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With Election Day on Nov. 5, the Metropolitan Library System can help you stay informed. Visit [metrolibrary.org/voterresources](http://metrolibrary.org/voterresources) for details on registration, absentee voting, polling locations, and nonpartisan resources.

*Left: Our Downtown OKC librarians assisting guests with voter registration on National Voter Registration Day in September.*

# new info

Dear Guests,

Charles Dickens said, "There is always something to be thankful for." As we enter this season of gratitude, I encourage you to reflect on the vibrant community within our libraries. I'm grateful for each of you and how your unique contributions shape our library.

In this issue of Info Mag, guests share what makes their local library special — whether it's discovering a love of reading, finding key information, or enjoying a welcoming space. I'm grateful to my mother, who took me to numerous libraries as a child, and to all the librarians and library staff who helped shape me. I feel lucky to work with a team that keeps ours thriving, offering opportunities and knowledge to all, free from barriers.

There's a lot happening this month. Kick off Novel Writing Month with our library write-ins — perfect for tackling your writing goals alongside fellow creatives. On Nov. 7, catch Library Out Loud, our concert with local music (yes, in the Downtown OKC library!), featuring an audio/visual collaboration with experimental artists BIRD DRUGS, ut mutem and Tired Ocean. And don't miss the return of Lawyers in the Library at Downtown OKC on Nov. 16, offering free legal advice.

We are celebrating Native American Heritage Month with events and take-home kits honoring Oklahoma's 39 tribal nations, including a Choctaw social dance, an Indigenous Artists and Authors Fair and family-friendly activities that explore Indigenous histories. Personally, I recommend reading "The Truth According to Ember" by Danica Nava and "Cut Loose" by Ali Stoker and Stacy Davidowitz — wonderful reads that complement this celebration. Check them out at your local library along with many other great titles!

This holiday season, we're excited to partner with Oklahoma City Ballet for Books and Ballet — featuring a short ballet class, Nutcracker-themed reading, and a meet-and-greet with a dancer. Don't miss Move and Groove, also with the Oklahoma City Ballet, where all abilities can explore dance styles. Join us for festive fun and local arts.

You won't want to miss Pages to Stages, presented by OKC Broadway and the library. Enter to win tickets to shows like "Beetlejuice," "Peter Pan," and more, with special character visits at select libraries. Enter online or in person and enjoy Broadway themed events now through April.

I'm also excited to announce our new resource BlueCareer, a platform connecting job seekers to skilled trades and employers. It offers resources for over 100 specialties, making it a great tool for both newcomers and professionals.

With the election fast approaching, stay informed on registration, absentee voting and polling locations at [metrolibrary.org/voterresources](http://metrolibrary.org/voterresources). Also, don't miss Voices and Votes: Democracy in America coming to the Bethany Library Dec. 14 to Jan. 25 — a Smithsonian exhibit on the evolving story of democracy.

This month let's embrace gratitude for our libraries — welcoming spaces for joy, whether through a quiet book or our programs — and celebrate the warmth of our community and all libraries offer.



Warm regards,

*Susan Smith*

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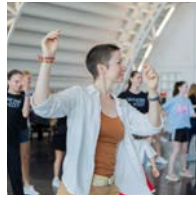
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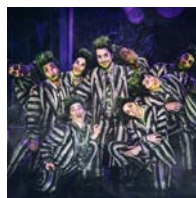
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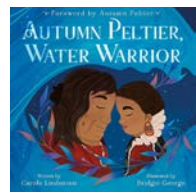
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# Celebrate Native American Heritage Month: Events and Kits for All Ages

By Zoe Elrod, Internal Communications Coordinator

This November, the Metropolitan Library System is celebrating Native American Heritage Month with events and take-home kits honoring Indigenous voices and cultures across the U.S. Before statehood, this land was home to the Hasinai Caddo Nation and the Kirikir?i Wichita, among others. Today, 39 tribal nations reside in Oklahoma, including the Osage, Quapaw and Plains Apache.

Libraries play a vital role in fostering an understanding of Indigenous histories and cultures, serving as essential educational resources for the community. This month presents a unique opportunity to recognize our connection to the Indigenous community and support the rights of all tribal nations in Oklahoma. It's a time to learn about the challenges Indigenous peoples face while celebrating their resilience and contributions.

Families are invited to explore diverse Native cultures during Native American Heritage Month with a variety of take-home kits available at local libraries.

- From Nov. 1-8, adults can pick up a Painted Feathers Kit at the Downtown Library.
- Kids can grab a Native American Art Kit at Bethany Library from Nov. 4-10
- Guests of all ages can enjoy a Corn Husk Doll Kit at Warr Acres Library from Nov. 4-10 or at the Downtown Library from Nov. 14-21.
- The Ralph Ellison Library offers a Native American Heritage Month Quiz Kit for all ages from Nov. 1-26 and a Model Underwater Lab Kit inspired by Chickasaw astronaut John Herrington from Nov. 11-17.
- Teens can register for a Rez Ball Lit Kit at The Village Library on Nov. 12

- Families can get a Native American Heritage Month Take-Home Kit at Northwest Library from Nov. 11-17.
- Adults can enjoy a Native American Corn Soup Kit at the Downtown Library from Nov. 14-21.

Here are some highlighted events to mark on your calendar:

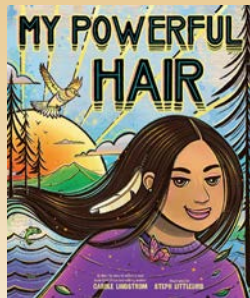
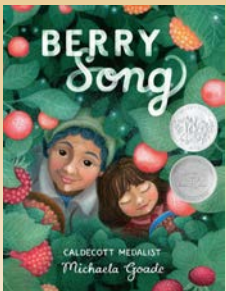
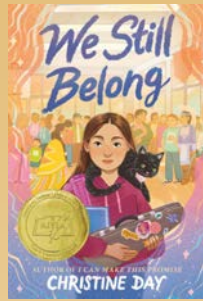
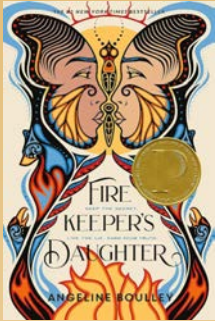
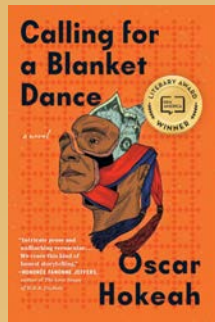
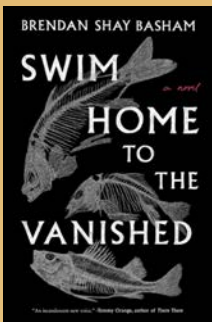
- **Grape Dumplings Cooking Tutorial:** Nov. 1 at 4 p.m., Downtown Library – Learn to prepare a traditional Native dish.
- **Researching Native American Ancestry:** Nov. 3 at 2 p.m., Belle Isle Library – Discover how to trace Native American heritage using historical records like the Dawes Rolls.
- **"Chilocco Through the Years" Documentary:** Nov. 3 at 3:30 p.m., Downtown Library – Learn about the history of Chilocco Indian Agricultural School. (Additional showings on Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. and Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.)
- **Native Cooking Kits:** Nov. 5 at noon, Del City Library – Take home a kit with recipes from various tribes.
- **Choctaw Social Dance Demonstration:** Nov. 16 at 11 a.m., Downtown Library
- **Indigenous Artists and Authors Fair:** Nov. 16 at 1 p.m., Belle Isle Library – Meet Native creators and enjoy activities.

Visit [metrolibrary.org/NAHM](http://metrolibrary.org/NAHM) for a full list of events and take-home kits at your local library.

*Top: "The Seminole Family" by Fred Beaver, a Creek full-blood from eastern Oklahoma. Donated by C. Szwedzicki in 1950, this painting highlights Seminole life against a vibrant green jungle backdrop. Beaver, self-taught, began painting while working in the Indian Service after serving in World War II and is featured in American Indian Painters, Vol. 1. Metropolitan Library Special Collections.*

# Native American Heritage Month Reading Recs

For reading recommendations, explore titles like "Swim Home to the Vanished," by Brendan Shay Basham or "Calling for a Blanket Dance," by Oscar Hokeah. Discover the young adult title "Firekeeper's Daughter" by Angeline Boulley and in juvenile fiction, check out "We Still Belong" by Christine Day. Check out "Berry Song" by Michaela Goade and "My Powerful Hair," by Carole Lindstrom.



Scan the QR code for a full reading list to celebrate Native American Heritage Month.



# Native American Ancestry Research

The library's Special Collections Department offers valuable resources for tracing your Native American ancestry. Start by emailing [special.collections@metrolibrary.org](mailto:special.collections@metrolibrary.org) and explore our extensive archives. The Oklahoma Room features hundreds of books on historical and contemporary Native American peoples of Oklahoma, providing essential materials for your research. Additionally, discover your heritage with the genealogy collection at the Downtown Library, which includes family histories, census records, and Native-specific materials. You can also access historical newspapers, research guides and expert assistance to uncover your family's roots.

## Metropolitan Library Genealogy Databases:

### Ancestry.com

- U.S. Federal Census
- Dawes Rolls
- US Indian Census Rolls
- Family trees

### Fold3

- US Federal Census
- Dawes Rolls
- Guion-Miller Roll
- Eastern Cherokee Applications

### Heritage Quest

- US Federal Census
- US Indian Census Rolls
- US Serials Set

### My Heritage

- US Federal Census
- Family trees

To access Metro Library's genealogy databases, and find more info, visit: [metrolibrary.org/genealogy](http://metrolibrary.org/genealogy)





# Celebrate the Holiday Season with OKC Ballet!

By Zoe Elrod, Internal Communications Coordinator

As Christmas approaches in Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma City Ballet is a beloved highlight of the season. This month, we're excited to partner with the ballet to present a series of festive events.

Oklahoma City Ballet is pleased to introduce Books and Ballet in collaboration with the Metropolitan Library System. This event celebrates all things Nutcracker with a short ballet class, a reading of a Nutcracker-themed book, and a chance to meet a dancer from the ballet's production of *The Nutcracker*.

## Books and Ballet Details:

- Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. - Northwest Library
- Nov. 23 at 3 p.m. - Almonte Library
- Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. - Midwest City Library

This event is designed for kids ages 5-10 and their accompanying grown-ups.

We also invite you to join Move and Groove with the OKC Ballet, where participants will explore various dance styles to promote physical health and confidence. This inclusive program features seated and standing segments to cater to all participants' needs.

## Move and Groove Details:

- Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. - Choctaw Library
- Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. - Southern Oaks Library
- Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. - Almonte Library

Don't miss these wonderful holiday activities with the OKC Ballet!





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# PAGES TO STAGES

Stop by your library and **ENTER TO WIN A PAIR OF TICKETS TO AN OKC BROADWAY SHOW**

Experience the magic of Broadway with Pages to Stages, presented by OKC Broadway and the Metropolitan Library System, featuring a ticket giveaway for the upcoming shows listed below. Enter online or in-person for a chance to win a pair of tickets and enjoy themed events at our libraries.

**Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical**  
Nov. 6-10

**Beetlejuice The Musical**  
Nov. 19-24

**Peter Pan The Musical**  
March 18-23

**Some Like it Hot The Musical**  
April 1-6, 2025

**& Juliet**  
April 29-May 4

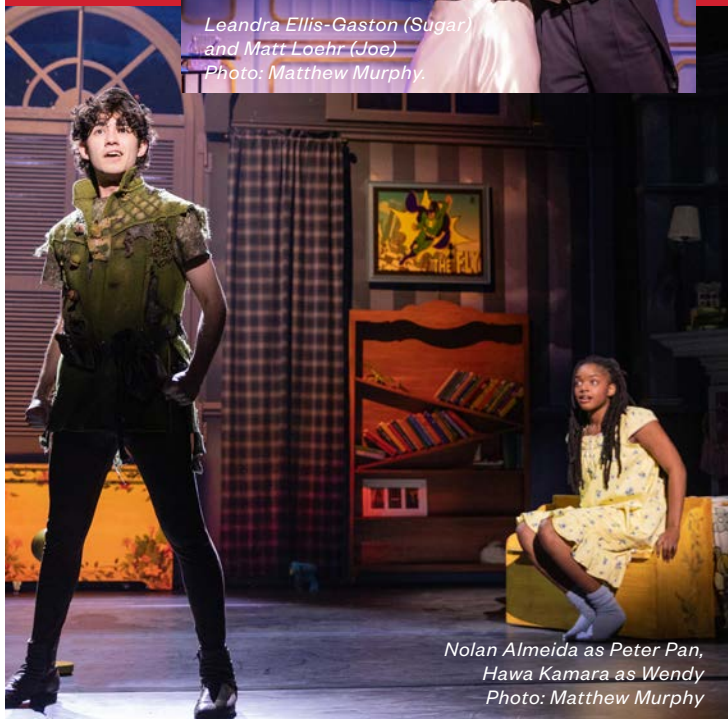
Stay updated at [metrolibrary.org/pagesstages/](http://metrolibrary.org/pagesstages/)



Leandra Ellis-Gaston (Sugar) and Matt Loehr (Joe)  
Photo: Matthew Murphy.



Justin Colette (Beetlejuice) and Tour Company of Beetlejuice  
Photo: Matthew Murphy

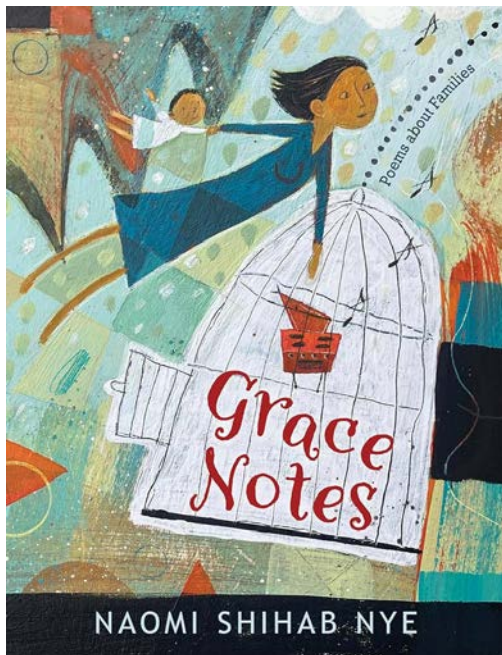


Nolan Almeida as Peter Pan, Hawa Kamara as Wendy  
Photo: Matthew Murphy



Rachel Simone Webb and the company of the North American Tour of & JULIET - Photo: Matthew Murphy

# in review



**Grace Notes: Poems About Families**  
Naomi Shihab Nye

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**Available formats:** Book

Where do I come from? Who are the people who came before me? Naomi Shihab Nye courts these questions in her newest book of poetry, “Grace Notes,” which glows with the warm invitation to think about, remember and honor one’s family. Nye is an acclaimed youth poet whose clear, simple language is the perfect introduction to today’s poetry for tween- or teen-aged readers.

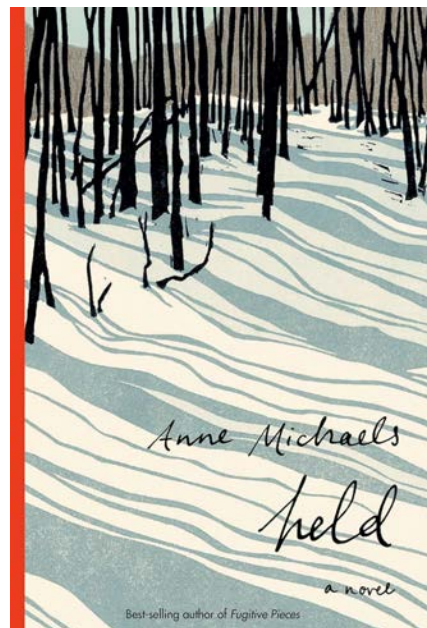
“Grace Notes” first half meditates on Nye’s own family, illuminating the fated meeting of her parents and her experience with a multi-national upbringing. But its second half reverberates with a larger, human family, pulsing with tiny stories—one about a Palestinian son who was killed (in “Green Shirt”), a mother visiting her child in prison (in “Crying Monkey”), a mother struggling to conceive (in “Not-Yet Mother”).

As the title of part two suggests, “Sometimes We Need a Bigger Family,” the book imparts feelings of compassion, empathy and the grandness of being human to readers of any age.

**reviewed by:** *Nell Johnson*



*Nell Johnson is an Engagement Specialist and bee at the Bethany Library. She is a purveyor of the eight-one-ones, a lover of Diet Coke, and an Aries.*



**Held**  
Anne Michaels

**FICTION MIC**

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

Anne Michaels exquisitely drops the reader deep into the psyche of four generations of ordinary people, and weaves the story of how events, both in the past and in the future, interconnect their lives. The book begins with a glimpse into the overwhelming thoughts of John, a war veteran, as he lies wounded unable to move and equally unable to control his thoughts. As his memories take over his reasoning, we begin to see how complicated life can be and how little control we have over any of it.

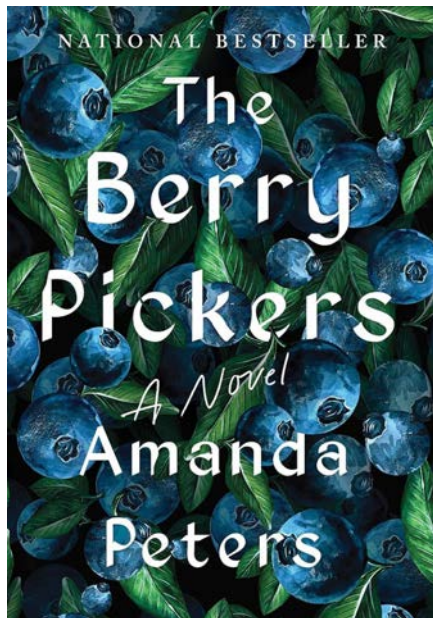
his beautiful, yet haunting story will cause you to reflect on how the consequences of your life shape future generations. Written in prose, this book will keep you reading to the very last page!

**reviewed by:** *Michele Ramsdell*



*Michele Baker Ramsdell is the Access Manager II at Almonte Library. She loves historical and genealogical research and serves as the board president at the Edmond Historical Society and Museum. You can also find her riding her bike around Edmond or at home on her sewing machine creating quilts.*





**The Berry Pickers**  
Amanda Peters

**FICTION PET**

Available formats: Book, eAudiobook, eBook, Kindle, Large Print

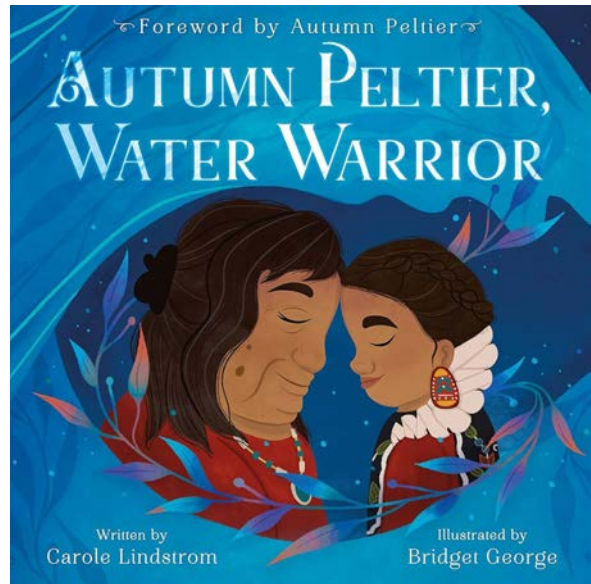
An Indigenous family's lives are irrevocably changed when their youngest daughter, Ruthie, goes missing. The mystery of her disappearance remains unsolved for over five decades. The narrative unfolds from two perspectives: Joe, Ruthie's older brother and the last person to see her, and Norma, a girl living in Maine with an overbearing mother. As decades pass, we follow their journeys of love, loss, and self-discovery.

The story keeps readers engaged with vivid descriptions and emotional depth, even during its slower moments. The characters experience significant growth as they search for their identities and sense of belonging. This is an exploration of family, identity and cultural heritage that lovers of contemporary fiction will enjoy.

**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 and Dragons and Pikmin.*



**Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior**  
Carole Lindstrom

**J333.72092 P3932I**  
**TWEEN BIO**

Available formats: Book, eAudiobook

This inspiring biographical picture book tells the story of real-life Indigenous water protectors, Josephine Mandamin and Autumn Peltier. Autumn treasured the stories from the past and began speaking up when she was 12 years old. This book includes a foreword by Autumn Peltier and also gives information about the 2005 Lake Huron Water Walk. Autumn and Josephine are Anishinaabe. The illustrations by Bridget George are beautiful. This book is a reminder of the importance of speaking up and how every voice matters. Throughout the book these words are repeated: Speak for the water. Sing for the water. Dance for the water. I highly recommend this book.

**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!*

# Voices of Gratitude: Why We Love Our Libraries

By Zoe Elrod, Internal Communications Coordinator

As Thanksgiving approaches, the Metropolitan Library System wants to express gratitude. We're thankful to be your community hub and it seems the feeling is mutual! Our libraries are vibrant spaces where everyone can find something to cherish—whether you're a teen exploring our 3D printer, a parent organizing playdates, or an older adult accessing holds with ease. This season, let's celebrate the connections and joy our libraries bring!

We extend our heartfelt thanks for the resources, programs and dedicated staff that make our libraries vital. We appreciate everyone who walks through our doors—guests, volunteers, staff and advocates. Your support keeps us thriving, and we look forward to serving you for years to come!

To tell us why you love your library, shout it out at [bit.ly/MLS\\_LoveMyLibrary](https://bit.ly/MLS_LoveMyLibrary).

## **Libraries are so much more than just a place for books.**

I love libraries because they enhance my ability to learn, to connect with my community and enrich my life in many unexpected ways. It opens my eyes and heart, and it is where imagination begins. I can enjoy a peaceful reading passage, I can connect with others, and I even teach my daughter to love reading as I do.

## **Me encanta mi librería porque siempre son muy amables y me ayudan en lo que necesito.**

Fotocopias, impresiones o algún trabajo en la computadora. El ambiente es tan lindo y acogedor. Gracias por ser un excelente lugar con un gran personal calificado para servir.

## **I love my library because they are always very kind and help me with whatever I need**

—copies, printing, or any work on the computer. The atmosphere is so nice and cozy. Thank you for being an excellent place with a great qualified staff to serve.

## **I've been going to the library almost every week since I was in grade school (I'm now 65), and it is still my favorite place.**

In the many places I've lived throughout the years, finding the nearest library has always been at the top of my priority list. My access to so many books has led me to a long and happy career, first as a newspaper reporter and then as an editor. Public libraries are a wonderful gift and resource to us all that we should never take for granted. I can't imagine life without them! The Edmond library is always bustling with people and activities, but for me, it also feels like a tranquil oasis where I can take a break on a busy weekend. It's beautiful inside and out, and the staff are all so nice and ready to lend a hand.

### **I love the library.**

When I walk in, I feel excited. Libraries have always been a part of my life. As a young girl I would sit and read the books I had checked out from the library. As a young mom, I took my children to story time and cultivated a love for reading in them. They have continued that habit with their children. My husband and I love taking our grandchildren to the library when we visit them. When I am unable to go to the library in person, I enjoy checking out books online.

### **My family loves the library!**

We use the Libby and Hoopla apps daily to listen to audiobooks and we love to attend arts and crafts and children's programs at the library. The staff is always welcoming and friendly and very helpful. Thank you, Metropolitan Library System!

### **My library is upbeat and friendly.**

It's full of experiences - just waiting for me to tuck into my book bag. The staff is so friendly, and I even got a recipe from my favorite staff member on a cold winter's day! When I wished to find an obscure book, you can't imagine the trouble they went to, to track it for me! Who wouldn't love my library?

### **The Edmond library was a safe haven for me in high school.**

I learned how to write my first resume. I wrote many school papers on the library computers because I didn't have a home computer. I could go to the library for peace and quiet, reading and play games. I love the library and all the functions it provides for our communities. I love the Libby app too. I'm thankful for the library then and now.

### **The Warr Acres Library has been a game changer for my daughter Gigi.**

Specifically, the children's librarian. I don't know what it is about her, but she has created a magical environment that encourages learning for all children. She engages all of the children that come into the library and encourages them to engage in the activities and classes that she plans. But more than that, she encourages a love of reading. I have seen her sit on the floor and help Gigi pick out books and she takes such interest in Gigi when we are there. You can tell that being a librarian is more than a job to her, it's her passion. She has made Gigi fall in love with reading in ways that I never could. She's made my G curious.

### **I love my library because they offer curbside pick-ups.**

I am physically handicapped, and it is hard for me to walk. I would not check out as many items, or as often if this service was not offered. All of the staff are very helpful and friendly. I love my library!

*The Mirror Room on the third floor of Kerr's Department Store*

# Unveiling Karen Kerr:

## The Mystery Shopper Behind Oklahoma City's Iconic Department Store

*By Lisa Bradley, Special Collections Librarian*

**As the holidays approach, take a nostalgic journey back to when Kerr's Department Store was the centerpiece of Oklahoma City's bustling shopping scene. In a 1944 letter recently uncovered, the intriguing truth behind the mysterious "Karen Kerr" in OKC's history has come to light.**

In our archive, I discovered a 1944 letter to Cpl. John C. Acord, stationed in San Francisco from Karen Kerr at Kerr's Department Store. The corporal had requested Miss Kerr's help in purchasing gifts for his family in his absence. I was intrigued...who was Karen Kerr?

In the 1940s, the sidewalks of downtown Oklahoma City were filled with shoppers. The dry goods stores of the early 1900s had evolved into full-scale department stores by the 1920s. A stroll down West Main Street took one past many small shops and four major department stores—John A. Brown's, Halliburton's, Rothchild's and Kerr's. All four stores were within two blocks of each other between North Robinson and North Hudson.

The founder of Kerr's, George Gabriel Kerr was born in 1863 on a farm outside of Ontario, Canada. In Toronto, Chicago and Big Spring, Texas, he learned the retail business. In his view, healthy, happy and well-paid employees lead to happy customers. He closed the store on Thursdays to give Kerr's employees the afternoon off. He hosted picnics and banquets.

In 1940, we see Kerr's ads touting the services of Karen Kerr, personal shopper for the store. Karen Kerr was not just one person over the years in which Kerr's was in business. Karen Kerr was an alias. During World War II, the role of Karen Kerr was played by radio actress Julie Benell Minor who in turn was known as Miss Julie Benell, and Mrs. C. A. Minor. Born in Illinois in 1905 to Edmond Robb and Nellie Benell, she moved to Oklahoma City after working on radio programs in San Antonio, Hollywood and New York City.

Built in 1925, the eight-story Kerr's building offered shoppers the "Neiman Marcus of Oklahoma" experience, and for much of the time, Kerr's showcased women's fashion. The

Karen Kerr radio programs were broadcast from the Karen Kerr Broadcast Booth on the third floor of Kerr's. Giving style tips to listeners, this was an ideal setting as the Mirror Room showcasing high-fashion women's clothing was also on the third floor of Kerr's.

Her radio work was not limited to Kerr's. Every weekday morning, 'Woman Commandos' aired on WKY between 1942 and 1945. In this award-winning broadcast, she interviewed women on their activities to help in the war effort. Achieving many accolades during her 76 years, she was the first female program director when she was hired by WKY radio in Oklahoma City.

When her husband, C. Albert Minor, a WWII veteran accepted a business opportunity in Dallas in 1948, they moved from their home in the Cleveland neighborhood and spent their remaining years in Dallas where she became the food editor for the Dallas Morning News for 25 years and wrote several cookbooks. She died in 1982 in Dallas.

Photographs of Kerr's Department store are available on our website and our archive. If you want to learn more about OKC's beloved department stores, check out John A. Brown's book, "Kerr's & Halliburton's: Where Oklahoma City Loved to Shop" in our catalog at [bit.ly/OKCDepartmentStores](http://bit.ly/OKCDepartmentStores).

*Right: Exterior of Kerr's  
314 West Main*



*Above: Chicago's Faulkner School for Girls 1922 yearbook photo of Julie Robb, also known as Julie Benell Minor and Mrs. C.A. Minor.*



# november 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 close at 6 p.m. on Nov. 27, and will be closed Nov. 28 - 29 for Thanksgiving.**

\*Registration required

## Almonte Library

**Thankful Hands Turkey**  
*All Ages* Nov. 11 - 17, All Day  
Almonte Library

**Navajo Frybread Making\***  
*Adults* Nov. 16, 2 p.m.  
Almonte Library

## Belle Isle Library

**Researching Your Native American Ancestry**  
*Adults* Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.  
Belle Isle Library

**Indigenous Artists & Authors Fair**  
*All Ages* Nov. 16 at 1 p.m.  
Belle Isle Library

## Capitol Hill Library

**Community Resource Fair**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 16 at 12 p.m.  
Capitol Hill Library

## Downtown Library

**Día de los Muertos Story Time & Craft with Mariana Llanos\***  
*Kids* Nov. 2 at 10:30 a.m.  
Downtown Library

**Library Out Loud**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.  
Downtown Library

**Choctaw Social Dance Demonstration**  
*All Ages* Nov. 16 at 11 a.m.  
Downtown Library

\* Registration required

## Edmond Library

**TEA-Rex Party\***  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Nov. 9 at 10 a.m.  
Edmond Library

## Jones Library

**New Knitters**  
*Adults* Nov. 5 and 19 at 6 p.m.  
Jones Library

## Midwest City Library

**Dinovember: Dino Invasion at the Library\***  
*All Ages* Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.  
Midwest City Library

## Northwest Library

**All Ages Storytime with ASL Interpretation**  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Nov. 9 at 9:45 a.m.  
Northwest Library

**Artsy Fartsy Club: Native American Petroglyphs\***  
*Teens* Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.  
Northwest Library

## Ralph Ellison Library

**Chickasaw Nation Feather Painting\***  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Nov. 1 at 3 p.m.  
Ralph Ellison Library

**The Urban Poets**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 25 at 6 p.m.  
Ralph Ellison Library

## Southern Oaks Library

**Getting Started With Recording Personal Histories\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.  
Southern Oaks Library

## Warr Acres Library

**Make Your Own Corn Husk Doll Take Home Kit\***  
*All Ages* Nov. 4 - 10, All Day  
Warr Acres Library

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## Almonte Library

- Quilled Diwali Diyas\***  
*Adults* Nov. 2 at 2 p.m.
- Reading to Dogs**  
*All Ages* Nov. 4 at 6 p.m.
- Staying Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)**  
*Adults* Nov. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 at 10 a.m.
- Reading Music for Beginners\***  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.
- Wiggly Wednesdays** Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10 a.m.  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 6, 13, 20 at 11 a.m.
- Total Wellness Classes**  
*Adults* Nov. 7 at 4:30 p.m.
- Thankful Hands Turkey**  
*All Ages* Nov. 11 - 17, All Day
- Autumn Rock Painting for Kids\***  
*Kids* Nov. 11 at 6 p.m.
- Yarn Club! / Club de Hilo!\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.
- Move and Groove with the Oklahoma City Ballet**  
*Adults* Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.
- Navajo Frybread Making\***  
*Adults* Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.
- Homework Help\***  
*Kids* Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.
- Teen Makerspace Tuesday\***  
*Teens* Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.
- Beginner Guitar Lessons\***  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.
- Food Explorers Take-Home Kit\***  
*Adults* Nov. 21, All Day
- 123! Play with Me!**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m.
- Books and Ballet: Nutcracker with the OKC Ballet**  
*Kids* Nov. 23 at 3 p.m.

## Belle Isle Library

- Researching Your Native American Ancestry**  
*Adults* Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.

- 123! Play with Me!**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 4 at 10 a.m.

- Lo-Fi Study Hall**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 5 and 19 at 5 p.m.

- Wiggly Wednesdays**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 6, 13, 20 at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

- Wiggly Wednesdays Signup Required\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 6, 13, 20 at 11 a.m.

- Children Reading to Dogs**  
*Kids* Nov. 6 at 6:15 p.m.

- Video Games**  
*Teens* Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 at 4 p.m.

- Spice Club Take-Home Kit**  
*Adults* Nov. 11, All Day

- Pretend Playtime**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 11 at 10 a.m.

- DIY Recipe Bookbinding Workshop\***  
*Adults* Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.

- Belle Isle Book Club**  
*Adults* Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

- Zine Canteen**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

- Indigenous Artists & Authors Fair**  
*All Ages* Nov. 16 at 1 p.m.

- Vinyl Record & Art Night**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

- Preschool Art Time**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 25 at 10 a.m.

- Makerspace Crafternoon\***  
*Adults* Nov. 30 at 1 p.m.

## Bethany Library

- Dinovember Scavenger Hunt**  
*All Ages* Nov. 1 - 26, All Day

- American Girl Book Club**  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 1 at 4:30 p.m.

- Sound Bath Meditation\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 2 at 9:30 a.m.

- Native American Art Take Home Kit\***  
*Kids* Nov. 4 - 10, All Day

- Rocket Readers**  
*Kids* Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 4:30 p.m.

**Virtual Rocket Readers\*** Nov. 4, 11, 18 at  
*Kids* 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m.

**Tuesdays Together**  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10 a.m.

**November Novelist Month Write-in**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 6 p.m.

**Coffee and Crafts**  
*Adults* Nov. 6 at 10:30 a.m.

**Fiber Arts Group/Craft Along!**  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Nov. 6 and 20 at 1:30 p.m.

**Medieval Medallion Making\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.

**Nintendo Game Hour**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 8 at 4 p.m.

**Stories & Fun**  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Nov. 9 at 11 a.m.

**Dinovember Take Home kit**  
*All Ages* Nov. 11 - 17, All Day

**Personal Finance Coach**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 11 at 5 p.m.

**Women's Coffee**  
*Adults* Nov. 12 at 10 a.m.

**123! Play with Me!**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 14 at 10 a.m.

**Children Reading to Dogs**  
*Kids* Nov. 14 at 4 p.m.

**Apple Pie Time\***  
*All Ages* Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

**DINO-Crafts!**  
*All Age* Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.

**Alzheimer's Support Group**  
*Adults* Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.

**Children's Room Open Hours!**  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Nov. 22 at 11 a.m.

**Bethany Book Club**  
*Adults* Nov. 26 at 11 a.m.

## Capitol Hill Library

**Tech Help**  
*Adults* Nov. 4 and 18 at 2 p.m.

**Introductory English as a Second Language Classes (ESL)**  
*Adults* Nov. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 at 6 p.m.

**Homework & Reading Help**  
*Kids* Nov. 12, 19, 26 at 4:30 p.m.

**The Caring Van visit**  
*All Ages* Nov. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

**Community Resource Fair**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 16 at 12 p.m.

**After School Games**  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.

**After School Snack Series**  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.

**BIPOC Book Club - "Blood Sisters" Vanessa Lillie\***  
*Adults* Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.

**Crochet Night - Make a Winter Hat!**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

## Choctaw Library

**November Mindfulness Journal**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 1, All Day

**Yoga\***  
*Adults* Nov. 1, 9, 15, 22 at 10:15 a.m.

**Teen Advisory Board**  
*Teens* Nov. 1 at 3 p.m.

**Gnome-Tastic Gnomes\***  
*Adults* Nov. 2 at 2 p.m.

**Page Turners\***  
*Adults* Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.

**Full Steam Ahead: Kitchen Table Science**  
*Kids* Nov. 4, All Day

**Coding Club: Homeschool Edition\***  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 4 and 11 at 1 p.m.

**Web Developer Bootcamp with Fiero Learning\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 7 p.m.

**123! Play with Me!**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 5 at 10 a.m.

**Teen Dungeons and Dragons**  
*Teens* Nov. 5 and 19 at 2:30 p.m.

**Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)\***  
*Adults* Nov. 6 and 20 at 10 a.m.

**Tai Chi\***  
*Adults* Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 1 p.m.

**Gamefest**  
*Kids* Nov. 6 at 4 p.m.

## Choctaw Library, cont'd

**Homeschool Hangout**  
*Kids* Nov. 7 at 10 a.m.

**Artsy Fartsy Club: Matisse**  
*Teens* Nov. 7 at 3:15 p.m.

**Adult Dungeons and Dragons**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 7 and 21 at 6 p.m.

**Let's Get Crafty**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.

**Toddler Storytime**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 12, 19, 26 at 9:30 a.m.

**Preschool Storytime**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 12, 19, 26 at 10:30 a.m.

**Move and Groove with the Oklahoma City Ballet**  
*Adults* Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.

**Makerspace: 3D Creations**  
*Kids* Nov. 13 at 4 p.m.

**Teen Art Hangout**  
*Teens* Nov. 14 at 3:15 p.m.

**Beginning Viking Wire Weaving\***  
*Adults* Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.

**Sound Bath Meditation\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.

**Catch 'Em All @ The Choctaw Pokemon Club**  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.

**Lemonade Lounge**  
*Teens* Nov. 21 at 3:15 p.m.

**Mosaic Coasters**  
*Adults* Nov. 24 at 2 p.m.

**Legends and Lore: Exploring Cryptids & More**  
*Kids* Nov. 27 at 4 p.m.

## Del City Library

**The Book Drop - Teen Book Box\***  
*Teens* Nov. 1, All Day

**OKC Mobile Market**  
*All Ages* Nov. 1 and 15 at 1 p.m.

**Magic the Gathering for Beginners\***  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 1 and 15 at 4 p.m.

**Veterans Day Film Screening-Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts**  
*Adults* Nov. 2 at 10 a.m.

**November Novelist Month\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10 a.m.

**The Writers Room\***  
*Adults* Nov. 2 at 2 p.m.

**DHS Resource Help**  
*Adults* Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**High School Equivalency Classes (HSE)**  
*Adults* Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 at 12 p.m.

**Teen Dungeons and Dragons**  
*Teens* Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 5:30 p.m.

**Storytime\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 5 and 19 at 10 a.m.

**Take-Home Tuesday: Native Cooking\***  
*Adults* Nov. 5, All Day

**Sunset Yoga\***  
*Adults* Nov. 5 and 19 at 6:30 p.m.

**Lo-fi Study Hall**  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Nov. 6, 20, 27 at 4 p.m.

**Total Wellness Classes**  
*Adults* Nov. 7 at 9:30 a.m.

**LEGO Club**  
*Kids* Nov. 7 and 21 at 4 p.m.

**Teen Game Night**  
*Teens* Nov. 7 and 21 at 6:30 p.m.

**Del City Dino Dig\***  
*Kids* Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.

**Pokemon TCG League\***  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 10 and 24 at 3 p.m.

**Art Time\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 12 at 10 a.m.

**Family Art Night\***  
*All Ages, Kids* Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**Genealogy 101\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 16 at 10 a.m.

**No-Stress Readers' Circle!\***  
*Adults* Nov. 17 at 4:30 p.m.

**Culture Crew - Be Part of the Experience!\***  
*All Ages* Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

**Paint & Sip\***  
*Adults* Nov. 23 at 2 p.m.

**Playtime\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 26 at 10 a.m.

**Kid Questions, Doc Answers: Meet Future Pediatricians**  
*Adults* Nov. 26 at 3 p.m.



## Downtown Library

- NaNoWriMo Prompt Kit\***  
*Adults* Nov. 1 - 8, All Day
- Painted Feathers Kit\***  
*Adults* Nov. 1 - 8, All Day
- Simplified Grape Dumplings Cooking Tutorial\***  
*Adults* Nov. 1 at 4 p.m.
- Dia de los Muertos Story Time & Craft with Mariana Llanos\***  
*Kids* Nov. 2 at 10:30 a.m.
- Downtown Crochet & Knit Club\***  
*All Ages* Nov. 2 at 2 p.m.
- Native American Heritage - "Chilocco Through the Years" Documentary**  
*All Ages* Nov. 3 at 3:30 p.m.  
Nov. 12 at 2 p.m., Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.
- Short Story Kit**  
*Adults* Nov. 4 - 11, All Day
- ¡Canta Conmigo! Bilingual Storytime**  
*All Ages, Birth-PreK* Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 10:30 a.m.
- Baby Storytime!**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 6 and 20 at 11 a.m.
- Around the World: Kenya**  
*Kids* Nov. 6 at 3:30 p.m.
- November Novelist Month**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 7, 14, 21 at 6 p.m.
- Library Out Loud**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.
- Metro Writes with Charles Martin\***  
*Adults* Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.
- Computer Keys: Excelling with Microsoft Excel\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 9 at 10 a.m.
- Native American Heritage Month - Weaving Take-Home Kit\***  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Nov. 10 - 16, All Day
- Kids Build: LEGOs and Beyond\***  
*All Ages* Nov. 10 at 2 p.m.
- 123! Play with Me!**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 13 at 11 a.m.
- Science Explorers: Acoustics\***  
*Kids* Nov. 13 at 3:30 p.m.
- Native American Corn Soup Take-Home Kit\***  
*Adults* Nov. 14 - 21, All Day

- Native American Corn Husk Doll Take-Home Kit\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 14 - 21, All Day
- Children Reading to Dogs\***  
*Kids* Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m.
- Community and Coffee**  
*Adults* Nov. 15 at 9 a.m.
- Lawyers in the Library\***  
*Adults* Nov. 16, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Choctaw Social Dance Demonstration**  
*All Ages* Nov. 16 at 11 a.m.
- Lunch Bunch Book Club\***  
*Adults* Nov. 19 at 12 p.m.
- Backyard Buddies- a Nature Club for Kids!**  
*All Ages* Nov. 20 at 3:30 p.m.
- Still Growing: Gardening Class for Adults**  
*Adults* Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

## Edmond Library

- 30 Days of Writing Challenge Booklet**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 1 - 26, All Day
- 123! Play with Me!\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 at 10 a.m.
- Family Storytime\***  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Nov. 2, 16, 23 at 10 a.m.
- LEGO Block Party\***  
*Kids* Nov. 2 at 3 p.m.
- Power Hack! Advanced Coding Club\***  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 3, 10, 17 at 3 p.m.
- Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- Hues on First Art Club\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
- Cozy Mystery Book Club**  
*Adults* Nov. 5 at 3 p.m.
- Intermediate English as a Second Language Classes (ESL)**  
*Adults* Nov. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 at 5 p.m.
- Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3)\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- U.S. Citizenship Classes**  
*Adults* Nov. 6, 13, 20 at 4:30 p.m.
- Tales from the Silver Screen - Ghostbusters (1984)**  
*Adults* Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.

## Edmond Library, cont'd

- Baby Storytime\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 7, 14, 21 at 9:30 a.m.
- Anime Club\***  
*Teens* Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m.
- TEA-Rex Party\***  
*Birth-PreK, Kids* Nov. 9 at 10 a.m.
- Book Bunch Book Club\***  
*Adults* Nov. 9 at 1:30 p.m.
- Take & Make: Straw Weaving Bookmark -- Ages 10-18\***  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 11 - 17, All Day
- Turkey Weaving: Take-Home Kit for ages 6-9\***  
*Kids* Nov. 11 - 17, All Day
- Owl Baby Stamp Painting Take and Make for Ages 2-5\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 11 - 17, All Day
- The Magic Tree House Book Adventures Club: Dogs in the Dead of Night\***  
*Kids* Nov. 11 and 18 at 4:30 p.m.
- Needle-Felting for Adults with the Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center\***  
*Adults* Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m.
- Chess Club\***  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 13 and 27 at 4:30 p.m.
- Foodie Fun: Thanksgiving\***  
*Adults* Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.
- Needle-felting for Teens with the Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center\***  
*Teens* Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
- Great Jigsaw Puzzle Race\***  
*Adults* Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.
- Quilling Club\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.
- Children Reading to Dogs - 1st Session\***  
*Kids* Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m.
- Children Reading to Dogs - 2nd Session\***  
*Kids* Nov. 19 at 7 p.m.
- Teens & Tweens: Perler Beads**  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 21 at 6 p.m.
- Preschool Playtime (Ages 3-5)\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- Toddler Playtime (Ages 1-3)\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 26 - 27 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Let's Create! Painting for Adults\***  
*Adults* Nov. 30 at 10:45 a.m.

## Harrah Library

- November Mindfulness Journal**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 1, All Day
- Game-Fest**  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 12 at 3:30 p.m.
- Perler Bead Art**  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m.
- Whodunit Mystery Book Club**  
*Adults* Nov. 19 at 1 p.m.
- LEGO Club**  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 21 at 3:30 p.m.

## Jones Library

- November Mindfulness Journal**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 1, All Day
- Storytime**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 1 and 15 at 10 a.m.
- New Knitters**  
*Adults* Nov. 5 and 19 at 6 p.m.
- Game Night**  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Nov. 7 and 21 at 3:30 p.m.
- Children Reading to Dogs**  
*Kids* Nov. 8 and 22 at 4 p.m.
- LEGO Club**  
*Kids* Nov. 13 at 4 p.m.

## Luther Library

- November Mindfulness Journal**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 1, All Day
- November Scavenger Hunt**  
*All Ages* Nov. 1, All Day
- Storytime**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 6 and 15 at 10 a.m.
- Traveling Tales: Ghana**  
*Kids* Nov. 11, All Day
- STEM Club - DIY Paper**  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

## Midwest City Library

**Winter Teen Book Box Registration\***  
*Teens* Nov. 1 - 27, All Day

**Nov. Novelist Month**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 at 3:30 p.m.

**Mat Yoga\***  
*Adults* Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10 a.m.

**Storytime**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**Children Reading to Dogs\***  
*Kids* Nov. 4 at 4 p.m.

**LEGO Club**  
*All Ages, Kids* Nov. 5 at 4:30 p.m.

**Way Fun Wednesday: Parachute Play**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 6 at 10 a.m.

**Total Wellness**  
*Adults* Nov. 6 and 13 at 5:15 p.m.

**Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners\***  
*Adults* Nov. 6 and 20 at 6 p.m.

**Anime Club\***  
*Teens* Nov. 7 at 5 p.m.

**Guided Acrylic Painting: Fall City\***  
*Teens* Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.

**Dinovember: Dino Invasion at the Library\***  
*All Ages, Kids* Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.

**Square by Square: Crafting a Community Blanket\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

**Way Fun Wednesday**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 13, 20, 27 at 10 a.m.

**Wood Burning: Dream Catchers\***  
*Adults* Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.

**Fandom Trivia Night: Disney\***  
*Teens* Nov. 14 at 5 p.m.

**Homeschool Hangout**  
*All Ages* Nov. 15 at 4 p.m.

**Brainstorm STEAM\***  
*Kids* Nov. 18 at 4:30 p.m.

**After School Art Hour**  
*Kids* Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

**Dungeons and Dragons: Neverland**  
*Adults* Nov. 23 at 10 a.m.

**Early Readers Book Club\***  
*Kids* Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m.

**Books and Ballet: Nutcracker with the OKC Ballet\***  
*Kids* Nov. 25 at 2 p.m.

**Pokemon Club\***  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 25 at 4:30 p.m.

## Nicoma Park

**November Mindfulness Journal**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 1, All Day

**Community Room**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 at 1 p.m.

## Northwest Library

**Toddler and Pre-K Art Exploration\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 2 at 10 a.m.

**Dino Day\***  
*Kids* Nov. 2 at 2 p.m.

**Homemade Holiday Tree Garland: Passive Program**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 4 - 22, All Day

**Northwest Library Community Cookbook (Passive Program)**  
*All Ages* Nov. 4 - 22, All Day

**Staying Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)**  
*Adults* Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13 at 2 p.m.

**Children Reading to Dogs**  
*Kids* Nov. 4 and 18 at 4 p.m.

**Sharing Family History Through Food**  
*Adults* Nov. 4 at 6 p.m.

**Homemade Holiday Tree Decorations\***  
*Adults* Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 6 p.m.

**Baby Time (Ages Birth-12 mos)\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 5, 12, 19 at 9:30 a.m.

**Toddler Time (Ages 1-3)\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 at 10:30 a.m.

**Art Smart Kids (Ages 8-12)\***  
*Kids* Nov. 5 at 4:30 p.m.

**Child Development and Autism Screening\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 6 at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

**Design a Picture Book Adventure - Take-Home Kit\***  
*Kids* Nov. 6 - 9, All Day

**Toddler Time (Ages 1-3)\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 6, 13, 20 at 9:30 a.m.

## Northwest Library, contd.

**Total Wellness with Oklahoma Health Department**  
Adults Nov. 6 at 5:15 p.m.

**Nov. Novelist Month**  
Teens, Adults Nov. 6, 13, 20 at 6 p.m.

**Preschool Time (Ages 3.5-5)\***  
Birth-PreK Nov. 7, 14, 21 at 10:30 a.m.

**Dungeons and Dragons Club\***  
Teens, Adults Nov. 7 and 21 at 6 p.m.

**All Ages Storytime with ASL Interpretation**  
Birth-PreK, Kids Nov. 9 at 9:45 a.m.

**Molly of Denali Viewing Party\***  
Kids Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.

**Native American Heritage Month Take-Home Kit**  
All Ages Nov. 11 - 17, All Day

**LEGO Club (Ages 5-12)**  
Kids Nov. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

**Coding with Dash Robots\***  
Kids Nov. 14 at 4:30 p.m.

**Artsy Fartsy Club: Native American Petroglyphs\***  
Teens Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

**Strides 360° (Stroller workout class)**  
Birth-PreK, Adults Nov. 15 at 9:45 a.m.

**Toddler Playtime**  
Birth-PreK Nov. 16 at 10 a.m.

**Shelf Indulgence: YA Book Club\***  
Teens, Adults Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.

**Books and Ballet: Nutcracker with the OKC Ballet\***  
Kids Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.

**Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia\***  
Adults Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.

**Animal Adventures: Snakes (Ages 5-12)\***  
Kids Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

**Come Craft With Me (Ages 5-12)\***  
Kids Nov. 23 at 2 p.m.

**Needle Felt Architecture Painting with Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center Studio School\***  
Adults Nov. 23 at 2 p.m.

**Pink Pony Club\***  
Teens Nov. 24 at 2 p.m.

**Bad Art Night: Swirl Painting\***  
Adults Nov. 25 at 6 p.m.

**Messy Playtime\***  
Birth-PreK Nov. 26 at 10 a.m.

**Weather Science: Rain (Ages 5-12)\***  
Kids Nov. 26 at 4:30 p.m.

**Family Game Day: Open Play (Ages 5-12)**  
All Ages, Kids Nov. 30 at 2 p.m.

## Ralph Ellison Library

**Take-Home Kit: Native American Heritage Month Knowledge Quizzes**  
Kids, Teens, Adults Nov. 1 - 30, All Day

**National Novel Writing Month Take-Home Kit**  
Kids, Teens, Adults Nov. 1 - 26, All Day

**Free Play Friday\***  
Birth-PreK Nov. 1 at 11:30 a.m.

**Chickasaw Nation Feather Painting\***  
Teens, Adults Nov. 1 at 3 p.m.

**Nov. Novelist Month**  
Teens, Adults Nov. 3, 10, 12, 17, 24 at 2 p.m.

**Dinovember Skeleton Take-Home kit**  
All Ages Nov. 4 - 11, All Day

**Adult Basic Education Classes (ABE)**  
Adults Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 at 10:30 a.m.

**Quilting & Crafting**  
Teens, Adults Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 11 a.m.

**Ralph Ellison LEGO Club**  
All Ages Nov. 6 at 6 p.m.

**Movie Night**  
All Ages Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

**Pet Food Pantry**  
All Ages Nov. 8 at 11:30 a.m.

**STEAM Saturday: Kids Crafternoon**  
Kids Nov. 9 at 3 p.m.

**Dinovember Scavenger Hunt**  
All Ages Nov. 11 - 25, All Day

**DIY. Model Underwater Lab Take-Home Kit**  
Kids Nov. 11 - 17, All Day

**Evening Family Story Time\***  
Birth-PreK, Kids Nov. 11 at 6 p.m.

**OSU Extension Community Nutrition Education Program**  
Adults Nov. 12, 19, 26 at 3 p.m.

**Teen Craft & Chat**  
Teens Nov. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

**Ralph Ellison MTG Club**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.

**NFS Sustainable Gardening Class**  
*All Ages* Nov. 14 at 3 p.m.

**Get into the Seasonings: Tips for Spicing Up Your Thanksgiving\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 15 at 4:30 p.m.

**Banned Book Club For Parents\***  
*Adults* Nov. 16 at 10 a.m.

**Anime and Manga Club**  
*Teens* Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

**Ralph Ellison LEGO Club Build a Store**  
*All Ages* Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.

**Storytime Crafternoon for Children**  
*Kids* Nov. 21 at 4 p.m.

**Game Day**  
*Kids, Teens* Nov. 21 at 4 p.m.

**Apple Pie Make and Take\***  
*All Ages* Nov. 23 at 11 a.m.

**STEAM Saturday: Kids Crafternoon**  
*Kids* Nov. 23 at 3 p.m.

**The Urban Poets**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 25 at 6 p.m.

## Southern Oaks Library

**Teen Book Bags\***  
*Teens* Nov. 1 - 27, All Day

**123! Play with Me!\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:30 a.m.

**Cozy Mystery Readers Club\***  
*Adults* Nov. 4 at 1 p.m.

**Introductory English As A Second Language (ESL)**  
*Adults* Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 at 6 p.m.

**Maker Tuesday**  
*All Ages* Nov. 5, 12, 19 at 4:30 p.m.

**Beginners Line Dancing\***  
*Adults* Nov. 6 and 20 at 1 p.m.

**Homework Help and Reading Buddies\***  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Nov. 6, 13, 20 at 4:15 p.m.

**S.O. Animation Society\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 7 at 4:30 p.m.

**Adult Dungeons and Dragons - Fall Session\***  
*Adults* Nov. 7 and 21 at 6 p.m.

**Sound Bath Meditation\***  
*All Ages* Nov. 8 at 11 a.m.

**Houseplant Swap\***  
*Adults* Nov. 9 at 10 a.m.

**Puzzle Race\***  
*Kids, Teens, Adults* Nov. 10 at 2 p.m.

**Native American Heritage Month Kit\***  
*All Ages* Nov. 10 at 4:45 p.m.

**Southern Oaks Book Club\***  
*Adults* Nov. 12 at 11:30 a.m.

**Intermediate Tai Chi\***  
*Adults* Nov. 12, 14, 18, 21 at 10:15 a.m.

**Move and Groove with the Oklahoma City Ballet\***  
*Adults* Nov. 13 at 1 p.m.

**Getting Started With Recording Personal Histories\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

**Cold Awareness\***  
*All Ages* Nov. 15 at 3 p.m.

**Children Reading to Dogs\***  
*Kids* Nov. 17 at 2 p.m.  
Nov. 26 at 6 p.m.

**Kids' Book Club\***  
*Kids* Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.

**Minecraft Meetup\***  
*Kids* Nov. 22 at 4:30 p.m.

**The Not SO Young Adult Movie\***  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 24 at 1 p.m.

## The Village Library

**Chess Club**  
*All Ages* Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 at 4 p.m.

**Apple Pie Time\***  
*Kids* Nov. 2 at 10 a.m.

**November Novelist Month**  
*Teens, Adults* Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 1 p.m.

**Baby Storytime**  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10 a.m.

**Children Reading to Dogs**  
*Kids* Nov. 5 and 19 at 3:30 p.m.

**Eat Better, Move More with OHAI\***  
*Adults* Nov. 6, 13, 20 at 10 a.m.

**Music with Ginger\***  
*Birth-PreK* Nov. 7 at 10 a.m.

## The Village Library, cont'd

**The Power of Mushrooms with Natural Grocers\***  
Adults Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.

**Teen Advisory Board**  
Teens Nov. 7 and 21 at 7 p.m.

**Knitty Committee**  
All Ages Nov. 9 at 10 a.m.

**Sunday Fun Day Board Games\***  
Kids, Teens, Adults Nov. 10 at 3 p.m.

**Teen Take & Make Lit Kit\***  
Teens Nov. 12, All Day

**Look at the Birds! Take-Home Kit\***  
Birth-PreK Nov. 12, All Day

**123! Play with Me!**  
Birth-PreK Nov. 12, 19, 26 at 10 a.m.

**Tabletop Time**  
Teens Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

**Kid Questions, Doc Answers: Meet Future Pediatricians**  
All Ages Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.

**NorthCare: SafeCare Information Table**  
All Ages Nov. 19, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Village Book Club**  
Adults Nov. 21 at 3 p.m.

## Warr Acres Library

**November Creative Writing Chapbook**  
Teens, Adults Nov. 1 - 27, All Day

**November Mindfulness Journal**  
Teens, Adults Nov. 1 - 27, All Day

**Pages & Prose Parcel\***  
Kids Nov. 1 - 14, All Day

**Playtime**  
Birth-PreK Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.

**Warr Acres Book Box**  
Adults Nov. 1 - 22, All Day

**Life Writing Sunday\***  
Teens, Adults Nov. 3 at 3 p.m.

**Make Your Own Corn Husk Doll Take-Home Kit**  
All Ages Nov. 4 - 10, All Day

**S.A.L.T. Council (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together)**  
Adults Nov. 4 at 10 a.m.

**Beginner English as a Second Language (ESL)**  
Adults Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 at 12:30 p.m.

**Homeschool Coding Club\***  
Kids, Teens Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10 a.m.

**Coding Club\***  
Kids, Teens Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 4:30 p.m.

**All Ages LEGO Build - Washington D.C.**  
All Ages Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

**November Novelist Month**  
Teens, Adults Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 3 p.m.

**Storytime**  
Birth-PreK, Kids Nov. 8 at 10 a.m.

**GLUE BATIK - A Colorful and Exciting Creative Experience\***  
Teens, Adults Nov. 9 at 10 a.m.

**STEM Club - Science Fun!\***  
Kids Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.

**Make Your Own Zinnia Seed Tags Take-Home Kit**  
All Ages Nov. 11 - 17, All Day

**STEM Club - Science Fun!\***  
Kids Nov. 14 at 10 a.m.

**Minecraft Club\***  
Kids, Teens Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

**Art Time**  
Birth-PreK Nov. 15 at 10 a.m.

**MedlinePlus - Trusted Health Information for You!**  
Teens, Adults Nov. 16 at 11 a.m.

**Thanksgiving Take-Home Kit**  
All Ages Nov. 16 at Noon

**Family Art Time**  
Kids Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.

**Mindful Skills for Relaxation Special Event - Wampum Belt Weaving\***  
Teens, Adults Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

**Quilting Club\***  
Teens, Adults Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

**123! Play with Me!**  
Birth-PreK Nov. 22 at 10 a.m.

**LEGO Club**  
Kids Nov. 23 at 2 p.m.

**Life Writing Sunday\***  
Teens, Adults Nov. 24 at 3 p.m.

## Wright Library

### Coffee for the Community

Teens, Adults

Nov. 2 at 9 a.m.

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

Kids, Teens, Adults

Nov. 12 - 16. All Day

### Science Explorers at Empower OKC

Kids

Nov. 19 at 5 p.m.



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Write 50,000 words this November! Whether you're starting fresh or continuing a project, drop in for our write-ins at your library. Bring your computer or favorite writing tool and meet your word count goals!

### Write-In Schedule:

#### Mondays:

6-8 p.m. at Belle Isle Library

#### Tuesdays:

6-8 p.m. at Bethany Library

#### Wednesdays:

3-5 p.m. at Warr Acres Library

6-8 p.m. at Northwest Library

#### Thursdays:

6-8 p.m. at Downtown Library

#### Fridays:

3:30-5:30 p.m. at Midwest City Library

#### Saturdays:

10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Del City Library

1-2:30 p.m. at Village Library

#### Sundays:

2-4 p.m. at Ralph Ellison Library

Celebrate your success

Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.

at Bethany Library!



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<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
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<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
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<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	–
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