



# OFF THE SHELF

## ADVENTURE *BEGINS AT YOUR* LIBRARY



Are you ready for adventure? Join us during Summer Reading 2024 for two months packed with reading, crafts, performers, and more! We've got something planned almost every single day from start to finish. Staff have been working super hard to give you an amazing, fun-filled summer reading! Look for our friendly faces during programs and at the circulation desk this summer to help guide you from our Kick-off at Kiddieland to our Messtival and beyond! Don't forget about our volunteers who will get everyone signed up for SRP and help with summer reading prizes! Until then, some programs, Baby/Toddler, Storytime, & Library Legos, will take a break. But we do still have some fun things for May, so don't forget to check the calendar for Star Wars Trivia, Let's Talk About It Oklahoma, Kitchen Travels, and more!



### SNEAK PEEK INTO SUMMER

Along with weekly crafts for all ages, these are just a few of the events to look forward to this summer!



→  Arrivals

These books scheduled to be released this month and are listed in order of expected arrival at the library.

<i>The 24th Hour: Is This the End?</i>	.....	Patterson, James
<i>The Instruments of Darkness</i>	.....	Connolly, John
<i>Summers at the Saint</i>	.....	Andrews, Mary Kay
<i>Think Twice</i>	.....	Coben, Harlan
<i>The Shadow of War</i>	.....	Shaara, Jeff
<i>You Like it Darker</i>	.....	King, Stephen
<i>Mind Games</i>	.....	Roberts, Nora
<i>Evergreen Christmas</i>	.....	Dailey, Janet
<i>Death Behind Every Door</i>	.....	Graham, Heather
<i>Beans, Bourbon, &amp; Blood</i>	.....	Johnstone, William W.
<i>Butcher</i>	.....	Oates, Joyce Carol
<i>With Each Tomorrow</i>	.....	Peterson, Tracie
<i>Nero</i>	.....	Iggulden, Conn
<i>Camino Ghosts</i>	.....	Grisham, John
<i>First Frost</i>	.....	Johnson, Craig

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...

We are about to experience Summer Reading, and we want to remind everyone that all the programs, prizes, and performers would not be possible without our amazing Friends group. There is a lot of hard work that goes into organizing the Booksale room, and managing the funds that come in from sales and memberships. They have always been receptive to our big ideas, and share our passion for giving our community a library to be proud of. If you want to be part of exciting, future library projects, join the friends by paying an annual fee of \$10. Joining comes with benefits like longer checkouts and extra movies!

## OUTREACH...



Outreach is slowing down in anticipation of a huge Summer Reading. But slowing down doesn't mean stopping! Come see us on **Saturday, May 4th for Star Wars Trivia at Jitters Coffee House at 7 PM!** Summer will be packed with outreach and fun, so make sure to grab a calendar when they become available. Park visits, trivia nights, book clubs, and more are all in the works! If you would like more information, get in touch with us at [dploutreach@duncanok.gov](mailto:dploutreach@duncanok.gov). We'd love to hear from you!





## KRISTI'S CORNER

In the past month, I read two very different trilogies. The first was the debut young adult trilogy by Shelby Mahurin—*The Serpent and the Dove*, *Blood and Honey*, and *Gods and Monsters*. This trilogy was a powerful read and the characters and setting are engrossing. While the characters are young, the subject matter is not—witchcraft, persecution, bigotry, sexism, and discrimination. But it was also about love and friendship, loyalty and passion. It starts as an enemies-to-friends story but so much more. The first book sets up Louise LeBlanc hiding in the fictional town of Cesarine among humans while her powerful mother, the witch Morgane LeBlanc, and Reid Diggory, the Captain of the Chasseurs, hunt her. I recommend this trilogy for those who like stories with magic and fantastical creatures, compelling heroes and villains. The second trilogy I read was by Simon Sebag Montefiore. *Sashenka*, *One Night in Winter*, and *Red Sky at Noon* are inter-connected but can also be stand-alone novels. *Sashenka* starts in the last year of Nicholas II's reign with the rise of the Bolsheviks. *Sashenka* is a young woman of a titled Jewish family who has become engrossed with the revolutionary movement. The story skips to 1930, technically after the Great Purge but still dangerous times. *Sashenka* with two young children is married to a prominent figure in the Soviet government. *One Night in Winter* tells the story of Soviet Russia right after the end of WWII. It details the lives of children of high-ranking Soviet officials and a murder among them that brings all the characters into the grasp of the security forces. The final book, *Red Sky at Noon*, is set in 1942 on the Steppes. It is about the Shriftbak groups: Stalin's penal battalions that fought the Nazi invaders as well as their own government. Both trilogies are excellent in their own ways: One fantasy, the other historical fiction. But it's almost harder to believe the history than the fantasy. Rarely cheerful, Russian history still always suits me best when I am having a reading slump. Until next time, so many books, so little time.

**GENEALOGY LIBRARY BRANCH** 

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 Corner of 8th and Ash, Duncan, OK

 You can now check out books from the Genealogy Branch! We will rotate a circulating collection there every few weeks or so for you to browse. You can also pick up hold items from this location!

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST @ 12 PM**  
**BROWN BAG LUNCH: CEMETERIES AS A RESOURCE** 

**\*THURSDAY\* JUNE 6TH BROWN BAG: STEPHENS COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM CROSSOVER EVENT**

*Next MONTH*

# Let's Talk About It

## A PROGRAM OF OKLAHOMA HUMANITIES

Stephanie Plum never planned on bounty hunting. Laid off six months ago, she sold all of her appliances and most of her furniture. Staring down the repossession of her car, Stephanie takes her father's advice and seeks a job with her cousin Vinnie, a bail bondsman. Someone else took the filing job Stephanie was counting on, but now she's armed with a crash course in Bounty Hunterism from Ranger and a gun! She sets out to catch her former flame: Joe Morelli a Trenton vice cop who's facing murder charges. Can she solve the mystery, catch her man, and get that money?

To borrow a copy of *One for the Money* by Janet Evanovich, visit the Duncan Public Library! For those interested in ebooks, you can also borrow a copy through our reading app Libby, and there is an e-audiobook on Libby and Hoopla!

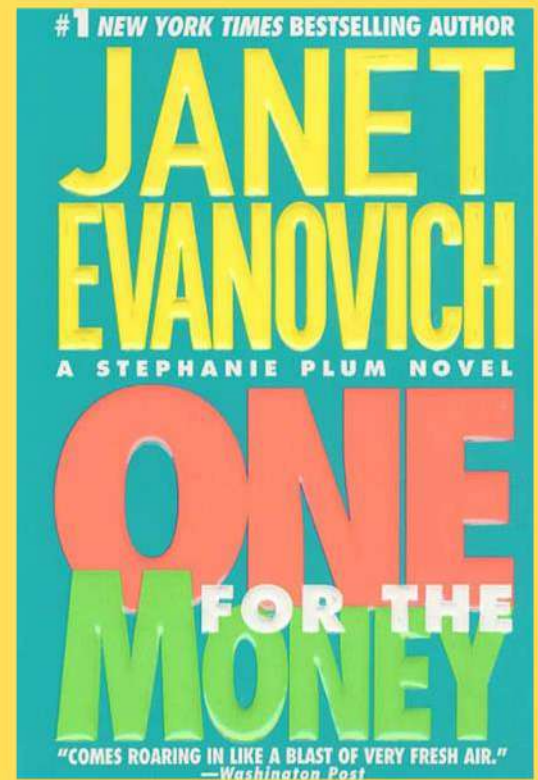
Questions? Call 580-255-0636 and ask for Jessica.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Caroline Larsen has been involved with Let's Talk About It, Oklahoma since 2001! She has her BA in Elementary Education and Masters in Special Education from SWOSU and a Juris Doctorate from OU. Since 2001, Caroline has led discussions for almost every Let's Talk About It theme! When not traveling or working, Caroline enjoys listening to audiobooks while bike riding, bakes, attends the theatre, and stays involved in her church.

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"I figured I'd embellish the truth a little, since the police might not be up on the finer points of bounty hunterism and might not understand about commandeering."



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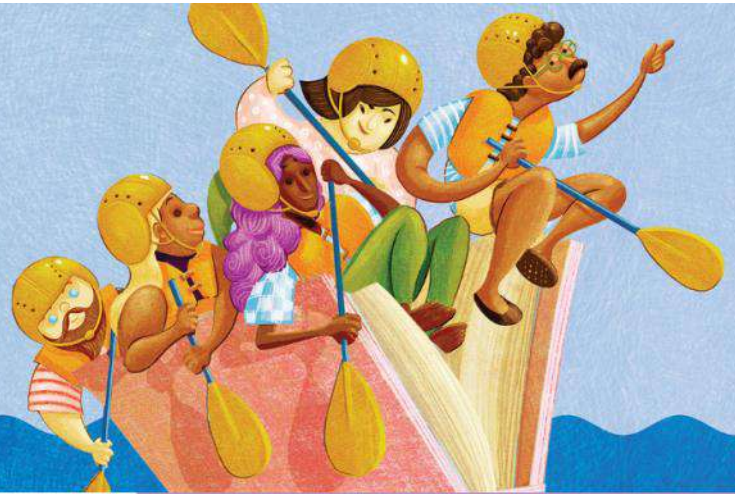
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## JITTERS SUMMER BOOK CLUB

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The Duncan Public Library in partnership with Jitters Coffee House and the Friends of the Duncan Public Library will host Jitters Summer Book Club: a series of book discussions centered around four adventurous books. You can reserve a copy with the library to read before each book discussion. Visit new worlds, overcome harrowing odds, and make some new friends at our Jitters Summer Book Club!

For more information, call Duncan Public Library at 580-255-0636 to speak to Jessica or send an email to [dploutreach@duncanok.gov](mailto:dploutreach@duncanok.gov).



2nd & 4th Saturdays in June & July



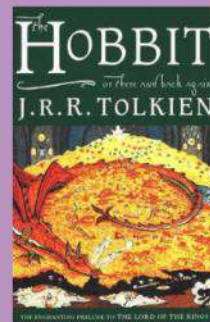
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



Jitters Coffee House  
1206 US-81 Ste #24, Duncan OK 73533

Books will start to be available at the end of May. Books may also be available as ebooks or audiobooks on Libby and Hoopla. To be put on the hold list for a specific book, call the Duncan Public Library at 580-255-0636 to reserve your copy!

## BOOK LINE-UP



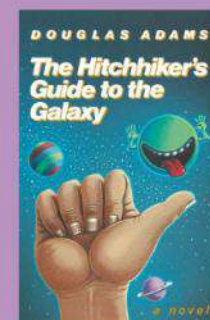
SATURDAY,  
JUNE 15TH

***The Hobbit***  
by J.R.R.  
Tolkien



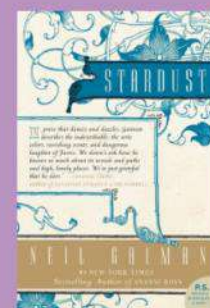
SATURDAY,  
JUNE 29TH

***The Martian***  
by Andy  
Weir



SATURDAY,  
JULY 13TH

***The Hitchhiker's  
Guide to the  
Galaxy*** by  
Douglas Adams



SATURDAY,  
JULY 27TH

***Stardust***  
by Neil  
Gaiman

# PROGRAMS & PICKS



**Baby/Toddler Time & Storytime are on hold for May until after Memorial Day!!**

Come to the Library on **Saturdays at 1 pm** to learn how to do all the things you can do with yarn with Karen Page!



On **Thursday, May 16th**, Miss Sacha will host Spanish Storytime! Come to **Hora Del Cuento** at 2:30 pm upstairs!

Our **FOL StoryWalk®** features comics created by the kids at Gabriel's House!



Join Jessica at **Jitters for Star Wars Trivia** on Saturday, **May 4th at 7:00 pm!**

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



Looking to play some **Tabletop RPG?** Stop by the back building every Saturday at 10 am!

**Fridays @ 2pm: Sit & Knit** is back! Jean McDowell will teach a class for **BEGINNERS**, and kits can be purchased from her for \$10



**LIVE-IT weight loss program** taught by an RN/Certified teacher every **Monday @ 11 am**. See circulation desk for more information.

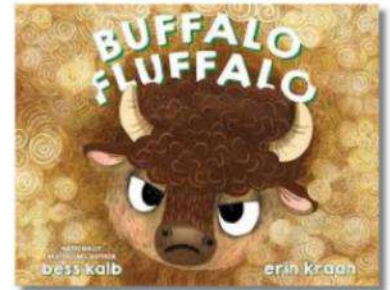
**DALC Computer Classes** are available Mon & Wed from 10 am to 11:30 am every week! Covers basic computer skills.



**Kitchen Travels!** Join us in exploring food from around the world! We'll be visiting South Korea to eat Japchae! May 17th

## MISS DARBIE'S MAY PICK

**Buffalo Fluffalo** by Bess Kalb



**Tai-Chi** Mon, Wed & Fri @ 10am: For Seniors to improve their balance.

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

**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**

**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



**HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!**



Teens will meet on Saturday, **May 4th @ 11 am.**

Get your **SRP** volunteer applications in by **May 6th!**



## TEEN READS

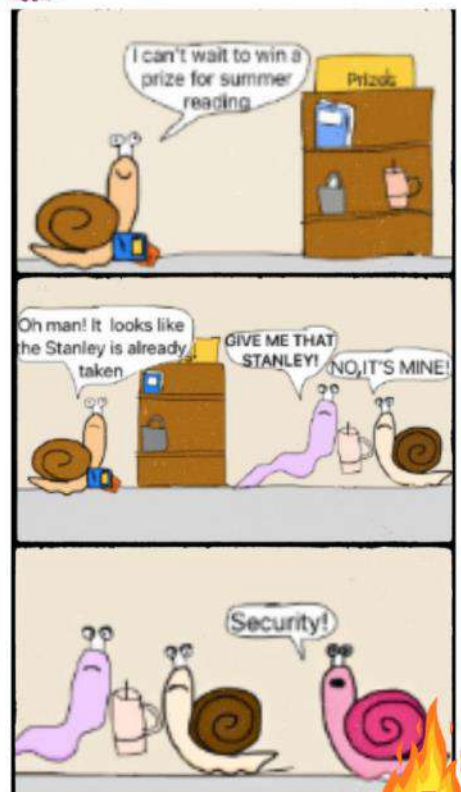
Teen Reads book club will meet Saturday, May 24th at 11 am. Read a book that takes you on adventure! Get lost in the wilderness, discover a big city, travel the world, take an introspective journey, complete a hero's quest. Whatever you read, come talk about it!

## FRIDAY TEENS @ 2

Now that school is out on Fridays, come hang out in the Teen Space at 2 pm every Friday for puzzles, games, movies, poetry, music, food, or trivia, etc. We have the space and the time, what do YOU want to do with it? Let the Teen Librarian know!



## TEEN COMIC SPACE! BY LORELEI HOOKER



This group is for younger writers who want to encourage each other to express themselves through their writing. Teen led, this group is a for those age 12-18 and takes place Tuesdays @ 4 pm.

## TEEN WRITING BUDDIES



This group is for teens ages 12-18 and will meet in the kitchen on Thursdays at 4pm! There will be guest instructors brought in when possible.



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“at the library  
 He drowns in sap!!  
 -overheard in YA”

**Impa'chi** meals for kids  
**the Chickasaw Nation**  
**KITCHEN WEEKDAYS 2:30- 4:30**  
**AFTER SCHOOL! 2:30 - 5pm**

# MAY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

 <b>MONDAYS &amp; WEDNESDAYS</b> DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB	 <b>TUESDAYS @ 10am</b> DALC ESL Tutoring 580-736-1170	<b>1</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI  12PM BROWN BAG @ GEN LIB: CEMETERIES AS A RESOURCE	<b>2</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT	<b>3</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI <b>TEENS @ 2</b> FRIDAYS @ 2 PM AGES 12-18 TEEN SPACE	<b>4</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT <b>TRIVA NIGHT</b> 7PM @ JITTERS <b>11 AM: TAB MEETING</b>
<b>6</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI  MONDAYS @ 11 AM "LIVE-IT" WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM	<b>7</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT  3:30PM TUESDAYS ADULT WRITER'S	<b>8</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI	<b>9</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT  Let's Talk About It <b>6 PM: ONE FOR THE MONEY</b> BY JANET EVANOVICH	<b>10</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI  FRIDAYS @ 2 PM: BEGINNERS SIT & KNIT	<b>11</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT  10 AM: BOARD GAMES FOR ALL AGES IN ANNEX  2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS @ 11 AM: PHOTO CLUB
<b>13</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI	<b>14</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT  <b>TOPS TUESDAYS @ 5:15PM ANNEX</b>  <b>SAFE SAFE CENTER @ 3:30</b>	<b>15</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI  <b>KIDS CODING WEDNESDAYS 3PM   AGES 6-15</b>	<b>16</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT  <b>TUESDAYS &amp; THURSDAYS 3 &amp; 4 PM MINECRAFT</b> 2:30: HORA DEL QUENTO	<b>17</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI 1 PM VOLUNTEEN ORIENTATION  <b>2:30 KITCHEN TRAVELS: SOUTH KOREA</b>	<b>18</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT  <b>STRING THEORY</b> SATURDAYS 1PM: LEARN TO KNIT AND CROCHET
<b>20</b>  2:30 PM: MARIE DITTY GROUP CONNECTIONS	<b>21</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT  <b>TEEN WRITING BUDDIES</b> TUESDAYS @ 4PM AGES 12-18	<b>22</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI	<b>23</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT  <b>Art Club FOR TEENS THURSDAYS @ 4pm Ages 12-18</b>	<b>24</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI	<b>25</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT  11 AM: TEEN READS  SATURDAYS @ 10 AM: TABLE TOP GAMING
<b>27</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI  <b>MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT Summer Reading Kick Off Party at Kiddie Land 5-7	<b>29</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI Library @ Hillcrest Park	<b>30</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT  BabyTime @ 10:30  StoryTime @ 11  Movie @ 1  Migration	<b>31</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI	<b>JUNE 1</b> All Ages Fishing Workshop



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