoma City-County Health Department. Please pre-register with the City-County Health Department at 425-4412.



"Centennial Critters" with Critter Tales

Sept 15 | Sat
2-3p

Ages 4 and Older

See live animals close up. Learn about such native Oklahoma animals as the screech owl, prairie dog, and black-footed ferret. Please



pre-register at the Information Desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

Developmental Screenings

Sept 21 | Fri | 9a-4p
Ages 1 month-5 years

Come have your young child screened for personal-social skills, language development and fine/gross motor skill. Ask professionals questions about your child's development. Screenings last about one hour. Provided by the Oklahoma City-County Health Dept. Call to schedule your free, one-on-one screening at 425-4412.



Oklahoma Pioneer Woman

Sept 29 | Sat | 2-3p
All Ages

For Oklahoma's Centennial, Karole Stout and her life size art work will set the stage for this presentation of early Oklahoma women. Educational and entertaining, Karole will portray life on the frontier. Refreshments served after the program.

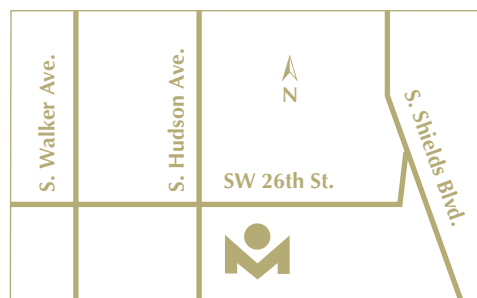


Capitol Hill Library

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

HOURS

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



Learn Magic Tricks

Sept 13 | Thur | 5p
Ages 10-16

Teens are invited to join Steve Crawford as he demonstrates how to perform magic tricks. Please pre-register.



Centennial Stitches — Oklahoma History in Quilts

Sept 18 | Tue | 6-7:15p
Adults

Judy Howard, owner of Buckboard Antique Quilts presents this Centennial Quilt Show to honor Oklahomans who have given of themselves, and helped to make Oklahoma the great state that it is. A small gift will be given to those attending the program. Advanced registration is required. Call 634-6308 to register.

Choctaw Library

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

HOURS

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



Lapsit Story Time

Sept 4,11,18,25 | 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

Sept 4,11,18,25 | Tue
10:30-11a

Ages 3-5 years

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



GED

Sept 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27
Tue & Thur | Noon-2p
Adults

In this GED class review math, English, and social studies to prepare for the GED test. Class and materials are free. Sign up with instructor on the first day you attend class. Must be at least 18 to attend. Questions? Call Mid-Del at 739-1783. Co-sponsor: Mid-Del Adult Learning Center.



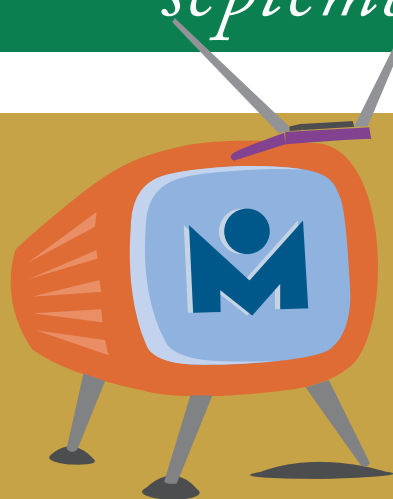
Zoology Rocks

Sept 5 | Wed | 2-3p
Ages 5 and Older

Singing Zoologist Lucas Miller uses music, stories, puppets and humor to teach about monarch butterflies, wetlands, animal defenses, endangered species and other nature-related topics. Jeff Flocken, of the National Wildlife Federation, says, "Lucas has an eye to important conservation issues, as well as an ear for writing songs that make learning a jump-up-and-dance experience."



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Read About It

Discussions with Authors & Book Reviews

TIMES

Mon-Fri: 9a Tue: 4:30p
Thur: 4:30p Sat: 2p

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Cox Channel 29
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OKLAHOMA CITY— A children's book, the Neustadt Prize and Nichols Hills are subjects featured on 'Read About It,' the cable TV show brought to you by the Metropolitan Library System. This month, hostess B.J. Williams will welcome the following guests.

September 3 Bob Burke and Patricia Loughlin will discuss *A History of the University of Central Oklahoma*. Burke is a local attorney who was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. Loughlin, a professor at the University of Central Oklahoma, recently won the Director's Award at the Oklahoma Book Awards.

Guests and program schedules are subject to change without notice.

September 10 Carolyn Hart and Joanna Carl, both Oklahoma mystery authors, will discuss *Writing Mysteries*, a book they penned together.

September 17 Tim Tingle, won the Oklahoma Book Award and was the Oklahoma Reads Oklahoma choice in 2004, will discuss *Crossing Bok Chito*.

September 24 John Erickson, a west Texan and former cowboy and ranch manager, will discuss his incredibly successful series, *Hank the Cowdog*.

Choctaw Library continued

Do Fence Me In! Setting Limits with Love Sept 6 | Thur | 10-11a Adults



Next to love, setting limits is a parent's second most important gift to a child. This workshop will provide suggestions for clear, consistent and predictable expectations, how to establish a positive discipline style, and communicate with love and respect. This workshop is sponsored by the Oklahoma City County Health Department. Please call OCCHD at 425-4412 to pre-register.

Family Place Open Play Sept 8 | Sat | 10-11a 6 months to 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.

Child Development Screenings

Sept 10 | Mon 9:30a-3:30p Ages Birth-5 years



This is a great opportunity to book a free one-on-one screening for your preschooler with child development specialists. Parents are encouraged to bring any questions they would like to ask professionals in the area of child development, behavioral health, and speech pathology. Each child must be accompanied by a parent and/or legal guardian. Screenings are by appointment only and take approximately 1 hour. Screenings are facilitated by Oklahoma City County Health Department Staff. Pre-registration is required. Please call 425-4412 to pre-register.

Conversational Spanish

Sept 10,17,24 | Mon | 4-5p Adults



Teens and adults are invited to participate in these conversational Spanish sessions. Beginning students have an opportunity to practice and improve their skills with a Native speaker instructor.

Conversational Spanish for Intermediate and Advanced Sept 10,17,24 | Mon 5-6 p Adults



Teens and adults are invited to participate in these conversational Spanish sessions. Intermediate and advanced students have an opportunity to practice and improve their skills with a native speaker instructor.

Tai Chi With Chris Francis:

Beginners Group Sept 12,19,26 | Wed | 5:30-6:15p Adults

T'ai Chi Chuan is a martial arts therapy that promotes health and longevity. It is a soft style art using as complete a relaxation or "softness" in the musculature as possible. T'ai Chi teaches awareness of balance and what affects it, and the practical ability to moderate extremes of behavior and attitude at both mental and physical levels, and how this applies to effective self-defense principles. Pre-registration preferred.

Tai Chi With Chris Francis: Intermediate & Advanced Group Sept 12,19,26 | Wed | 6:30-7:30p Adults

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promotes health and longevity. It is a soft style art using as complete a relaxation or "softness" in the musculature as possible. Tai Chi teaches awareness of balance and what affects it, and the practical ability to moderate extremes of behavior and attitude at both mental and physical levels, and how this applies to effective self-defense principles. Pre-registration preferred.

Teen Advisory Board Sept 13 | Thur | 6-7p Grades 7-12



The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) will meet once a month to discuss books, brainstorm and plan for teen programs, and have fun. If you have an idea about what you would like to see at your library be a part of the TAB.

Conceal and Carry Training Sept 15 | Sat | 9a-2p Adults

A certified Conceal and Carry instructor will lead this class. The class consists of 5 hours of classroom time and 2 1/2 hours at the Gun Range (off site) on the same day of this class. For more information, please call 390-8418. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required. Co-sponsor: Eastern Oklahoma County Tech Center.

Caregivers at Risk: A Workshop for Caregivers of Aging Parents and Family Sept 18 | Tue | 6-7:30p Adults

Senior adults have very distinctive needs that must be addressed to ensure the highest quality of life. This workshop will have a panel of presenters from various community organizations who will address issues and concerns family members and friends quite often encounter when caring for an aging adult and family members. Panelists will provide caregiver resource materials and information on caregiver assistance in Central Oklahoma. This event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is preferred. For more information please call the library at 390-8418. Light refreshments will be served. Co-sponsors: Eastern Oklahoma County Tech Adult Day Services, Central OK Regional Alzheimer's Assoc, Sunbeam Family Services, and OKDHS.

Getting Ready For College Sept 24 | Mon 6:30-7:30p Ages 14 and Older



Joseph Leyman, Rose State College, Prospective Students and High School Relations will present a timely workshop on the educational opportunities at Rose

State College. Program incentives and door prizes will be part of this workshop. Free and open to parents and students. Co-sponsor: Eastern Oklahoma Tech Center and Rose State College.

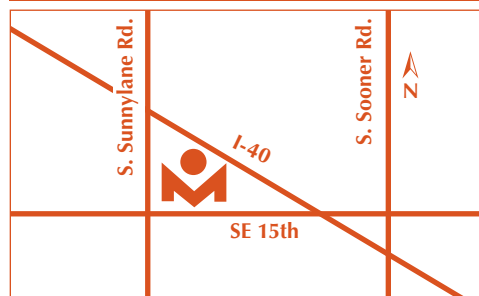
Del City Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Oklahoma Voices

Sept 1 | Sat | 9a-4:30p All Ages

Interview someone you love. Talk to a Neighbor. Discuss a significant moment. Leave a legacy.

Oklahoma Voices is a project to assist community members in making audio recordings of their lives. We encourage everyone to interview someone they love whether it's a family member, a friend, or a neighbor and leave a legacy. Our goal is to capture the stories that bond us. You will receive a copy of the interview and a copy will also be stored in the Downtown Library's Oklahoma Room. All interviews must be scheduled ahead of time. For more information or to schedule your interview, contact Oklahoma Voices at 414-9977. Co-sponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Arts Council of Oklahoma City.

Zoology Rocks

Sept 6 | Thur | 7-8p Ages 5 and Older



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Basic Computer Training

Sept 7,21 | Fri | 2-3p Sept 11,25 | Tue 6:30-7:30p



All Ages

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

Preschool Health Screenings

Sept 10 | Mon | 9a-4p Ages 1 month-5 years



Health screenings are offered to pre-school children by the Oklahoma City/County Health Department. Parents are encouraged to bring questions to ask professionals in the area of child development, behavioral health, and speech pathology. Each child must be accompanied by a parent and/or legal guardian. These free screenings are by appointment only and take approximately 1 hour. Call 425-4412 to make the appointment.

Mouse Books Story Time

Sept 12 | Wed | 10-10:30a Ages 1-5 years



Stories by Kevin Henkes will entertain young children. Fun stories and activities about Chrysanthemum, Shelia Rae, Lilly, Julius, and the other Henkes' mice will make a perfect story time!

Resume Help

Sept 18 | Tue | 6:30-8:30p Adults

Do you need to polish your resume? Do you need help creating one? Resume and career counseling professional Susan James is coming to the Del City Library to help you with your resume. Call 672-1377 to pre-register.

Play Time

Sept 20 | Thur | 10-11a Ages 6 months- 3 years



Children are invited to come and play at the library! They need to bring their parents or caregivers. Stacey Poole from Sooner Start will share parenting tips.

Discover Yourself

Sept 20 | Thur | 6-7p Teens



Come and find out what is your personality type. We will talk about each personality type's strengths and weaknesses. We will have fun by trying to talk each other's "language."

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Celebrating the Oklahoma Centennial: Oklahoma Inventors Story Time

Sept 25 | Tue | 6:30-7:15p
Ages 4-8

September's Evening Storytime continues celebrating the Oklahoma Centennial with Inventors. Join the fun for stories and activities!



Buffalo Tales

Sept 29 | Sat | 2-2:45p
Ages 5-13

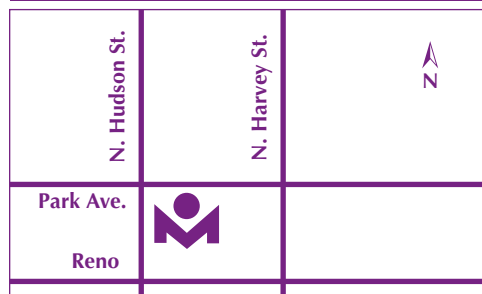
Desiree Webber brings her buffalo skull, skin, and stories to Del City Library. Children will learn about the animal that roamed the area over a hundred years ago!

Downtown Library

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

HOURS

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



Wednesday Night at the Movies

Sept 5,12,19,26 | Wed | 6-8p
All Ages

Join the Downtown Library every Wednesday at 6 p.m. for a movie. For information call 606-3879 or visit the 1st floor Information Desk. August movie schedule is:

Sept 5: *The Three Musketeers*, (PG)

Sept 12: *Master and Commander: Far Side of the World*, (PG-13)

Sept 19: *Romeo + Juliet*, (PG-13)

Sept 26: *The Diary of Anne Frank*, (UR)

Family Place

1-2-3 Play with Me

Sept 6,13,20,27 | Thur
6:30-7:30p

Ages 1-5 with parent

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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 children 10 months to 3 1/2 years of age and their parents/guardians. At the end, there will be a short story and snack. Call ext. 4 to register for all four weeks.

Preschool Story Time

Sept 7,14,21,28 | Fri
10-10:40a

Ages 3-6

Come to the library for stories, fingerplays, and an occasional game or craft.



McEvilly: A Year of Piano Masterworks

Sept 9 | Sun | 2-3p
All Ages

Second Sundays at the Downtown Library will continue to bring Wayne McEvilly in concert with "A Year of Piano Masterworks." This concert will include Beethoven's "Pastoral Sonata." Bring the whole family to enjoy an hour of extraordinary piano music in a relaxed and comfortable setting. Admission is free. Seating is limited and begins at 1:30 pm in the 46th Star Auditorium.



E-mail Basics

Sept 12 | Wed | 3-4p
Adults

Learn the basics of e-mailing including setting up an e-mail account, creating e-mails, and sending e-mails and attachments. Classes meet in the Route 66 computer lab on the 1st floor and are limited to eight students. Registration is required. Register at the Information Desk or call 606-3879.



How to Write Your Personal and Family History

Sept 15 | Sat | 2-3:30p
Adults

This Centennial year would be an appropriate time to begin writing your personal and family history. If this seems like an overwhelming task, you may just need some help with planning and getting started. Let us show you how to use timelines, lists, and photographs to jog your memory. We'll give you organizational options, writing tips and encouragement to help you commit to this worthwhile project. Call 606-3856 to register.

Oklahoma Voices

Sept 18 | Tue | 9a-4:30p and
Sept 20 | Thur | 1-8:30p and
Sept 22 | Sat | 9a-4:30p

All Ages

Interview someone you love. Talk to a

Neighbor. Discuss a significant moment.

Leave a legacy. Oklahoma Voices is a project to assist community members in making audio recordings of their lives. We encourage everyone to interview someone they love whether it's a family member, a friend, or a neighbor and leave a legacy. Our goal is to capture the stories that bond us. You will receive a copy of the interview and a copy will also be stored in the Downtown Library's Oklahoma Room. All interviews must be scheduled ahead of time. For more information or to schedule your interview, contact Oklahoma Voices at 414-9977. Co-sponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System and Arts Council of Oklahoma City.

Tools For Effective Parenting:

Brown Bag Workshop

Sept 19,26 | Wed

Noon-1p

Parents and Caregivers of Young Children

This five session course (with a booster session at the end if desired) will help promote good parent-child relationships. You will be learning basic parenting skills including effective praising, limit setting, ignoring, time out, natural/logical consequences and problem solving. These skills help parents learn how to pay attention to their child's behavior and actions. Parents utilizing these techniques have experienced positive changes in their relationships with their children. Bottled water is provided by the library. Register at 425-4412. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Department.



Basic Internet Searching For Beginners

Sept 20 | Thur | 10-11a
Adults

Learn to navigate the Internet using search engines and other online tools. Register at the Information Desk or call 606-3879.



Basic Instruction For Computer Users

Sept 25 | Tue | 1-2:30p
Adults

Learn basic computer skills including creating, saving, and printing a document. Classes are held in the Route 66 Computer Lab at the Downtown Library. Registration is required. Please register at the Downtown Library Information Desk or call 606-3879.



Developmental Screenings

Sept 27 | Thur | 9-Noon
Ages 1 month-5 years

Come have your young child screened for personal-social skills, language development, and fine/gross motor skills. It's a great



opportunity to ask professionals questions about your child's development. Screenings last for about an hour. Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to schedule your screening. Free. Co-sponsor: Child Guidance Division of OKC-County Health Department.

**"Alfalfa Bill" Murray as
Portrayed by John Hinkle
Sept 30 | Sun | 2-3p
Junior High - Adults**



No other single individual is more colorful or more controversial in past Oklahoma politics than Oklahoma Governor "Alfalfa Bill" William H. Murray. He was an agronomist, a lawyer, a secretary to the Indian Territorial Sequoyah Constitutional Convention; Speaker of the first elected House of Representatives, among other things. Hinkle's comment is, "To say Alfalfa Bill was colorful is an enormous understatement. Oklahomans either loved him or hated him. He is hero/villain, he is good/evil. I think that he is worthy of a Shakespeare play because he's so complex." The performance is written for adults and Oklahoma History Students.

**Books on Trial
Sept 30 | Sun | 3:30-4:30p
Adults**

Woody Guthrie, Eleanor Roosevelt and many others protested an event that happened in Oklahoma City in the 1940s. Join us for this "Spotlight on OK History". Learn about this little known part of our city's history. The speaker, Wayne Wiegand, will tell the story of what happened when four bookstore proprietors in Oklahoma City were put on trial, not for anything they said or did, but for what was in the books they sold. A thought provoking story to highlight the questions around banned books. Mr. Wiegand is director of American Studies at the Florida State University and bases his lecture on research done for his book, *Books On Trial: Red Scare in the Heartland*.

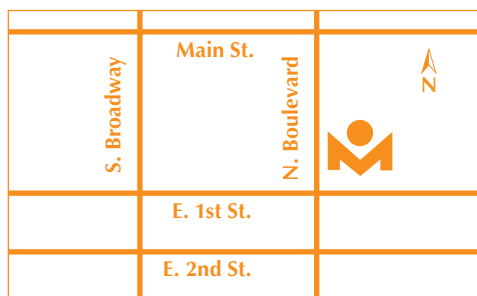
Edmond Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



Lapsit Play and Story Time

**Sept 4,11,18,25 | Tue
9:30-10:15 & 10:30-11:15a
Infant - 35 Months**



Enjoy a special time with your young child at the library. For half an hour have a play time with the toys we'll have out in the story time room. This is followed by a fifteen minute circle time that emphasizes group participation, early literacy skills, books and language development.

Chess Class for Kids

**Sept 4,18 | Tue | 3:30-4:15p
Ages 8 and older—grade school**

In this class children will be introduced to chess, and basic chess strategies. All game equipment is provided by the instructor.

GED

**Sept 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27
Tue & Thur | 5:30-8:30p
Adults**



In this GED class review math, English, and social studies to prepare for the GED test. Class and materials are free. Sign up with instructor on the first day you attend class. Must be at least 16 to attend. Questions? Call Mid-Del at 739-1783. Co-sponsor: Mid-Del Adult Learning Center.

55+ Coffee Break

**Sept 5,12,19,26 | Wed | 9:30-11a
Seniors**

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

**Computer Instruction
with Jonathan
Sept 5,12,19,26 | Wed
1-5p**



Ages 18 & Older

Free! Join Jonathan for individual computer instruction. Every Wednesday assistance is offered in increments of 30 minutes to an hour. Call 341-9282 to sign up for your time.

English as a Second Language

**Sept 5,10,12,17,19,24,26
Mon & Wed | 1-4p
Adults**



Improve your written and spoken English in this class offered by the Mid-Del Adult Learning Center. Class and materials are free. Enroll with the instructor on the first day of class. For questions, please call Mid-Del at 739-1783.

ESL/Citizenship

**Sept 5,10,12,17,19,24,26
Mon & Wed
5:30-8:30p Adults**



ESL/Citizenship offers English as a Second Language, along with providing citizenship information. Class and materials are free. Questions? Call 739-1783. Co-sponsor: Mid-Del Adult Learning Center.

**Computer Instruction
with Dave
Sept 5,12,19,26 | Wed
7-8p**



Ages 18 & Older

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

Zoology Rocks

**Sept 5 | Wed | 7-8p
Ages 5 and Older**



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Family Place:

**1-2-3 Play with Me
Sept 6,13,20,27 | Thur
10-11a**



10 Months - 3 1/2 Years

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Saturday, September 15, 3-5p

Edmond Library
10 S. Boulevard

Cowboy Music & Poetry

Oklahoma entertainers will play and sing western music and give poetry readings—western style. It's fun for the whole family.

Performances will be followed by an open mike and jam session of acoustic instruments.

Co-sponsored by Western Music Association-Oklahoma Chapter.

Edmond Library continued

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Children Reading to Dogs

Sept 6,13,20,27 | Thur
6-7:30p

For 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 Edmond Library to be read to by children. The dogs particularly enjoy hearing one of the dog stories we will have available, but you can bring your own book. The program is offered to all children. 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. Sessions last approximately 15-20 minutes. Register on arrival.



Reader's Choice Book Discussion

Sept 8 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon
Seniors

The Readers' Choice Book Discussion group meets once a month at the Edmond Library. The title for this month is *The Bingo Queens of*

Paradise by June Park. Please call 341-9282 to register after August 11. (Limited to 15.)

Edmond Library Book Bunch

Discussion Group

Sept 8 | Sat | 1-2:30p

Seniors

The Edmond Book Bunch meets once a month at the Edmond Library. The book title for this month is *For One More Day* by Mitch Albom. Although the group is currently full please call 341-9282 to get on the waiting list after June 9. (Limited to 15)

Farsi

Sept 9,16,23,30 | Sun

1:30-2:30p

Adults & Teens

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



Story Time

Sept 10,17,24 | Mon

10-10:30a

Ages 3-6

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



Autism Support Group

Sept 10 | Mon | 7-9p

Adults

The autism support group is for parents of



children with autism and pdd. There will be occasional special speakers for the group. Co-sponsor: PAC.

Free Developmental Screening

Sept 12 | Wed

9:30a-4p

Ages 1 month-5 years

This is a great opportunity to book a free one-on-one screening of your preschooler with child specialists. Parents are encouraged to bring any questions they would like to ask of child development, behavioral health, and speech pathology professionals. Each child must be accompanied by a parent and/or legal guardian. Screenings are by appointment only and take approximately 1 hour. Sign up early as appointment slots fill up fast! Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.



Music With Susan

Sept 14,28 | Fri | 9:30-10a

or 10:15-10:45a

Ages 2-3

Join Susan for musical fun & activities selected just for this age group. Registration begins Sept. 1 for the Sept. 14 session, and Sept. 15 for the Sept. 28 session. Call 341-9282, ext. 4 to register.



Music With Susan

Sept 14,28 | Fri

11-11:30a

Ages 4-6

Join Susan for musical fun & activities selected just for this age group. Registration begins Sept. 1 for the Sept. 14 session, and



Sept. 15 for the Sept. 28 session. Call 341-9282, ext. 4 to register.

Cowboy Music and Poetry

Sept 15 | Sat | 3-5p
Adults



Come listen to the music and poetry of the Old West as performed by Oklahoma's own Western entertainers. Fun for the whole family. Wear your cowboy duds if you want! Performance followed by open mike and jam of acoustic instruments. Co-sponsor: Western Music Assoc.-Oklahoma Chapter.

Edmond's Living History Social

Sept 16 | Sun | 2-5p
All Ages

Journey back in time for a Sunday afternoon at the park. Edmond's Living History Social is a fun-packed family event in Stephenson Park at 5th and S. Boulevard in Edmond. Rain location: Edmond Historical Museum, also at 5th and Boulevard. Live music, a cake walk, and old-fashioned games. Admission is free. Special awards will be presented to senior adults who have made a significant contribution to the Edmond Community. This is an official Edmond Centennial Event. Co-sponsors: Edmond Senior Community Foundation, Edmond Historical Society, UCO Gerontology Dept., and Edmond Centennial Commission.

Anime Club

Sept 18 | Tue | 4-5p
Teens



Teens who are interested in manga and anime are invited to a first meeting of the new club at the Edmond Library. Share your interest with others.

Common Challenges With Toddlers

Sept 19 | Wed | 2:30-4p
Adults: Parents/Guardians of young children



Temper tantrums, biting and toileting are some of the most common issues facing parents of toddlers. Parents and child care providers are welcome to come discuss ways to deal with these issues. Bring your questions about your own toddler challenges. Facilitated by: Robyn Sears & Denise Barnard. Call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City/County Health Dept.

Rainbow Fish Story Time with Angela

Sept 22 | Sat | 10:30-11:15a
Ages 4-6



You're sure to have fun! *Rainbow Fish* is such a special fish, such a special book, with a great caring theme that Miss Angela is

featuring him in this story time. Enjoy the book and a related activity. Pre-register beginning Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Teen Advisory Board

Sept 25 | Tue | 4-5p
Teens



Organizational meeting for Edmond's Teen Advisory Board. Must be at least 13 years of age. Group will plan programs that will be presented to teens in the library. Bring your energy and enthusiasm. There will be light snacks.

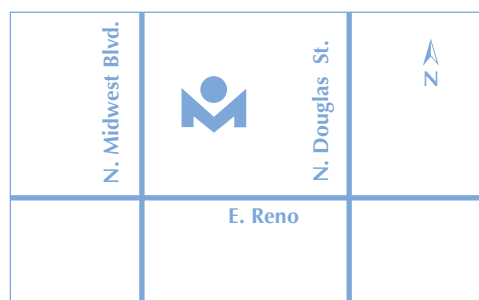
Midwest City Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



Yarn Club

Sept 4 | Tue | 9:30-11a
All Ages

Attention crochet and knitting enthusiasts. Midwest City Library is starting a Yarn Club. All levels of experience are welcome. Bring your favorite pattern, or browse the library's selection. Crochet hooks, knitting needles, and scrap yarn will be available. Instructional books and videos will also be available. Register at the Information Desk, or call 732-4828.

Young Writers Club

Sept 4 | Tue | 4:30-5:30p
Ages 8-12

All young writers are encouraged to join us as we have fun exploring the world of creative writing! Pre-register by 732-4828.

Teens Assisting Library Keepers

Sept 4 | Tue | 5:30-6:30p
Ages 10-18



Teens can join us at the Midwest City Library to discuss future programs that they would like to see. Help the library come up with new and fun programs for you. Help us help you at TALK. Pre-register by calling 732-4828.

Mid-Del Toastmasters

Sept 4,11,18,25 | Tue | 6-8p
Adults 18-Older

If you are like most people, public speaking is not your favorite pastime. Toastmasters International provides a way to practice & hone the communication & leadership skills of its members. To learn more or to register, contact Jackie Wright at (405) 808-6834 or Dan O'Neil at (405) 204-7154. Co-sponsor: Mid-Del Toastmasters

Book Discussion: Introductory Session

Sept 5 | Wed | 3-4p and
Sept 10 | Mon | 7-8p and
Sept 11 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a
Adults/Seniors

Come to this introductory session and help us set up our book discussion group. At this meeting we'll discuss potential dates, times and reading lists. Bring your calendar and your list of favorite books and authors. Your input is important! Register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

Adventure Book Club

Sept 5 | Wed | 4-5p
Ages 9-13

Choose your own ending in this Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club. How many endings can you find? Please pre-register by calling 732-4828.

Scottish Gaelic Language Learner's Group

Sept 5,19 | Wed | 7-8:30p
Adults and Age 10 & Older



Come learn this ancient and fascinating language with the Scottish Gaelic Language Learner's Group. Beginning students will benefit from observing language lessons and interaction of advanced students. Interested? Questions? Call Judy Durbin at 737-5140 or Barry Acker at 361-1185.

Computer Basics for Adults & Seniors

Sept 6 | Thur
9:30-11:30a

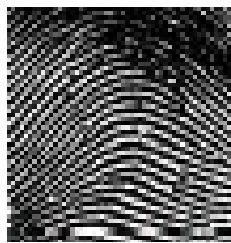


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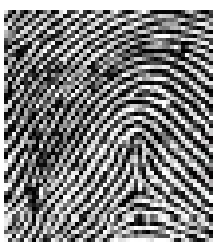
Join our computer classes for adults & seniors who know little to nothing about using a computer but want to learn. The class will teach the basics of using a computer, printer and mouse and will introduce students to opening, storing, and writing electronic documents. Enrollment is limited to no more than eight students per class. Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

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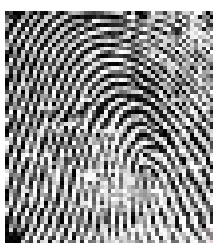
Fingerprint Types



Plain Arch



Tented Arch



Ulnar Loop

According to the FBI web site, nationally there are over 41 million subjects in the Criminal fingerprint file, and 40 million subjects in the Civil fingerprint file.

And each day nearly 7,000 new individual records are added to IAFIS (Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System.)

Author Event: Robert Mulcahy Talks About the FBI

Saturday, September 22, 2-3p

Belle Isle Library
5501 N. Villa

Author and former FBI Special Agent Robert Mulcahy has written two non-fiction books about the FBI in and around Oklahoma. He has also penned *Kansas City Charlie*, a fictional account of a professional burglar. Mulcahy will share his experience as a retired agent for the FBI as well as some history of the agency. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Midwest City Library continued

Risk: Global Domination Tournament Sept 6 | Thur | 4-6p All Ages

Can you conquer the world? Try your luck at world conquest in our Midwest City Library Risk Board Game Tournament. Due to limited space pre-registration is required. To pre-register please call 732-4828.

Evening Story Time Sept 6 | Thur 6:30-7p Ages 3-8 with Parents

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



Genograms Sept 6 | Thur | 6:30-8p Adults

In this self-discovery program, professional counselor Ken Wilson will teach you how to track your family history and relationships, and help establish a practical and useful framework for understanding family patterns. Pre-register at the Information Desk, or call 732-4828.

Hunter Education Safety Course Sept 8 | Sat | 9a-2:30p Ages 10 & Older

This home-study-based course is designed to improve your hunter safety skills and performance on hunter safety tests. You must either obtain a workbook directly from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation or pick up a workbook up at the Midwest City Library. Complete the workbook prior to class and bring it with you to the class. Specific details about the ODWC Hunter's Education program can also be viewed online at www.wildlifedepartment.com/hunted2.htm. Participants ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. To register, please call 732-4828.

Community Quilting Class with Soldier Creek Quilting Group Sept 10,17 | Mon | 9:15a-1:30p Adults

Come join the Soldier Creek Quilting Group and watch as members of this group apply their skills to perpetuate this art form. Quilting Group members will assist quilting artisans with various techniques. A supply list is available at the Information Desk. Interested? Questions? Contact Mary Okulski at 733-0564 for more information. Co-sponsor: Soldier Creek Quilting Group.

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me Sept 10,17,24, | Mon 10-11a

Ages 3-8 with Parents

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 children 10 months to 3 1/2 years of age and their parents/guardians. Please pre-register for this program at the Reference Desk.



Getting Into Gear to Write: A Writer's Workshop Sept 10,24 | Mon | 6:30-8p Adults

During September, this workshop will focus on how and where to sell a completed manuscript. Instructor Jan Hall will help writers to find markets and prepare their work for submission. Class members will participate in various interactive exercises. Space is limited. To register call 732-4828.

Oklahoma Voices Sept 11 | Tue | 9a-4:30p and Sept 13 | Thur | 1-8:30p and Sept 15 | Sat | 9a-4:30p All Ages

Interview someone you love. Talk to a

Neighbor. Discuss a significant moment. Leave a legacy. Oklahoma Voices is a project to assist community members in making audio recordings of their lives. We encourage everyone to interview someone they love whether it's a family member, a friend, or a neighbor and leave a legacy. Our goal is to capture the stories that bond us. You will receive a copy of the interview and a copy will also be stored in the Downtown Library's Oklahoma Room. All interviews must be scheduled ahead of time. For more information or to schedule your interview, contact Oklahoma Voices at 414-9977. Co-sponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System and Arts Council of Oklahoma City.

Teen Reads Book Club Sept 11 | Tue | 5-6p Ages 13-18



Join us at Teen Reads where we will discuss our book of the month and have some snacks! Our book this month is *Green Angel* by Alice Hoffman. Please pre-register by calling 732-4828. Due to limited space pre-registration is required.

Chess Club Sept 11 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p All Ages

Do you like chess? Everyone is welcome to the Midwest City Chess Club. Beginners can learn new moves and veterans can sharpen their skills. Please pre-register due to limited space by calling 732-4828.

Internet Basics for Adults & Seniors Sept 13 | Thur 9:30-11:30a



Adults and Seniors
Library staff will lead these computer classes for adults & seniors who know little to nothing about the Internet but want to learn. The instructor will teach basic Internet usage, Internet searches, and introduce students to e-mail. Enrollment is limited to eight students per class. Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

Midwest City Anime Club Sept 13 | Thur | 4-5p Ages 10-16



Do you like to watch Anime? Do you read Manga? Join us at the Midwest City Library to talk about your favorite Anime and Manga. Please pre-register by calling 732-4828.

Book Bug Club Sept 13 | 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! This

month we will be reading *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss. You can pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk. Pre-registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

Monarch Butterfly and Education And Tracking Class

Sept 17 | Mon | 6-7:30p
All Ages



It's Monarch Butterfly season again! Come join Master Naturalist Leslie Johnson for a fascinating look at the lifecycle and yearly migration of these famous insects. The anticipated migration dates through Oklahoma are currently estimated as Sept. 19 through Oct. 6. This program will also provide instruction on how local individuals of all ages can get involved in tagging and tracking these beautiful but increasingly endangered butterflies. All are welcome. Program is free. Register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

Whose Line? Improv Night Sept 18 | Tue | 5-6:30p Ages 13-18



Join us at Midwest City Library for fun improvisational theatre games based on the TV show, "Whose Line Is It Anyway". No experience required. Pre-register to perform by calling 732-4828 or just come by and watch the show.

Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament Sept 19 | Wed | 4-5p Ages 10-16



Do you have what it takes to be the "King of Games?" Join the Midwest City Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament to trade or play for prizes. No pre-registration required.

Internet & E-mail Tutorial Sept 20 | Thur 9:30-11:30a Adults & Seniors



Learn how to sign up for a free e-mail account and develop internet skills. Participants will have online access during class in order to establish individual e-mail accounts. Basic familiarity with computers and the Internet will let attendees make the most out of this class. All participants should have a valid Metropolitan Library System library card or qualify for visitor's access prior to the start of this program. Enrollment is limited to the first eight students. Please register at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.

Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County Sept 20 | Thur | 3:30-5p Midwest City Library



8143 E. Reno
Midwest City, OK 73110
405.732-4828
The public is welcome to attend.

Talk It Up! Book Club Sept 20 | Thur | 4-5p Grades 4-6

Join us in the Talk It Up! Book Club! We will have a snack, play a game and make a craft! This month we will be reading *The Adventures of Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey. You can pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk. Pre-registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

AARP Driving Safety Course Sept 22 | Sat | 9a-5p Licensed Drivers Age 16 and Older

Attention ALL LICENSED drivers! If you want to learn how to be a better driver AND save money on your monthly insurance premiums, come attend the AARP "55 Drive Alive" Defensive Drivers Safety Course and become eligible for a discount on your monthly automobile insurance premium. The State of Oklahoma authorizes a discount lasting three years for ANY licensed driver aged 16 and older who successfully completes a defensive driver's course. Space for the program is limited so please pre-register at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828, ext. 3. Each participant must bring \$10 in cash or check payable to AARP for course materials. This is a great program for all drivers in a family to attend together! Co-sponsor: AARP.

Altered Books Sept 24 | Mon | 7-8:30p All Ages

Like collage and scrapbooking? Learn how to transform old books and composition notebooks into travel journals and other works of art. Whoever thought you'd be encouraged to rip apart and write in books at the library? Space is limited. To register call Beth Wilson at 732-4828.

Fall Gardening For Kids Sept 27 | Thur | 4-5p Ages 6-12

Summer may be over, but there is still plenty of time to get good and dirty in your backyard. Join us to make dirt babies and plant some vegetable seeds that you can bring home for your garden. There is limited space, so register soon. To pre-register, call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma County Master Gardeners.



Midwest City Library
8143 E. Reno
All Ages

Class: *Monarch Butterflies*

Education and Tracking Class
Monday, September 17, 6-7:30p

Master Naturalist Leslie Johnson tells how local individuals can get involved in tagging and tracking these beautiful butterflies. Anticipated migration dates through Oklahoma are Sept. 19 through Oct. 6. Pre-register at the Information Desk or call 732-4828.

Exhibit: *Monarch Butterflies*

Sept. 19-Oct. 6, Library Hours
See master naturalist Leslie Johnson's display of the life cycle and migration routes of these endangered Lepidoptera.

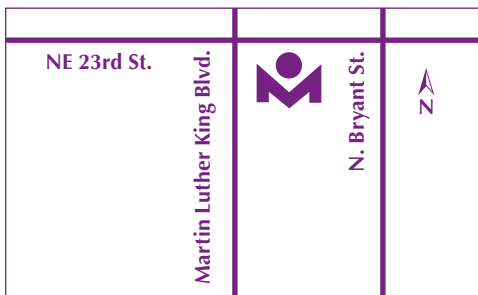
Ralph Ellison Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



and reading comprehension for the GED exam. Register with the instructor on the first day you attend class. All materials are furnished free of charge. Questions? Please call the Mid-Del Adult Learning Center at 739-1783.

Let's Talk Toastmasters

Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 | Wed | 6-7p
Adults

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

Math Tutoring for Students

Sept 10, 17, 24 | Mon
4-6p

Elementary-High School

Having problems with math? Come to the Ralph Ellison Library for free tutoring.



Preschool Story Time

Sept 11, 25 | Tue
10-10:30a

Ages 3 and Older

Stories, rhymes, songs and more! Come join in the fun. Call 424-1437 to pre-register, or inquire at the Information Desk.



AARP Monthly Meeting

Sept 20 | Thur | 10-11:30a
Adults 50+

Discussion of issues affecting Seniors 50 years and older.

Girls Today

Sept 22 | Sat | 2-4p
Ages 10-19

Being a girl, much less a young lady, is nothing if not complicated. This workshop will cover all the details from grooming to manners that make a young lady a young lady. The public is welcome. Co-sponsor: Ronda Jackson.



Teens

Teen Movie Day

Sept 25 | Tue | 5-7p
Ages 15-18

Come join us in a movie and have a discussion of what you thought about it. Refreshments will be served during the movie. Registration is required.



Teens

Society of Urban Poets

Sept 1 | Sat | 11a-1p
Adults

Join S.O.U.P. and have fun with poetry! We meet the first Saturday of each month to celebrate poetic expression without the use of profanity! Original poetry or not, join us. Each monthly meeting begins with an open mic session. We love new members!

GED

Sept 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27
Tue & Thur | 5-8p
Ages 16 & Older

Review math, social studies, English skills



Southern Oaks Library

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

HOURS

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



Oklahoma Voices

Sept 4 | Tue | 9a-4:30p

Sept 6 | Thur | 1-8:30p

Sept 8 | Sat | 9a-4:30p

All Ages

Interview someone you love. Talk to a Neighbor. Discuss a significant moment. Leave a legacy. Oklahoma Voices is a project to assist community members in making audio recordings of their lives. We encourage everyone to interview someone they love whether it's a family member, a friend, or a neighbor and leave a legacy. Our goal is to capture the stories that bond us. You will receive a copy of the interview and a copy will also be stored in the Downtown Library's Oklahoma Room. All interviews must be scheduled ahead of time. For more information or to schedule your interview, contact Oklahoma Voices at 414-9977. Co-sponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System & Arts Council of Oklahoma City.

After School Cool

Sept 4,11,18,25 | Tue

4-5p

Ages 10-16

Paul Medina from Youth Cornerstone will teach an art class for young people. Explore different visual media. Call 631-4468 for more info. Co-sponsor: Youth Cornerstone.



GED

Sept 5,10,12,17,19,24,26

Mon & Wed | 3-6p

Ages 16 & Older

Review math, social studies, English skills and reading comprehension for the GED exam. Register with the instructor on the first day you attend class. All materials are furnished free of charge. Questions? Please call the Mid-Del Adult Learning Center at 739-1783.



Preschool Story Time

Sept 10,17,24 | Mon

10:30-11:15a

Ages 2-6 with 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. Pre-registration is required by calling 631-4468.



Southern Oaks Book Club

Sept 11 | 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.

Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club

Sept 11,25 | Tue

6:30-8:30p

Ages 13 & Older

The Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club will be screening popular animation from Japan. Call 631-4468 for more information. Co-sponsor: Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club.



Developmental Health Screening

Sept 14 | Fri | 9a-4:30p

Ages 1 Month to 5 Years with parent or guardian

This is a great opportunity to book a free one-on-one screening of your preschooler with child specialists. Parents are encouraged to bring any and all questions they would like to ask of professionals in the area of child development, behavioral health and speech pathology. Each child must be accompanied by a parent and/or legal guardian. Screenings are by appointment only and take approximately 1 hour. Parents, sign up early as appointment slots fill up fast! Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to pre-register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Department.



Tools For Effective Parenting

Sept 18,25 | Tue

10:45-Noon

Parents and Caregivers

This five session course will help promote good parent-child relationships. You will be learning basic parenting skills including the art of effective praising, effective limit setting, time out and ignoring. These skills help parents learn how to pay attention to their child's behavior and actions. Parents



utilizing these techniques have experienced positive changes in their relationships with their children. Call Child Guidance at 425-4412 to register for the free workshop. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Department.

Parachute Play

Sept 19 | Wed | 10:30-11a

Ages 3-6 with Parents

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



Talk Like a Pirate Day Celebration

Sept 19 | Wed | 6-8:30p

All Ages

Come celebrate TLPD at Southern Oaks with a real pirate movie, costume contest, food, prizes and more. Call 631-4468 to preregister.

SO Write: Creative Writing Club for Kids

Sept 20 | Thur | 4:30-5:30p

For Kids Ages 9-12

If you enjoy writing stories, poems, or comics, this club is for you. Bring a story or poem you've written to share with us. We'll do some mad libs and a writing exercise. Pre-registration is required. Sign up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.

Sixth Annual Southern Oaks LibraryFest

Sept 27 | Thur | 2-7p

All Ages

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month! A library card connects people of all ages to the whole world of ideas and information. Now is the perfect time to encourage children to get a library card and to remind parents and teachers that going back to school includes using the library. Libraries are unique in that they offer life long learning and welcome everyone from preschool age to well beyond retirement age. Come to the Southern Oaks Library anytime between 2:00pm - 7:00pm and register for free prizes. We'll have balloons, snacks, craft tables and free prize giveaways. Including 2 DVD players, 2 MP3 players, 2 CD players, books, a table top globe and coupons for free kids meals from the Hometown Buffet.

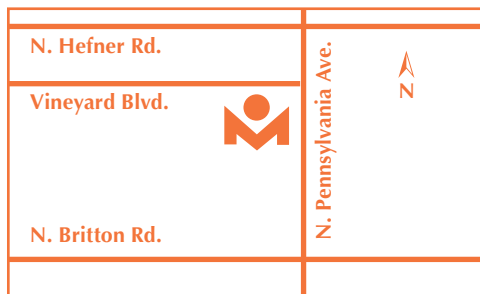
The Village Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Village Kids Book Club

Sept 1 | Sat | 1-2p

Ages 6-7

Come discuss a book, make a craft, or play a game. You can pick the book up at the information desk. Please read the book before the meeting. Pre-register.

Attic Light book Club

Sept 1 | Sat | 3-4p

Ages 8-10

We'll meet every other week for a month to discuss a fabulous book, make a craft, or play a game. You can pick up the book at the information desk. Please read the book before the meeting. Pre-register.

Zoology Rocks

Sept 5 | Wed | 10-11a

Ages 5 and Older

Singing Zoologist Lucas Miller uses music, stories, puppets and humor to teach about monarch butterflies, wetlands, animal defenses, endangered species and other nature-related topics. Jeff Flocken, of the National Wildlife Federation, says, "Lucas has an eye to important conservation issues, as well as an ear for writing songs that make learning a jump-up-and-dance experience."



ESL

Sept 5,10,12,17,19,24,26

Wed | 6-8:30p

Adults

Improve your English speaking, reading and writing skills in this free class for people who are new to the English language. For more information or to register, call 739-1783. Co-sponsored by Mid-Del Learning Center.



Story Time

Sept 6,13,20,27 | Thur

10-10:30a

Ages 2-5

Please join us for stories and crafts. Pre-register at the Information Desk.



Teen Advisory Board

Sept 6 | Thur | 5-6p

Ages 12-17

Do you want to get involved with the library? With the Village Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB) you can share your thoughts and ideas about books and teen programming with the young adult librarian. Pick up a TAB application at the Information Desk.



Spanish Language Class

Sept 6,13,20,27

Thur | 6:30-8:30p

Adults

Join instructor Patricia Pinto for a fun, free class to learn the basics of Spanish. Students will meet for 16 sessions on Thursday nights. Materials provided. Please call 755-0710 to sign up, as space is limited. Sponsored by the Village Friends of the Library.



Easy Listening —Using eMedia on Your Computer

Sept 8 | Sat | 10-11:30a

Adults

Free computer class for adults! Learn to download audio books from the library's eMedia collection to your computer and copy them to CD's so you can listen to them in your car or on a portable CD player. Come in or call to sign up. Village Library (405) 755-0710.



Tai Chi With Mickey Sherman

Sept 10,17,24 | Mon | 9-10a

Adults

Join Tai Chi instructor Mickey Sherman for these free, fun and informative sessions. Every Monday morning for 16 weeks we will meet at 9am. What a nice way to start the week! New participants can simply show up and check in with the instructor. Sponsored by the Village Friends of the Library.

Anime Club

Sept 20 | Thur | 5-6p

Teens

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



material that is considered unsuitable for ages 13 and under. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.

Take a Look at Vista

Sept 20 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Adults

Free class for adults! Take a look at Microsoft's new Vista operating system before you decide to upgrade or buy a new computer. Come in or call to sign up.



Building Blocks of Reading

Sept 27 | Thur | 5-6p

Parents of Young Children

Children can start down the road to becoming readers from the day they are born. In order for young children to become skilled and confident readers, we know that they need many experiences before going to school. This workshop will explore the necessary building blocks and the parent's role in helping children to become readers. Facilitated by Sarita Naegeli. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.



Homework Help: Using the Library's Databases

Sept 27 | Thur | 5-6p

Ages 12-17

Come and learn how to use the library's databases and discover how they can help you with your homework! Pre-register at the Information Desk.



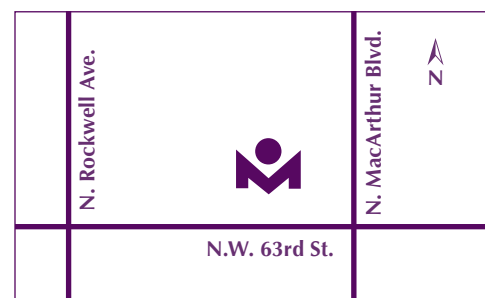
Warr Acres Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Warr Acres Library 40th Anniversary

Sept 9 | Sun | 2-4p

All Ages

We're Having Sundaes on Sunday! 40 years and we are still going strong! Please come and help us celebrate our anniversary.

1ST EDITION CAFE & ESPRESSO BAR

Now Open!



GOOD BOOKS

GOOD FOOD

GOOD TIMES

Downtown Library
300 Park Avenue
East Entrance

Hours:

M-T 7am-8pm

Fri 7am-5pm

Sat 7am-4pm

Sun 1-5pm



Book Club

Sept 10 | Mon | 11a-Noon
Adults

The Warr Acres Library Book Club will be discussing *Catching Genius* by Kristy Kiernan. Please come be a part of the discussion.

Music Play With Miss Susan

Sept 11,25 | Tue

10:30-11:15a

Ages 2 1/2-5

Bring your preschooler for a fun musical time of learning with Ms. Susan. Please pre-register by calling 721-2616.



Play Time for Babies and Tots

Sept 12,19,26 | 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.



Game Blowout!

Sept 13 | Thur | 7-8:30p

Teens

We'll be dancin' and smashin' in the library! Hang out with us for DDR, Super Smash Brothers, Guitar Hero and more. Please call to pre-register.



Teens

Coffee Break

Sept 17 | Mon | 9:30-10:30a

Adults

Join us for coffee & conversation in a relaxed, informal setting. Coffee & light refreshments will be served in our meeting room.

Children Reading to Dogs

Sept 20 | Thur

7-8p

Ages 6 & Older

Lovable dogs and their trained owners will help children develop reading skills. Bring your favorite picture book and enjoy a time of reading in our meeting room. Dogs and owners are certified as dog therapy teams, and most are certified by Therapy Dogs International. Children will read 5-10 minutes each. Please pre-register.



Preschool Developmental Screening

Sept 21 | Fri | 9a-4p

Birth to Age 5

With parent or guardian

Book a one-on-one screening of your preschooler with experts in child development and speech pathology from OKC-County Health Department. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child for the 1 hour session. Screenings are by appointment only; please call, 425-4412.



Two Centuries of Photography in Oklahoma

Sept 29 | Sat | 2-3p

All Ages

Join us for a slide presentation showing the history of Oklahoma. John Lovett, Assistant Curator and Librarian for the Western History Collections at the University of Oklahoma will present this special program as we celebrate Oklahoma's Centennial.

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only available @ www.metrolibrary.org

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Attend the Village Library program
*Easy Listening: Using eMedia on Your
Computer* — Saturday, September 8
at 10-11:30am. Stop by or call
755-0710 to register.





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2007 CALENDAR



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Off the Beaten Path

... Discovering New Literary Treasures

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

Anderson, Dan, with Laurence Yadon. *100 Oklahoma Outlaws, Gangsters, and Lawmen 1839-1939*.
364.10922/AN5461o

Celebrate the only old west shoot-out between desperadoes and lawmen that was actually just like the ones you see in the movies with this surprisingly detailed look at the glory days of the western shoot-em-up and Depression era outlaws. Did you know that Al Capone tried to buy the 101 Ranch near Ponca City? Neither did I. Oh, the big gunfight was at Ingalls, OK (the town, once near Stillwater, is long gone) on Sept. 1, 1893.

Bouziden, Deborah. *Oklahoma: Off the Beaten Path: A Guide to Unique Places*. 6th edition.
917.66/B7829o6

This new edition of Bouziden's popular travel guide to outré Oklahoma arrived just in time for weekend road trips during our Centennial year. You know how when you vacation by car you always pass places you never heard of but that look interesting? The Sooner State has spots like that, too, and Bouziden makes a terrific travel guide. Read the book, make plans for some quick excursions, and 2007 will be an Oklahoma year you'll never forget.



We're here to serve you.

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

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

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