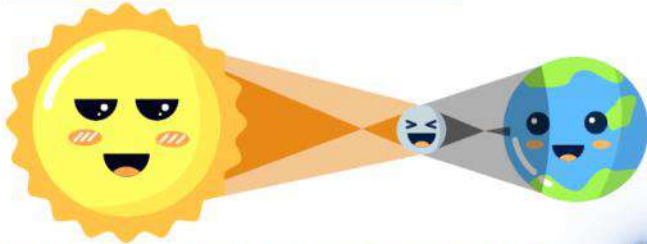


OFF THE SHELF

DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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DON'T MISS THE TOTAL ECLIPSE ON

APRIL 8TH

TOTAL ECLIPSE FUN!

MON
1

PINHOLE CAMERAS

Join Jessica upstairs in the kitchen for a come and go craft starting at 2:30 pm making pinhole cameras!

TUE
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PAPER ASTRONAUTS

Come and go craft in the upstairs kitchen with making a paper astronaut starting at 2:30 pm

WED
3

SOLAR S'MORES

Another come and go activity between 2:30 and 5 pm to make a solar oven and s'mores in the kitchen!

THUR
4

PAPER PLATE MASKS

Children are invited to join Ms. Darbie's storytime at 11:00 am to make paper plate masks for your eclipse glasses. If you can't make it then, join us at a 2:30 for a come and go in the kitchen.

ECLIPSE SHIRT FOR TEENS

Teens 12-18 are invited to join Ms. Misty in the Kitchen from 4 pm to 5 pm to work on an eclipse craft! Bring a black t-shirt or call to sign up (number limited).

FRI
5

MOVIE MARATHON

Join Ms. Darbie in the children's area for coloring and space-themed movies all day long!

While you are welcome to view the eclipse from the library, there is not an official viewing event AT the library. But we do have Solar Eclipse glasses available for this celestial event. These will be given out while supplies last!



April is National Poetry Month! All month, our displays and activities will promote poetry. In case you don't keep up with all things poetry, you may be surprised to know that Oklahoman, member of the Mvskoke/Creek Nation, and poet, Joy Harjo was named Poet Laureate in 2019. Other Oklahomans who made notable contributions to poetry include Ai, a professor at OSU until her death in 2010, whose works won the National Book Award for Poetry and the 1978 Lamont Poetry Award from the Academy of American Poets. Honorée Fanonne Jeffers, a current professor of English at the OU, has won many awards including the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work for Poetry. In 2020, she was inducted into the Alabama Writers Hall of Fame, and in 2023, she received the Spalding Prize for the Promotion of Peace and Justice in Literature.

CARING FOR BEES

MON APRIL 22

@ 4PM



The library loves bees! So for Earth Day on Monday, April 22nd at 4:00 pm, join us in welcoming Dannie and Janie Ramming as they teach us all about bees! With thirty years of experience in beekeeping and Beekeeper of the Year 2017 under his belt, Dannie is well-suited to teach us all about this important part of our world. They will also bring an observable hive to the library for this event! How cool is that?! The whole family is encouraged to attend and to ask all the questions! We hope to see you there!

ARRIVING

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

<i>The Murder Inn</i>	.....	Patterson, James
<i>The Reaper Follows</i>	.....	Graham, Heather
<i>Toxic Prey</i>	.....	Sandford, John
<i>A Calamity of Souls</i>	.....	Baldacci, David
<i>Feline Fatale</i>	.....	Brown, Rita Mae
<i>It Had to be You</i>	.....	Clark, Mary Higgins
<i>Midnight Harbor</i>	.....	Davis, Bunn T.
<i>Only the Brave</i>	.....	Steel, Danielle
<i>The Museum of Lost Quills</i>	.....	Chiaverini, Jenniver

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 Duncan Public Library had their annual meeting in March. While the Friends were again very generous in funding the library's Summer Reading program, this year a single member took it upon himself to pay for all of the additional asks beyond SRP! This included new tables for the children's department, more Tonieboxes for checkout, shadow boxes to display art in the teen space, a crane game for prizes during Summer Reading and beyond, and other equipment and supplies to help staff be creative. We appreciate this person's unbelievable generosity as a library Friend. We also appreciate all the members of our wonderful FOL for always coming through to help us provide the community with programs, prizes, performers, and all the supplies that help Summer Reading be successful. To all who join FOL, volunteer your time, go above and beyond, and serve on the board, we thank you!

OUTREACH...



We're eagerly anticipating our next visit to Kochendorfer Brewing Co. for **Disney-themed Trivia on Friday, April 26th at 7:00!** Our new staff hotspot allows for library card sign-ups at almost all of our public outreach events, so keep your eyes peeled for that the next time you see us out! And since Spring has truly started in Oklahoma, we are now looking for **2024 All Together Now Flower Pot sponsors and sponsors and partners for Summer Reading Programs/Prizes.** If you would like more information, get in touch with us at dploutreach@duncanok.gov. We'd love to hear from you!

KRISTI'S CORNER

I am often asked what kind of books I like and what are my favorites. The older I get, the less I can narrow down the answers to these questions. However, one of my eternal, lifelong, childhood favorite books is *The Incredible Journey* by Shelia Burnford. First published in 1961, it has since been labeled a children's book. This book has all the major components of a great story—adventure, love, friendship, bravery. Oh, and by the way, the protagonists are Luath, a young retriever, Bodger, an English bull terrier, and Tao, a seal point Siamese cat. So the final element is being a touching animal story, which is also one of my favorite genres. These three friends decide to journey three hundred miles across the Canadian wilderness to go home to their people. They had heart-stopping adventures and made new friends as they struggled to make it back to their humans. If you have never read this book, I highly recommend it. And if you don't believe it could happen, I have a story for you! In February I took a feral cat to be spayed and receive her shots. I knew she was going to be a problem and she was—she escaped. I just knew she was gone forever, and it broke my heart. Well, she showed up 2 weeks ago back at her home! True, it was only a four-mile journey, but she had never been away from her home, and like the heroes in *Incredible Journey*, she was going to get home to her human. Until next time, so many books so little time.

Remembering Joyce Frechette

Joyce Frechette, a longtime volunteer at the Genealogy Library, passed away on March 20th. The Stephens County Genealogical Society and both the Duncan Public Library and Genealogy Library staff appreciate the time and effort she devoted to genealogy work. We all send her family our condolences.



GENEALOGY LIBRARY BRANCH

580-255-8718
scgslib18@gmail.com

Corner of 8th and Ash, Duncan, OK

BROWN BAG LUNCH: DNA VISUALIZATION WITH JAN COLE. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD @ 12 PM



Jan will introduce us to DNA Visualization tools!

Next MONTH



MAY 1ST BROWN BAG: CEMETERIES AS A RESOURCE

COMMUNITY PARTNERS @ DPL



SAFE CENTER IS HERE EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH TO PRESENT ON HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND WILL BE HERE TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH @ 3:30 IN THE KITCHEN

SOMEONE WILL BE HERE THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH AT 11 AM TO DISCUSS SERVICES SAFECARE CAN PROVIDE TO PARENTS OF THOSE 5 AND UNDER.



SOMEONE FROM MARIE DETTY COMES EVERY 3RD MONDAY FOR GROUP CONNECTIONS WITH ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION! JOIN THEM APRIL 15TH AT 2:30 PM



OKLAHOMA

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH
10 AM - 12 PM EMBEDDED DHS WORKER IN STUDY ROOM 1
4 PM: FOSTER CARE FACTS TABLE WILL BE SET UP!



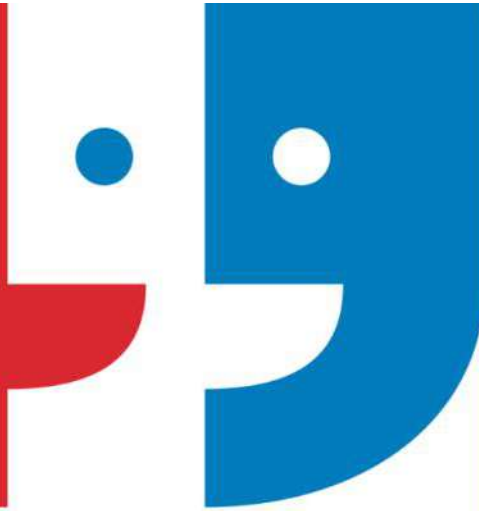
DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND KOCHENDORFER BREWERY

UNOFFICIAL DISNEY THEMED TRIVIA



7 PM START
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AT THE BREWERY
1155 MCCURDY RD.
DUNCAN, OK 73533

Let's
Talk
About
It



A PROGRAM OF OKLAHOMA HUMANITIES

BOOK DISCUSSION

Stanley Hastings is just trying to take a vacation with his wife! But the Blue Frog Ponds Inn has paper-thin walls, no TVs, and a blue cartoon frog that isn't putting him in a vacation mood. To make matters worse, someone starts murdering the guests and Stanley is a key witness (or possibly the prime suspect!). In NYC he would have friends on the police force to help him out, but this time he only has his wits, his wife, and a striped orange cat to catch the culprit before it's too late!

To borrow a copy of *Cozy* by Parnell Hall, visit the Duncan Public Library! You can find the book near the new audiobooks or put it on hold to be picked up at the front desk.

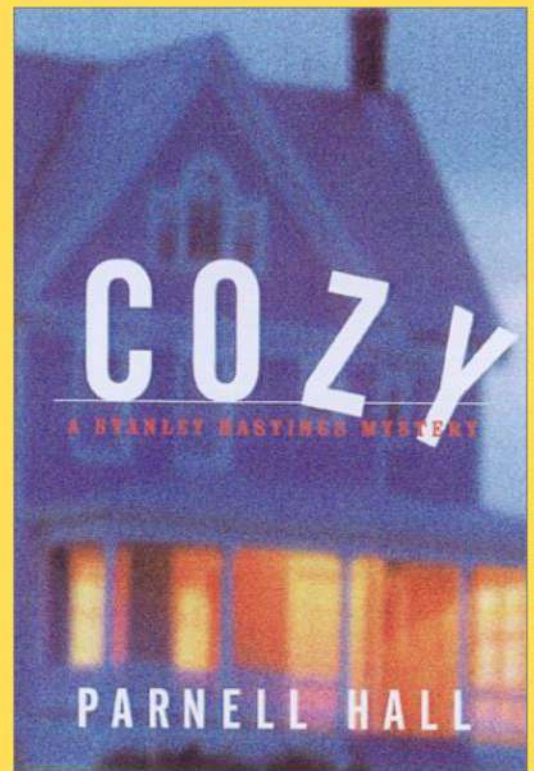
Questions? Call 580-255-0636 and ask for Jessica.



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dr. Nyla Ali Khan currently teaches at Oklahoma City Community College and has her Ph.D. in English Literature and Masters in Postcolonial Lit and Theory. Honored as one of the 50 women making a difference in Oklahoma in 2019 and 2020, she has spoken as an Oklahoma Humanities Scholar in public talks statewide including women's correctional facilities, where she focuses on education and empowerment. In 2019, Khan was appointed Commissioner of the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women.

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“That cop is not too bright.”

“Why do you say that?”

“He thinks I did it.”



THANK YOU TO
OKLAHOMA HUMANITIES
FOR SPONSORING THIS
PROGRAM!

6:00 - 7:00 PM

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PROGRAMS & PICKS



Baby/Toddler Time:
Thursdays @ 10:30 am
Storytime with Miss Darbie:
Thursdays @ 11 am

Our Bilingual FOL
StoryWalk® features
Nosotros Means Us by Paloma
Valdivia; come check it out!



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!

**STRING
THEORY**



On **Thursday, April 18th**,
Miss Sacha will host Spanish
Storytime! Come to **Hora Del
Cuento** at 2:30 pm upstairs!

On **Monday, April 22nd from 4 to
5 pm**, we have local beekeepers
at the library to share their
experience and beekeeping tips.



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.



Miss Darbie will have
Legos out for the kids
from **3-5 pm every
Tuesday!**

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**



Tai-Chi Mon, Wed & Fri @ 10am:
For Seniors to improve their balance.
Sit-Fit Tue, Thu, & Sat @ 9 am:
Low impact fitness.

**FITNESS
@ DPL**

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



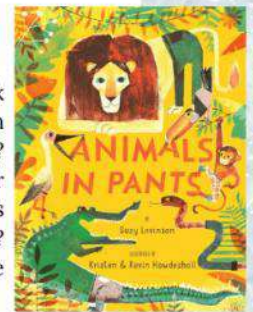
Coding for Kids is a new program
every Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30
pm. For ages 6-15. Please call to
sign up (580) 255-0636

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



MISS DARBIE'S APRIL PICK

Animals in Pants
by Suzi Levinson



Just a poetry book
about animals in
pants... WHAT?
You have never
seen animals
wearing pants?
Well now you have
to read this book!



Kitchen Travels! Join us in
exploring food from around the
world! We're visiting Lebanon on
April 19 at 2:30 with fattoush salad!



HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!



TEEN READS

Teen Reads book club will meet Saturday,
April 27th at 11 am. April is poetry month,
so come to discuss your favorite poems or
what you do or do not like about poetry!
Check out the YA Poetry display for
inspiration.

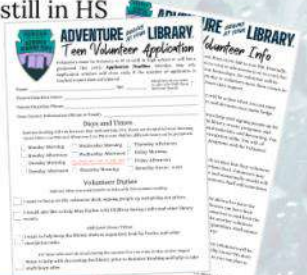
FRIDAY TEENS @ 2

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



SUMMER READING VOLUNTEERS!

Teen Volunteer applications can be
picked up from the library! Please
submit them by Monday, May 6th!
Ages 12-18 (if still in HS
or graduated this May.)

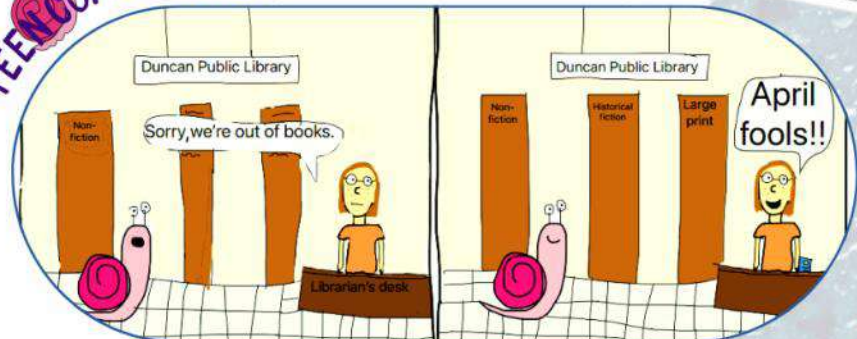


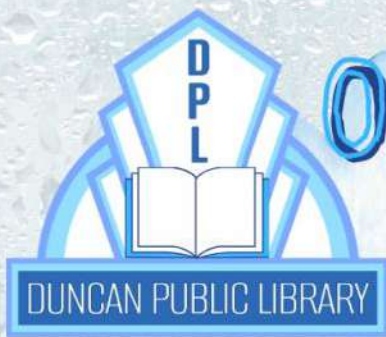
This group is for younger
writers who want to
encourage each other to
express themselves
through their writing. Teen
led, this group is a for
those age 12-18 and takes
place Tuesdays @ 4 pm.



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.

TEEN COMICSPACE! BY LORELEI HOOKER





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“at the library
 I need this book! It's
 about someone just
 like me!
 -overheard in YA”

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

APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10 AM: TAI-CHI 2:30 PM PINHOLE CAMERA	2 9 AM: SIT FIT 2:30 PM PAPER ASTRONAUT	3 10 AM: TAI-CHI 12PM BROWN BAG @ GEN LIB: DNA VISUALIZATION 2:30 PM SOLAR'S MORES	4 9 AM: SIT FIT 11 AM & 2:30 PM TEEN CRAFT MASH	5 10 AM: TAI-CHI KID MOVIES ALL DAY	6 9 AM: SIT FIT 10 AM: BOARD GAMES FOR ALL AGES IN ANNEX 11 AM: TAB MEETING
8 10 AM: TAI-CHI MONDAYS @ 11 AM "LIVE-IT" WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM	9 9 AM: SIT FIT 3:30PM TUESDAYS ADULT WRITER'S SAFE CENTER @ 3:30	10 10 AM: TAI-CHI NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK April 7-13, 2024	11 9 AM: SIT FIT 6 PM: COZY BY PARNELL HALL	12 10 AM: TAI-CHI FRIDAYS @ 2 PM: BEGINNERS SIT & KNIT	13 9 AM: SIT FIT SATURDAYS 2ND & 4TH @ 10 AM: SATURDAYS TABLE TOP @ 11 AM: GAMING PHOTO CLUB
15 10 AM: TAI-CHI 2:30 PM: Marie Dettly GROUP CONNECTIONS	16 9 AM: SIT FIT 10 AM - 12 PM EMBEDDED DHS 4 PM: FOSTER CARE FACTS	17 10 AM: TAI-CHI KIDS CODING WEDNESDAYS 3PM | AGES 6-15	18 9 AM: SIT FIT TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM MINECRAFT 2:30: HORA DEL QUENTO	19 10 AM: TAI-CHI 2:30 KITCHEN TRAVELS: LEBANON	20 9 AM: SIT FIT STRING THEORY SATURDAYS 1PM: LEARN TO KNIT AND CROCHET
22 CARING FOR BEES 8 & 5 PM	23 9 AM: SIT FIT TOPS TUESDAYS @ 5:15PM ANNEX TUESDAYS @ 10am DALC ESL Tutoring 580-736-1170	24 10 AM: TAI-CHI	25 9 AM: SIT FIT THURSDAYS: 10:30: BABY/TODDLERTIME 11 AM: STORYTIME	26 10 AM: TAI-CHI Tania Nijto HOCHENDORFER BREWERY @ 7PM	27 9 AM: SIT FIT 11 AM: TEEN READS
28 10 AM: TAI-CHI MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB	29 9 AM: SIT FIT LIBRARY LEGO FUN TUESDAYS	30 10 AM: TAI-CHI	TEEN WRITING BUDDIES TUESDAYS @ 4PM AGES 12-18	Art Club FORTEENS THURSDAYS @ 4pm Ages 12-18	TEENS @ 2 FRIDAYS @ 2 PM AGES 12-18 TEEN SPACE

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