

# OFF THE SHELF

## SUMMER READING 2025



Welcome to the summer edition of Off the Shelf, where our focus is all things summer, and the prizes are for reading! Inside, you'll find calendars for both June & July. Our usually featured items have been relocated to the back (where the calendar is usually found). Don't forget that Summer Reading isn't just for kids! We have early literacy programs for our littlest patrons, crafts for children, things teens might be interested in—we hope—and even some fun for adults. A highlight of the programs for all ages are featured below, and can also be found in each summer reading kit's pocket calendar!



For those who do not read the DPLteen section of the newsletter or have yet to venture by the teen space, physically or virtually, this is Sammy. Sammy has been featured in his own comic strip in this newsletter for the past 2 years! In that time, Sammy has become the DPLteens mascot, TAB secretary, and recently, the muse for our staff when designing the art for this year's summer reading theme.

Sammy and his cousins can be found all over the library this summer, disguised as famous artists and hidden for children to find in the Children's Library, and on display as the subject of some very famous paintings! Sammy is the creation of a talented member of the Teen Advisory Board who took the suggestion of having a comic in the library newsletter and gave us an icon in an adventurous snail who loves to read and does his best to be on time! Sammy is more than just a pink snail who entertains us; this year, Sammy IS summer Reading!

### All-Ages Programs

**TH 6/5:** Animal Visit with DT Ranch 11 AM  
**F 6/13:** Chalk Art Contest 10 AM  
**S 6/21:** Community Blanket Crochet Time 11 AM  
**TH 6/26:** Songs from Seussical Jr Concert  
**TH 7/3:** Pop up Library at Red, White, and Boom 5:00 - 9:30 PM @ Abe Raizen Park  
**F 7/11:** Seed Planting at the Library 3 PM  
**S 7/12:** Origami Flowers w/ Cheyenne  
**TH 7/17:** Sugar Free Allstars Concert 11 AM  
**F 7/18:** Jurassic Park Trivia 6 PM  
**S 7/19:** Community Blanket Crochet Time 11 AM  
**F 7/25:** Moth Viewing Event 9:30 PM  
**S 7/26:** Foam Party 11-12:30 PM  
**F 8/1:** DPL Art Share 5-7 PM

### TEEN COMIC SPACE BY LORELEI HOOKER!

#### SAMMY AS BOB MOSS





# JUNE 2025

## SUMMER READING BEGINS: TUES, MAY 27TH

Sign up begins at the Duncan Public Library on Tuesday, May 27th. Start your reading challenge, visit the library's regularly scheduled programming, and get ready for an amazing & colorful summer of events, workshops, and performances beginning on Monday, June 2nd!

# COLOR OUR WORLD™

**Minicraft (Ages 6 - 15) Tues & Thur - 3 & 4 PM**  
Call the library at 580-255-0636 the day before to sign up for a time slot (Starts June 10th)

**Kids Coding (Ages 6-15) Wed @ 3 PM**  
Call the library at 580-255-0636 the day before to sign up (Starts June 10th)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Cake Off Sign Up: Thursday, May 29th Adults: Cupcake Decorating with Sacha 5:30 PM *sign up required* Lego 2-4	3 Kid Craft Sign Up! <b>BOOK &amp; BUILD</b> 10 AM <b>teen cake-off</b> starts 1 PM	4 Kids: Claude Monet Painting 10 AM & 1 PM	5 <b>DT Ranch</b> Animal Visit 11 AM Paddington in Peru (PG) 1:00 PM	6 Wood Working with John Hodgson 4:00 PM	7
9 Teen Event Sign Up Adults: Faux Stain Glass Bookmarks 2 & 5:30 PM *sign up required* Lego 2-4	10 Kid Craft Sign Up! <b>BOOK &amp; BUILD</b> 10 AM Teens: Faux Frames 11 & 1	11 Kids: Kandinsky Circles 10 & 1	12 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (PG) 1:00 PM	13 Chalk Art Contest @ 10	14 Build Kit Time! Free Build 11-2
16 Teen Event Sign Up Stained Glass with Jan & Clay 5:30 PM Lego 2-4	17 Kid Craft Sign Up! <b>BOOK &amp; BUILD</b> 10 AM Basquiat Inspired Neon Art 11 & 1	18 Kids: Pull String Painting 10 & 1	19 <b>Library Closed!</b>	20 Adult Program Library Arts with Staff! 4:00 PM	21 COMMUNITY BLANKET CROCHET HOUR 11 AM
23 Teen Event Sign Up Adults: Tie-Dye Tote Bags 2 & 5:30 PM *sign up required* Lego 2-4	24 Kid Craft Sign Up! <b>BOOK &amp; BUILD</b> 10 AM Teen Nostalgia Night 6 PM Finding Nemo Watercolor & Ink	25 <b>Kool-Aid Yarn Dive</b> with Karen Page 1 session 1 PM	26 <b>Songs from Sesame Street</b> with Hodgson Studio! Elemental (PG) 1:00 PM 4 PM: HORA DEL CUENTO	27 <b>Supernatural Trivia</b> 6 PM	28 Friends of the Library Ribbon Cutting for new Boardroom & Kitchen 11 AM - 2 PM

### Other Regular Programs:

- **Mondays:** Tai-Chi @ 10; DALC Computer Class @ 10;
- **Tuesdays:** Sit Fit @ 9, DALC ESL Tutoring @ 10; String Theory (knit & crochet) @ 1; Writer's Group @ 3:30, TOPS @ 5:15
- **Wednesdays:** DALC Computer Class @ 10
- **Thursdays:** Sit Fit @ 9, Line Dancing Class @ 10;
- **Fridays:** Tai-Chi @ 10
- **Saturdays:** Sit Fit @ 9; TTRPG Group @ 10, Photo Club @ 11 (2nd & 4th Saturdays)

### City Events

- Movies in Fuqua Park: June 12th and July 10th.
- Red, White, and Boom! 4th of July Celebration & Fireworks: July 3rd at Abe Raizen Park

Proud Sponsors and Partners of the summer reading program are Friends of the Duncan Public Library, Oklahoma Dept. of Libraries, Legacy Bank, Arvest Bank, Jan & Clay Cole, Lone Ewe Fiber Arts, The Hodgson Voice Studio, John Hodgson, Oklahoma City Zoo, the Priddy Foundation, Boomerang Diner, Pizza Hut, Red River Credit, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which is the primary source of federal support of the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums.

# JULY 25 Find Sammy!

Sammy and his friends are hanging out at the library this summer and they're all dressed as artists! Can you find all of the artistic snails hiding out in the kids area? Participate in this year's summer reading scavenger hunt to be drawn for a prize!

# COLOR OUR WORLD™

# LUNCH TIME

**Library Lunch for Kids**  
Upstairs Kitchen M-F 10:00 to 1:00. Join us there for lunch and an activity all week!

## Community Blanket Project

Join us in creating (at least one, but hopefully more) crocheted community blankets this summer! To participate, crochet a six inch square and bring it to the Duncan Public Library! These squares will be joined together by library staff. The blanket(s) will be raffled off at the End of Summer Art Share to benefit the Friends of the Library!



**MUSIC MONDAYS:** The library will be playing movin' & groovin' to music every Monday from 5 - 7 PM. Come listen with us! Do you play an instrument and want to perform at the library? Email Jessica at [dploutreach@duncanok.gov](mailto:dploutreach@duncanok.gov)!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Teen Event Sign Up <b>Paint &amp; Pop</b> (mocktails) with Violet Estes 6 PM *sign up required* Lego 2-4	1 Kid Craft Sign Up! <b>BOOK &amp; BUILD</b> 10 AM Teen: Guided Paint Night 6 PM	2 Kids: Bird House Painting 10 & 1	3 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Moana 2 (PG) 1:00 PM Pop-Up Library @ Red, White, and Boom 5 PM - 9:30	4 <b>Library Closed!</b>	5
7 Teen Event Sign Up Adults: Zentangles & Reverse Coloring 2 & 5 PM *no sign up* Lego 2-4	8 Kid Craft Sign Up! <b>BOOK &amp; BUILD</b> 10 AM Teen: Out of Context Art 11 & 1	9 Kids: Animal Silhouette Splatter Painting 10 & 1	10 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 The Wild Robot (PG) 1:00 PM	11 <b>Color Our World GREY</b> Seed Planting 3 PM	12 <b>ORIGAMI FLOWERS</b> with CHEYENNE 11 AM - 2 PM
14 Teen Event Sign Up Adults: Macrame for newbies 2 & 5 PM *sign up required* Lego 2-4	15 Kid Craft Sign Up! <b>BOOK &amp; BUILD</b> 10 AM Teen: Fragmented Faces 11 & 1	16 Kids: Squeegie Painting 10 & 1	17 <b>rugby free allstars</b> 11:00 AM! Harold & the Purple Crayon (PG) 1 PM 4 PM: HORA DEL CUENTO	18 <b>Jurassic Park Trivia!</b> 6 PM	19 COMMUNITY BLANKET CROCHET HOUR 11 AM
21 Teen Event Sign Up ADULTS: MOTH CRAFT LED BY AMY Lego 2-4	22 Kid Craft Sign Up! <b>BOOK &amp; BUILD</b> 10 AM Library Arts Times: 11 & 1 with Staff!	23 Kids: Concentric Art 10 & 1	24 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Panda Bear in Africa (PG) 1:00 PM	25 <b>Nothing @ DPL</b> 9:30 PM	26 <b>Foam Party!</b> 11 - 12:30
28 Teen Event Sign Up Adults: Paper Quilling Time! 2 & 5 PM Lego 2-4	29 Kid Craft Sign Up! <b>BOOK &amp; BUILD</b> 10 AM <b>(FRANKEN) TOY STORY</b> Teens: 6 PM Nostalgia Night	30 Kids: Abstract Yarn Art 10 & 1	31 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 INTERACTIVE: The Bad Guys (PG) 1:00 PM	1 <b>ART SHARE</b> 5-7 PM	2 <b>End of Summer at Kiddieland</b> 12 - 2 pm

**Last Day for Prizes: Aug 9th! Don't forget to come in and grab them!**



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Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu: 9-7pm | Wed, Fri: 9-6pm | Sat: 9-3pm



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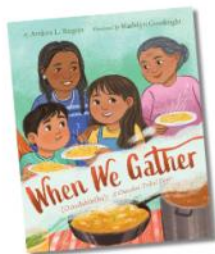
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## MISS DARBIE'S PICKS FOR JUNE & JULY

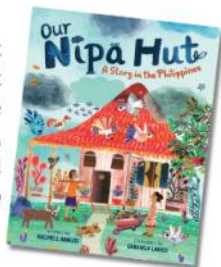
**When We Gather (Ostadahliha): A Cherokee Tribal Feast**  
by Andrea L. Rogers



You'll enjoy this delightful book that celebrates community and the comfort found when gathering together for a spring onion feast.

**Our Nipa Hut: A Story in the Philippines**  
by Rachell Abalos

A great story about protecting what matters most while celebrating family, resilience, cultural heritage, and Filipino traditions.



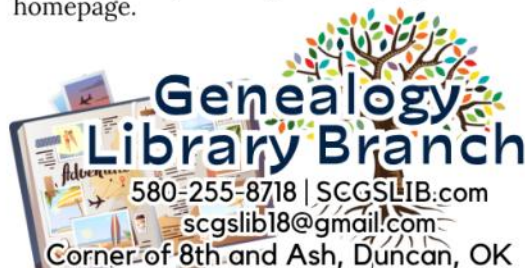
## 2025 Reading Challenge!

June's color is **PURPLE**. A selection of purple titles can be found on display at the library, and if you'd like to browse the display from home, you can find these titles on the Book Fun page or by clicking "On Display" on the homepage.



## FOL Ribbon Cutting

Friends of the Library Ribbon Cutting for new Boardroom & Kitchen **June 28 at 11 am**. There will be something happening all day in celebration! This includes food trucks, story times, and more! Be sure to come out to see all the wonderful things that the FOL has done for us and the great new spaces we now have to do more library programs.



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WED, JUN 4TH @ NOON  
GENEALOGY SUMMER ROAD TRIP!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

8/6: Census Records through the National Archives

9/3: Digitizing Family Memories

October Annual Meeting: **NO BROWN BAG**

11/5: Family Myths

12/3: Open Floor Genealogy Discussion

\*dates, locations & topics may be adjusted

See Blog for  
Kristi's  
Summer  
Book  
Reviews

2025

## PROGRAMS

**Trivia Nights** will be on Friday, June 27th (theme: Supernatural) and on Friday, July 28th (theme: Jurassic Park).



### FITNESS FOR SENIORS @ DPL

Tai-Chi Mon, Wed, & Fri @ 10am

Sit-Fit Tue, Thu, & Sat @ 9 am:  
Low impact fitness.



### LINE-DANCING

returns to DPL **Thursdays**  
in the Annex at **10:00 am!**



**Every Tuesday @ 3:30 pm**, writers 18 and older meet in the board room to hone their skills and support each other.

WRITER'S  
GROUP



**Photo Club** will meet on the second and fourth Saturday of the month Call 580-721-0575 if you have questions.

**String Theory** is now Tuesdays

at 1 pm! Learn how to do all the things you can do with yarn from Karen Page!

STRING  
THEORY



**Tabletop RPG** meets in the Library annex every **Saturday at 10 am!** Join the campaign!

## DALC @ DPL

**Computer Classes** are

available Mon & Wed from 10 am to 11:30 am every week!  
Covers basic computer skills.



**ESL Classes**

Call 580-736-1170 to sign up  
for English language classes  
**Tues & Thurs @ Noon**



**Spice of the Month** is back!  
Grab your free packet on Friday, June 20 at the front desk while supplies last!