

OFF THE SHELF

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Caring for Your Lion: Read Across Oklahoma Storytime!



Duncan Public Library will host a Read Across Oklahoma Storytime for our StoryWalk book: ***Caring for Your Lion*** by Tammi Sauer! Families are invited to join in the festivities on **Saturday, August 16th from 10 AM to 2 PM!** It'll be tons of fun with storytimes

at 10am and Noon (choose which time you want to come!) featuring *Caring for Your Lion* and *Stomp, Wiggle, Clap, a Tap: My First Book of Dance* by Rachelle Burk, a lion's mane craft, photo opportunities, popcorn, and more!

Oklahoma Parents Center

Nikki Wright from Oklahoma Parents Center will be leading a training on **Tuesday, August 26th at 5:00 PM** at the library. OPC's mission is to train, inform, educate and support parents, families, professionals, and consumers in building partnerships that meet the needs of children and youth with the full range of disabilities ages birth through twenty-six. Wright will be leading the **Navigating Special Education Parental Rights - Series 1 training**. Participants will learn their protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). "We will guide you through the basics of these rights, how to use them, and how to collaborate with your child's school team to make informed decisions. Using straightforward language and real-life examples, this session will help you become a confident advocate from the very start." To learn more about Oklahoma Parents Center, visit their website at oklahomaparentscenter.org!

IT WAS THE 90S! BOOK CLUB

The Duncan Public Library in partnership with the Friends of the Library will host **IT WAS THE 90's**: a series of book events centered around four amazing books presented by four local scholars as they take you through the 90s at your favorite local library! We'll be discussing *Guards! Guards!*, *Parable of the Sower*, *Holes*, and *The Poisonwood Bible*. To join the book club, sign up at the front desk to be informed when books are available and get reminders about each meeting. For more info, email dploutreach@duncanok.gov

SRP Wrapped & Looking Ahead

That's it! It's all done: 10 weeks of Summer Reading will officially be coming to an end on Saturday, August 2nd. Staff tried to do weekly recap blogs, but honestly, we were too busy and having too much fun to keep up! The library had amazing new partners like Hodgson Voice Studio, brought back old favorites like Sugar Free Allstars, and experimented a bit with how we do summer reading. If you have any pictures, stories, or feedback, we'd love to hear from you. This summer was a BLAST! If you haven't gotten your summer reading prizes yet, don't worry. **You can turn in reading sheets until the end of business on Saturday, August 9th.** As Summer wraps up, we slow down into August. There's a couple of things happening in August, but **there will not be Baby/Toddler Time or Storytime until after Labor Day on Thursday, September 4th!** The Cowboy Museum will be presenting a special storytime, so don't miss it!

TSET's 25th Anniversary!

"Created by voters in 2000, TSET is an endowment trust funded by a percentage of payments from the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) between 46 states and the tobacco industry." (ok.gov). This year they are celebrating their 25th anniversary and the publication of ***The Battle Against Big Tobacco and the Birth of TSET*** by Bob Burke, Julie Bisbee, and Marshall Snipes. They'll be here talking about the book and the history of TSET (Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust) on **Tuesday, August 19th from 11 AM to 1 PM.** We'd love for you to join us in welcoming TSET to the Duncan Public Library!

TRIVIA NIGHTS!

- **Supernatural Trivia at Experience HQ**
 - Friday, August 29th @ 7:00 PM
 - 4321 US-81, Duncan, OK 73533
- **Harry Potter Trivia at Kochendorfer**
 - Friday, September 5th @ 7:00 PM
 - 1155 McCurdy Rd, Duncan, OK 73533



ARRIVING SOON

Some of the books scheduled for release in August:

<i>The Pretender</i>	Brunstetter, Wanda E
<i>Smuggler's Cove</i>	Michaels, Fern
<i>Emma on Fire</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Something to Look Forward To</i>	Flagg, Frannie
<i>Kiss Her Goodbye</i>	Gardner, Lisa
<i>We Are All Guilty Here</i>	Slaughter, Karin
<i>Jenny Cooper Has a Secret</i>	Fielding, Joy
<i>Tomlinson's Wake</i>	White, Randy Wayne



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...

The Friends of the DPL have started a new mission: To gain support and partnership from our local business community! The Friends will be making the rounds to our local businesses letting them know how fortunate the community is to have an amazing, active library system that provides so many needed services. They will be talking to businesses about becoming a member of the Friends with a Business Membership. A Business Membership is only \$50 annually and comes with a few perks: You will get your business logo or name displayed on the electronic sign on Highway 81; Your business name will be added to the next Friends T-shirt; You will receive a window decal to promote your Friends of the Library status; and you will be recognized as a sponsor for various social media announcements and events. You can become a member by talking to one of our Friends representatives, coming to the library to join, or you could use the CashApp at \$FOLDuncan (make sure to designate the purpose of your donation). A Friend may follow up to make sure we have all the correct information so that you can be contacted and accurately credited for your donation! You can email business logos or ask for more info at FOLDuncan@gmail.com

-Dara Ross, President of FOL

Duncan Public Library are so grateful to our wonderful FOL for the remodeling of the Board Room and kitchen. and the success of the ribbon-cutting event. We would also like to thank the following: Authors Una Belle Townsend, Tina Hawkins, and Dana Patterson for displaying their books; our Writers' Group and Photography Club members for informational tables; Munchies for the Masses for their wonderful food truck; and Ken Bates and his friends for coming out and providing live music for the event!

KRISTI'S CORNER

July is one of my favorite book months because every year Daniel Silva releases a new book. *An Inside Job* is the newest in the "Gabriel Allon" books, and I think it was one of the best of his books. This one starts in Venice where Gabriel and his wife and twins are living as quiet a life as possible considering his past. The mystery starts when Gabriel discovers a floating body in the canal. It's an intricate plot with a stolen Vatican art piece that could rock the art world, the Italian mafia, and Vatican finances. This book was fast paced and involved an intricate con on Gabriel and his friends' part to reacquire the masterpiece before the ties to the Vatican and its financial problems expose the tenuous papacy of Gabriel's friend, the Pope. The book has great historical and artistic descriptions, as well as wonderful characters and dialogue. I have read all of Daniel Silva's books several times. This will be one of my favorites. Until next time, so many books so little time!



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 scgslib18@gmail.com
 Corner of 8th and Ash, Duncan, OK

WED, AUG 6TH @ NOON
NATIONAL ARCHIVES' CENSUS RECORDS

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 9/3: Digitizing Family Memories
- 10/7, 5:30pm: **October Annual Meeting (NO BROWN BAG)** Kate Penney Howard, AI and Genealogy
- 11/5: Family Myths
- 12/3: Open Floor Genealogy Discussion

*dates, locations & topics may be adjusted

Outreach...



Keep your eyes peeled for these Outreach Events on our August calendar. Visit our website for more information!

- **Chisholm Mall's Back to School 10-1, Sat., Aug. 9th**
- **Supernatural Trivia 7pm at Experience HQ, Fri., Aug. 29th**
- **TSET 25th Anniversary at DPL on Tues., Aug. 19th**
- **Oklahoma Parents Group at DPL on Tues., Aug. 26th**

And we've got more coming to you in September:

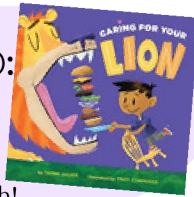
- **Cowboy Museum Storytime @ DPL on Thurs., Sept. 4th at 11am (taking the place of regular storytime!)**
- **Harry Potter Trivia @ Kochendorfer Brewing Co on Fri., Sept. 5th at 7pm.**

Get in touch with us at dploutreach@duncanok.gov to find out all the ways that you can get involved with DPL!

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



FOL Storywalk®:
Caring for Your
Lion by Tammi
Sauer in both
English & Spanish!



LEGOS MONDAYS 2-4 PM

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

MISS DARBIE'S AUGUST PICK

Spinderella by Julie Donaldson



Spinderella loves football, but needs help counting goals! Get ready for fall, school, and halloween vibes with this cute book from the author of *The Gruffalo*.

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



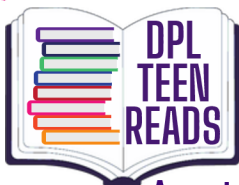
On **Thurs., Aug. 21st**, Miss Sacha will host Spanish Storytime! Come to **Hora Del Cuento** at **4 pm** in the children's area!



HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

We are MOVING TAB to the last Tuesday of the month! We'll be meeting on **August 26th @ 4:30 pm!**



August Read:

Blythewood by Carol Goodman



Teens picked it, and multiple copies of this Fantasy/History/Mystery are available at the Teen Services Desk! Join us **August 26th @ 4:30 pm** (after TAB meeting) to discuss!

TEEN COMIC SPACE BY LORELEI HOOKER:



It's art!

DPL ADULTS

Are you looking for a **Fall Book Club**? We're doing a 90s book club from September to December! Ask at the desk!



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



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.



String Theory is Tuesdays at **1 pm!** Learn how to do all the things you can do with yarn with 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, Aug. 15 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 once school
begins

Meal Times are from
10am -1pm until
school is in

August

MONDAY








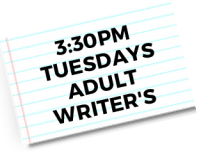











TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<div>COLOR OUR WORLD™</div> <div>2025 Reading Challenge!</div> <div>August's color is BROWN. A selection of brown 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.</div>		1 <div>10 AM: TAI-CHI</div>	2 <div>9 AM: SIT FIT</div> <div><div>SATURDAYS @ 10 AM: RPG @ DPL</div></div>		
4 <div>10 AM: TAI-CHI</div>	5 <div>9 AM: SIT FIT</div> <div><div>TUESDAYS 5:15</div><div><div>STRING THEORY</div></div><div>TUESDAYS 1 PM: CROCHET & KNIT</div></div>	6 <div>10 AM: TAI-CHI</div> <div><div>12 PM: BROWN BAG LUNCH @ GENEALOGY</div></div>	7 <div>9 AM: SIT FIT</div> <div><div>TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS @ Noon ESL Classes 580-736-1170</div></div>	8 <div>10 AM: TAI-CHI</div>	9 <div>9 AM: SIT FIT</div> <div><div>DPL @ BACK TO SCHOOL AT THE MALL 10 AM - 1 PM</div><div></div></div>
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18 <div>10 AM: TAI-CHI</div> <div><div>LEGO 2-4 PM MONDAYS</div></div>	19 <div>9 AM: SIT FIT</div> <div><div>TSET 25TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT 11 AM</div><div></div></div>	20 <div>10 AM: TAI-CHI</div>	21 <div>9 AM: SIT FIT</div> <div><div>4 PM HORA DEL CUENTO</div><div></div></div>	22 <div>10 AM: TAI-CHI</div>	23 <div>9 AM: SIT FIT</div> <div><div>2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS @ 11 AM: PHOTO CLUB</div><div></div></div>
25	26 <div>9 AM: SIT FIT</div> <div><div>TAB/ Teen Reads @ 4:30pm</div><div></div><div>OKLAHOMA PARENT CENTER 5 PM</div></div>	27 <div>10 AM: TAI-CHI</div>	28 <div>9 AM: SIT FIT</div> <div><div>TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM</div><div></div></div>	29 <div>10 AM: TAI-CHI</div> <div><div>SUPERNATURAL TRIVIA @ EXPERIENCE HQ 7:00 PM</div><div></div></div>	30 <div>9 AM: SIT FIT</div>