



OFF THE SHELF

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Genealogy Library Branch

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We always include information about our Genealogy Library branch on page 3 of our newsletter, but we wanted to make sure you noticed what is going on with our branch this month:

Annual Meeting

The Genealogy Society will have their annual meeting at the Stephens County Historical Museum on **November 7th at 5:30 PM**. Come see the new displays celebrating our local military heroes!

Online

Scgslib.com has finally been updated with a new look and blog updates from Kristi! Check out the upcoming Brown Bag Lunch topics, learn more about the Genealogy Library, its collection, and find resource links that may help you in your research

Memories

The Memory Lab is full of equipment that can help you transfer your stored memories from outdated formats into digital copies. From digitizing your VHS tapes, Super 8 home movies, microfilm, records, scrapbooks, to converting or copying to DVDs, we have most of what you need! If you are looking to give these converted memories as gifts this Christmas, please contact Kristi as soon as you can! Things like VHS convert in real-time, so if you have 8 hours of home movies, she will need 8 hours to put them on a DVD. The website has an entire page devoted to the Memory Lab and the equipment in it, so check it out!



TEAC Full Audio Turn Table and Dubbing System

Complete with turntable, CD recorder, cassette player, computer interface, and AM/FM tuner. Drop your record on the three-speed turntable, place a blank audio CD-R or CD-RW in the CD drive and hit record - transferring your music collection into a digital, portable format couldn't be simpler! In addition to CD recording, the LP-1000/10 also features a built-in cassette player and an AM/FM tuner.

The LP-1000/10 includes a USB output to connect to a computer. Record albums, CDs, tracks or cassette to your Mac or Windows software, and add the files to your music library to bring along anywhere.

This information is taken from <http://www.teac.com/usa/usa/products/lp1000/>

VHS to DVD Converter

Convert your VHS tapes into DVDs using this equipment. Remember to bring your own DVD-R! We also have a VHS recorder for your convenience.



→ YOU MUST BRING IN YOUR OWN CD-R OR CD-RW FOR THIS EQUIPMENT! →



DON'T FORGET



**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER
4TH @ 12 PM
at Genealogy Library**

Kristi likes to give the gift of having open discussion in December for Brown Bag Lunch. Come with your ¹ questions and all your thoughts on Genealogy for this one!



Arrivals

These books are scheduled to be released this month.

<i>Raised by Wolves</i>	.....	Patterson, James
<i>An Insignificant Case</i>	.....	Margolin, Phillip
<i>Flint Kill Creek</i>	.....	Oates, Joyce Carol
<i>To Die For</i>	.....	Baldacci, David
<i>Time Will Tell</i>	.....	Brown, Rita Mae
<i>Trial by Fire</i>	.....	Steel, Danielle
<i>Tooth and Claw</i>	.....	Johnson, Craig
<i>The Mirror</i>	.....	Roberts, Nora
<i>Now or Never</i>	.....	Evanovich, Janet
<i>Christmas in Bethel</i>	.....	Evans, Richard Paul
<i>A Truth Revealed</i>	.....	Peterson, Tracie
<i>Robert B. Parker's Hot Property</i>	.....	Lupica, Mike



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!

STAFF NOTES

Did you know that the Library provides free notary services? In October, six library staff members received in-depth Oklahoma notary training to better serve our community. We appreciate those who took the time to be sure they are providing you with accurate and efficient services. Notaries can be found at both library locations—DPL and Genealogy, and we do our best to make sure there is a Notary on site when the libraries are open, but please feel free to call to make sure before heading our way. It is important to remember that you should wait to sign your documents until you are in front of the Notary and to be sure that all signing parties have a current state-issued ID.

OUTREACH...



The Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative from the Wichita and Affiliated Tribe will visit the library on Thursday, Nov 21st at 1 PM with their Virtual Dementia Tour. This virtual tour includes glasses, headphones, gloves, and shoe inserts that help mimic the sensory experience of living with dementia. The team received training in Georgia and returned to Oklahoma to bring this educational experience to the public. It's been a wonderful event in many communities where it's brought new understanding and experiences. For more information, contact jessica.allmon@duncanok.gov

KRISTI'S CORNER

This month my reading has really slowed. So far in October I have only read two books. And each one was excellent in different ways. The first was Jodi Picoult's new book, *By Any Other Name*. This has a dual timeline set in 16th century England and modern-day New York City. Melina Green is an aspiring playwright who has run up against the stigma of being a female playwright in a male-dominated industry. Her father has informed her that he has discovered a genealogical tie to 16th-century's Emilia Bassano who was purportedly Shakespeare's 'dark lady'. Thus Melina develops a play based on her research into her ancestor's life and discovers similarities in their stories. This book was so well-written and fascinating. The dual time-line enhanced the story. I kept slowing down my reading as the book was coming to a close because I didn't want it to end. The second book this month was Sarah J. Maas's first book in her trilogy *House of Earth and Blood*. I have come late to this author but she has become a favorite. She develops an alternate world with such great and intriguing characters and this book was 800 pages of a roller coaster. Bryce Quinlan is a half Fae, half human and therefore considered worthless by society and her biological father. Hunter Athalar is a Fallen who is a slave serving the Republic after an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the Asterii regime and change life for humans and immortals alike. Maas built the tempo and the character development and then brought it to an end of many twists and turns. Both these books are excellent and now I am on to the second in Maas's trilogy. Until next time, so many books, so little time.

THE FOL FILES...

Along with cash or checks, you can now use CASH APP to make your book sale purchases, pay your membership fees, or buy Friends' merch like bags and t-shirts! Make sure you put in the notes what you are paying for.



The Friends of the Duncan Public Library will host the Season's Readings Lighting event on **Tuesday, December 3rd at 5:45 pm.** You will be able to purchase select sizes (M, L, XL) of Season's Readings shirts and Ornaments to support FOL at this event, but you can also place an order for shirts in other sizes in advance. Look for an order forms this month! FOL will have their meeting prior to the event at 5:15 pm.

PROGRAMS & PICKS



LEGOS® Mondays 2-4 pm
Thursdays:
 Baby/Toddler @ 10:30 am
 Storytime @ 11 am

Kids Vote 2024! Kids can vote on library toys and programs at the library from Nov 1st - 5th!



FOL Storywalk®'s new book: **Countdown to Fall** by Fran Hawk. Written in English, Spanish, & ASL!

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



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!



All ages are invited **Saturdays at 1 pm** to learn how to do all the things you can do with yarn from Karen Page!

STRING THEORY



On **Thursday, November 21st**, Miss Sacha will host Spanish Storytime! Come to **Hora Del Cuento at 4 pm** upstairs!



Cain's Jawbone Fall Book Club will take place on Thursday, Nov 14th at 5:30 PM. Call Jessica for info!

Game of Thrones Trivia @ Kochendorfer Brewing Co on Fri, Nov 8th 7:00 PM!



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



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



Teens takeover Kitchen Travels with Facts/Food! **Friday, November 15 @ 2:30-5pm**

On **November 1st**, Disney's **Coco** will be playing in the children's area all day! for Dia de Muertos!



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

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



MISS DARBIE'S NOVEMBER PICK

The Leaf Thief
 by Alice Hemming

Oh no! Squirrel loses a colorful leaf! Learn all about autumn in the forest in this fun book.



HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!



This month, we will have our TAB meeting during our Teens Takeover Kitchen Travels program on Friday, November 15th! Come for the weird facts/food and to hear all about upcoming winter programs:

- Tuesday, December 3rd: Season's Readings holiday lighting
- Saturday, December 7th: Christmas Parade

WEEKLY TEEN PROGRAMS:

Bude's
 TUESDAYS @ 4PM
 AGES 12-18



STRING THEORY
 (knitting/crocheting & all things yarn)
 OPEN TO TEENS
 SATURDAYS @ 1 PM

TEEN READING CHALLENGES:

75 BOOKS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL
100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

SPECIAL EVENT:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH @ 4:30 PM
GRAPHIC NOVELS & LITERATURE
 A Talk with Jeff Provine @ Duncan Public Library

TEEN READS

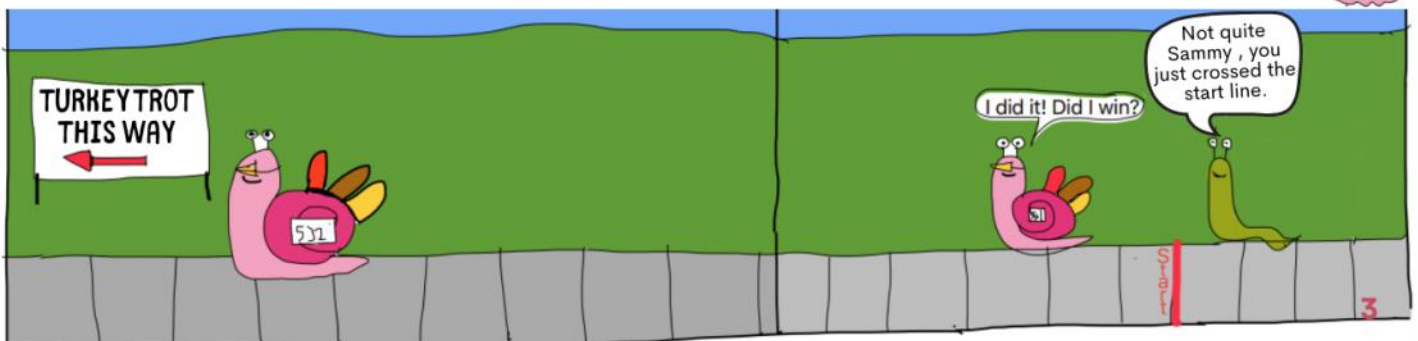
November & December

There will be no meeting for Teen Reads this month, but for December, read a "winter feels" book. That may mean a cozy, sweet Christmas-time romance, or a thrilling/scary mystery/thriller set during the polar night! **Next meeting: Thursday, Dec 19 @ 4pm**



TEEN COMIC SPACE

SAMMY SNAIL BY LORELEI HOOKER





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“at the library
 “but I never want
 to leave the
 library, mom!”

AFTER SCHOOL!



**WEEKDAYS
 2:30- 4:30
 IN THE UPSTAIRS
 KITCHEN**

NOVEMBER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>Tuesday, December 3rd at 5:45 PM</p> <p>Treats and Drinks will be served in the main library. Shirts and Ornaments sold will benefit the FOL as they take on new projects to better our library!</p>		<p>1 10 AM: TAI-CHI </p>	<p>2 9 AM: SIT FIT <p>SATURDAYS 1 PM: LEARN TO KNIT AND CROCHET</p> </p>		
<p>4 10 AM: TAI-CHI <p>MONDAYS @ 11 AM "LIVE-IT" WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM</p> </p>	<p>5 9 AM: SIT FIT <p>KIDS' VOTE RESULTS ANNOUNCED! <p>TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM</p> </p></p>	<p>6 10 AM: TAI-CHI <p>11-1:30 PM COMANCHE SENIOR CENTER</p> </p>	<p>7 9 AM: SIT FIT <p>4:30 PM GRAPHIC NOVEL DISCUSSION 5:30 PM ANNUAL SCGS MEETING AT STEPHENS COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM</p> </p>	<p>8 10 AM: TAI-CHI <p>7:00 GAME OF THRONES TRIVIA AT ROCHENDORFER'S</p> </p>	<p>9 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>
<p>11 10 AM: TAI-CHI </p>	<p>12 9 AM: SIT FIT <p>TUESDAYS @ 10am DALC ESL Tutoring 580-756-1170</p> </p>	<p>13 10 AM: TAI-CHI <p>WEDNESDAYS 3PM | AGES 6-15</p> </p>	<p>14 9 AM: SIT FIT <p>THURSDAYS 10:30: BABY/TODDLER 11 AM: STORYTIME <p>5:30: CAIN'S JAWBONE BOOK CLUB</p> </p></p>	<p>15 10 AM: TAI-CHI <p>2:30 TEENS TAKEOVER KITCHEN TRAVELS: WEIRD FACTS/FOOD T.A.B. Teen Advisory Board @ 4 pm</p> </p>	<p>16 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>
<p>18 10 AM: TAI-CHI <p>2-4 PM MONDAYS</p> </p>	<p>19 9 AM: SIT FIT <p>TEEN WRITING BUDDIES TUESDAYS @ 4PM AGES 12-18</p> </p>	<p>20 10 AM: TAI-CHI <p>MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB</p> </p>	<p>21 9 AM: SIT FIT <p>1 PM: VIRTUAL DEMENTIA TOUR W/ WICHITA & AFFILIATED TRIBES <p>4PM HORA DEL CUENTO</p> </p></p>	<p>22 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>23 9 AM: SIT FIT <p>2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS @ 11 AM: PHOTO CLUB</p> </p>
<p>25 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>26 9 AM: SIT FIT <p>3:30PM TUESDAYS ADULT WRITER'S</p> </p>	<p>27 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>28 Happy Thanksgiving Closed</p>		<p>30</p>