

OFF THE SHELF

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

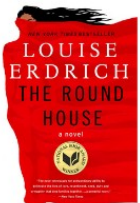
We're excited to announce that renovations are moving along nicely at the library! April was full of the sounds of hard work and the sights of new paint, flooring, and cabinets. Not only was the kitchen and board room worked on, HVAC, landscaping, electric, and Safe Center were all here to make improvements at the library in April. The upstairs is still in a bit of disarray, with much of the chaos being housed in the Teen Space, but all the pieces should be falling into place this month so that we are able to show off this ambitious project funded by a grant from the McCasland Foundation and the Friends of the Duncan Public Library, and supported by the Library Board, the City, and all of our AMAZING patrons. Watch for an event this month celebrating the grand re-opening of this area!

As mentioned, the Teen Space is also a work in progress that we hope to have finished by the end of this month. Not only because of its proximity to the construction site, but the past couple of months we have been working on the College Corner and establishing creative spaces for art, as well as finding ways to show that the Teen Space is for, well, teens!

We also hope you have been using our newly constructed website to have easier access to library resources and information about library activities! Look for our blog posts that will keep you updated on the library and the fun things we do!



Let's Talk About It: *The Round House*



The Duncan Public Library welcomes you all to join us for our final Spring book discussion and a Taste of Kitchen Travels on **Thursday, May 8th at 5:30 pm** in the board room. We'll be discussing Louise Erdrich's *The Round House*. Our Taste of Kitchen Travels will have us tasting bannock bread from Ditto Dogs with Juneberry syrup!

COLOR OUR WORLD™

Registration for Summer Reading starts on **Tuesday, May 27th** with official programming beginning on Monday, June 2nd! Come sign up for your SRP calendar and kits to begin earning your prizes! We will have reading challenges for all ages, so no one is left out of the fun! **1**

ARRIVING SOON

Some of the books scheduled for release in May:

Whistle	Barclay, Linwood
Tyrant	Iggulden, Conn
Hidden Nature	Roberts, Nora
Nightshade	Connelly, Michael
Going Home in the Dark	Koontz, Dean
An Unexpected Grace	Peterson, Tracie
Never Flinch	King, Stephen
South of Nowhere	Deaver, Jeffery
Children of Eve	Connolly, John



ILL staff will search other libraries for the items we could not add to our collection and have them shipped to us for a fee! Fill out the form online or at circulation!

The FOL Files...

It is amazing to be on the inside of the library as a board member of FOL & see all the programs that the FOL provides. Duncan is very lucky to have a community that values learning, encourages reading & discussion of ideas. The staff at DPL are “funatical” about books & getting them into your hands. DPL reaches out to knowledgeable people to bring information about our world, state & community to the library. If you’re interested in being on the “inside”, become an FOL member with a minimum donation of \$10 a year. Do it the next time you check out your next read. Don’t forget to ask about the perks, grab a Bookpage with information about new & popular books (FOL provides), don’t miss the calendar of events, and take a tour of some of the upgrades FOL has provided over the years. Watch for an event celebrating the reopening of the kitchen/board room space soon! Happy Discovery, **Dara Ross, President of FOL.**

Outreach...



While there is no OFFICIAL outreach occurring in May, Jessica is working diligently behind the scenes to prep partnerships and outreach opportunities for Summer! We’re super excited to bring you new artsy experiences with amazingly talented community members. Get in touch with us at dploutreach@duncanok.gov to find out all the ways that you can get involved with DPL!

Reminder...

Volunteer applications for summer reading are due on May 5th! Ages 12-18 are invited to apply! Please grab an application from the front desk if you have yet to do so.



2025 Reading Challenge!



May’s color is **BLUE**. A selection of blue 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.



When I really like an author, I can hardly wait until their new book is published. This is the case with Abby Jimenez. Her new book *Say You'll Remember Me*, just arrived on the first of April, and I finished it on the third of April. This was a fantastic book. The two leads, Dr. Xavier Rush and Samantha Diaz, are so relatable. Dr. Rush is a grumpy, single veterinarian, and Samantha is a marketing influencer for Murkle’s Mustard. They meet when Samantha brings her rescue kitten to Dr. Rush to be treated, and he asks her for a date. They have the best first date, and sparks fly, but Samantha is moving from Minnesota back to California to help care for her mother, who has dementia. The next year is challenging for them as well as Samantha’s family. The two meet when they can, but know they want to have “parallel memories”. But due to Xavier’s veterinarian practice and Samantha’s family challenges, it seems that a future together is an impossibility. Now, this all sounds depressing and heartbreaking, but the joy of Abby Jimenez’s writing is that her books offer humor, pathos, and compassion. I strongly recommend this book as your Mother’s Day read. It will touch your heart as it covers every kind of love—romantic, sibling, parental, and also the love for animals, and this may strike a chord in some of you as it did in me. I am so glad I read this book and got to know these characters. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. Until next time, so many books, so little time.

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WED, MAY 7TH @ NOON
DNA VISUALIZATION W/ JAN COLE

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 6/4: Summer Road Trips for Genealogy
 July: NO BROWN BAG
- 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

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

DPL KIDS

baby toddler time

NO Baby Toddler until after Memorial Day!

STORYTIME

NO Storytimes in May until after Memorial Day!

FOL Storywalk®:
The Mitten by Jan Brett. Read in both English and Spanish!

LEGO® MONDAYS 2-4 PM

Children are welcome to come build with the library's collection of Legos®

MISS DARBIE'S APRIL PICK

How to Catch a Mamasaurus by Alice Walstead

The perfect book for celebrating Mother's Day! Check out this fun story that helps us see just how amazing mothers are!

Tues & Thurs Minecraft!
 For ages 6 -15.
 at 3 and 4 pm!
CALL TO SIGN UP!

Coding for Kids is every Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 pm. For ages 6-15. Please call to sign up (580) 255-0636

On Thursday, May 15th, Miss Sacha will host Spanish Storytime! Come to **Hora Del Cuento** at 4 pm upstairs!

DPL teens

HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

TEEN COMIC SPACE TAKEOVER BY LORELEI HOOKER!
 "Progress may be slow, but progress is progress."

Teen CAKE OFF!
May 29th @ 4:30

TEENS come pick a cake pan and plan your cake for the CAKE OFF that will take place on Tuesday, June 3rd @ 1pm!

1ST SAMMY COMIC FROM 2023

Duncan Public Library

Your book is due back in two weeks

Two weeks later ...

Finally i made it home, oh man!! I have to return my book.

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SAMMY 2.0 MAY 2025!

Duncan Public Library

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Two weeks later...

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DPL ADULTS

LTAIO & Kitchen Travels will meet to discuss *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich on May 8 @ 5:30 pm

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

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

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

DALC @ DPL

FITNESS FOR SENIORS @ DPL

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

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

String Theory is now Tuesdays at 1 pm! Learn how to do all the things you can do with yarn from Karen Page!

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

LINE-DANCING returns to DPL Thursdays in the Annex at 10:00 am!

Spice of the Month is back! Grab your free packet on Friday, May 23 at the front desk while supplies last!

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

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WEEKDAYS
 2:30-4:30 until the end
 of the school year

Meal Times change to
 10am -1pm once
 school is out.

MAY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p style="text-align: center;">Our New Website! DUNCANLIBRARY.COM</p>				<p>1 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p>TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM MINECRAFT</p>	<p>2 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>3 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p> LIBRARY SATURDAYS @ 10 AM: RPG @ DPL</p>
<p>5 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p> <p>VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS DUE</p>	<p>6 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p> TOPS: TUESDAYS 5:15 TUESDAYS 1 PM: CROCHET & KNIT</p> <p> STRING THEORY</p>	<p>7 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p> <p> Genealogy Library 12 PM: BROWN BAG LUNCH @ GENEALOGY</p>	<p>8 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p> LOUISE ERDRICH THE ROUND HOUSE LET'S TALK ABOUT IT & KITCHEN TRAVELS 5:30-6:30</p>	<p>9 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>10 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>	
<p>12 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p> <p> MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB</p>	<p>13 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p> 3:30 PM TUESDAYS ADULT WRITER'S</p>	<p>14 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p> <p> KIDS CODING WEDNESDAYS 3 PM AGES 6-15</p>	<p>15 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p> LINE-DANCING 10:00 am Thursdays Annex 4 PM HORA DEL CUENTO</p>	<p>16 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p> <p> STAR WARS TRIVIA @ DPL 6 PM - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>17 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>	
<p>19 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p> <p> LEGO 2-4 PM MONDAYS</p>	<p>20 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p> TEEN WRITERS TUESDAYS @ 4 PM AGES 12-18</p>	<p>21 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>22 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p> TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS @ Noon ESL Classes 580-736-1170</p>	<p>23 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p> <p> SPICE OF THE MONTH!</p>	<p>24 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p> 2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS @ 11 AM: PHOTO CLUB</p>	
<p>26  CLOSED</p>	<p>27 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p> COLOR OUR WORLD</p>	<p>28 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>29 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p>4:30 pm: TAB TEEN CAKE OFF BEGINS! Choose your team and your pan!</p>	<p>30 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>31 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>	

Check our social media and website for updates and possible additions, cancelations, or other changes!