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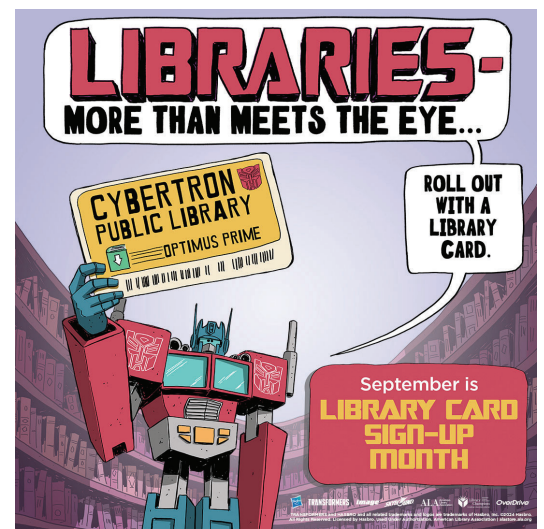
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Dear Guests,

Welcome September! It's Library Card Sign-up Month, and we must agree with Optimus Prime: Libraries ARE more than meets the eye. Roll out to a Metropolitan Library to transform your skills, scout for knowledge and information or connect with other heroic readers. A library card is your key to an arsenal of resources, both in person and online. We're excited to celebrate! Your library card unlocks a world of possibilities. You can borrow books, explore digital resources, reserve meeting rooms and join programs for all ages. Whether you visit us in person or online, we're here to support your journey. Celebrate with us by attending a program, using your card, or encouraging a friend to sign up for a card of their own.



Spark creativity in our maker, computer, and craft programs from fiber arts and quilts to coding and 3D printing. Mine our stacks and online resources for new stories and adventures. Join a book club, get personalized reading suggestions from our staff on social media, or bring your child to share a book with a dog. Find your team at our game nights or escape rooms. Exercise your mind and your body with ESL and Adult Basic Education classes, Tai Chi, and yoga. Get outside and dig in the dirt with our gardening tools and Discovery Backpacks for kids. Visit [metrolibrary.org/events](http://metrolibrary.org/events) or explore this issue of Info Mag to find out more.

Another reason to celebrate in September? Hispanic Heritage Month, from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Join us for take-home kits, activities, and events like painting your own Cantarito de Barro at Warr Acres Library on Sept. 18, and discussing "I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter" at Capitol Hill Library on Sept. 25.

We can't leave summer behind without thanking you for an amazing Summer Reading program—19,363 of you joined to earn 13,496,612 million points — an 8.7% increase that surpassed our community goal. We'll be donating books to our Read It Forward partner, the Latino Community Development Agency. Thank you also to volunteers who helped make Summer Reading a success. 247 volunteers contributed 9,230 hours — a 41% increase over last year, and we had a 29% increase in active teen volunteers!

In August, we celebrated the groundbreaking of the new Edmond YMCA/Library community complex, a \$31.64 million project with the City of Edmond and the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City. This facility will be a great resource for learning and wellness in Edmond, and we're excited to work together to make it happen.

Thank you for your continued support. This month, enjoy all the fun and benefits your library card has to offer!



*Susan Smith*

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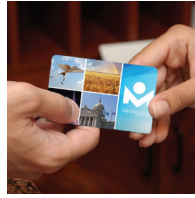
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# 15 WAYS to Use Your Library Card Today!

By Zoe Elrod, Internal Communications Coordinator



September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and we're excited to show you how to make the most of your library card. Here are 15 easy ways to use it today!

1. **Borrow Books and Media:** Enjoy the latest bestsellers or classic books at your own pace. And if life gets busy, no worries—there are no overdue fines!
2. **Access Digital Resources:** Explore online options like Lote4Kids for early readers, Libby for eBooks and audiobooks, hoopla for TV shows and movies, TumbleBook Library for children's eBooks, and Kanopy for movies and documentaries. You can also use PressReader for newspapers and magazines, including The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and The Washington Post.
3. **Use Online Learning Platforms:** Improve your skills with Mango Languages for learning a new language, LinkedIn Learning for professional and creative skills, and LearningExpress Library for academic help and practice tests.
4. **Unlock New Worlds:** Dive into exciting books and escape into different worlds without leaving your home.
5. **Reserve Meeting Rooms:** Book a space for meetings or to work away from home.
6. **Embrace Your Inner Nerd:** Access everything from ancient manuscripts to the latest sci-fi.
7. **Attend Library Programs:** Join in on activities like scavenger hunts, book clubs and storytimes. Check our calendar for more events!

8. **Get Assistance from Librarians:** Librarians can help you find books or answer any specific questions you might have.
9. **Discover Secret Talents:** Attend workshops to explore new hobbies like knitting, coding or cake decorating. Or use CreativeBug to learn a new skill!
10. **Explore Your Roots and Resources:** Discover your family history with Ancestry Library Edition. Need legal documents? Legal Forms lets you create bills of sale, quitclaim deeds, trusts and more.
11. **Use Public Computers and Wi-Fi:** Enjoy high-speed internet and computers at the library for your browsing needs.
12. **Request Interlibrary Loans:** Borrow books from other libraries if they're not available in our collection.
13. **Earn Prizes:** Participate in Book Bingo or Summer Reading programs to earn rewards.
14. **Ace Your Studies:** Prepare for exams next year with practice tests and tutoring resources.
15. **Boost Your Cool Factor:** Show off your library card and enjoy all the free, amazing resources we offer.

No matter where, Metro Library takes you there. Enjoy all the fun and benefits of your library card!



# NATIONAL *Hispanic* HERITAGE MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

Join us from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Metropolitan Library System! This annual event honors the rich histories and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

## Event Highlights:

**Hue's First Art Club:** Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m. at Edmond Library. Celebrate Hispanic art.

**Hispanic Foil Art:** Sept. 11, 7 p.m. at Edmond Library. Create foil art inspired by Hispanic artists.

**Mini Painting Kit:** Sept. 16-30. Pick up a kit and learn about Hispanic artists.

**Leading Latinas in Oklahoma:** Oct. 1 & 8, 6:30 p.m. at Bethany Library. Discover the impact of Latina leaders.

**Take-Home Tuesday:** Mexican Hot Chocolate: Oct. 1, noon to 9 p.m. at Del City Library.

**Latin Dance Class:** Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m. at Northwest Library. Join a Latin dance class.

**Yúmारे Mexican Folkloric Dancers:** Oct. 5 & 12, 2 p.m. at Ralph Ellison and Southern Oaks Libraries.

**Dance Performance by Azuquita Cubana:** Oct. 6, 2 p.m.

**Sugar Skull Take-Home Kit:** Oct. 7-13.

**Alebrije Paper Sculpture:** Oct. 9, 3:30 p.m. at Ralph Ellison Library.

**Pintura y Bebidas:** Paint and Sip:  
Oct. 10, 6 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
at Downtown Library  
(registration required).

Explore our book recommendations  
to further celebrate Hispanic  
Heritage Month!



## Groundbreaking Ceremony Held for New Edmond YMCA/Library Complex

By Zoe Elrod, Internal Communications Coordinator



On Aug. 8, community leaders and residents gathered to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new Edmond YMCA/Library complex, a \$31.64 million project aimed at enhancing the quality of life for Edmond's growing population. Located at 15th Street and Interstate 35, the facility is a collaboration between the City of Edmond, the Metropolitan Library System (MLS), and the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City.

"This is a great partnership, and Edmond is better for it," said Edmond Ward 2 Councilmember Barry Moore, reflecting the community's excitement.

The new complex will feature a playground, business center, Makerspace, meeting rooms, gym, and swimming pool, serving as a hub for learning and wellness. As Edmond's population expands, especially in East Edmond, this facility will address the growing needs of the community.

"We want to create a place where people of all ages can exercise their minds, their bodies, and their spirits," said MLS Interim CEO Susan Smith.

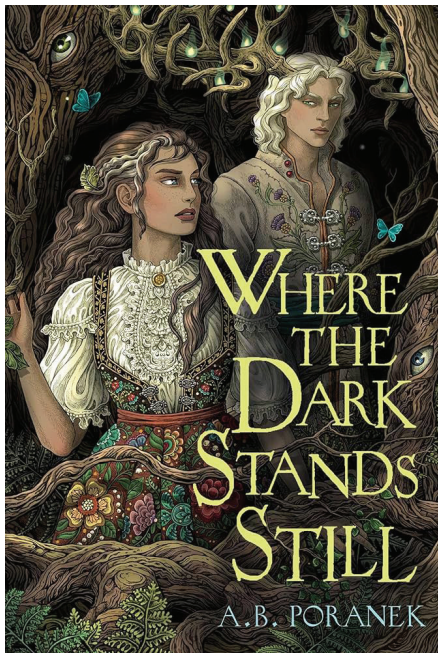
She also highlighted the library's expanded role, noting, "We do more than books—you can learn how to use a computer, check out gardening tools, or even take a yoga class."

The new library will complement the existing Edmond Library, which has been the busiest branch in the MLS since 1967. Last year alone, it welcomed over 240,000 visitors and circulated more than 1.4 million items.

Kelly Kay, CEO of the YMCA, praised the community's support, saying, "This community will support everyone, and it will change lives."

As construction begins, the new complex promises to be a cornerstone of community development in Edmond, enhancing both learning and wellness for years to come.

# in review



## Where the Dark Stands Still A.B. Poranek

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**Available formats:** Book, eBook, eAudioBook, Kindle

Sometimes you absolutely choose a book based on the cover, and that was the case for the beautiful artwork on the cover of *Where the Dark Stands Still*. I love young adult gothic romance because it has all the fun of being eerie and atmospheric without making you lose any sleep. Liska is a girl struggling to contain her forbidden magic in her small town. When she escapes to the nearby forest, she makes a deal with its magical guardian, the Leszy. This tale is heavily influenced by Polish folklore and a dash of *Howl's Moving Castle*. If you loved Katherine Arden's *Winternight* trilogy this will be just the read for you.



**reviewed by:** *Dara Tinius*

*Dara Tinius is a librarian at the Downtown OKC Library. She is a mom to 2 daughters and 1 dog. In her spare time, she enjoys road tripping with her family, mood reading, and going down documentary rabbit holes.*

## The X-Files: Perihelion Claudia Gray

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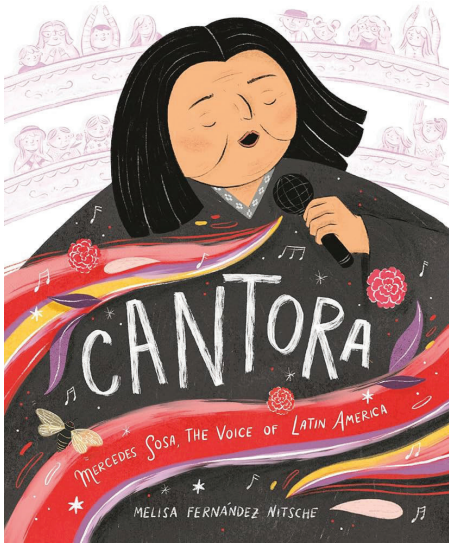
**Available formats:** Book, eBook

Fan favorite Star Wars writer Claudia Gray turns her attention to our favorite FBI basement-dwellers in this story that picks up where the 11th season of the TV show left us in 2018. Our first X-Files story in six years finds Fox Mulder and Dana Scully working to build a life away from the FBI, navigating what they mean to each other, and keeping an eye out for lingering threats after decades of poking around in the country's secrets. When not one but two serial killers with potentially unexplained powers appear, Mulder and Scully are once again recruited to deal with what the government cannot. You called it, the X-files are reopened once again. This is an excellent update to the story, with nods to seemingly forgotten canon (Clyde Bruckman's prophecy, anyone?) and continued satisfaction for the shippers. The truth is out there.



**reviewed by:** *Emily Williams*

*Emily Williams is the teen services manager for Metro Library. When she's not librariansing, she paints pet portraits and uses her superpowers to manifest getting the No. 1 parking spot.*



**Cantora: Mercedes Sosa, the Voice of Latin America**  
Melisa Fernández Nitsche

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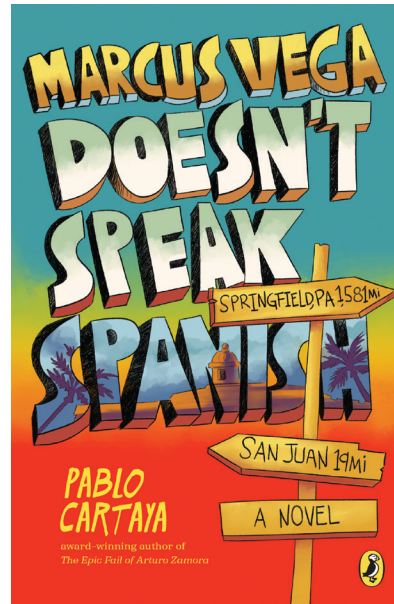
**Available formats:** Book

Cantora: Mercedes Sosa, the Voice of Latin America by Melisa Fernández Nitsche is a beautiful, rich, and inspiring picture book that celebrates the life of Mercedes Sosa. Mercedes Sosa sang from the heart about life and the social injustices that she was forced to live through in Argentina. She sang from her heart and became a "voice of the voiceless." Even in exile after her arrest, she longed for home and the people that she was forced to flee from. Upon her return, her people gleefully greeted her by singing her beautiful folk music. The artwork is beautiful. I highly recommend this inspiring book. One voice, your voice, does matter.



**reviewed by:** Michelle Stone

*Michelle Stone is a collection development technician, mother to two sons, pet owner to three chihuahuas (Little Bear, Zoey, and Bella), and grandma to Ahsoka the cat. She's a huge fan of reading and movies, including "Star Wars." Ask her about R2-D2!*



**Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish**  
Pablo Cartaya

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**Available formats:** Book, Audiobook, eAudiobook

Marcus Vega is quiet, 6 feet tall, looks like a teacher and he's only in eighth grade. His main goals in life are to help his mom, protect his younger brother Charlie, and meet his dad. When the nasty bully decides to call Charlie an insulting name in front of Marcus, all bets are off. The bully gets a bloody nose and Marcus gets suspended just before spring break. His mom wants the family to take a break and visit the place where Marcus was born, Puerto Rico. Which just so happens to be where his dad lives. He's on a mission to find his family and might learn some Spanish along the way. This is an enjoyable book that hits many different topics like bullying, absent fathers, learning to accept yourself, and coping with change. It's character-driven with great development from our main characters. It's perfect for kids in middle school and adults who want an emotional and hopeful read.



**reviewed by:** Rachel Fite

*Rachel is an engagement specialist at Midwest City Library. Rachel's favorite genre is fantasy, and she enjoys adventurous and emotional books. Rachel enjoys painting, reading, baking, and playing Dungeons & Dragons and Pikmin.*

# Alec Templeton: A Legacy in OKC's Musical Heritage

By Rachael Lester, Special Collections Librarian

Oklahoma City has had a thriving classical and jazz culture since its earliest days. From the Musical Arts Institute, the Overholser Opera House, and the Deep Deuce jazz scene, to today's Oklahoma City Philharmonic, many famous musicians have found their way to OKC. One of these was Sir Alec Templeton, a Welsh jazz pianist who played with some of the most prominent musicians and orchestras of the time and visited Oklahoma City multiple times in the 1930s and 1940s. Blind from birth, he began studying piano and organ at the age of nine and ultimately studied at Worcester College at Oxford and London's Royal Academy of Music. Templeton also had what is known as absolute or perfect pitch, which allowed him to hear a note, and know exactly what that note was. Absolute pitch is rare; it's estimated that around one in every 10,000 people have it, and Templeton was one of them.

Templeton moved to the United States in the 1930s and became the pianist in Jack Hylton's jazz band. From there, he played with orchestras around the country and gave radio performances on The Rudy Vallée Show, The Chase and Sanborn Hour, and The Magic Key of RCA. He later had his

own show called "It's Alec Templeton Time" which started on the radio and was on TV by the 1950s. Templeton toured the United States as a guest artist with various orchestras and played to sold-out audiences at the Municipal Auditorium (now the Civic Center). Alec Templeton was an incredible musician, an amazing performer, and just an all-around charming guy. There are lots of videos of his performances online—check them out if you get a chance!



Courtesy University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections.



**"Alec Templeton Time"**  
over WKY  
Every Monday Night at 8:30

• Alec Templeton, genius of the piano, who is featured in a brilliant new program, "Alec Templeton Time," every Monday night at 8:30 P. M., wins more friends weekly. In spite of his inability to see, Templeton has won a place high at the top of the American entertainment world. He is sponsored by Alka-Seltzer.





# LET'S GO BACK to the State Fair

By Judie Matthews, Special Collections Librarian

The Metropolitan Library System recently teamed up with the Oklahoma State Fair to bring fair-themed excitement to our libraries. If you participated in August, the raffle for State Fair tickets will be drawn on Sept. 6! The Oklahoma State Fair runs from Sept. 12 - 22, so be sure to take in all the fun and activities.

## What does it mean to GO BACK to the State Fair?

"Let's Go Again!" We've been called to return to the lights, food, rides, and shows. The Fair feels like a homecoming—a chance for us to celebrate who we are as Oklahomans while the harvest comes in and the days are still long.

This sense of nostalgia also touched Oklahomans a century ago. In 1923, the State Fair faced significant challenges during a time of political turmoil. Gov. Jack Walton and the Ku Klux Klan were locked in a power struggle, with headlines dominated by their conflict. That August ended with Tulsa County under martial law, and the Fair's attendance hit lows not seen since World War I.

In 1924, the fair organizers knew they had to win back the public. Fair Secretary Ralph Hemphill confidently promoted the event, promising it would be the best yet. Extra vendors and new events were introduced, and it paid off—attendance exceeded expectations.

Oklahomans returned to their fair in 1924, setting aside the political strife of the previous year. The State Fair offered a chance for revelry and competition that strengthened community bonds. As we're invited to return to the fair this year, let's follow the example of those who came before us—"Let's Go Again" and enjoy the bounty our state offers.

FROM OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION - In this Sept. 25, 1924 article in *The Oklahoma News*, columnist Jane Ellen recounts an unforgettable trip to the State Fair. She wrote:

"Loveliest one: Wednesday, the 24th – what a wonderful day! Went to the State Fair and ate and looked and walked and talked and laughed until I thought the excitement of it all would kill me dead. Mr. and Mrs. Oklahoma City had a terribly good time too – I could tell by the smiles on everybody's faces. Horse races, lots of fun, too much to eat, lost and separated families, hot in the sun and cold in the shade in fact, everything to make a Day at the Fair complete. And as proof of my good time, Diary, look right over there at that ruined pair of pumps, that perfectly good dress with the soda pop splashed all over the front and that feather going the wrong way on my hat."



*This article (right) ran in The Oklahoma News on Sept 25, 1924. Metropolitan Library System Special Collections.*

# september featured events

To see the latest information about library programs and events, click on the *Attend* menu on the MLS website: [metrolibrary.org](http://metrolibrary.org). **All Metro Library locations will be closed Sept. 1 and 2 for Labor Day.**

\*Registration required

## Bethany Library

**Author Visit with J.K. Petrie**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 5 at 6:00pm  
Bethany Library

## Capitol Hill Library

**BIPOC Book Club - "I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter" by Erika L. Sanchez\***  
*Adults* Sept. 25 at 6:00pm  
Capitol Hill Library

## Choctaw Library

**Legends and Lore: Exploring Cryptids & More**  
*Kids* Sept. 25 at 4:00pm  
Choctaw Library

## Del City Library

**Metropolitan Library Commission Meeting**  
*Adults* Sept. 19 at 3:30pm

**Needle Felt Architecture Painting with Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center Studio School\***  
*Adults* Sept. 21 at 2:00pm  
Del City Library

## Downtown Library

**Still Growing: Gardening Class and Take Home Kit**  
*All Ages* Sept. 19 at 6:30pm  
Downtown Library

## Edmond Library

**Minecraft Mania: A Crafty Adventure**  
*Kids* Sept. 10 at 6:00pm  
Edmond Library

**The Literary Pumpkin: Edmond's Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest\***  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 23 - Oct. 6, All Day  
Edmond Library

## Midwest City Library

**Guided Acrylic Painting: Tuscan Landscape\***  
*Teens* Sept. 7 at 2:00pm  
Midwest City Library

**Fandom Trivia Night: Taylor Swift\***  
*Teens* Sept. 12 at 5:00pm  
Midwest City Library

## Northwest Library

**National Voter Registration Day!**  
*Adults* Sept. 17 at 1:00pm  
Northwest Library

**Corpus: A Home Movie About Selena Showing**  
*Adults* Sept. 29 at 1:00pm  
Northwest Library

**LatinX Heritage Month Celebration Take-Home Kit\***  
*All Ages* Sept. 29 - Oct. 5, All Day  
Northwest Library

**Bad Art Night: Calaveras de Azucar (Sugar Skulls)\***  
*Adults* Sept. 30 at 6:00pm  
Northwest Library

## Ralph Ellison Library

**Painting Party: Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month\***  
*All Ages, Teens, Adults* Sept. 4 at 2:00pm  
Ralph Ellison Library

## Southern Oaks Library

**Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month!**  
*All Ages* Sept. 3 - 30, All Day  
Southern Oaks Library

**Mini Painting for Hispanic Heritage Month Take-Home Kit\***  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 16 - 30, All Day  
Southern Oaks Library

## The Village Library

**Tiny Books in a Tiny Library (Papercraft)\***  
*Adults* Sept. 10, All Day  
The Village Library

## Warr Acres Library

### National Voter Registration Day - Voter Registration/ Resources

*Adults* Sept. 17, All Day  
Warr Acres Library

### Paint Your Own Cantarito de Barro\*

*Adults* Sept. 18 at 6:00pm  
Warr Acres Library

# september events

## Almonte Library

### A Cardholder's Quest

*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 3 - 30, All Day

### Wiggly Wednesdays\*

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25  
at 10:00am and 11:00am

### Grand Celebrations: Kids Craft Cards for National Grandparents' Day!

*Birth-PreK, Kids* Sept. 5 at 6:00pm

### Reading to Dogs

*All Ages* Sept. 9 and 23 at 6:00pm

### Trading Card Game Night\*

*Teens* Sept. 10 and 24 at 5:00pm

### Reading Music for Beginners\*

*Kids, Teens* Sept. 10 at 6:00pm

### Book Fore-edge Decorating\*

*Adults* Sept. 12 at 6:00pm

### Take-Home Kit: DIY Jewelry Making

*Kids* Sept. 16 - 20, All Day

### Civics Resource Packet

*Adults* Sept. 16 - 22, All Day

### Yarn Club! / Club de Hilo!

*Teens, Adults* Sept. 17 at 6:00pm

### Total Wellness Classes

*Adults* Sept. 19 and 26 at 4:30pm

### Teen Makerspace Tuesday\*

*Teens* Sept. 24 at 6:00pm

### Take-Home-Kit: Food Explorers\*

*Adults* Sept. 26, All Day

### 123! Play with Me!

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 28 at 10:30am

### Young Engineers: Building with Jellybeans!\*

*Kids* Sept. 30 at 6:00pm

## Belle Isle Library

### Wiggly Wednesdays

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9:00am and 10:00am

### Wiggly Wednesdays\*

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 11:00am

### Children Reading to Dogs

*Kids* Sept. 4 and 18 at 6:15pm

### Video Games

*Teens* Sept. 5, 12, 26 at 4:00pm

### Intro to Camping\*

*Teens, Adults* Sept. 7 at 11:30am

### Puzzle Palooza!

*All Ages* Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 2:00pm

### Spice Club Take-Home Kit

*Adults* Sept. 9, All Day

### 123! Play with Me!

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 9 at 10:00am

### Tai Chi\*

*Adults* Sept. 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 at 10:00am

### Belle Isle Book Club

*Adults* Sept. 11 at 11:00am and 5:30pm

### Sewing a Half Apron\*

*Adults* Sept. 17 at 6:30pm

### Preschool Art Time

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 23 at 10:00am

### Makerspace Crafternoon

*Adults* Sept. 28 at 1:00pm

## Bethany Library

### Bethany Critique Group\*

*Adults* Sept. 3 and 17 at 6:00pm

### Coffee and Crafts

*Adults* Sept. 4 at 10:30am

### Fiber Arts Group/Craft Along!

*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 4 and 18 at 1:30pm

### Conversation Group for Spanish Learners\*

*Teens, Adults* Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 7:30pm

### Author Visit with J.K. Petrie

*Teens, Adults* Sept. 5 at 6:00pm

## Bethany Library, cont'd

- American Girl Book Club**  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 6 at 4:30pm
- Murder Mystery Party - Death By Croquet Mallet\***  
*Adults* Sept. 7 at 1:00pm
- Rocket Readers**  
*Kids* Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 4:30pm
- Personal Finance Coach**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 9 at 5:00pm
- Introduction to 3D Printing**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 9 at 6:00pm
- Virtual Rocket Readers\***  
*Kids* Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30  
at 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm, 8:00pm
- Women's Coffee**  
*Adults* Sept. 10 at 10:00am
- Tuesdays Together**  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Sept. 17 and 24 at 10:00am
- Infant Crisis Services' BabyMobile**  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 10 at 10:00am
- MetroWrites**  
*Adults* Sept. 10 at 6:00pm
- Maker Meetup**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 11 at 6:00pm
- 123! Play with Me!**  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 12 at 10:00am
- Children Reading to Dogs**  
*Kids* Sept. 12 at 4:00pm
- Stories & Fun**  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Sept. 14 at 11:00am
- Introduction a la impression 3D**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 16 at 6:00pm
- Let's Fix This Information Table**  
*Adults* Sept. 24 at 10:00am
- Bethany Book Club**  
*Adults* Sept. 24 at 11:00am
- Alzheimer's Support Group**  
*Adults* Sept. 24 at 6:00pm
- Let's Fix This Information Table**  
*Adults* Sept. 26 at 4:00pm
- Adventures with Cricut: Creating an Artist/Pencil Bag for School\***  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 26 at 6:00pm

## Capitol Hill Library

- Homework & Reading Help\***  
*Kids* Sept. 3, 17, 24 at 4:30pm
- Introductory English as a Second Language Classes (ESL)**  
*Adults* Sept. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 at 6:00pm
- Ten Things I Wish I Knew Before Graduating High School\***  
*Adults* Sept. 4 at 4:30pm
- After School Games**  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 5 and 19 at 4:30pm
- Tech Help**  
*Adults* Sept. 9 and 23 at 2:00pm
- 123! Play with Me!**  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 4:00pm
- QPR Suicide Prevention Technique Training with the Mental Health Association Oklahoma**  
*Adults* Sept. 12 at 1:00pm
- Welcome Sign\***  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 18 at 4:00pm
- After School Snack Series**  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 25 at 4:00pm
- BIPOC Book Club - "I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter" by Erika L. Sanchez\***  
*Adults* Sept. 25 at 6:00pm
- Friends Trivia Challenge - 30th Anniversary Celebration!\***  
*Adults* Sept. 28 at 2:00pm

## Choctaw Library

- Full Steam Ahead: Kitchen Table Science**  
*Kids* Sept. 3, All Day
- Sept. Mindfulness Journal**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 3, All Day
- 123! Play with Me!**  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 3 at 10:00am
- Teen Dungeons and Dragons**  
*Teens* Sept. 3 and 17 at 2:30pm
- Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)\***  
*Adults* Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:00am
- Tai Chi\***  
*Adults* Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1:00pm
- School Swag**  
*Kids* Sept. 4 at 4:00pm

## Choctaw Library, cont'd

<b>Homeschool Hangout</b> <i>Kids</i>	Sept. 5 at 10:00am
<b>Artsy Fartsy Club: Hilma af Klint</b> <i>Teens</i>	Sept. 5 at 3:15pm
<b>Adult Dungeons and Dragons</b> <i>Teens, Adults</i>	Sept. 5 and 19 at 6:00pm
<b>Yoga*</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 6 at 10:15am
<b>Teen Advisory Board</b> <i>Teens</i>	Sept. 6 at 3:00pm
<b>Fairy Lanterns*</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 7 at 2:00pm
<b>Page Turners*</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 8 at 2:00pm
<b>Coding Club: Homeschool Edition*</b> <i>Kids, Teens</i>	Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 1:00pm
<b>Web Developer Bootcamp with Fiero Learning*</b> <i>Teens, Adults</i>	Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 7:00pm
<b>Toddler Storytime</b> <i>Birth-PreK</i>	Sept. 10, 17, 24 at 9:30am
<b>Preschool Storytime</b> <i>Birth-PreK</i>	Sept. 10, 17, 24 at 10:30am
<b>Gamefest</b> <i>Kids</i>	Sept. 11 at 4:00pm
<b>Teen Zine</b> <i>Teens</i>	Sept. 12 at 3:15pm
<b>Let's Get Crafty</b> <i>Teens, Adults</i>	Sept. 14 at 2:00pm
<b>Paint &amp; Sip*</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 17 at 6:00pm
<b>Catch 'Em All @ The Choctaw Pokemon Club</b> <i>Kids, Teens</i>	Sept. 18 at 4:00pm
<b>Lemonade Lounge</b> <i>Teens</i>	Sept. 19 at 3:15pm
<b>Legends and Lore: Exploring Cryptids &amp; More</b> <i>Kids</i>	Sept. 25 at 4:00pm
<b>Anime Club</b> <i>Teens</i>	Sept. 26 at 3:15pm
<b>Wrap Bracelets</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 29 at 2:00pm

## Del City Library

<b>Storytime*</b> <i>Birth-PreK</i>	Sept. 3 and 17 at 10:00am
<b>Take-Home Tuesday: DIY Pumpkin Spice Latte*</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 3, All Day
<b>High School Equivalency Classes (HSE)</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 at Noon
<b>LEGO Club</b> <i>Kids</i>	Sept. 5 at 4:00pm
<b>Teen Game Night</b> <i>Teens</i>	Sept. 5 and 19 at 6:30pm
<b>The Book Drop - Teen Book Box*</b> <i>Teens</i>	Sept. 6, All Day
<b>The Shelf Watch Book Club*</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 7 at 10:00am
<b>The Writers Room*</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 7 at 2:00pm
<b>Pokemon TCG League*</b> <i>Kids, Teens</i>	Sept. 8 and 22 at 3:00pm
<b>DHS Resource Help</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 from 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Teen Dungeons and Dragons</b> <i>Teens</i>	Sept. 9, 16, 23 at 5:30pm
<b>Art Time*</b> <i>Birth-PreK</i>	Sept. 10 at 10:00am
<b>Sunset Yoga*</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 10 and 24 at 6:30pm
<b>Lo-fi Study Hall</b> <i>Kids, Teens, Adults</i>	Sept. 11, 18, 25 at 4:00pm
<b>Family Art Night*</b> <i>All Ages, Kids</i>	Sept. 12 and 26 at 6:30pm
<b>Apple Pie Time*</b> <i>Kids</i>	Sept. 14 at 2:00pm
<b>Take-Home Sustainable Period Kit*</b> <i>Teens, Adults</i>	Sept. 17, All Day
<b>Oklahoma Human Services (DHS) Mobile Offices</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 19, from 9:00am to 4:00pm
<b>Total Wellness Classes</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 19 and 26 at 9:30am
<b>Metropolitan Library Commission Meeting</b> <i>Adults</i>	Sept. 19 at 3:30pm

\* Registration required

## Del City Library, cont'd

**Magic: The Gathering for Beginners\***  
Kids, Teens Sept. 20 at 4:00pm

**Genealogy 101\***  
Teens, Adults Sept. 21 at 10:00am

**Needle Felt Architecture Painting with Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center Studio School\***  
Adults Sept. 21 at 2:00pm

**Playtime\***  
Birth-PreK Sept. 24 at 10:00am

**Culture Crew - Dabke Dance!\***  
All Ages Sept. 25 at 6:00pm

**Paint & Sip\***  
Adults Sept. 28 at 2:00pm

**Teen Paint and Pop!\***  
Teens Sept. 30 at 6:30pm

## Downtown Library

**Baby Storytime!**  
Birth-PreK Sept. 4, 18, 25 at 11:00am

**Around the World: France**  
Kids Sept. 4 at 3:30pm

**Metro Writes\***  
Adults Sept. 5 at 7:00pm

**Live Piano Music**  
All Ages Sept. 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30 at Noon

**ScissorTales**  
Birth-PreK, Kids Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:00am

**Downtown Crochet & Knit Club\***  
All Ages Sept. 7 at 2:00pm

**Kids Build: LEGOs and Beyond\***  
All Ages Sept. 8 at 2:00pm

**¡Canta Conmigo! Bilingual Storytime**  
Birth-PreK Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30am

**123! Play with Me!**  
Birth-PreK Sept. 11 at 11:00am

**Science Explorers: Biology!\***  
Kids Sept. 11 at 3:30pm

**Children Reading to Dogs\***  
Kids Sept. 12 at 3:30pm

**National Voter Registration Day**  
Adults Sept. 17 at 11:00am

**Lunch Bunch Book Club\***  
Adults Sept. 17 at Noon

**Backyard Buddies — A Nature Club for Kids!**  
Kids Sept. 18 at 3:30pm

**Still Growing: Gardening Class and Take Home Kit**  
All Ages Sept. 19 at 6:30pm

**Community and Coffee**  
Adults Sept. 20 at 9:00am

**Computer Keys: Media Literacy - Avoiding the Bad Stuff Online\***  
Teens, Adults Sept. 21 at 10:00am

**Create a Plan for College\***  
Teens Sept. 24 - 30, All Day

**Creativity Lab: Pokemon!\***  
Kids Sept. 25 at 3:30pm

**BreastFeeding Friends: Lactation & Support Group\***  
Adults Sept. 27 at 2:00pm

**Fall Crafternoon: Button Art\***  
Teens, Adults Sept. 28 at 2:00pm

**Stardew Valley Needle Felting\***  
Teens, Adults Sept. 29 at 2:00pm

## Edmond Library

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3)\*** Sept. 3, 4, 10, 11  
Birth-PreK 17, 18 at 9:30am and 10:30am

**Cozy Mystery Book Club**  
Adults Sept. 3 at 3:00pm

**Intermediate English as a Second Language Classes (ESL)**  
Adults Sept. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 at 5:00pm

**Children Reading to Dogs - 1st Session\***  
Kids Sept. 3 and 17 at 6:30pm

**Children Reading to Dogs - 2nd Session\***  
Kids Sept. 3 and 17 at 7:00pm

**U.S. Citizenship Classes**  
Adults Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 4:30pm

**Tales from the Silver Screen - Almost Famous (2000)\***  
Adults Sept. 4 at 7:00pm

**Baby Storytime\***  
Birth-PreK Sept. 5, 12, 19 at 9:30am

**Anime Club: Naruto\***  
Teens Sept. 5 at 6:30pm

**Family Storytime\***  
Birth-PreK, Kids Sept. 7, 14, 21 at 10:00am

**LEGO Block Party\***  
*Kids* Sept. 7 at 3:00pm

**Power Hack! Advanced Coding Club\***  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 3:00pm

**Take & Make: Beaded Friendship Pins — Ages 10-18\***  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 9 - 15, All Day

**Stained Glass Apple Take and Make For Ages 2-5\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 9 - 15, All Day

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 9, 16, 30 at 10:00am and 11:00am

**The Magic Tree House Book Adventures Club: A Ghost Tale for Christmas Time\***  
*Kids* Sept. 9 and 23 at 4:30pm

**Hues on First Art Club\***  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 9 at 6:30pm

**Minecraft Mania: A Crafty Adventure**  
*Kids* Sept. 10 at 6:00pm

**Chess Club\***  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 11 and 25 at 4:30pm

**Foodie Fun\***  
*Adults* Sept. 11 at 7:00pm

**Musictime for Babies\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 13 at 9:30am

**Musictime for Children (ages 2-5)\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 13 at 10:30am

**Book Bunch Book Club\***  
*Adults* Sept. 14 at 1:30pm

**Quilling Club\***  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 16 at 6:00pm

**Teens & Tweens: Paint Your World Painting Party\***  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 19 at 6:00pm

**The Literary Pumpkin: Edmond's Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest\***  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 23 - Oct. 6, All Day

**Preschool Playtime (Ages 3-5)\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 23 at 10:00am and 11:00am

**Toddler Playtime (Ages 1-3)\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 24 and 25 at 9:30am and 10:30am

**Baby Playtime\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 26 at 9:30am

**Sensory Storytime\***  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Sept. 26 at 6:15pm

**Family Playtime\***  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Sept. 28 at 10:00am

**Fall Family Fire Safety with Edmond Fire Department\***  
*All Ages* Sept. 28 at 2:00pm

## Harrah Library

**September Mindfulness Journal**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 3, All Day

**Game Fest**  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 10 at 3:30pm

**Shrinky Dink Crafts**  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 12 at 3:30pm

**LEGO Club**  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 26 at 3:30pm

## Jones Library

**September Mindfulness Journal**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 3, All Day

**Game Night**  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 5 and 19 at 3:30pm

**Storytime**  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 6 and 20 at 10:00am

**New Knitters**  
*Adults* Sept. 10 and 24 at 6:00pm

**Jones Book Club**  
*Adults* Sept. 24 at 10:00am

**Seed Library**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 30 at 9:00am

## Luther Library

**September Mindfulness Journal**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 3, All Day

**September Scavenger Hunt**  
*All Ages* Sept. 4, All Day

**Storytime**  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 4 and 20 at 10:00am

**Game Night**  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 10 and 24 at 5:30pm

## Midwest City Library

**LEGO Club**  
*All Ages* Sept. 3 at 4:30pm

## Midwest City Library, cont'd

### Child Development and Autism Screening\*

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 4 at 9:00am, 10:30am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm

### Way Fun Wednesday: Parachute Play

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 4 at 10:00am

### Wood Burning: Bookmarks\*

*Adults* Sept. 4 at 6:00pm

### Anime Club\*

*Teens* Sept. 5 at 5:00pm

### Guided Acrylic Painting: Tuscan Landscape\*

*Teens* Sept. 7 at 2:00pm

### Mat Yoga\*

*Adults* Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:00am

### Children Reading to Dogs\*

*Kids* Sept. 9 at 4:00pm

### Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners\*

*Adults* Sept. 11 and 25 at 6:00pm

### Fandom Trivia Night: Taylor Swift\*

*Teens* Sept. 12 at 5:00pm

### Wildlife Walks\*

*All Ages* Sept. 14 at 10:00am

### Storytime

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 16, 23, 30 at 10:00am and 11:00am

### Brainstorm STEAM\*

*Kids* Sept. 16 at 4:30pm

### After School Art Hour

*Kids* Sept. 17 at 4:30pm

### Way Fun Wednesday

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 18 and 25 at 10:00am

### One More Chapter\*

*Adults* Sept. 18 at 6:00pm

### String Art\*

*Teens* Sept. 19 at 5:00pm

### Total Wellness

*Adults* Sept. 25 at 5:15pm

### Early Readers Book Club\*

*Kids* Sept. 27 at 4:30pm

### The Great Puzzle Race\*

*Adults* Sept. 28 at 1:00pm

### Pokemon Club\*

*Kids, Teens* Sept. 30 at 4:30pm

## Nicoma Park

### September Mindfulness Journal

*Teens, Adults* Sept. 3, All Day

### Community Room

*Teens, Adults* Sept. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 at 1:00pm

## Northwest Library

### Baby Time (Ages Birth-12 mos)\*

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 at 9:30am

### Toddler Time (Ages 1-3)\*

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 at 10:30am

### Art Smart Kids (Ages 8-12)\*

*Kids* Sept. 3 at 4:30pm

### Toddler Time (Ages 1-3)\*

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9:30am

### Preschool Time (Ages 3.5-5)\*

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10:30am

### Dungeons and Dragons Club\*

*Teens, Adults* Sept. 5 and 19 at 6:00pm

### Giant Play Time\*

*Birth-PreK* Sept. 7 at 10:00am

### Dino Day\*

*Kids* Sept. 7 at 2:00pm

### Coding with Dash Robots\*

*Kids* Sept. 9 at 4:30pm

### Genealogy for Beginners\*

*Adults* Sept. 9 at 6:00pm

### LEGO Club (Ages 5-12)

*Kids* Sept. 10 at 4:30pm

### Artsy Fartsy Club\*

*Teens* Sept. 12 at 6:00pm

### Mystery YA Book Bundle\*

*Teens* Sept. 13 - 20, All Day

### All Ages Storytime with ASL Interpretation

*Birth-PreK, Kids* Sept. 14 at 9:45am

### Curiosity Day Celebrating Curious George

*All Ages* Sept. 14 at 2:00pm

### Crafternoon Delight\*

*Adults* Sept. 16 at 2:00pm

### Children Reading to Dogs

*Kids* Sept. 16 at 4:00pm



## Northwest Library, contd.

**National Voter Registration Day!**  
*Adults* Sept. 17 at 1:00pm

**Animal Adventures: Sharks (Ages 5-12)\***  
*Kids* Sept. 17 at 6:30pm

**Total Wellness with Oklahoma Health Department**  
*Adults* Sept. 18 and 25 at 5:15pm

**Shelf Indulgence: YA Book Club\***  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 21 at 2:00pm

**Murder on a Sunday Afternoon\***  
*Adults* Sept. 22 at 2:00pm

**Messy Playtime\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 23 at 10:00am

**Family Game Day: Trivia**  
*All Ages, Kids* Sept. 28 at 2:00pm

**LatinX Heritage Month Celebration Take-Home Kit\***  
*All Ages* Sept. 29 - Oct. 5, All Day

**Corpus: A Home Movie About Selena Showing**  
*Adults* Sept. 29 at 1:00pm

**123! Play with Me!\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 30 at 10:00am

**Bad Art Night: Calaveras de Azucar (Sugar Skulls)\***  
*Adults* Sept. 30 at 6:00pm

## Ralph Ellison Library

**Job Hunting Resource Take Home Kit:\***  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 3 - 10, All Day

**Library Card Sign-up Month Giveaway**  
*All Ages* Sept. 3 - 8, 10 - 15, 17 - 22, 24 - 29, All Day

**Adult Basic Education Classes (ABE)**  
*Adults* Sept. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 at 9:30am

**Painting Party: Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month\***  
*All Ages* Sept. 4 at 2:00pm

**Ralph Ellison LEGO Club**  
*All Ages* Sept. 4 at 6:00pm

**Banned Book Club For Parents\***  
*Adults* Sept. 7 at 10:00am

**Quilting & Crafting**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 11:00am

**Anime and Manga Club**  
*Teens* Sept. 10 and 24 at 4:30pm

**Pet Food Pantry**  
*All Ages* Sept. 13 at 11:30am

**STEAM Saturday: Kids Crafternoon**  
*Kids* Sept. 14 and 28 at 3:00pm

**Evening Family Story Time\***  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Sept. 16 at 6:00pm

**Teen Craft & Chat**  
*Teens* Sept. 17 at 4:00pm

**Diary of a Worm and Soil Science Fun\***  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Sept. 18 at 3:30pm

**Ralph Ellison LEGO Club Build a House**  
*All Ages* Sept. 18 at 6:00pm

**Unofficial Warhammer Club Assembly\***  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 22 at 2:00pm

**Johnny Appleseed Take Home Kit**  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Sept. 23 - 30, All Day

**Computer Help in the Goodwill Mobile Van**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 25 at 11:30am

**Computer Class: The Basics\***  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 25 at 2:00pm

**Storytime Crafternoon for Children**  
*Kids* Sept. 26 at 4:00pm

**Game Day**  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 26 at 4:00pm

**Great Jigsaw Puzzle Race\***  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 28 at 10:00am

**The Urban Poets**  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 30 at 6:00pm

## Southern Oaks Library

**Teen Book Bags\***  
*Teens* Sept. 3 - 30, All Day

**Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month!**  
*All Ages* Sept. 3 - 30, All Day

**Intermediate Tai Chi\***  
*Adults* Sept. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 at 10:15am

**Maker Tuesday**  
*All Ages* Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 at 4:30pm

**Beginners Line Dancing\***  
*Adults* Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1:00pm

**Homework Help and Reading Buddies**  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 4:15pm

## Southern Oaks Library, cont'd

**Introductory English As A Second Language (ESL)**  
*Adults* Sept. 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 at 6:00pm

**The Amazing Library Race\***  
*All Ages* Sept. 6 at 3:30pm

**Teen Advisory Board-First Meeting\***  
*Teens* Sept. 7 at 2:00pm

**Hot Glue Painting Sunday\***  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 8 at 2:00pm

**Storytime\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 9, 16, 23 at 10:30am

**Exploring Library Resources: World Explorers\***  
*All Ages* Sept. 9 at 4:00pm

**Southern Oaks Book Club\***  
*Adults* Sept. 10 at 11:30am

**Kids' Book Club\***  
*Kids* Sept. 10 at 6:00pm

**Adult Dungeons and Dragons - Fall Session\***  
*Adults* Sept. 12 and 26 at 6:00pm

**Minecraft Meetup\***  
*Kids* Sept. 20 at 4:00pm

**Talk Like a Pirate Day Party\***  
*Kids, Teens* Sept. 21 at 2:00pm

**Children Reading to Dogs\***  
*Kids* Sept. 22 at 2:00pm and Sept. 24 at 6:00pm

**Exploring Library Resources: Making the Most of Your Card\***  
*All Ages* Sept. 23 at 4:00pm

**Banned Book Art\***  
*All Ages* Sept. 27 at 4:30pm

**Hispanic Foil Art\***  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 28 at 2:00pm

**Toddlerobics\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 30 at 10:30am

**Exploring Library Resources: Ancestry Seekers\***  
*All Ages* Sept. 30 at 4:00pm

## The Village Library

**Storytime**  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 3, 10, 17 at 10:00am

**Children Reading to Dogs**  
*Kids* Sept. 3 and 17 at 3:30pm

**SAIL - Staying Active and Independent for Life with OHAI\***  
*Adults* Sept. 4 at 10:00am

**Music with Ginger\***  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 5 at 10:00am

**Magnesium: The Missing Link with Natural Grocers\***  
*Adults* Sept. 5 at 6:00pm

**Chess Club**  
*All Ages* Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 4:00pm

**One Minute Animation Film Festival (OMAFF) - How to Make a Movie\***  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 7 at 1:00pm

**Tiny Books in a Tiny Library (Papercraft)\***  
*Adults* Sept. 10, All Day

**Teen Take & Make Lit Kit\***  
*Age* Sept. 10, All Day

**Teen Advisory Board**  
*Teens* Sept. 12 and 26 at 7:00pm

**Knitty Committee**  
*All Ages* Sept. 14 at 10:00am

**One Minute Animation Film Festival (OMAFF) - Production Day\***  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 14 at 1:00pm

**OMAFF - Open Work Hours**  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Sept. 15 and 22 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
 Sept. 19 and 26 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

**Baby Storytime**  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 16, 23, 30 at 10:00am

**Village Book Club**  
*Adults* Sept. 19 at 3:00pm

**Escape Room: Talk Like a Pirate Day\***  
*Teens* Sept. 19 at 6:00pm and 7:15pm

**Five Senses Playtime**  
*Birth-PreK* Sept. 24 at 10:00am

**Kid Questions, Doc Answers: Meet Future Pediatricians**  
*All Ages* Sept. 24 at 2:00pm

**Art Rewind\***  
*Teens, Adults* Sept. 24 and 28 at 7:00pm

**Kids Create - Paint Party**  
*Kids* Sept. 25 at 3:30pm

**One Minute Animation Film Festival (OMAFF) - Premiere**  
*All Ages* Sept. 28 at 1:00pm

## Warr Acres Library

### September Creative Writing Chapbook

Teens, Adults Sept. 3 - 30, All Day

### September Mindfulness Journal

Teens, Adults Sept. 3 - 30, All Day

### S.A.L.T. Council (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together)

Adults Sept. 3 at 10:00am

### All Ages State Fair LEGO Build\*

All Ages Sept. 3 at 6:30pm

### Beginner English as a Second Language (ESL)

Adults Sept. 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 at 12:30pm

### Finances for New Families\*

Adults Sept. 5 at 5:30pm

### Parachute Playtime

Birth-PreK Sept. 6 at 10:00am

### Have Fun Designing a Tile Coaster\*

Kids, Teens, Adults Sept. 7 at 10:00am

### Creative Writing Sunday\*

Teens, Adults Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 3:00pm

### Homeschool Coding Club\*

Kids, Teens Sept. 10, 17, 24 at 10:00am

### Coding Club\*

Kids, Teens Sept. 10, 17, 24 at 4:30pm

### Mindful Skills for Relaxation Special Event - Dog Days of Summer\*

Teens, Adults Sept. 10 at 6:30pm

### STEM Club - Science Fun!\*

Kids Sept. 12 at 10:00am

### Minecraft Club\*

Kids, Teens Sept. 12 at 6:00pm

### Storytime

Birth-PreK, Kids Sept. 13 at 10:00am

### STEM Club - Science Fun!\*

Kids Sept. 14 at 2:00pm

### State Fair Carnival Rides Take-Home Kit

All Ages Sept. 16 - 21, All Day

### National Voter Registration Day

Voter Registration/Resources  
Adults Sept. 17, All Day

### Paint Your Own Cantarito de Barro\*

Adults Sept. 18 at 6:00pm

### Learn How to Create an Air-Dry Clay Hanging Wall Pouch to Hold An Air Plant or Dried Flowers.\*

Teens, Adults Sept. 19 at 2:00pm

### Rebuilding After a Financial Crisis\*

Adults Sept. 19 at 5:30pm

### Art Time

Birth-PreK Sept. 20 at 10:00am

### Family Art Time

Kids Sept. 21 at 2:00pm

### Mindful Skills for Relaxation Special Event - Crochet\*

Teens, Adults Sept. 24 at 6:30pm

### Quilting Club\*

Teens, Adults Sept. 26 at 5:30pm

### 123! Play with Me!

Birth-PreK Sept. 27 at 10:00am

### The Caring Van visit

All Ages Sept. 27 at 1:00pm

### LEGO Club

Kids Sept. 28 at 2:00pm

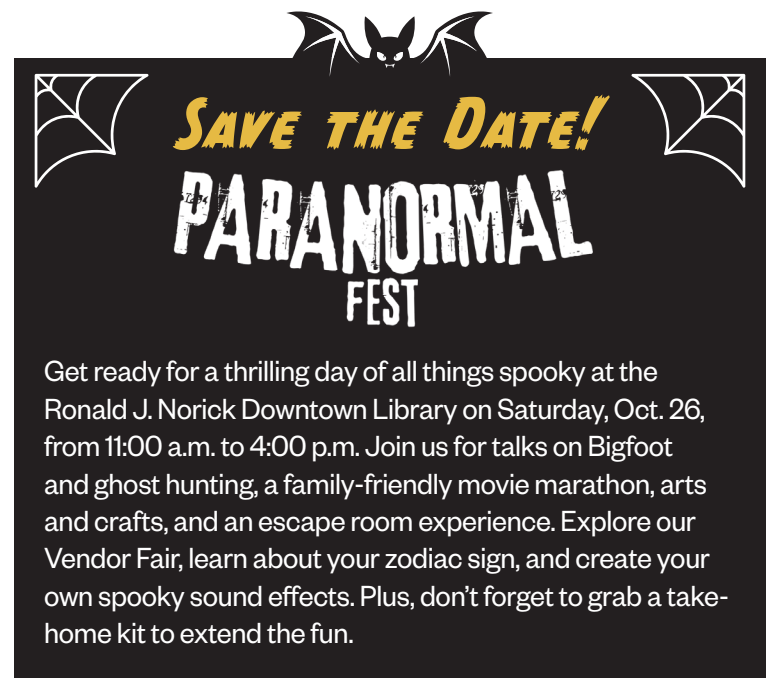
## Wright Library

### Coffee for the Community

Teens, Adults Sept. 7 at 9:00am

### STEAM-tastic Surprise Take Home Kit\*

Kids, Teens, Adults Sept. 10 - 14, All Day



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**PARANORMAL  
FEST**

Get ready for a thrilling day of all things spooky at the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Join us for talks on Bigfoot and ghost hunting, a family-friendly movie marathon, arts and crafts, and an escape room experience. Explore our Vendor Fair, learn about your zodiac sign, and create your own spooky sound effects. Plus, don't forget to grab a take-home kit to extend the fun.



# MLS LIBRARIES

**M T W TH F S S**

<b>1 ALMONTE</b> 2727 SW 59th, OKC, (405) 606-3575	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>2 BELLE ISLE</b> 5501 N Villa Ave, OKC, (405) 843-9601	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>3 BETHANY</b> 6700 NW 35th, Bethany, (405) 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>4 CAPITOL HILL</b> 327 SW 27th, OKC, (405) 634-6308	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>5 CHOCTAW</b> 2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, (405) 390-8418	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>6 DEL CITY</b> 4330 SE 15th, Del City, (405) 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>7 DOWNTOWN</b> 300 Park Ave., OKC, (405) 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>8 EDMOND</b> 10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, (405) 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>9 HARRAH</b> 1930 N. Church Avenue, Harrah, (405) 454-2001	9-6	9-8	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-5	–
<b>10 JONES</b> 9295 Willa Way, Jones, (405) 399-5471	9-6	9-8	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-5	–
<b>11 LUTHER</b> 310 NE 3rd, Luther, (405) 277-9967	9-6	9-8	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-5	–
<b>12 MIDWEST CITY</b> 8143 E. Reno, MWC, (405) 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>13 NICOMA PARK</b> 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, (405) 769-9452	–	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	–
<b>14 NORTHWEST</b> 5600 NW 122nd, OKC, (405) 606-3580	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>15 RALPH ELLISON</b> 2000 NE 23rd, OKC, (405) 424-1437	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>16 SOUTHERN OAKS</b> 6900 S. Walker, OKC (405) 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>17 THE VILLAGE</b> 10307 N. Penn. Ave., The Village, (405) 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>18 WARR ACRES</b> 5901 NW 63rd, Warr Acres, (405) 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
<b>19 WRIGHT*</b> 2101 Exchange, OKC, (405) 235-5035	–	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	–
<b>24/7 LIBRARY KIOSK</b> 1501 W. Covell Rd., Edmond	24 Hrs.	24 Hrs.	24 Hrs.	24 Hrs.	24 Hrs.	24 Hrs.	24 Hrs.

\*Closed from Noon - 12:30pm. Visit [metrolibrary.org](http://metrolibrary.org) for the most up-to-date hours, curbside service hours and opening/closing information.

