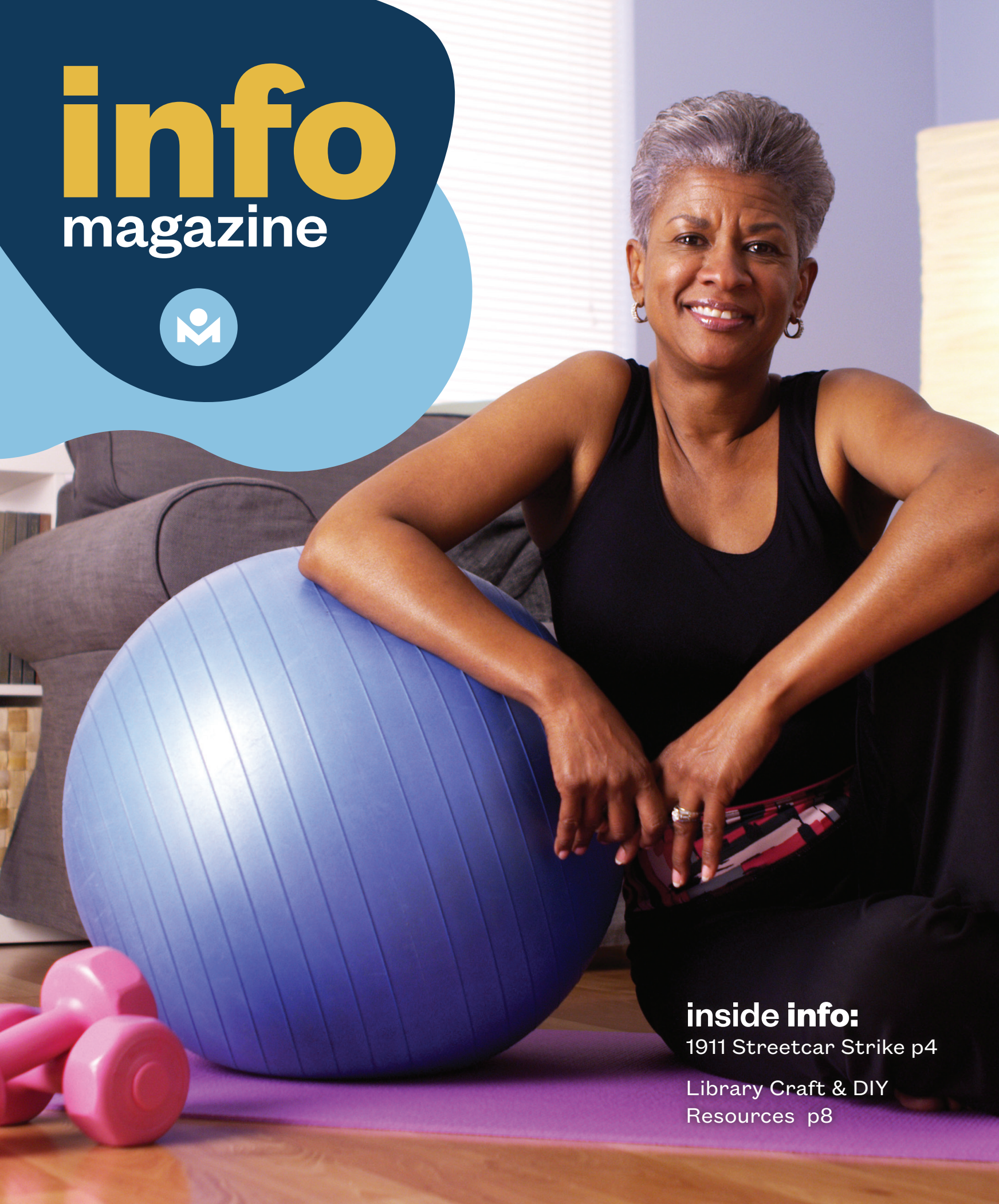


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Here in Oklahoma, March is a month of transition. We move between Winter and Spring, with the cold slowly receding as the sun warms the ground and new growth begins to emerge. In such times of change, it is good to know your libraries are constant, remaining available for you throughout seasonal and life changes.

This March, we shine a light on the many services our libraries offer to help you create a healthier version of yourself with our health and wellness programs. We believe an informed community is a healthier community. We provide reliable and reputable resources, along with free exercise and healthy eating programs for a variety of age ranges and life stages.

To your health,

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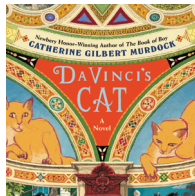


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OKC March 1911



Street Car Strike is on
We Walk We Go
Oklahoma City March 5-1911

"We are not going to put up with any halfway agreement. These carmen are paid from ten to twelve dollars per week, and any person who is familiar with the cost of living in Oklahoma City at this time, especially when a man has a family and pays rent on a house, knows full well that it is a very difficult proposition to make a living. And when a conductor goes the least bit wrong, invectives thrown at him is the least of his troubles. I won't say there will be a strike, for we are making every possible effort to settle our differences amicably. It depends entirely on the attitude of the Oklahoma Railway Company as to what is done in this matter."

-J.E. Walker, president of the Streetcar Union



Labor Parade on Broadway during Street Car Strike
Oklahoma City, March 10th 1911
Photo by Thad Man Stone

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Streetcar Strike

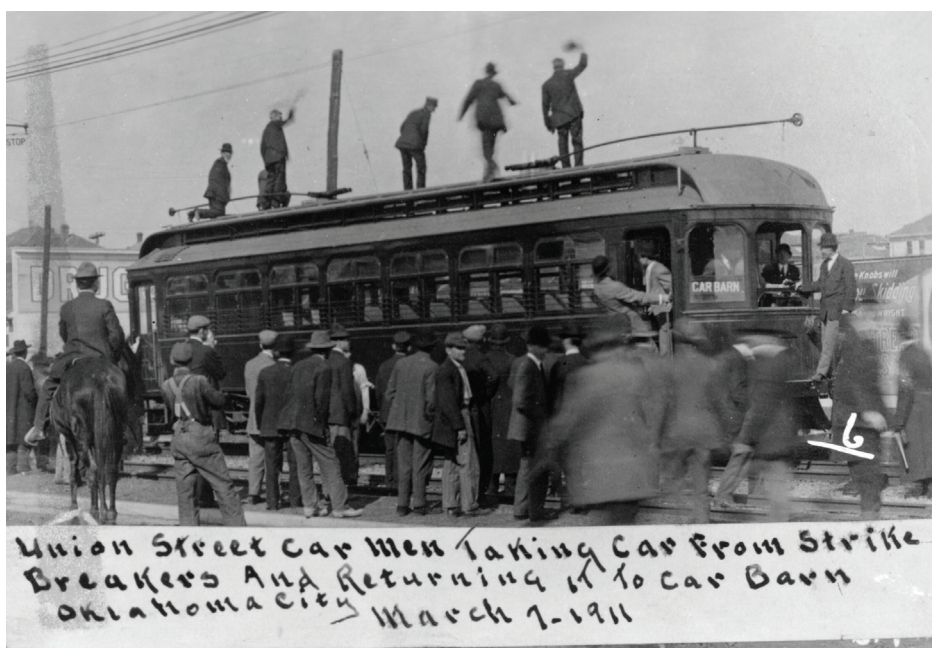
By Judie Matthews, Special Collections Librarian

How is history created? Whose voices endure? How do the events of yesterday — those that are not famous, the ones not honored annually — continue to shape our world today? Often, we rush to get the story quickly, taking someone else's word for it.

This month the Special Collections Department is sharing four images from the March 1911 streetcar strike. We have included an account by a man against the strike and one who advocated for it. By sharing these primary sources, we hope you will reflect on what happened that March. Ask yourself how these competing narratives may be reconciled. Do you think these men are speaking in good faith?

What were their motives? What other information would you like to know?

Two goals of the Special Collections Department are to share the power of belonging (this is our history, how it has shaped us) and the power of empathy (who are these people who came before us, what were their lives like, and how are we similar). If you would like to learn more, reach out. Our department thrives on your questions. We will work to find a variety of sources so you can piece together and process your place in our city's story. ♦

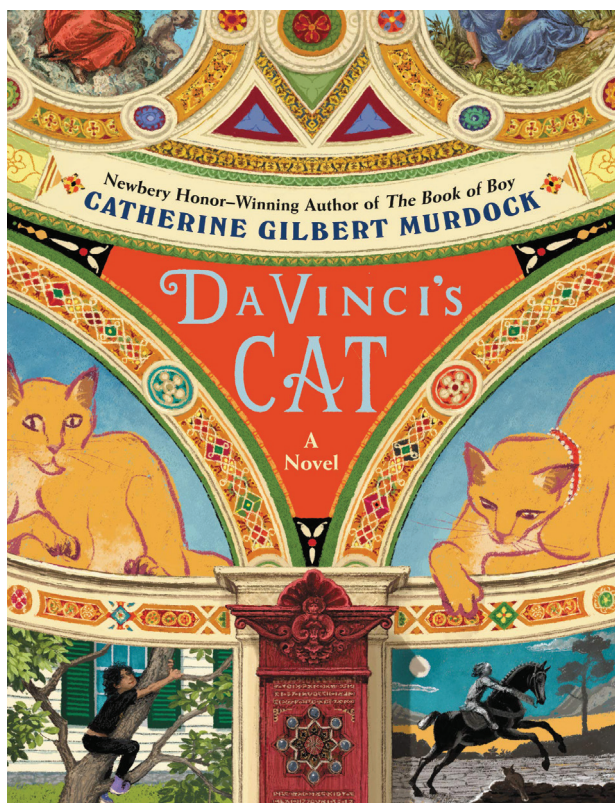


"The strike had been going on a week ... and everybody was growing very tired of walking all over the city. When I got to the meeting Judge Keaton was explaining that our workmen did not want to join this union ... The cars were being stopped by these out-of-town thugs.

We took the rosters of various city clubs and selected the names of about four hundred men. We summoned these men to appear at the courthouse next morning and to bring their guns ... While we were placing our men a message came to me that Kate Barnard was making an inflammatory speech on Main Street. I sent ... one of my officers to get Kate and put her in jail if necessary ... The first few streetcars were started with an automobile in front and one on each side loaded with well-armed, determined men...The strike faded out right away. I think as soon as this bunch of thugs saw that we meant business they hit the road ... I received many telegrams of congratulations on the way we handled this trouble."

-Charles Colcord, businessman and former Chief of Police

in review



Da Vinci's Cat
by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

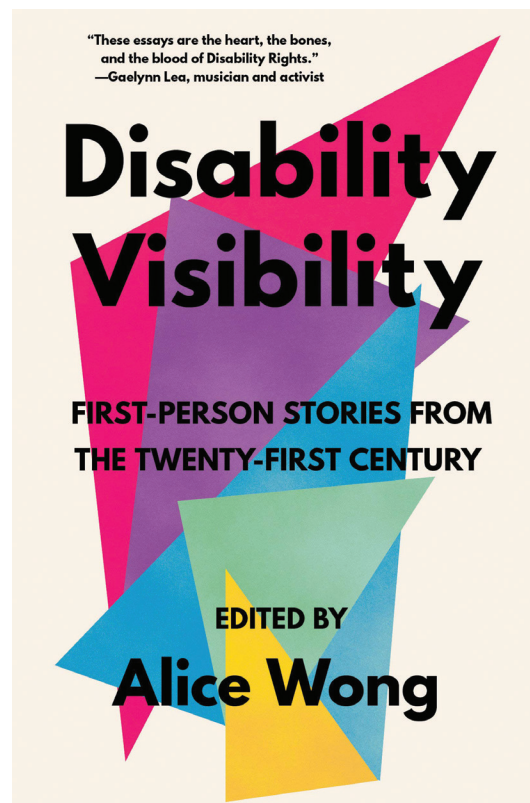
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Available formats: book, e-book, & e-audiobook

"The cat came back, the very next day," says the old song, but when this cat comes and goes, it goes through time, as Fred and Bee discover. Fred and Bee are stuck in places they don't think of as home — Fred at the Vatican and Bee in New Jersey — but thanks to the genius of a certain Leonardo (not the turtle), the two connect and become friends despite living an ocean and several centuries apart. Fred is practically a hostage of the Pope and yearns for adventure (which he definitely gets). Bee misses her Brooklyn home when the family moves to a big, boring house. Then they both meet Juno the cat. While it is a time-slip sort of an adventure with Fred, Bee, and the cat coming and going between centuries, it is also a nifty look into art history, Renaissance Italy, and what Michelangelo might have really been like (warning: get some air-freshener ready). A worthy successor to Murdock's "The Book of Boy," which received a Newbery Honor Award.



reviewed by: Jennifer England-Burnside is a librarian at the Northwest Library and has also worked at the Downtown Library. She's worked at Brooklyn Public Library and is a school librarian at a lovely little school in Edmond.



Disability Visibility: First Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century
Edited by Alice Wong

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Available formats: book

This anthology highlights the broad spectrum of experiences in the disability community, showcasing the voices of those living with congenital and intellectual disabilities, such as cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, deafness, blindness, fibromyalgia, autoimmune diseases, speech disabilities, dwarfism, and more. Many of the contributors exist at the intersection of multiple marginalized identities, including many Black, Indigenous, other People of Color (BIPOC), and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA) individuals with disabilities. Some of the writings, prefaced by content notes to alert the reader of content that may be triggering or difficult to consume, detail experiences of medical trauma, sexual violence, incarceration, suicidal ideation, bullying, racism, audism, and lack of access to life-saving resources like American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation. While their identities differ, all the contributors share their lived experiences of struggling to survive in an ableist world. More importantly, they collectively illustrate the abundant joy, wisdom, hope, and resiliency of the disability community. This book is an invaluable resource for anyone, but especially able-bodied readers interested in learning about disability justice.



reviewed by: Lupita Gonzalez is an engagement specialist II at Capitol Hill Library. She enjoys biking and spending time with her two cats, Xolo and Catrina.



Dream Big
by Bob Goff

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Available formats: book, e-audiobook

National bestselling author, Bob Goff, has done it again. With his jovial style of storytelling, his newest book, “Dream Big,” presents a practical, realistic guide to conquering your doubts and fears, and rediscovering the dreams you have set aside along your life journey. This step-by-step approach based on solid leadership principles and Christian values includes chapters on defining success in yourself, setting expectations, exploring your opportunities, clearing the way, and taking action. He also includes a chapter on how to anticipate and expect setbacks to ensure success. Each chapter includes stories from Goff’s own life experiences, creating a sense of connection for the readers to the concept of achieving dreams. Goff’s unique way of sharing his personal journey throughout the book makes this an enjoyable, yet educational read for anyone looking to succeed in living the dream.



reviewed by: 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.



Free Guy
Directed by Shawn Levy

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Available formats: DVD

Free Guy is a charismatic movie that is relatable to all. Free Guy is full of pop-culture references and a mixture of the Lego Movie, Fortnite, and the Matrix. Ryan Reynolds perfectly plays Guy. Guy is living the life in Free City. Inside his world you see how it is the norm to rob banks or see tanks rolling down the street. Guy’s routine is derailed when he sees Milly, one of the sunglass people, do something amazing. Milly is on a mission to prove her video game, “Free City” was stolen in the real world. Wait, what?

Guy’s metamorphosis throughout this movie is funny and well played. The scenes followed smoothly to build a beautiful world in the end.



reviewed by: Jessica Morris is an adult librarian at Southern Oaks Library. She has a huge collection of superheroes and “Nightmare Before Christmas” items and loves Halloween, crafting, and movies.



Library Craft and DIY Resources

By Dana Beach, MLIS; Ralph Ellison Library, Engagement Manager

If one of your 2022 goals is to learn something new, you're in luck! The library has many free resources to help you learn a myriad of new skills.

Books and Magazines

Each library has an extensive collection of books and magazines to assist with crafting and Do-It-Yourself (DIY) endeavors. Ask your local librarian for guidance or search the catalog for topics like knitting, sketching, plumbing, and handicraft.

Digital books and magazines

Find yourself in a DIY pickle and need a resource without leaving home? Try an eResource through Hoopla Digital or Overdrive.

You can download an e-book to your phone, tablet, or home computer without ever visiting the library. There are many digital magazines available through Overdrive and its Libby app. A few titles to search include Mollie Makes, Interweave Knits, Woodcraft, Love Embroidery, Cross Stitcher, and McCall's Quilting.

Online Resource Databases

Did you know you get free access to Creativebug with your library card? This online arts and craft resource is full of multi-part video courses and tutorials taught by experts in the field to teach you any new art or craft skill you want to learn. Some great courses for beginners include Intro to Quilting: Patchwork Basics with Justin of Keaton Quilts, Drawing and Illustration

Basics with Heather Ross, Doodling on an iPad with Pam Garrison, and Furniture Refinishing with Barb Blair.

Other databases available for crafting and DIY include the Home Improvement Reference Center and Hobbies and Crafts Database. Both are great resources for quick written instructions.

Programs and Take-Home Kits

Check out the end of this magazine for programs and take-home kits. Many of these programs and kits are designed to teach participants new skills with many if not all needed supplies included! ♦



march featured events

To see the latest information about library programs and events, click on the Attend menu on the MLS website: metrolibrary.org. All events are virtual unless otherwise noted.

Metropolitan Library Commission Meeting
Downtown Library Mar. 10 at 3:30pm

Almonte Library

Teen Anime Club-In Person & Zoom* <i>Teens</i>	Mar. 1 at 6pm
Zoom: Pre-K Storytime* ** <i>Birth-PreK</i>	Mar. 2 at 10am
Zoom: English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 1)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 2 at 6pm
Almonte Game Night <i>All Ages</i>	Mar. 3 at 6:30pm
Writing Short-Story Memoirs-In Person & Zoom* <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 4 at 10:30am
Zoom: English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 1)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 7 at 6pm
Zoom: Teen Anime Club* ** <i>Teens</i>	Mar. 8 at 6pm
Zoom: Mother Goose on the Loose* ** <i>Birth-PreK</i>	Mar. 9 at 10am
Zoom: English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 1) ** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 9 at 6pm
Sketch Savvy - Forest for the Trees-In Person & Zoom* <i>All Ages</i>	Mar. 9 at 7pm
Almonte Game Night <i>All Ages</i>	Mar. 10 at 6:30pm
Mario Kart Tournament* <i>All Ages</i>	Mar. 14 at 2pm
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Spring Break Craft Time <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 15 at 2pm

Teen Anime Club-In Person & Zoom* <i>Teens</i>	Mar. 15 at 6pm
Zoom: Pre-K Storytime* ** <i>Birth-PreK</i>	Mar. 16 at 10am
Super Smash Bros Tournament* <i>All Ages</i>	Mar. 16 at 2pm
Super Smash Bros Tournament* <i>All Ages</i>	Mar. 16 at 3pm
Malachite Tree Pendants* <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 16 at 7pm
Boredom Busters Zine Workshop <i>Kids, Teens</i>	Mar. 17 at 2pm
Almonte Game Night <i>All Ages</i>	Mar. 17 at 6:30pm
Writing Short-Story Memoirs-In Person & Zoom* <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 18 at 10:30am
Zoom: English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 1)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 21 at 6pm
Zoom: Teen Anime Club* ** <i>Teens</i>	Mar. 22 at 6pm
Zoom: Mother Goose on the Loose* ** <i>Birth-PreK</i>	Mar. 23 at 10am
Zoom: English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 1)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 23 at 6pm
Almonte Game Night <i>All Ages</i>	Mar. 24 at 6:30pm
Zoom: English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 1)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 28 at 6pm
Teen Anime Club-In Person & Zoom* <i>Teens</i>	Mar. 29 at 6pm
Zoom: English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 1)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 30 at 6pm
Almonte Game Night <i>All Ages</i>	Mar. 31 at 6:30pm

Bethany Library

Bethany StoryWalk® <i>All Ages</i>	Mar. 1-Mar. 31
Take Home Kit: Bake Your Own Hamantaschen* <i>All Ages</i>	Mar. 7 at 12am
Spoticus Out Of This World* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 7-Mar. 13

We're Back!

And We've Missed You!

We are now back to full-service status, and we want to see you at our programs for ages five and up and events in our libraries (indoor programs limit the number of participants). Need a meeting room? They are ready and waiting for you, too. Our computers are available for normal usage and the children's toys and interactives are out and ready for some play. You may have noticed we are back to our regular hours, but our curbside options are here to stay.

Visit metrolibrary.org for more updates.



Bethany Library

Rocket Readers
Kids Mar. 7 at 4:30pm

Virtual Rocket Readers* **
Kids Mar. 7 at 6pm

Computer Coach
Adults Mar. 9 at 10am

Stories and Fun*
All Ages Mar. 13 at 2pm

Rocket Readers
Kids Mar. 14 at 4:30pm

Virtual Rocket Readers* **
Kids Mar. 14 at 6pm

Celebrate World Puppetry Day (Take Home Kit)
All Ages Mar. 14-Mar. 20

Acrylic Pour Painting for Tweens/Teens*
Kids, Teens Mar. 15 at 2pm

Computer Coach
Adults Mar. 17 at 5pm

Rocket Readers
Kids Mar. 21 at 4:30pm

Virtual Rocket Readers* **
Kids Mar. 21 at 6pm

Rainbow Art Take Home Kit
All Ages Mar. 21-Mar. 27

Computer Coach
Adults Mar. 23 at 2pm

Backpack Bling*
Kids, Teens, Adults Mar. 25 at 4pm

Rocket Readers
Kids Mar. 28 at 4:30pm

Virtual Rocket Readers* **
Kids Mar. 28 at 6pm

Capitol Hill Library

Tech Help*
Adults Mar. 1 at 1pm

Homework & Reading Help
Kids Mar. 1 at 4:30pm

Greek and Latin Vocab Roots
Teens, Adults Mar. 2 at 4:30pm

Spoticus Out Of This World*
Kids Mar. 7-Mar. 12

Electronics Design Lab
Kids, Teens Mar. 7 at 4:30pm

Tech Help*
Adults Mar. 8 at 1pm

Homework & Reading Help
Kids Mar. 8 at 4:30pm

Greek and Latin Vocab Roots
Teens, Adults Mar. 9 at 4:30pm

Tech Help*
Adults Mar. 15 at 1pm

Ostara (Spring Equinox) Take-Home Kit*
Teens, Adults Mar. 20-Mar. 26

Tech Help*
Adults Mar. 22 at 1pm

Homework & Reading Help
Kids Mar. 22 at 4:30pm

OKC Mobile Market
All Ages Mar. 26 at 9am

Resume Resources Zoom Tutorial* **
Adults Mar. 28 at 9am

Tech Help*
Adults Mar. 29 at 1pm

Homework & Reading Help
Kids Mar. 29 at 4:30pm

BIPOC Book Club: Crazy Brave*
Adults Mar. 30 at 6pm

Choctaw Library

Teen Time: DnD
Teens Mar. 1 at 1pm

LEGO Club*
Kids Mar. 2 at 4pm

Page Turners*
Adults Mar. 6 at 2pm

Tai Chi*
Adults Mar. 7 at 11:30am

Teen Led RPG**
Teens Mar. 7 at 1pm

DIY Cork Coasters*
Adults Mar. 7-Mar. 21

Beyond the Book: Kid's Book Club with a Twist*
Kids Mar. 9 at 4pm

Tai Chi*
Adults Mar. 14 at 11:30am

Teen Led RPG**
Teens Mar. 14 at 1pm

Gamefest*
Kids, Teens Mar. 16 at 4pm

Tai Chi*
Adults Mar. 21 at 11:30am

Teen Led RPG**
Teens Mar. 21 at 1pm

Novels at Night* **
Adults Mar. 24 at 6:30pm

Teen Led RPG**
Teens Mar. 28 at 1pm

Del City Library

CLC High School Equivalency Classes (HSE 1)
Adults Mar. 1 at 3pm

CLC High School Equivalency Classes (HSE 1)**
Adults Mar. 3 at 3pm

Teen Open Game Night*
Teens Mar. 3 at 6:30pm

The Book Drop - Teen Book Box*
Teens Mar. 4 at 12am

Play & Learn at Home
Birth-PreK Mar. 7-Mar. 11

CLC High School Equivalency Classes (HSE 1)**
Adults Mar. 8 at 3pm

CLC High School Equivalency Classes (HSE 1)**
Adults Mar. 10 at 3pm

Family Art Night*
All Ages, Kids Mar. 10 at 6:30pm

Space Saturday*
All Ages, Kids Mar. 12 at 1pm

Teen Open Game Night*
Teens Mar. 17 at 6:30pm

Play & Learn at Home
Birth-PreK Mar. 21-Mar. 25

CLC High School Equivalency Classes (HSE 1)**
Adults Mar. 22 at 3pm

CLC High School Equivalency Classes (HSE 1)**
Adults Mar. 24 at 3pm

Family Art Night*
All Ages, Kids Mar. 24 at 6:30pm

CLC High School Equivalency Classes (HSE 1)**
Adults Mar. 29 at 3pm

CLC High School Equivalency Classes (HSE 1)**
Adults Mar. 31 at 3pm

Downtown Library

Story & Song: Imagination* **
Birth-PreK, Kids Mar. 1 at 11am

Adult Book Boxes*
Adults Mar. 1-Apr. 17

Midweek Makers: Legos!*
Kids Mar. 2 at 2:30pm

Story & Song: Dinosaurs!* **
Birth-PreK, Kids Mar. 8 at 11am

Midweek Makers: Science Explorers!*
Kids Mar. 9 at 2:30pm

MLC Executive Committee Meeting
Adults Mar. 10 at 3pm

Movie Night Bundle*
All Ages, Kids, Teens, Adults Mar. 12-Mar. 27

STEAM Break : Germinate a Bean Sprout Take Home Kit*
Kids Mar. 13-Mar. 20

STEAM Break: 3-IN-ONE Science Experiment Take Home Kit*
Kids, Teens Mar. 13-Mar. 20

STEAM Break: Come Create Your Own Masterpiece!*
Kids Mar. 14 at 10am

Let's Make a Rosary - Adult Take Home Kit*
Teens, Adults Mar. 14-Mar. 31

Let's Make a Rosary - Children's Take Home Kit*
Kids Mar. 14-Mar. 31

STEAM Break: Balloon-Powered Race Car*
Kids, Teens Mar. 15 at 10am

Story & Song: Clothes!* **
Birth-PreK, Kids Mar. 15 at 11am

Lunch Bunch Book Club*
Adults Mar. 15 at 12pm

Historically Speaking: Indigenous Art
All Ages, Teens, Adults Mar. 15 at 6:30pm

Downtown Library, cont.

Women In Space!* <i>Kids, Teens, Adults</i>	Mar. 15-Mar. 29
STEAM Break: Create Your Own Board Game!* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 16 at 10am
Midweek Makers: Art Outside the Lines!* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 16 at 2:30pm
STEAM Break: Building a Catapult* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 17 at 3pm
Music Exploration: Make Your Own Instrument Take-Home Kit* <i>Birth-PreK, Kids</i>	Mar. 20-Mar. 27
Story & Song: Spring!* ** <i>Birth-PreK, Kids</i>	Mar. 22 at 11am
Midweek Makers: Engineer It!* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 23 at 2:30pm
Story & Song: Music Exploration!* ** <i>Birth-PreK, Kids</i>	Mar. 29 at 11am
Midweek Makers: Yoga!* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 30 at 2:30pm
Teen Book Box* <i>Teens</i>	Mar. 31-Apr. 9

Edmond Library

English as a Second Language Classes - Advanced Beginner (ESL 7)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 1 at 2pm
Cozy Mystery Book Club* <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 1 at 3pm
English as a Second Language Classes - Intermediate (ESL 11)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 1 at 5pm
Children Reading to Dogs* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 1 at 6:30pm
Citizenship Classes* ** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 2 at 4:30pm
English as a Second Language Classes - Advanced Beginner (ESL 7)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 3 at 2pm
The In-Be-TWEENS: Cartooning Class IN PERSON* <i>Kids, Teens</i>	Mar. 3 at 4pm
English as a Second Language Classes - Intermediate (ESL 11)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 3 at 5pm
LEGO Block Party - In person!* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 5 at 3pm

Virtual Storytime* ** <i>Birth-PreK</i>	Mar. 7 at 9:30am
Caterpillar and Butterfly Take and Make for Ages 2-5* <i>Birth-PreK</i>	Mar. 8-Mar. 14
English as a Second Language Classes - Advanced Beginner (ESL 7)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 8 at 2pm
Dementia Conversations* <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 8 at 2:30pm
English as a Second Language Classes - Intermediate (ESL 11)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 8 at 5pm
Chess Club - In person!* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 9 at 4:30pm
Citizenship Classes* ** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 9 at 4:30pm
English as a Second Language Classes - Advanced Beginner (ESL 7)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 10 at 2pm
English as a Second Language Classes - Intermediate (ESL 11)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 10 at 5pm
Book Bunch Book Club* ** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 12 at 1:30pm
Virtual Storytime* ** <i>Birth-PreK</i>	Mar. 14 at 9:30am
LEGO Challenge - In Person!* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 14 at 2pm
The Magic Tree House Book Adventures Club: Buffalo Before Breakfast - Virtual Event* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 14 at 4pm
English as a Second Language Classes - Advanced Beginner (ESL 7)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 15 at 2pm
English as a Second Language Classes - Intermediate (ESL 11)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 15 at 5pm
Children Reading to Dogs* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 15 at 6:30pm
Blown Away! - Take and Make Activity for ages 6-12* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 15-Mar. 21
Adult Take and Make - Spring Solstice Clay Wall Hanging* <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 15-Mar. 22
English as a Second Language Classes - Advanced Beginner (ESL 7)** <i>Adults</i>	Mar. 17 at 2pm
Lucky Charm Shrinky Dinks! - Session 1 - In Person* <i>Kids</i>	Mar. 17 at 2pm

Lucky Charm Shrinky Dinks! - Session 2 - In Person*
Kids Mar. 17 at 2:30pm

Lucky Charm Shrinky Dinks! - Session 3 - In Person*
Kids Mar. 17 at 3pm

Lucky Charm Shrinky Dinks! - Session 4 - In Person*
Kids Mar. 17 at 3:30pm

The In-Be-TWEENS: Gamers Unplugged - IN PERSON*
Kids, Teens Mar. 17 at 4pm

English as a Second Language Classes - Intermediate (ESL 11)**
Adults Mar. 17 at 5pm

Storytime in the Park*
Birth-PreK Mar. 21 at 10:30am

The Booknerds: YA Book Boxes*
Teens Mar. 21-Mar. 28

English as a Second Language Classes - Advanced Beginner (ESL 7)**
Adults Mar. 22 at 2pm

English as a Second Language Classes - Intermediate (ESL 11)**
Adults Mar. 22 at 5pm

MetroWrites: Edmond (Writing Group)*
Adults Mar. 22 at 7pm

Chess Club - In person!*
Kids Mar. 23 at 4:30pm

Citizenship Classes* **
Adults Mar. 23 at 4:30pm

Storytime in the Park*
Birth-PreK Mar. 24 at 10:30am

English as a Second Language Classes - Advanced Beginner (ESL 7)**
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English as a Second Language Classes - Intermediate (ESL 11)**
Adults Mar. 24 at 5pm

Storytime in the Park*
Birth-PreK Mar. 28 at 10:30am

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Kids Mar. 28 at 4pm

English as a Second Language Classes - Advanced Beginner (ESL 7)**
Adults Mar. 29 at 2pm

English as a Second Language Classes - Intermediate (ESL 11)**
Adults Mar. 29 at 5pm

Citizenship Classes* **
Adults Mar. 30 at 4:30pm

Storytime in the Park*
Birth-PreK Mar. 31 at 10:30am

English as a Second Language Classes - Advanced Beginner (ESL 7)**
Adults Mar. 31 at 2pm

English as a Second Language Classes - Intermediate (ESL 11)**
Adults Mar. 31 at 5pm

Harrah Library

Hangout at Your Library
Kids, Teens Mar. 1 at 4pm

Whodunit Mystery Book Club*
Adults Mar. 7 at 1pm

Hangout at Your Library
Kids, Teens Mar. 8 at 4pm

Hangout at Your Library
Kids, Teens Mar. 15 at 4pm

Hangout at Your Library
Kids, Teens Mar. 22 at 4pm

Explore Space and Create a Mini Galaxy*
Teens Mar. 29 at 11am

Jones Library

Crafternoon*
Kids Mar. 1-Mar. 15

Luther Library

Wet Felting Art: Take-home Kit*
Adults Mar. 7-Mar. 14

Introduction to Plastic Canvas Needlepoint: Bargello Stitch
Adults Mar. 28 at 4pm

Midwest City Library

LEGO Club
All Ages, Kids Mar. 1 at 4:30pm

Advanced Tai Chi*
Adults Mar. 4 at 10am

What's Your Vision*
Adults Mar. 7-Mar. 27

Advanced Tai Chi*
Adults Mar. 11 at 10am

Twig Structure Building Challenge
Kids Mar. 15 at 4:30pm

Midwest City Library, cont.

Metropolitan Library Commission Meeting

Adults Mar. 17 at 3:30pm

Advanced Tai Chi*

Adults Mar. 18 at 10am

Advanced Tai Chi*

Adults Mar. 25 at 10am

Nicoma Park Library

Community Room

Teens, Adults Mar. 2 at 1pm

Yoga*

Adults Mar. 4 at 10:15am

Community Room

Teens, Adults Mar. 9 at 1pm

Yoga*

Adults Mar. 11 at 10:15am

Community Room

Teens, Adults Mar. 16 at 1pm

Community Room

Teens, Adults Mar. 23 at 1pm

Community Room

Teens, Adults Mar. 30 at 1pm

Northwest Library

M&M March (MATH) Madness for Kids 5-12 (Take-Home Kit)*

Kids Mar. 2-Mar. 5

Matisse Inspired Art Take Home Kit (Early Childhood)*

Birth-PreK Mar. 2-Mar. 5

Women's History Month Art Show (Take-Home Kit)*

Adults Mar. 2-Mar. 5

Seed Bombs*

Adults Mar. 7 at 6:30pm

Pi Day: Pie Ratios (Take Home Kit)*

Teens Mar. 9-Mar. 12

Shelf Indulgence: YA Book Club*

Teens, Adults Mar. 10 at 6pm

The Original Cowgirl: the Wild Adventures of Lucille Mulhall (LIVE @ NW!)*

Kids Mar. 12 at 2pm

The Original Cowgirl: the Wild Adventures of Lucille Mulhall (LIVE @ NW!)*

Kids Mar. 12 at 2:30pm

The Original Cowgirl: the Wild Adventures of Lucille Mulhall (LIVE @ NW!)*

Kids Mar. 12 at 3pm

The Original Cowgirl: the Wild Adventures of Lucille Mulhall (LIVE @ NW!)*

Kids Mar. 12 at 3:30pm

Make Your Own James Webb Telescope (TAKE HOME KIT) (TWEENS AND TEENS)*

Kids Mar. 16-Mar. 19

Helen Frankenthaler Inspired Puddle Paintings Take Home Kit (Early Childhood)*

Birth-PreK Mar. 16-Mar. 19

HORSING AROUND (Take Home ART Kit) (KIDS AGES 5-12)*

Kids Mar. 16-Mar. 19

NW Teen Coding Club*

Teens Mar. 17 at 6pm

Yayoi Kusama Polka Dot Style Painting*

Adults Mar. 28 at 6:30pm

Ralph Ellison Library

Ralph Ellison Library Harriet Powers' Story Quilts postcard kit

All Ages Mar. 1-Mar. 31

Tai Chi for Better Balance*

Adults Mar. 1 at 2:30pm

Effective Communication Strategies presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Teens, Adults Mar. 1 at 6pm

CLC Adult Basic Education Classes (ABE 1)**

Adults Mar. 1 at 9:30am

One-on-one Tech Help*

Adults Mar. 2 at 10am

Bookish- Teen Subscription Box*

Teens Mar. 3 at 9am

CLC Adult Basic Education Classes (ABE 1)**

Adults Mar. 3 at 9:30am

Tai Chi for Better Balance*

Adults Mar. 3 at 2:30pm

Throwback Thursday Game Days

Kids, Teens Mar. 3 at 4pm

Call for Vintage Quilts

Adults Mar. 5 at 11am

Booked: (Pick-Up) Adult Book Subscription Boxes*Adults* Mar. 6-Mar. 13**CLC Adult Basic Education Classes (ABE 1)*****Adults* Mar. 8 at 9:30am**Tai Chi for Better Balance****Adults* Mar. 8 at 2:30pm**Teen Volunteer Interest Party***Teens* Mar. 8 at 4pm**One-on-One Tech Help****Adults* Mar. 9 at 10am**CLC Adult Basic Education Classes (ABE 1)*****Adults* Mar. 10 at 9:30am**Tai Chi for Better Balance****Adults* Mar. 10 at 2:30pm**Throwback Thursday Game Days***Kids, Teens* Mar. 10 at 4pm**Pet Food Pantry***All Ages* Mar. 11 at 11am**Spring Equinox Around the World***All Ages* Mar. 14-Mar. 20**Tai Chi for Better Balance****Adults* Mar. 15 at 2:30pm**Tai Chi for Better Balance****Adults* Mar. 17 at 2:30pm**Throwback Thursday Game Days***Kids, Teens* Mar. 17 at 4pm**Teen Volunteer Interest Party***Teens* Mar. 19 at 1pm**CLC Adult Basic Education Classes (ABE 1)*****Adults* Mar. 22 at 9:30am**Tai Chi for Better Balance****Adults* Mar. 22 at 2:30pm**CLC Adult Basic Education Classes (ABE 1)*****Adults* Mar. 24 at 9:30am**Tai Chi for Better Balance****Adults* Mar. 24 at 2:30pm**Throwback Thursday Game Days***Kids, Teens* Mar. 24 at 4pm**Harriet Powers Quilting Presentation with Beverly Kirk****Adults* Mar. 26 at 2pm**The Urban Poets***Teens, Adults* Mar. 28 at 7pm**CLC Adult Basic Education Classes (ABE 1)*****Adults* Mar. 29 at 9:30am**Tai Chi for Better Balance****Adults* Mar. 29 at 2:30pm**CLC Adult Basic Education Classes (ABE 1)*****Adults* Mar. 31 at 9:30am**Tai Chi for Better Balance****Adults* Mar. 31 at 2:30pm**Throwback Thursday Game Days***Kids, Teens* Mar. 31 at 4pm**Southern Oaks Library****Tweens & Teens Take and Make Kit: Coin Spinners****Teens* Mar. 14-Mar. 27**Mini Concrete Planter Craft****All Ages* Mar. 19 at 2pm**The Village Library****Children Reading to Dogs***Kids* Mar. 1 at 3:30pm**Coding Club****Kids, Teens* Mar. 1 at 4:30pm**Lung & Respiratory Health: A Holistic Approach with Natural Grocers****Adults* Mar. 1 at 6pm**Chess Club***All Ages* Mar. 4 at 4pm**Teen Take & Make Lit Kit****Teens* Mar. 8 at 12am**Coding Club****Kids, Teens* Mar. 8 at 4:30pm**Children's Take Home Kit****Kids* Mar. 8 at 9:15am**Early Childhood Take Home Kit****Birth-PreK* Mar. 8 at 9am**Chess Club***All Ages* Mar. 11 at 4pm**Knitting Club***All Ages* Mar. 12 at 10am**Children Reading to Dogs***Kids* Mar. 15 at 3:30pm

The Village Library, cont.

Chess Club

All Ages Mar. 18 at 4pm

Chess Club

All Ages Mar. 25 at 4pm

Warr Acres Library

English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 4)**

Adults Mar. 2 at 1pm

Take & Make: Styrofoam Block Prints!

Birth-PreK, Kids Mar. 5-Mar. 11

Jewelry Making: Crafternoon

Kids, Teens, Adults Mar. 5 at 2pm

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

Adults Mar. 7 at 10am

Take Home Kit: Bake Your Own Hamantaschen

All Ages Mar. 7-Mar. 13

English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 4)**

Adults Mar. 7 at 1pm

"I Survived" Science Challenge*

Kids Mar. 8 at 7pm

English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 4)**

Adults Mar. 9 at 1pm

"I Survived" Science Challenge*

Kids Mar. 12 at 2pm

Rainy Day Fun!

Kids Mar. 14 at 2pm

LEGOMania!

Kids Mar. 15 at 2pm

Spring Break Travels in The Library*

Kids Mar. 16 at 2pm

Dino Hunt

Kids Mar. 17 at 2pm

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body*

Adults Mar. 17 at 3:30pm

Dungeons and Dragons Game Night*

Teens, Adults Mar. 17 at 6:30pm

Book Club - A Darker Shade of Magic by V.E. Schwab*

Adults Mar. 19 at 11am

Spring Break Beach Party*

Kids Mar. 19 at 2pm

Pop-Up Sand Castles Take-Home Kit

Kids Mar. 21-Mar. 25

English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 4) **

Adults Mar. 21 at 1pm

English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 4) **

Adults Mar. 23 at 1pm

LEGO Club - Bridges*

Kids Mar. 26 at 2pm

English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 4) **

Adults Mar. 28 at 1pm

English as a Second Language Classes - Beginner (ESL 4) **

Adults Mar. 30 at 1pm

Wright Library

Art Around the World: Panama - Mola*

Kids, Teens, Adults Mar. 8-Mar. 12

System Wide Programs

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)* **

Adults Mar. 2 at 10am

Tailored Titles Live Reading Recommendations**

All Ages Mar. 3 at 6:30pm

Teen Book Hotline**

Teens Mar. 4 at 12pm

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)* **

Adults Mar. 7 at 10am

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)* **

Adults Mar. 9 at 10am

Virtual Children Reading to Dogs* **

Kids Mar. 10 at 6:30pm

Tailored Titles Live Reading Recommendations **

All Ages Mar. 14 at 6:30pm

Author Hour: Creating Graphic Novels with Alexis Castellanos & Laura Gao**

Teens, Adults Mar. 19 at 2pm

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)* **

Adults Mar. 21 at 10am

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)* **

Adults Mar. 23 at 10am

Virtual Children Reading to Dogs* **

Kids Mar. 24 at 6:30pm

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)* **

Adults

Mar. 28 at 10am

Tailored Titles Live Reading Recommendations**

All Ages

Mar. 29 at 6:30pm

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)* **

Adults

Mar. 30 at 10am

*Registration required

**Zoom/Virtual program only

Libraries Can Help Keep Your Family Healthy

Access to:

- Easily to understand health and medical information
- Medical encyclopedias
- Reference books
- Fact sheets, pamphlets
- Health magazines through Libby (Prevention, Women's Health, Men's Health, Clean Eating, and more)
- Information for specific patient groups such as Men, Women, Children, LGBTQ2S+, Seniors, and Veterans
- Information for specific health concerns

Free Health and Wellness Programs:

- Senior Exercise
- Tai Chi and Yoga
- Healthy Eating and Cooking
- Understanding Health Concerns
- Overall Healthy Living



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1 ALMONTE 2914 SW 59, OKC, (405) 606-3575	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
2 BELLE ISLE (Temporary) 3621 NW Expr., OKC, (405) 843-9601	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
3 BETHANY 6700 NW 35th, Bethany, (405) 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
4 CAPITOL HILL 327 SW 27th, OKC, (405) 634-6308	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
5 CHOCTAW 2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, (405) 390-8418	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
6 DEL CITY 4330 SE 15th, Del City, (405) 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
7 DOWNTOWN 300 Park Ave., OKC, (405) 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
8 EDMOND 10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, (405) 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
9 HARRAH 1930 N. Church Avenue, Harrah, (405) 454-2001	9-6	9-8	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-5	–
10 JONES 9295 Willa Way, Jones, (405) 399-5471	9-6	9-8	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-5	–
11 LUTHER 310 NE 3rd, Luther, (405) 277-9967	9-6	9-8	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-5	–
12 MIDWEST CITY 8143 E. Reno, MWC, (405) 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
13 NICOMA PARK 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, (405) 769-9452	–	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	–
14 NORTHWEST 5600 NW 122nd, OKC, (405) 606-3580	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
15 RALPH ELLISON 2000 NE 23rd, OKC, (405) 424-1437	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
16 SOUTHERN OAKS 6900 S. Walker, OKC (405) 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
17 THE VILLAGE 10307 N. Penn. Ave., The Village, (405) 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
18 WARR ACRES 5901 NW 63rd, Warr Acres, (405) 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
19 WRIGHT* 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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