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Did you get caught in any of that rain last month? Just when we were beginning to think that “rain” was a fictional concept fabricated by some weird nature cult, some of it actually blew through central Oklahoma. It pelted us with hail and knocked out electricity, but at least it lowered the temperature to a balmy 95 or so.

The undependability of Oklahoma weather is legendary, but you know that you can always depend on the things and services made available through the use of your library card, and September is the month set aside to honor those invaluable little laminated promises of reliability.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month so if you’ve never had a library card, or you have one but you haven’t used it since you wrote that 10th grade paper on The Pullman Strike of 1894, stop by your neighborhood library and apply for a new one. You might be surprised at all the things it’ll do for you.

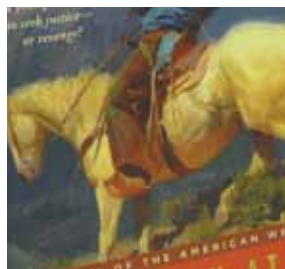


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Oklahoma Images

Standin' on the Corner

by Larry Johnson





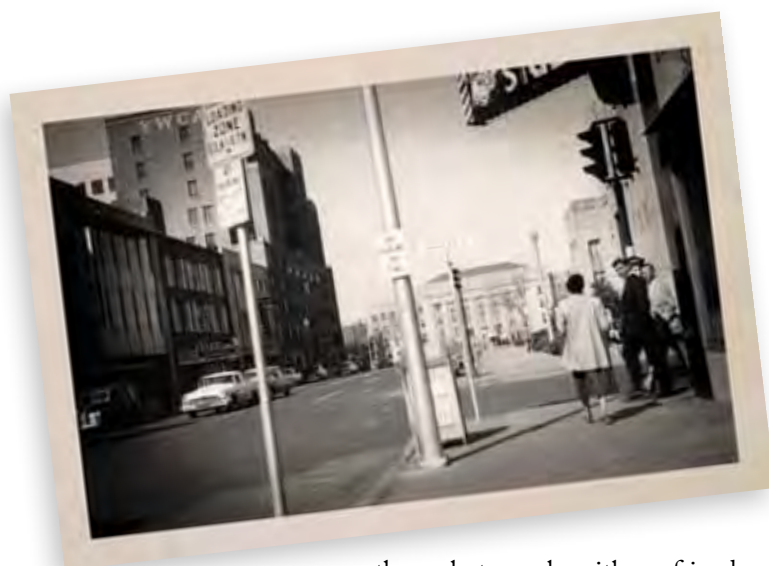
For September I'm taking the month off from writing in depth about a particular photo to show off a couple of recently-received gems. A few weeks ago two friends of the Oklahoma Room, Lynne and Steve, brought in separate collections to share with the library. Lynne and her friend, Mike, unearthed a seemingly random collection of odd-sized negatives and brought them in so I could scan a copy for the library. There were over a hundred great views of Oklahoma City from – judging by the fins on the cars – the late 1950s.

One new scan that caught my eye was a shot taken from the northwest corner of Park and Harvey looking south. Some readers may recall a story I wrote in 2007 about a photo taken from this same corner, but looking to the west. This is a corner occupied by the Downtown Library today, but featured the sleek and modern designs of the Oklahoma City Federal Savings and Loan Building and Central Bank back in 1957. How do I know for sure it was 1957? Well, if you look along

the left edge of the photo, you'll see a sign for B. C. Clark's jewelry store which says, "Our 64th Year." Any respectable Oklahoma Cityan knows by heart that B. C. Clark's opened in December of 1892. Their 64th year would

begin in December 1956 and since I don't see any Christmas decorations in the photo, I'm betting it's after December. So simple math tells me it's 1957. Of course what's really intriguing is that every single thing in this view has disappeared (Okay, the woman walking along the sidewalk could still be with us).

Almost 20 years later, architect Kenyon Morgan mourned the loss of the downtown he knew and had captured as thoroughly as he could on film in the early 1970s. He shared



these photographs with my friend, Steve, who shared them with the library. Morgan took a photo from the same spot at a slightly more westerly angle with a better view of Central Bank and the building next to it.

I hope you have enjoyed these time-lapsed views of the same corner of the city. And don't forget – if you have old photos that may appeal to a broad audience please share them with the library so that future generations can enjoy them as well!



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





Reviews & Recommendations

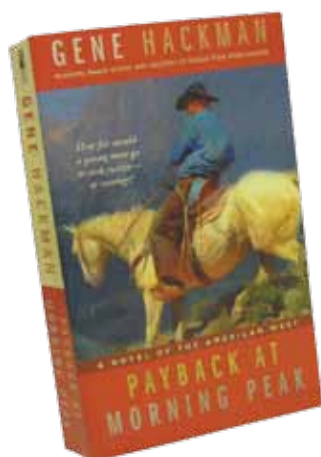
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ON THE SHELF

Payback at Morning Peak

by Gene Hackman

reviewed by Doug Bentin



Yes, it's that Gene Hackman, the two-time Oscar winning actor who retired from the screen in 2007 and has now become just as comfortable behind the keyboard as he used to be before the camera.

His first solo novel—he's co-authored three others—is a traditional western that uses the standard revenge plot as its starting point. Jubal Young is a fella just shy of 18 when a band of drunken louts murders his parents and sister, then burns the farm to the ground. Jubal goes after them, and we cheer him on every step of the way.

Hackman drives the clichés of the plot along at a brisk clip and, as you'd expect from a world-class actor, he creates some solid characters and realistic dialogue. His teens talk like teens and a scraggly mountain man with whom Jubal joins forces talks like a mountain man. Not that the language is too

salty—the seasoning is there, but it's applied with a light touch.

We get a bit of a love story started and a hint that it might continue in a sequel, but the main narrative is wrapped up nicely. If the book has a flaw, it's that many of the supporting characters are so well drawn, we want to see more of them. Again, what else would you expect from a terrific character actor?

Fans of the genre will enjoy this one immensely. It's a paperback original, never having been published in hard covers, and we purchased several copies. If you have trouble tracking it down in your library's paperback section, just ask a librarian for help finding it. It's worth the search.

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

The Track Of Sand

by Andrea Camilleri

Translated from the Italian by Stephen Sartarelli

reviewed by Christine Bassett



The Track of Sand is the twelfth in the Inspector Montalbano mystery series set on the exotic island of Sicily. This series is a refreshing change from the blood and gore mysteries set in Sweden and other Scandanavian counties that have become popular recently. Camilleri gives his lead character Salvo Montalbano great detection skills combined with a laugh-out-loud sense of humor. The Italian hot temper, Sicilian culinary delights, and personal relationships both at home and in the workplace all add to the charm of the series.

In *The Track Of Sand*, the middle aged Inspector Montalbano is looking outside the window of his ocean front house and notices a dead horse lying on the beach. By the time he has called the incident in to the police station, the horse has mysteriously disappeared leaving a track in the sand. What

has happened to the horse and why has it been removed? Why would anyone kill a horse and leave it on the beach in the first place? Thus begins a mystery that Montalbano and his colleagues try to solve.

Listen to the audio version brilliantly performed by Grover Gardner or if desired, begin with the first in the series, *The Shape Of Water*. Look out for the newly translated *The Potter's Field* published in the Fall.

This title is also available as an audio compact disc, as an OverDrive MP3 Audiobook, and an Adobe EPUB eBook.

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.

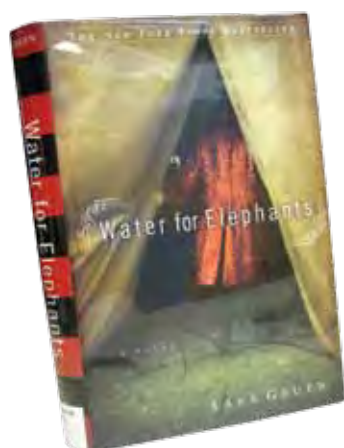
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ON THE SHELF



Water for Elephants

by Sara Gruen



"Her skin is mottled and cracked like a scorched riverbed from the tip of her trunk all the way down to her wide feet. Only her ears are smooth. She peers out at us with eerily human eyes. They're amber, set deep in her head, and fringed with outrageously long lashes."

A tragedy derails Jacob Jankowski's veterinary career, keeping him from taking his final exams. Randomly, he hops a train, which happens to be a circus train, which happens to have a sick horse aboard. From there his fate is set.

The horses are controlled by the lovely Marlena, unhappily married to August, a paranoid schizophrenic. The circus is controlled by Uncle Al. He is an opportunist, adding to his growing menagerie of animals and acts by cannibalizing circuses bankrupted by the Depression.

reviewed by Jana Hausburg

Readers don't get to meet Rosie, the elephant, until nearly a third of the way into the story. Predictably, the unstable August is put in charge of her. The elephant's inability to perform on cue results in increasing acts of cruelty against her. Marlena must teach Rosie how to perform, while Jacob desperately attempts to communicate with Rosie, trying to find a way to get through to her (thus saving the show and winning the girl) – before it's too late.

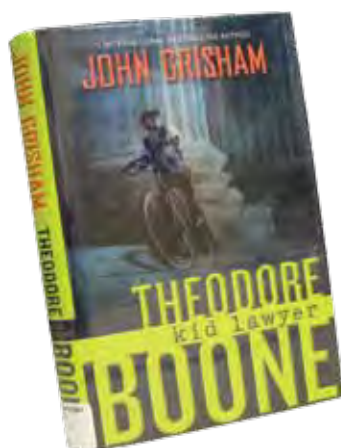
This title is available in a Spanish language version, in large print, as an audio compact disc, as an OverDrive WMA Audiobook, and as an Adobe EPUB eBook.

Jana Hausburg is a reference librarian at the Downtown Library. She is also the author of It Wasn't Much.



Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer

by John Grisham



Theodore Boone had practically grown up in the county courthouse in Strattenburg. Both of his parents were lawyers, and 13-year-old Theo had a good start on becoming a lawyer himself. Convincing his old friend, Judge Gantry, to allow his eighth-grade government class to have reserved seats in the balcony for the murder trial of Mr. Duffy was as easy as jumping bail. Most everyone felt sure Duffy was guilty of murdering his wife for the million-dollar insurance policy, but the prosecution's case was weak.

Every Tuesday Theo and his parents volunteered at the local homeless shelter where Theo helped kids with homework. One of his students, Julio, confided to Theo that he might know something about the murder case. Julio's cousin worked at the golf course behind the Duffy home and had seen Mr. Duffy sneaking into the back of his own

reviewed by Phyllis Davidson

house at the time of the murder. Unfortunately, the cousin was an illegal alien who was scared to come forward with the information. It was up to Theo to figure out a way to convince the cousin to talk with the police—and do it before the jury pronounced Duffy innocent.

Verdict: A fun way for kids to learn a few basics about the legal system. I'm not a kid, but I plead guilty to enjoying every sentence. I'm ready for book 2 in the series, *Theodore Boone: The Abduction*.

This title is also available in large print, as a downloadable audio file, as an audio compact disc, and as an OverDrive MP3 Audiobook.

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.



Reviews & Recommendations

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Stitches: A Memoir by David Small

reviewed by Jana Hausburg



"Mama had her little cough ... once or twice, some quiet sobbing, out of sight ... or the slamming of kitchen cupboard doors. That was her language ... The mere moving of her fork a half-inch to the right spelled dread at the dinner table."

Do you believe, as it's been said, that the truth shall set you free? In David Small's case, the uttering of one sentence -- composed of five simple words -- releases him from the grip of cold and indifferent parents. The truth, once spoken, moves him forward in his life's journey to become an award-winning artist, children's illustrator and author.

Stitches is a graphic novel depicting a horrifying event in a boy's childhood. When a growth on

David's throat finally becomes too large to ignore, surgery is scheduled. The patient, believing he is about to undergo a harmless operation, awakes to find that along with the tumor, one of his vocal chords has been removed. Stitched across his neck is a gash, crusted and black. In a family notorious for expressing themselves wordlessly, David no longer has the ability to speak.

"When you have no voice, you don't exist." David, invisible at home, becomes invisible at school. Panel after panel of black and white drawings document the boy's downward spiral, until finally, his parents take him to a counselor. "After life in a house where silence reigned and free speech was forbidden, that office, three times a week, became a haven for me."

And the healing begins.

**FICTION/
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ON THE SHELF

Watch Me Die by Erica Spindler

reviewed by Ruby Soutierre



According to Detective Spencer Malone, a crime scene has to be coaxed to tell its story. At the Sisters of Mercy Catholic Church in New Orleans, there is a horrific crime scene. On the floor lies the lifeless body of Father Girod, surrounded by eleven stained glass windows, each defaced with one word. All together the message is: "he will come again to judge the living and the dead." On the twelfth window, a smiley face has been drawn.

Six years after Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans is still in recovery mode. Mira Gallier, part of this recovery effort, has worked to restore the stained glass of area churches, including the windows of the Sisters of Mercy Catholic Church. Mira's husband Jeff died during the hurricane. She is tortured by his death, blaming herself. Since Jeff's death Mira has been meeting with a therapist and trying to get off of Xanax.

Father Girod's murder is only the first of several murders that occur. All of the people murdered have ties to Mira. The police begin to wonder whether Mira is the murderer, or if she is going to be the next victim. As the suspense builds the reader wonders, too.

If you like a great suspenseful read, this is the novel for you. Spindler knows how to keep the tension up and the pages turning.

This title is also available in large print, as an OverDrive WMA Audiobook, and as an audio compact disc.

Ruby Soutiere has the best job ever, selecting the adult fiction for the Metropolitan Library System. If you are quick, you might see her, in her free time, zipping around the city in a white roadster, red curls flying.

What's your Library Card worth?

Get Carded!

Show your Metropolitan Library System card at these businesses during the month of September to get the following discounts!



Lakeshore Learning Materials

Pick up a 20% off coupon at any MLS Library

6300 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

<http://www.lakeshorelearning.com>

New Leaf Floral, Inc.

15% off home decor items

2500 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73107

9221 N. Penn Place, Oklahoma City, OK 73120

<http://www.newleafflorist.net/>

Oklahoma Heritage Association & Gaylord-Pickens Museum

15% off all publications in the Gaylord-Pickens Museum Store

1400 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73106

<http://www.oklahomaheritage.com>

Rocktown Climbing Gym

25% off New Climber Package

200 SE 4th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73129

<http://rocktowngym.com>

Sara Sara Cupcakes

\$2 cupcake (limit 1 per person)

- good at both locations: -

7 NW 9th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

17 E. 5th Street, Edmond, OK 73034

<http://www.sarasaracupcakes.com>

Studio Grand Salon

25% off services with Aly Jones

25% off products (excluding Kevin Murphy & Pureology)

7612 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73116

(405) 843-4114



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Here's one of the problems with paying library fines —
sometimes you don't have the cash on you.

Or you're at home when you remember that you owe a fine for those books your kid swore he returned on time but he excavated last weekend when he performed his annual Cleaning Up Under the Bed. Or (sigh) there was that book you thought you took back but just slipped mysteriously out from under the seat in your car.

Hey, it happens to us, too.

But did you know that you can pay library fines online through our website by using your credit card?

Easy peasy.

Here's how you do it:

Go to www.metrolibrary.org. You may have our site bookmarked by now. If not, you should.

1. Then look at Quick Links on the left side of the page. The choice at the top is Your Account. Click.

2. Then you need to logon with your library card number—

bibliophiles have this memorized—and the first four letters of your last name. You probably have that memorized, too. Click.

3. Now go to My Account in the middle of the top row.

Notice that you can see what you have checked out and renew the loan period. Find Pay. Click.

4. At the bottom of the next screen you'll see a large button labeled "Online Payment." Just above that is the notice that "You can pay for lost material, fines, and fees through our secure payment page." There's also a brief memo saying that we prefer not to take online payments of less than five dollars. That's just a bookkeeping thing. Click.

5. Now you've arrived at the heart of the matter. Here's where you find out, bottom line, what you owe. (I've been walking myself

through this process as I write and discovered that I have a fine of \$3.00 on something I checked out, so I can't blame anyone else. Come on, what's the use of having a kid if you can't blame him for overdue library book fines?). Anyway, you select how you want to pay—by VISA, MasterCard or Discover—click Continue, and there you have it. You have to enter the usual details—credit card number, expiration date, name on card, and when you've done that, click Submit. Now you can go check a bunch of new stuff.

It's easy and it's convenient. We try to make paying library fines as painless as possible, but sooner or later everybody has an overdue book. Some folks feel guiltier about that than they do more serious things. Don't. We still love you.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

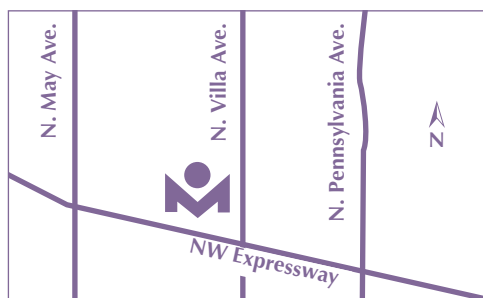
To see the latest information about library programs and events, please click on Calendar of Events on the MLS website: www.metrolibrary.org

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



English Classes: Learn English as a Second Language

Sept 1,6,8,13,15,20,22

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.

Service Corps of Retired Executives

Sept 3,17 | Sat | 9a-Noon

Adults

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

Gaming Club

Sept 6,13,20,27 | Tue | 4-5p

Teens

Come join the fun at your library! Everything from chess to Xbox Kinect will be available to play. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. You don't want to miss out!



Teens

Lets Play Yoga

Sept 8,15,22,29 | Thur

10-10:30a

Ages 4-5

Let's Play Yoga....children play games, make noise, act out stories and pretend to be animals. The class will be for 4 and 5 year old. It will be 30 minutes long. Parents stay in the room during class and may participate if they like. There is a limit of 10 kids. Other arrangements need to be made for younger siblings for their safety. Call 843-9601 to register.



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After School at Your Library

Sept 8,15,22,29 | Thur

4-5p

Ages 10-16

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Contact Anna at 843-9601 for more information or to sign up. Co-sponsor: Kirkpatrick Family Fund & Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.



Teens

College Preparation Series: "Getting Financially Set for College"

Sept 10 | Sat | 2-4p

Teens-adults

Interested in college? Don't know how you're going to afford it? Come join us for a discussion with the professionals on how to pay for college.

Children Reading to Dogs

Sept 12,19,26 | Mon

6-7p

Children who can read

Come and read to a dog! Readers can come to practice and improve their reading skills. The



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All MLS libraries will be closed Sunday and Monday, Sept. 4 and 5, in observance of Labor Day.

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

Take a Labyrinth Walk

Sept 11 | Sun | 2-4p

All ages

Join author Gail Peck at the Belle Isle Library on the lawn and experience walking a butterfly-shaped labyrinth. Butterflies represent transformation and joy. Labyrinths mirror the human adventure and help put life in perspective. Labyrinths are pathways to peace and tolerance. They illuminate understanding, promote healing and wellness, enhance joy, beauty and curiosity, reveal elusive answers, reawaken our dreams, discover hidden talent, create excitement and inspire optimism. Gail's the author of *Oklahoma Labyrinths-- a Path to Inner Peace*, which will be available for purchase and signing.

When Ireland Fell Silent

Sept 12 | Mon | 7-8p

Adults

Harolyn Ennis, author of *When Ireland Fell Silent*, combines her love of writing and a life-long fascination with history to create an historical fiction novel that entertains and educates. She takes us to 1845-1849 during the Great Irish Famine in a gripping story of the worst human tragedy of the 19th century. She will discuss her book and answer questions.

College Preparation Series: "Choosing the Right School For You" College Fair

Sept 17 | Sat | 2-4p

Teens-adults

Interested in college? Don't know where you want to go or where to start? Come join us for a college fair with recruiters from several local schools.

Metro OKC Knit Guild Group Meeting

Sept 18 | 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 email at Mschoir01@gmail.com, Melissa.ryan@tinker.af.mil or call 361-2044 or 739-2851.

City Arts Center Presents: Your Life in History

Sept 24 | Sat | 9:30a-12:30p
Adults

Everyone has a story to tell. That's why the contemporary memoir has become such a popular phenomenon. In this workshop, you will learn how to focus your life stories, give them purpose and apply such craft elements as character, plot, dialogue and setting, especially pertaining to Oklahoma history. Whether you attend one or all twelve sessions, you will undoubtedly learn how to best tell the stories of your life. Pre-registration required. Class limit is 12. Co-sponsor: City Arts Center.

Ting Tong Ring Zing

Sept 28 | Wed | 10-11a
Pre-kindergarten



Stories that help children listen for rhyming words will be shared by Miss B. Playtime will include an activity with no snacks. Pre-registration begins September 1st. 843-9601

Book Discussion Group featuring the Great Books

Sept 28 | Wed | 6:30p
Teens and older

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

Bethany Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Developmental Screenings

Sept 2 | Fri | 9a-Noon
Ages birth to 5 years
w/guardian



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 425-4412.

Toddler Story and Play Time

Sept 8 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a
& 10:30-11:15a
Ages 2-3 w/adult



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

Laughter Yoga

Sept 10 | Sat | 2-3p
Adults

A fun, interactive exercise of directed laughter, stretching and breathing. No sense of humor is required, no hard moves, easy for all ages. Laughter is a natural pain killer, promotes anti-aging, and provides relaxation. Join us for the fun of it. Light refreshments provided after the program.

Fall Story and Craft Time

Sept 15 | Thur | 10-10:45a
Ages 3-6



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.

Pinwheels Craft with Kiona

Sept 17 | Sat | 2-3p

Ages 6-11

Children will create their own original pinwheel. Join artist Kiona Wooton-Millirons to learn the basics of collage, design and assembly of a pinwheel. Learn about participating in the Pinwheels for Peace program on Sept. 21. Space is limited. Sign up early! Pre-register at the library information desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.

Family Place: 1-2-3

Play With Me

Sept 22,29 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a
and 10:30-11:15a

Infants to age 4 with guardian



Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks 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 free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.

Watercolor Class

Sept 24 | Sat | 2-4p

Adults only

Adults, get in touch with your artistic side in this free watercolor class with all supplies furnished. Edmond watercolor artist, Jim Pourtorkan will be the instructor. Everyone will have one finished picture at the end of the 2 hour class. Pre-registration is required. This will be a very small class. Please call 789-8363 ext.3.

Capitol Hill Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Salud Total/Total Wellness: In Spanish

Sept 1,8,15,22,29 | Thur | 9:30-11a

All ages

Salud Total es un programa de prevención

para los residentes del condado de Oklahoma. La duración de las clases es de 12 semanas, una hora por semana. Usted aprenderá como comer más sanamente y como incorporar más actividad física a diario, que le ayudarán bajar de peso y prevenir enfermedades crónicas como la diabetes, el cáncer, el asma, y varias enfermedades al corazón. Salud Total también provee, sin costo a los participantes, chequeos de los niveles de colesterol, presión arterial, y glucosa. Las clases se dan durante el otoño y primavera. Total Wellness is a 12-week diabetes, heart disease, cancer, and asthma prevention program. Classes provide information, skills, and the tools to learn how to prevent or delay the onset of chronic diseases. The program provides free screenings to class participants. Classes meet for one hour per week for 12 weeks and are offered during the fall and spring. Participants are encouraged to set goals such as losing 5% of their body weight and becoming active for 2.5 hours each week. The classes are offered at no charge to Oklahoma County residents. Co-sponsor: OKC/County Health Department.

Developmental Screenings Sept 1 | Thur | 1-4p Ages 5 years and younger w/caregiver



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 based in income. Call 425-4412 to schedule an appointment. Co-sponsor: OKC/County Health Department- Child Guidance.

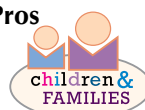
Capitol Hill Chess Club Sept 1 | Thur | 4-6p Kids-Teens

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

Depression & Bipolar Support Sept 1,8,15,22,29 | Thur | 6-7:30p Adults

Find hope & courage. You and a friend are invited each week to meet with a DBSA trained facilitator to discuss issues, recovery plans, new strengths, better coping skills, get support and make new friends. Also, learn how to communicate with friends, family and doctors. Confidential. Call Nancy at 684-9496 for more information.

Tell Me A Story-Preschool Pros Sept 6,13 | Tue 9:30-10:15a



Pre-school age

Kids love to hear a story! Join us for story-times featuring nursery rhymes, popular children's books and beloved authors. Storytime will be held in the children's area. Craft activity will be included.

Tell Me A Story: Wiggle Worms Sept 6,13,20 | Tue 10:45-11:15a



Younger than age 3

Have fun while preparing your young child to learn to read! Hear stories by favorite authors, learn finger plays, and sing songs. This story time is perfect for little wiggle worms with short attention spans.

GED Sept 7,12,14,19,21,26,28 Mon & Wed | 1-4p Age 16 and older



Attend free GED classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Capitol Hill 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.

Gaming Club Sept 7,21 | Wed 4:30-5:30p Ages 10-16



What's better to do after school than to get your game on with Kinect or PS2. Everyone is invited. Call 634-6308 for more information.

Pokemon Club Sept 8 | Thur | 4-5p Ages 6-12

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

Children Reading to Dogs Sept 10 | Sat | 1-2p Kids who can read



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

Computer Basics Sept 10 | Sat | 2-3:15p Adults



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

After School at Your Library Sept 12,19,26 | Mon 4-5p Ages 10-16



Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Contact Angela at 634-6308 for more information or to sign up. Co-sponsor: Kirkpatrick Family Fund & Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.

Conversational Spanish Sept 12,19,26 | Mon | 5:30-7p Adults



This course is designed for individuals who already have a basic understanding of the Spanish language, and want to further increase their Spanish speaking skills. The class will meet for 12 weeks from 5:30-7:00 pm beginning on Monday, September 12th, and will continue on Monday evenings until December 5th.

Hardware: Industrial Art Jewelry Sept 14 | Wed | 5-6:30p Ages 12-16



HardWEAR: Toolbox Jewelry. Come make one-of-a-kind industrial wearable art from things found in a hardware store. All supplies provided. Call Angela at 634-6308 for more info.

Capitol Hill's First Annual Talent Show Sept 15 | Thur | 5-7p Kids/teens

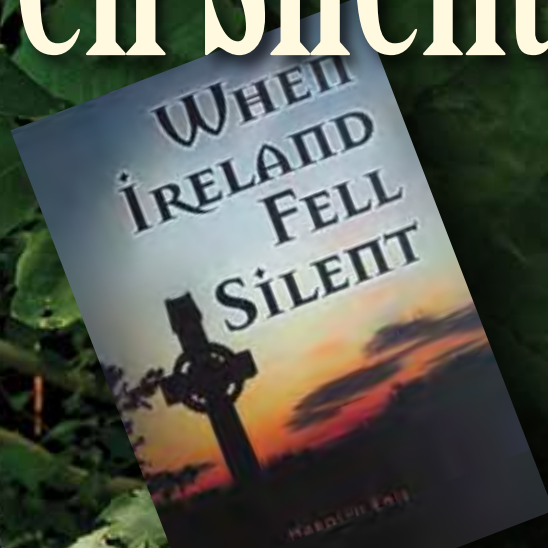
Compete in Capitol Hill Library's first ever annual talent show. See the Information Desk for rules and more information. Prizes!

Facebook for Seniors Sept 17 | Sat | 1-2p Adults



Want to learn what Facebook is or how to keep up with the Grandkids? Learn how to upload pictures, share them, and find long lost friends in this introductory workshop. Call Angela at 634-6308 to sign up or to get more information

When Ireland Fell Silent



Author Harolyn Enis will discuss her book, a fascinating historical novel about the Great Potato Famine of 1845-49, the startling causes and the massive repercussions for Ireland.

Monday, September 12 at 7pm
Belle Isle Library

Thursday, September 15 at 2pm
The Village Library

Monday, September 26 at 6:30pm
Edmond Library

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Art in the Afternoon: Canvas Tote Decorating

Sept 17 | Sat | 2-4p
Ages 6 and older

Spend the afternoon creating art with local artist Debbie Langston. This month we will decorate reusable canvas tote bags so you can carry your books in style. Please call in advance to register. 634-6308.

Spaghetti Eddie-Tell Me A Story Special Event

Sept 20 | Tue
9:30-10:15a

Ages 6 and younger

Join us for a Tell Me a Story Special Event! A live performance by musician Brendan Parker, also known as Spaghetti Eddie will entertain toddlers and parents with his fun music.



Trip Around the World

Sept 21 | Wed | 6-7p
Grades 3-6

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to travel the globe right in your very own local library. This innovative and 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. Co-sponsor: Junior League of OKC.

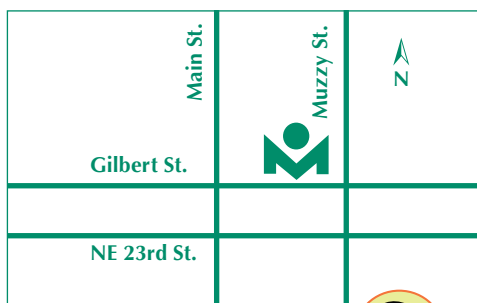
Choctaw Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Lego Book Trailer Contest

Sept 1-27
Teens

This is your chance to get super creative! Pick one of your favorite books and use Legos to build something that represents that story. The possibilities are endless- from characters to important and memorable scenes, and meaningful objects in the stories. Entries will be accepted from 1-27 Sept and will be featured at our new Lego Club Kick-off Party on Sept 28th, where attendees will vote on their favorite entry. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place People's Choice winners!



Teens

Lapsit Story Time

Sept 6,13,20,27 | 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 Storytime

Sept 6,13,20,27 | 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.



Gentle Art of Yoga

Sept 7,14,21,28 | Wed | 6:15-7:15p
Adults

The health benefits of yoga include stress reduction, the concentration required during yoga practice tends to focus your attention on the matter at hand, and thereby reducing the emphasis you may have been putting on the stress in your life. Melissa O'Neill of Oklahoma City will lead these sessions. Classes are free, open to the public and are limited to 25. Please pre-register at 390-8418 ext 3

Baby Signs

Sept 8 | Thur | 6-7p
Adults



For parents of children up to 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 Child Guidance staff, Cheryl Custer and Tracy Goebel. Please call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department

Open Play Time

Sept 10 | Sat | 10-11a
Age 6 months-5 years
w/parents



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

Children Reading to Dogs

Sept 10 | Sat | 3-4p
Sept 21 | 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! Come by or call 390-8418 to reserve a space.

After School at Your Library

Sept 12,19,26 | Mon
4-5p



Ages 10-16

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Contact Cyndi at 390-8418 for more information or to sign up. Co-sponsor: Kirkpatrick Family Fund & Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.

German for Beginners

Sept 12,19,26 | Mon
5:30-6:30p
Age 16-adult



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. Co-sponsor: EOC Tech Center.

Genealogy: Journey...

Sept 13 | Tue | 6-7:30p
Age 16 and older

A film about genetics, genealogy and the journey of mankind. Discussion to follow: Pre-registration required. Co-sponsor: Eastern Oklahoma County Tech Center.

Knitting/Crochet Chat & Share Gathering

Sept 14 | Wed | 10-11a
Adults

You are invited to the Choctaw Library for anyone wanting to chat and share invaluable information about knitting and crochet. Bring items you have created and patterns you wish to share with other folks in the community.

Pizza and Plots

Sept 14 | Wed | 4:30-5:30p
Teens



Choctaw Library has a book club just for Teens! Come enjoy pizza, snacks and drinks as we talk about awesome books. At each meeting, we choose the next month's book, so just call the library at 390-8418 to find out what we're reading.

Child Guidance Screenings

Sept 15 | Thur | 12:30-5p
Ages birth to 5 years



Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ the libraries once again! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412. Cosponsor: Okla City County Health Dept.

AARP: Defensive Driver Safety Course

Sept 17 | Sat | 9:30a-4p
Age 16 and older

Participants update skills for safer driving. Certificate of completion provides auto insurance discount lasting 3 years. AARP members: \$12; all others \$14 cash or check payable to AARP on day of course. Snacks and beverages provided. Co-sponsor: AARP and Eastern Oklahoma County Tech Center

Genealogy Workshop With Richard Jones

Sept 20 | Tue | 6-8p
Age 16 and older

Local amateur genealogist presents a Q&A genealogy workshop. Richard will provide tips and techniques that have assisted him in

researching his ancestors. Resource materials available. Registration required. Co-sponsor: Eastern Oklahoma County Tech Center.

Ookami Anime Club

Sept 24 | Sat | 2:30-4p
Teens



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.

Genealogy Workshop With Ebenezer

Fletcher Chapter: DAR
Sept 27 | Tue | 6-7:30p
Adults

Pamela Woodard Tarling and Dava Woodard, will present a genealogy and DAR historical overview workshop. Resource materials on the DAR will be available as well as a door prize drawing will be held following the seminar. Light refreshments will be served. Co-Sponsor: Ebenezer Fletcher Chapter-MWC National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution & EOC Tech.

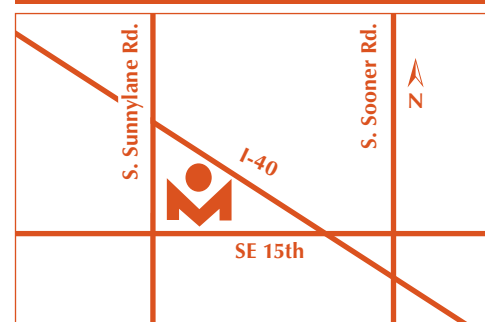
Del City Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



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

After School at Your Library

Sept 1,8,15,22,29 | Thur
4-5p



Teens

Ages 10-16

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided.

After School at Your Library!

Have fun with visual arts (painting, drawing, sculpting with clay), creative movement/dance, and film/video.

We'll provide the supplies and refreshments — you provide the imagination!

Ages 10-16 · Please pre-register to reserve your spot!



Belle Isle Library

5501 N. Villa (843-9601) 4-5pm
Thursdays with Carri Dolan
Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 & Oct. 6, 13

Capitol Hill Library

334 SW 26th (634-6308) 4-5pm
Mondays with Nathan Lee
Sept. 12, 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 31 & Nov. 7

Choctaw Library

2525 Muzzy (390-8418) 4-5pm
Mondays with Geoffrey Smith
Sept. 12, 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 17, 24

Del City Library

4509 SE 15th (672-1377) 4-5pm
Thursdays with Erin Oldfield
Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Oct. 6

Midwest City Library

8143 E. Reno (732-4828) 4-5pm
Wednesdays with Amy Nevius
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 5, 12

Ralph Ellison Library

2000 NE 23rd (424-1437) 4-5pm
Tuesdays with Nathan Lee
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Oct. 4, 11

The Village Library

10307 N. Pennsylvania (755-0710) 4-5pm
Tuesdays with Kiona Millirons
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Oct. 4, 11

Warr Acres Library

5901 NW 63rd (721-2616) 4-5pm
Wednesdays with Kiona Millirons
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 5, 12



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Contact Lindsay at 672-1377 for more information or to sign up. Co-sponsor: Kirkpatrick Family Fund & Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.

Storytime Fun!

Sept 2 | Fri | 10:30-11a
Preschool



There are a lot of benefits to story time: an increased attention span, a larger vocabulary, and better listening skills just to name a few. But, most of all storytimes are fun! So please join us for stories, songs, action rhymes, and more.

Playtime

Sept 8 | Thur | 10-11:15a
Birth to 3 yrs w/ parent



We want to encourage the many benefits you and your child get from playing together and that is why we are pulling out our toys and inviting you to come and play! An hour of playtime will be followed by a short storytime. For more information or to sign-up please visit the Information Desk at the Del City Library or call us at 672-1377.

Disaster Preparedness

Sept 13 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p
Adults

Are you prepared for the next fire, tornado or other disaster? Learn how to be prepared for emergencies by joining a representative from the American Red Cross of Central Oklahoma in learning basic disaster preparedness skills.

Citizen CPR

Sept 21 | Wed | 6:30-7:30p
Adults

A few minutes can save a lifetime! Learn the basics of CPR from experts from the American Red Cross and know what to do in case of an emergency. Please call 672-1377 for more information.



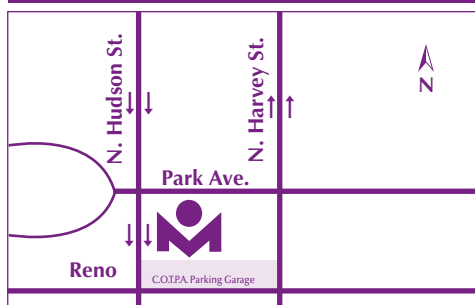
Downtown Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



Noon Tunes

Sept 1,8,15,22,29 | Thur
11:30a-12:30p



All ages

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

Sept 1: *Eukie Hart Trio*

Sept 8: *William and Karen Khanagov*

Sept 15: *Marcin Parys*

Sept 22: *Larry Pierce Combo*

Sept 29: *Carolyn and Jerry*

Play With Me

Sept 2 | Fri | 10-10:50a
Infants to age 4 w/parent or guardian



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.

ESL

Sept 3,10,17,24 | Sat | 2-4p
Adults



Join us here at the Downtown Library for English as a Second Language Classes. Classes will be held every Saturday from 2 to 4 on the 4th Floor. Please register at 606.3879 as space is limited.

Computer Basics

Sept 6,13,20 | Tue | 6-7:30p
Ages 10-14



Join us here at the Downtown Library in the Route 66 Computer lab for a 3 week computer basics class. Class includes Internet Searching, Word, Email and more. Please register at 606.3879 as space is limited.

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Sept 7,14,21,28 | Wed
6-8p



Age 13 and older

Please join us for Downtown "Wednesday Night at the Movies!" Movies showing @ 6PM and all are welcome to attend! Please call (405) 606-3879 for movie titles.

Preschool Aerobics

Sept 9 | Fri | 10-10:45a
Ages 12 mos-5 yrs w/adult



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

2nd Sunday Concert with Jeongwon Ham

Sept 11 | Sun | 2-3p
All ages



Ms. Ham's world renowned talent will delight and amaze you. Concert is in the 46th Star Auditorium on the 4th floor. Doors open at 1:30.

Book 'N' Play Storytime

Sept 16 | Fri | 10-10:45a
Adults



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.

Children Reading to Dogs

Sept 17 | Sat | 3-4p
Children who 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.

Child Guidance Screenings

Sept 22 | Thur | 9a-Noon
Birth - age 5 w/parent



Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ the libraries once again! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about

your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412.

Music Play

Sept 23 | Fri | 10-10:50a
Ages 2 to 5 years
with adult

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



Parachute Play

Sept 30 | Fri | 10-10:45a
Ages 2-5 years w/adult

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



Edmond Library

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

HOURS

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

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

GED

Sept 1,6,8,13,15,20,22,27,29
Tue & Thur | 5:30-8:30p
Adults

Students are invited to attend free GED classes. Review English, social studies, science, essay writing and math skills in preparation for the GED test. Materials are provided. Classes are open to students 16 years and older who are not currently enrolled in high school. For students 16-17, a notarized consent waiver form is required. Register w/Instructor first day you attend class. Co-sponsor: OCCC.



Stamp Club

Sept 3,17 | Sat | 10a-Noon
Grades 4 and higher

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

Lapsit: Playtime and Story Time

Sept 6,13,20 | Tue
9:30-10a and 10:15-10:45a
and 11-11:30a

Ages Birth - 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.



Chess Club for Teens

Sept 6,13,20,27 | Tue
6-7p
Teens

Free Chess Club for Teens meets Tuesday nights 6:00 to 7:00. 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

Sept 6,20 | Tue |
6:30-7:30p

Children who can read

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



Intermediate ESL

Sept 7,12,14,19,21,26,28
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.



Beginning ESL

Sept 7,12,14,19,21,26,28
Mon & Wed | 5:30-8:30p
Adults

Beginning English as a Second Language (ESL) teaches students how to improve their conversational and listening skills in English. Enroll with the instructor on the first day you attend class. Class and materials are free. Co-sponsor: OCCC.



The Youth Environmentalist Club

Sept 8 | Thur | 5:30-6:30p
Ages 6-10

Join members of Edmond's The Youth Environmentalist Club to learn about caring for our environment by listening to stories, playing games, and creating crafts to take home.

Music With Susan

Sept 9,23 | 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

Sept 9,23 | 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.



Readers Choice Book Club

Sept 10 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon
Adults

The Reader's Choice book club meets the second Saturday of every month at the Edmond Library. The group consists of people who enjoy reading outstanding books and discussing them. September's selection is *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova. Contact the Edmond Library at 341-9282 to reserve a copy.

Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament

Sept 10 | Sat | 3-4:30p
All school-aged children

Calling all experienced Yu-Gi-Oh players. Come get your Yu-Gi-Oh game on at the Edmond Library. This tournament is for those who already know how to play the game.

Advanced Farsi

Sept 11,18,25 | Sun
1:30-2:30p
Adults and teens

For those who have some familiarity with spoken and written Farsi. Supply charge is \$30. per month, payable to the instructor. All written materials are provided by instructor.



Beginning Farsi Sept 11,18,25 | Sun 2:30-3:30p Adults and teens



For those who have no prior experience speaking or writing Farsi. Supply charge is \$30 per month, payable to the instructor. All written materials are provided by the instructor.

Preschool Storytime Sept 12,19,26 | 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.

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me Sept 15,22,29 | Thur 9:30-10:30a



Infants to age 4 with guardian

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks 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 free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.

Trip Around the World Sept 17 | Sat | 10-11:30a Grades 3-6

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to travel the globe right in your very own local library. This innovative and 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. Co-sponsor: Junior League of OKC.

Developmental Child Screenings Sept 21 | Wed | 1-5p Parents w/preschool child



Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ the libraries once again! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. 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 Language Pathologist. Co-sponsor: OCCHD.

When Ireland Fell Silent Sept 26 | Mon | 6:30-7:30p Adults

Harolyn Ennis, author of *When Ireland Fell Silent*, combines her love of writing and a life-long fascination with history to create a historical fiction novel that entertains and educates. She takes us to 1845-1849 during the Great Irish Famine in a gripping story of the worst human tragedy of the 19th century. She will talk about her book and answer questions.

Lapsit: Playtime and Toddler Aerobics Sept 27 | Tue 9:30-10a and 10:15-10:45a and 11-11:30a Birth to 2 years



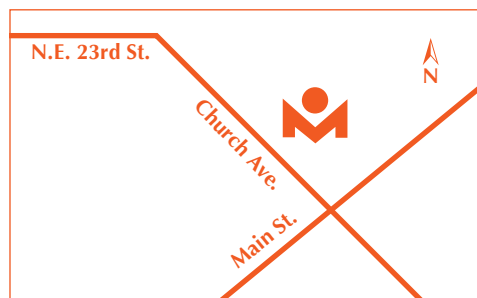
Enjoy a special time with your child at the library. We will have a playtime with the toys in the story time room. This is followed by a short session of aerobics, emphasizing movement to music.

Harrah Library

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

HOURS

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



Children Reading to Dogs Sept 10 | Sat 6:30-7:30p Kindergarten to 6th grade



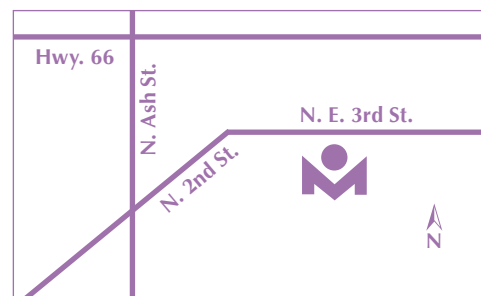
Practice your reading skills by reading your favorite story to therapy dogs Duke and Chewbacca, who are trained to listen as you read. Call the library for information 454-2001.

Luther Library

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

HOURS

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



Wii Fest Sept 1-30 | 9:30a-6p All ages

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

Oklahoma County Triad: Keeping Our Citizens Safe

Sept 6 | Tue | 11a-Noon Adults

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

Farmer's Tea Sept 7 | Wed | 2-4p Adults

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

Quilting Sept 19 | Mon | 10a-4:00p Adults

Bring your material and sewing machine and enjoy a day of quilting. If you don't know how to quilt, we will teach you.

September, 2011

Thursday Noon Tunes

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

September 1:

Eukie Hart Trio, fun jazz

September 8:

**William & Karén Khanagov,
violin/piano duo**



September 15:

Marcin Parys, classical piano



September 22:

**Larry Pierce Combo, eclectic
standards**



September 29:

**Carolyn & Jerry, vintage voices
in harmony**



All performances are free and open to the public.

Downtown Library

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



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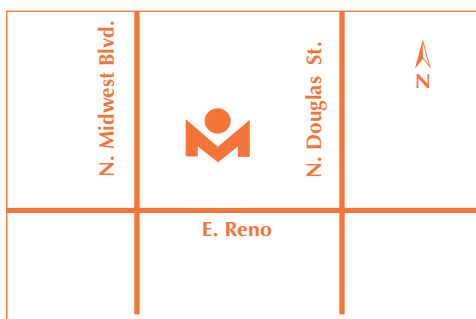
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LIBRARY SYSTEM

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



The Mad Scientist Lab

Sept 1 | Thur | 4:30-5:15p
Ages 6-12

Astronomy, zoology, geography, chemistry, oh my! Calling all young scientists! Discover more about the world around you through fun activities and experiments. Each month we will explore a different branch of science. Registration is recommended so we will have enough supplies for each child. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign-up.

Bey Blade Metal Fusion Tournament

Sept 2 | Fri | 4-5p
Kids and teens

Come to the Midwest City Library and participate in our Bey Blade Metal Fusion Tournament. Each participant must provide: a bey blade, launcher and rip cord. For more information please contact Suzette at 405-732-4828.

Tai Chi

Sept 3 | Sat | 9-10:30a
All ages

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

Knit Wit Programs

Sept 6,20 | Tue | 10a-Noon
Adults

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.

Music for Babies and Tots

Sept 7 | Wed | 10-10:40a
Newborn to 36 months
w/parent or caregiver

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



After School at Your Library

Sept 7,14,21,28 | Wed
4-5p

Ages 10-16

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Contact Suzette at 732-4828 for more information or to sign up. Co-sponsor: Kirkpatrick Family Fund & Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.



Teens

Play is Children's Work

Sept 8 | Thur | 6-7:30p
For parents or caregivers of
young children

Newborn to 36 months with Parent or Caregiver For parents/caregivers of young children Play is the foundation of learning for young children. Through play children learn about themselves, the world and their place in it. We will discuss what children learn through play and what we as adults can do to enhance and encourage the learning that occurs. To register for this workshop, please call 425-4412. Facilitated by Sarita Naegeli. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept.



Teen Book Club

Sept 8 | Thur | 6-7p
Ages 13-17

This month's book - *Suite Scarlett* by Maureen Johnson. Every participant will receive a free, signed copy. To obtain your copy please come to the Information Desk. To attend, registration is required at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828



Teens

Pajama Story Night

Sept 8 | Thur | 6-7:30p
Children of all ages

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



Soldier Creek Quilting Group

Sept 12,19,26 | Mon | 9a-2p
All ages

Perpetuate art forms and inspire others in quilting. Members of Soldier Creek Quilting Group invite you to attend every Monday (September 12, 19, 26) at the Midwest City Library from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No experience necessary, just a willingness to create art. Registration is not required. Co-sponsor: Soldier Creek Quilting.

Preschool Storytime

Sept 12,19 | Mon
10-10:30a

Ages 2-5 with adult

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



E-Books 101 for Seniors

Sept 13 | Tue | 10a-Noon
Seniors

Would you like to use your e-reader or smart phone to checkout library books? Have you considered purchasing an e-reader and would like to learn more about them before taking the plunge? Well, join Jerod for an informal Q & A session where he will address some of the most common questions regarding ebooks and e-readers. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own reading devices with them to the event. To sign up visit the MC information desk or call 732-4828.

Children Reading to Dogs

Sept 13,27 | 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 recommended so we will have enough dogs for each child. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up. Co-sponsor: Creatures & Kids, and TDI.



Family Craft Night

Sept 15 | Thur
6:30-7:30p
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.

Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course Sept 17 | Sat | 9a-4p

Adults

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

Readers' Society Book Club

Sept 20 | Tue | 10-11:30a

Adults

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

Lunch and Learn

Sept 20 | Tue | 12:30-1:30p

Adults

Learn about credit score basics from Allegiance Credit Union. Participants will learn how to: obtain credit reports, identify main credit score companies and much more. This program is free and lunch will be served. To attend please register at the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Co-sponsor: Allegiance Credit Union.

Child Development Screenings

Sept 21 | 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. Co-Sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Dept

Yu-Gi-Oh Game Tournament

Sept 24 | Sat | 2-4:30p

Ages 10-16

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



Toddler Aerobics

Sept 26 | Mon | 10-10:30a

Ages 2-5 with adult

Preschoolers may join in this aerobics class that features lessons & exercises designed to develop fine & gross motor skills. Parents/caregivers will participate with their child. Registration is recommended. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.

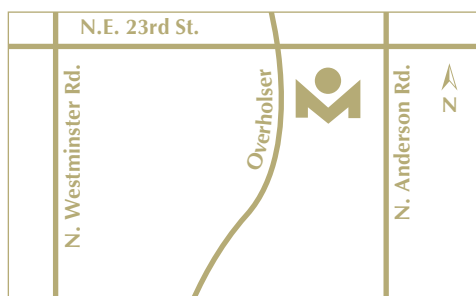


Nicoma Park Library

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

Sept 1,15 | 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, please call the library at 769-9452.



Ladies Crafting

Sept 16 | Fri | 10a-Noon

All ages

Ladies of all ages meet to craft items suitable for the season. Most projects are free. Bring your ideas and join us for a fun time. For more information call the library at 769-9452.

Ralph Ellison Library

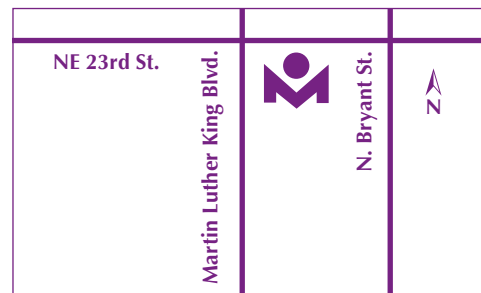
2000 N.E. 23rd, OKC
(405) 424-1437

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5

Sun: Closed



Reading & Writing for Fun

Sept 3,10,17,24 | Sat | 3-4:30p

Ages 6-16

Have fun while improving reading/writing skills, essay & creative writing and public speaking all in a kid friendly environment! Registration required. Call (405) 549-1174 or visit www.ontheballpublishing.com for details. Co-sponsor: On The Ball Publishing.

Preschool Storytime

Sept 6 | Tue | 10-10:30a

Age 2-5

Come join the children's librarian for some family fun with fingerplays, music, movement, books, & more! Younger and older siblings are also welcome. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Because space is limited, you may reserve a spot by calling 606-3457 or by visiting the Information Desk.



After School at Your Library

Sept 6,13,20,27 | Tue

4-5p

Ages 10-16

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Contact Taryn at 424-1437 for more information or to sign up. Co-sponsor: Kirkpatrick Family Fund & Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.



Teens

SAYYEA

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

Girls ages 6-12

The Sisterhood Girls Club (S.A.Y.Y.E.A.) offers holistic programs for girls between the ages of 6 yrs to 12 yrs. Girls 13+ may join as junior mentors. Programs include mentoring, goal setting/time management, African American history, field trips and "Fun Skills For Life" programs such as sewing, reading comprehension.

sion, writing, presentations/public speaking and salesmanship/entrepreneurial training. Call (405) 549-1174 or www.thesisterhoodgirlsclub.com for details. Co-Sponsor: On the Ball Publishing.

Ralph Ellison Adult Book Club

Sept 12 | Mon | 6-7p

All ages

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

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

Sept 13, 20, 27 & Oct 4 | Tue

10:30-11:30a

Infants to age 4 with 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 for four weeks 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 free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.



Girls' Night

Sept 13 | Tue | 5-7p

All ages

Open for girls of all ages, Girls' Night will be a time of bonding over a fashion show, games, and snacks! Invite your sister, mom, grandma, and cousin for this spectacular event for girls only! Sign up is required. Call 424-1437.

Child Guidance Development & Speech Language Screening

Sept 14 | Wed | 3-5p

Birth to 6 yrs w/parent

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ Ralph Ellison! 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. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Department



Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County

Sept 15 | Thur | 3:30-5p

Ralph Ellison Library

2000 N.E. 23, Oklahoma City, OK 73110
405.424.1437

The public is welcome to attend.



Scholarship Paths

Sept 15 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Teens-adults

This class is designed to provide tools and tips to college-bound students and parents who would like to increase their knowledge of the college scholarship application process.

Play-Doh Play Day

Sept 17 | Sat | 12:30-2p

Ages 2 and older

Let's get ready to squish, pull, and roll Play-Doh! Come celebrate National Play-Doh Day--yes, there actually is such a thing!--with the modeling compound that has entertained and inspired kids of all ages for more than 50 years. Play-Doh is a fantastic way for children to practice fine motor, creative, and problem-solving skills, all important for literacy development. Play-Doh is also a great stress-buster for kids and adults alike. Families will learn more about the history and benefits of this popular "toy" and pick up recipes for making their very own homemade play dough. Plenty of Play-Doh and sculpting tools will be provided. Space is limited, call 606-3457 to reserve your spot.



Craft Night with the Paper Magic Stampers

Sept 22 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Adults

PMS is a good thing! Paper Magic Stampers are on a mission to share the art of paper crafting with the community. We love making gift items and greeting cards. With a plain sheet of paper and a little magic you can have an elegant, fun keepsake. Using numerous techniques and supplies we will create a variety of paper craft items. Each meeting there is make and take. Registration required: 424-1437.

SOUP Open Mic Poetry Night

Sept 26 | Mon | 6:30-8p

All ages

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

Ralph Ellison Anime/Manga Club

Sept 27 | Tue | 5-6p

Ages 12-18

If you love to read manga, watch anime, and enjoy gaming, then the Ralph Ellison Anime



Club is just for you! It meets the 4th Tuesday of every month and is open for tweens and teens.

Lullaby and Goodnight

Sept 28 | Wed | 3:30-5p

Adults

Having a routine can ease both bedtime and naptime challenges. We will discuss sleep challenges, why children sometimes fight bedtime, and weaning from that bedtime bottle, as well as the advantages of reading to your child so that the whole family can get a good night's rest. Please call Child Guidance at 405-425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Department.



Southern Oaks Library

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

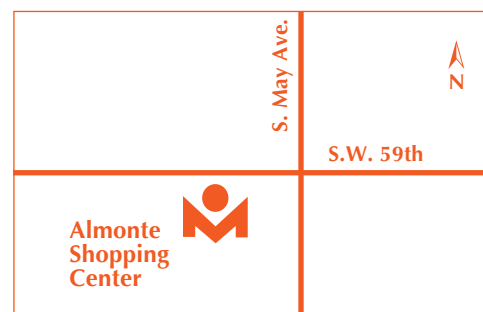
HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Sat: 9-5

Fri: 9-6

Sun: 1-6



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

9th Annual Library Fest

Sept 1-30 | Library Hours

All ages

September is National Library Card sign-up month and Southern Oaks library is celebrating it's 9th annual LibraryFest. Visit the library in September to enter our drawing for great prizes. A library card connects people of all ages to the world of ideas and information. It's also the perfect time to encourage school children to get a library card and to remind parents and teachers that going back to school includes the library.

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 | Wed

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

Children Reading to Dogs

Sept 10 | Sat | 10-11a

Sept 22 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p

Children who can read

A Dog in the Library? That's right, come read to a loveable dog and their owner! By sitting down next to a dog and reading to a dog, all threats of being judged are put aside. Kids will improve their literacy skills in a relaxed environment that allows them to focus on reading. Reading improves because the child is practicing reading aloud, building self-esteem, and associating reading with something pleasant. All of our dog teams are trained through HALO or Therapy Dogs International. Sign up ahead of time to ensure you get a turn. Please call 631-4468 to sign up.



Teen Crafts

Sept 10 | Sat | 2-4p

Ages 10 and older

Come make crafts devised and implemented by teens. Co-sponsor: Southern Oaks Library Teen Advisory Board.



Preschool Storytime

Sept 12,19,26 | Mon

10:30-11:10a

Age 2-6

Introduce young children to books and reading at our fun storytimes! 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.



Southern Oaks Book Club

Sept 13 | Tue | 11:30a-12:30p

Adults

If you enjoy reading and discussing books come to the Southern Oaks book club the second Tuesday of each month. Call 631-4468 to reserve your copy of the book selection or stop by the reference desk. (Site location at a later date)

Teen Advisory

Sept 20 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

Teens

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) gives teens the opportunity to participate, volunteer, and influence teen services. We will be devising,



planning, and implementing programs and activities for children and teens. Space is limited.

Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club

Sept 30 | Fri | 6-8p

Ages 14-18

Held at Southern Oaks Rec Center, 400 SW 66th St.

Come watch anime, play games, and hang out with other fans. Snacks will be provided. The Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club is meeting at the Southern Oaks Parks & Recreation Center, 400 SW 66th St. OKC OK 73139. (Right next to Parmelee Elementary School) Call 631-4468 and ask for John for more information.



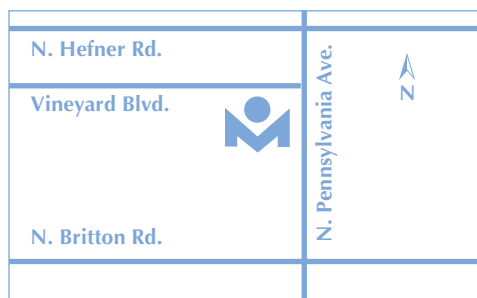
The Village Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Children Reading to Dogs

Sept 1,8,15,22,29 | Thur

3:30-4:30p

Sept 7,14,21,28 | Wed | 6-7p

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!



After School at Your Library

Sept 6,13,20,27 | Tue

4-5p

Ages 10-16

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Contact Mallory at 755-0710 for more information or to sign up. Co-sponsor: Kirkpatrick Family Fund & Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.



Music with Susan

Sept 8,15,22,29 Thur

10-10:30a

Ages 2-6

Join Susan for musical fun and activities.



Pre-registration is required, and registration will begin on August 15. Please call 755-0710 or stop by the Information Desk

VSIFT: Birdhouses

Sept 8 | Thur | 4-5p

Teens

VSIFT (Village Something Interesting For Teens) meets every second Thursday of the month and features a new activity each month. This month, we're making birdhouses. All materials and snacks will be provided. Please pre-register by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the Reference Desk.



When Ireland Fell Silent

Sept 15 | Thur | 2-3:30p

Adults

Harolyn Ennis, author of *When Ireland Fell Silent*, combines her love of writing and a life-long fascination with history to create an historical fiction novel that entertains and educates. She takes us to 1845-1849 during the Great Irish Famine in a gripping story of the worst human tragedy of the 19th century. She will discuss her book and answer questions.

Learning to Use Thumb Drives

Sept 15 | Thur |

6:30-8p

Adults

Free computer class for adults! Learn how to save information and photographs from a computer to a thumb drive. Learn how to use a thumb drive to move information from one computer to another computer. Come in or call to sign up (405) 755-0710.



Watercolor Painting with Pourtorkan

Sept 17 | Sat | 10a-Noon and 2p

Adults

Craft program for adults! Artist Jim Pourtorkan will show us how to create beautiful watercolor paintings. Supplies provided & space is limited, so sign up by calling 755-0710. There are two sessions today, one at 10am and one at 2pm. See you then!

Book Discussion Group

Sept 19 | 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 Development Screening

Sept 22 | Thur | 1-5p

Birth 5 yrs w/parent

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



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

Play is Children's Work
Sept 22 | Thur | 6-7:30p
Parents of young children



Play is the foundation of learning for young children. Through play children learn about themselves, the world and their place in it. We will discuss what children learn through play and what we as adults can do to enhance and encourage the learning that occurs. Facilitated by Sarita Naegeli. Please call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: OCCHD

Knitty Committee
Sept 24 | Sat | 10a-Noon
All ages

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

Baby Signs
Sept 27 | Tue | 6-7:30p
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 Tracy Goebel and Cheryl Custer. Please call 425-4412 to register. Co-sponsor: Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

Better Investing
Sept 29 | Thur | 7-8p
Adults



Learn how to form small groups for support and education about investing. Co-sponsor: Better Investing

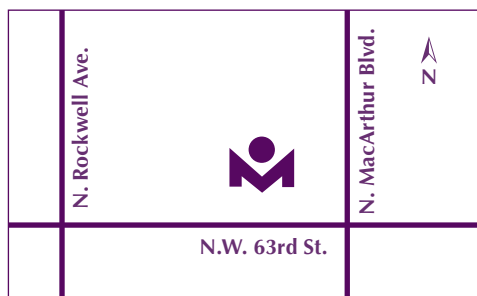
Warr Acres Library

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

HOURS

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

Sat: 9-5
 Sun: Closed



After School at Your Library
Sept 7,14,21,28 | Wed
4-5p
Ages 10-16



Teens

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Contact Cheryl at 721-2616 for more information or to sign up. Please preregister. Co-sponsor: Kirkpatrick Family Fund & Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.

Children Reading to Dogs
Sept 8 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p
Ages 6 and older



Children will practice their reading skills while having fun with lovable dogs and their owners. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams by a national canine therapy organization. Please preregister.

Warr Acres Book Club
Sept 12 | Mon | 11a-Noon
Adults

We will be discussing *Dog on It: A Chet and Bernie Mystery* by Spencer Quinn. The Warr Acres Library Book Club meets the second Monday of each month. Call 721-2616 for more information.

Music Play with Ms. Susan
Sept 8,15,22,29 | Wed
10:30-11a
Ages 2 1/2 - 5 year olds



Bring your preschooler for a fun musical time of learning with Ms. Susan. Please preregister by calling.

Play Time for Babies and Tots
Sept 14,21,28 | 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 music fun with Joy Cavett. (Siblings are welcome) Preregister at 721-2616.

Video Game Night
Sept 15 | Thur | 6:30-8p
Ages 12-17



Teens

Shhh!! Games in the Library? Play Rockband, Wii, Mario, and more! We'll have snacks too. Please call 721-2616 to register.

Guidance Screening
Sept 16 | Fri | 9a-Noon
Birth 5 yrs w/parent



Child Guidance is offering a developmental screening, 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 include a small fee based upon a sliding scale and ability to pay. Medicaid is accepted. No one is denied services for inability to pay. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412.

AARP Driver Safety Class
Sept 17 | Sat | 9:30a-3:30p
Adults

Attention ALL drivers! If you want to learn how to be a better driver and save money, attend the AARP Driver Safety Course and you may become eligible for a discount on your insurance. Sign up at the information desk or by calling 721-2616. Cost is \$12.00 for AARP members or \$14.00 for non-members.

Meet Larry's Snakes
Sept 24 | Sat | 10:30-11:30a
Ages 5-11 w/adult

Children and parents are invited to learn all about snakes. Larry Daniels from the Oklahoma Herpetological Society is bringing live snakes to the library for children to see and ask questions. Please preregister. Remember to brush your teeth and wash your hands before you come; or the snakes might get hungry.

Author Read-a-likes and Novellist
Sept 27 | Tue | 7-8p
Adults

How can I find another book like this one? Who else writes books like these? Come to the Author Read-a-likes and NoveList Class to find more options.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Libraries Closed						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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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.

Green, James R. *Death in the Haymarket: A Story of Chicago, the First Labor Movement, and the Bombing That Divided Gilded Age America*. 977.311/G7965d

Author Green looks at Chicago's Haymarket bombing on May 4, 1886, the infamous trial that followed, and the hanging of subsequently determined innocent men. Chicago was then at the heart of the labor struggle for the eight-hour day, and we learn that "workers' struggles had often been met with shocking repression, and that when violence bred violence, when powerless laboring people struck back in anger, they often paid with their lives."

Von Drehle, Dave. *Triangle: The Fire That Changed America*. 363.379/V9464t

The Triangle Waist Company manufactured women's blouses (shirtwaists). The work force was primarily women and young girls, some as young as 14 years old. When a fire broke out on the ninth floor of the Asch Building on March 25, 1911, it took only minutes for the 500 employees, mostly recent Italian and European Jewish immigrants, to panic. Exit doors had been locked by management to prevent suspected theft by the exploited women, 146 of whom died due to smoke inhalation, fire, or leaping from windows. Read this to discover that you don't need Stephen King for a horror story.



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MLS LIBRARIES

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

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

MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES*

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