



# OFF THE SHELF

## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY.



It's finally Summer Reading! We strive to have something for everyone from birth to 100, so you can look for Adult programs on Mondays, Teen programs on Tuesdays, Children's and Toddler programs on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and Family/Outreach programs on Fridays and Saturdays! All of our regular programs will be continuing as normal, but things may be on slightly different days and times, so keep an eye out for that!

### JITTERS SUMMER BOOK CLUB

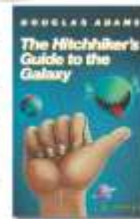
The Duncan Public Library, in partnership with Jitters Coffee House and the Friends of the Duncan Public Library, will host Jitters Summer Book Club: a series of book discussions centered around four adventurous books. You can reserve a copy with the library to read before each book discussion. Visit new worlds, overcome harrowing odds, and make some new friends at our Jitters Summer Book Club! All of the books for Jitters Summer Book Club are available as ebooks or audiobooks on Libby and Hoopla. If you would like a physical copy of the book, some copies have been acquired through interlibrary loan and are available for check out from Jessica's office! Ask for more details at the circulation desk, call Duncan Public Library at 580-255-0636 to speak to Jessica, or email [dploutreach@duncanok.gov](mailto:dploutreach@duncanok.gov).



**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

### SRP IS FOR ADULTS, TOO!

Adults can also join in on the Summer Reading fun! We have an adult reading challenge, prizes, and crafts on select Mondays from 4-6 pm:

MONDAY, JUNE 3. 4-6 PM  
DIY TRAVEL JOURNAL

MONDAY, JUNE 17. 4-6 PM  
WOODSY WREATH

MONDAY, JULY 8. 4-6 PM  
BEADED SPIDER

MONDAY, JULY 22. 4-6 PM  
BOOK NOOKS

Sign up to get all the information on these programs and more!





→  **Arrivals**

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

<i>Eruption</i>	.....	Patterson, James
<i>One Deadly Eye</i>	.....	White, Randy
<i>Forget Me Never</i>	.....	Albert, Susan
<i>Clete</i>	.....	Burke, James
<i>The Glassmaker</i>	.....	Chevalier, Tracy
<i>Gryphon's Valor</i>	.....	Lackey, Mercedes
<i>Some Murders in Berlin</i>	.....	Robards, Karen
<i>A Choice Considered</i>	.....	Peterson, Tracie
<i>Dog Day Afternoon</i>	.....	Rosenfelt, David
<i>Confessions of the Dead</i>	.....	Patterson, James
<i>The Conditions of Unconditional Love</i>	.....	McCall Smith, Alexander
<i>Desperation Reef</i>	.....	Parker, T. Jefferson
<i>Shadow of Doubt</i>	.....	Thor, Brad
<i>Calder Country</i>	.....	Dailey, Janet
<i>Hard to Kill</i>	.....	Patterson, James

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 have a claw machine for Summer Reading, craft supplies have been purchased, events and performers have been booked, prizes are on their way in, and decorations and displays are going up. And all of these things are thanks to our Fantastic Friends of the Duncan Public Library! So when you see all the events on our digital sign, (also purchased by the FOL) just know that there is a dedicated group of people who help us give you an amazing Summer Reading!

## OUTREACH...

Outreach back—alright! Join Jessica for **First Fridays at the Trails on the First Fridays of June, July, and August** at the Heritage Trails near the Simmons Center from 5:30 - 8:30 for fun and games! Or come play **trivia at Kochendorfer Brewing Co. on June 14th at 7 PM or Jitters on July 12th at 7 PM.** Both events will be adventure movie-themed. And don't forget the Jitters Summer Book Club! Summer will be packed with lots of fun, so check out the insert! For more information on any and all outreach programs, email Jessica Allmon at [dploutreach@duncanok.gov](mailto:dploutreach@duncanok.gov).



## KRISTI'S CORNER

It is the time of year when some of my favorite authors are releasing new books. One of those authors is Abbi Waxman with her new book *Christa Comes Out of Her Shell*. Abbi Waxman has become one of my favorite authors; I have read all her books. In this one, Dr. Christa Barnet is working on a fictional island in the Indian Ocean studying sea snails when her mother calls to inform her that her long-presumed-dead father is alive. Christa is Christabel Liddle of the famous environmental family the Liddles. She was barely two when her father disappeared in Alaska and has no memory of him. With this news, her two older sisters and her mother require her presence back in LA. And this is when the fun really begins. Christa is a quirky, sarcastic, brilliant, funny woman. And her family is equally as quirky and bigger than life. I loved the writing, the setting, and the characters. Abbi Waxman is often snarky and tongue-in-cheek with her descriptions. Christa faced reconciling her past with her present so that she could progress into the future. I loved the environmental and biological descriptions. Christa's development and progression from being an introvert to becoming a full member of her family was great, and I could empathize. I can hardly wait for Abbi Waxman's next book. I know Father's Day is this month and a couple of new books I think dads would enjoy are Craig Johnson's newest *Longmire* and Greg Iles new *Penn Cage* novels. These are both great authors. Daniel Silva's next Gabriel Allon book comes out in July, and I already pre-ordered it. 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!

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

This month's Brown Bag will be at the Stephens County History Museum located in Fuqua Park, 1402 W Beech Ave. in Duncan. Come Thursday, June 6th at noon to check out all the updates and changes that have been made to the collections held here!



There will be **no Brown Bag Lunch in July.** **August 7th** will be over what to do with all your research!





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## BABY/TODDLER TIME

Thursdays @ 10:30 am

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## STORY TIME

Thursdays @ 11 am

Children ages 3 and up can join Miss Darbie under the tree in the Children's area for stories.

## HORA DEL QUENTO

Thursday, June 20th @ 2:30

Children ages 3 and up can join Miss Sacha upstairs for Spanish Storytime!

## MESSTIVAL FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 11-2

Join the library for a Messtival! This is an amazing opportunity for kids to do ALL of the messy things they can't do at home! Play with mud, splatter paint, and even pie a librarian in the face! And we'll of course have our "Kid Car Wash" to get you squeaky clean before heading home! The library reminds all participants to prepare for the mess: bring a spare change of clothes and a towel!

## KITCHEN TRAVELS

**Kitchen Travels: Juneteenth - Friday, June 21st @ 2:30 - 5:00:** The Library will host a Juneteenth Kitchen Travels program on Friday, June 21st Library staff member Sacha de Payes will lead the program. Participants can learn more about this amazing and important holiday while sampling neckbones and dirty rice, sweet potato pie, and pink lemonade.

## LIBRARY FORTS

Sign up for our Library Forts event on Saturday, June 8th from 3 - 6! Bring some sheets and blankets to build blanket forts between the shelves.

There will be camp out snacks, games, and prizes for the best forts!



## ALL AGES FISHING WORKSHOP

**All-Ages Fishing Workshop - Sat, June 1st @ 10 am and 2 pm:** Participants will meet at the library on Saturday for an all-ages fishing workshop for all those interested in learning more about fishing. Those who can bring their own fishing pole are asked to do so.

## CHALK ART CONTEST

The Chalk Art Contest takes place on June 14th at 10 am. Refreshments and prizes will take place inside after 11 am. Remember to this year's theme: Adventure Begins At Your Library!

## TRIVIA NIGHT

**Trivia Night at Kochendorfer Brewing Co - Friday, June 14th @ 7:00 PM:** Join us for Adventure Movie Trivia at Kochendorfer Brewing Co! A non-alcoholic beverage for each participant and prizes for the winning team will be provided by the Friends of the Duncan Public Library.

## LIBRARY AT THE TRAILS

**First Fridays at the Trails / Library at the Trails - Friday, June 7th @ 5:30 - 8:30:** The Duncan Public Library will have a booth at First Fridays at the Trails for the rest of the Summer!

## MOVIE DAYS

The library will be hosting Movie Days on Thursdays at 1 PM. Popcorn and water will be provided.

- **May 30th:** Migration
- **June 6th:** Back to the Outback
- **June 13th:** The Iron Giant
- **June 22nd:** Wish
- **June 29th:** Jumanji Interactive!

## SNIDER ANIMAL FRIENDS

**Snider Animal Friends - Thursday, June 13th @ 11:00 am:** We cannot wait for Snider Family Exotics to visit the library on Thursday, June 13th in place of our regular storytime! We'll be meeting various animal friends including an otter, a baby kangaroo, and a spider monkey!

## PARACORD WORKSHOP

**Paracord Workshop with Mr. Rich - Monday, June 24th @ 3:00 - 5:00:** Those 8 years and older are invited to join Mr. Rich to learn about making paracord bracelets!

## HOOPLAHOMA

**Hooplahoma with Chelsea Parks - Thursday, June 27th @ 11:00 am:** Join Chelsea Parks on a journey of ups and downs, success and failure, and silliness and inspiration in her "Hooplahoma" library program this summer!

## AMERICA'S 250

**Friday- Monday, June 22nd @ 10-2pm:** DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Celebrate America's 250 with kids of all ages!



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# ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY. JUNE

SOME EVENTS REQUIRE SIGN UP! MAKE SURE TO DOUBLE CHECK!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 MEMORIAL DAY Library Closed!	28 Kick Off Party at Kiddie Land 5-7 Minecraft @ 3 & 4	29 Library @ Hillcrest Park Kids Coding @ 3	30 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Movie @ 1 Migration Minecraft @ 3 & 4	31 DON'T FORGET! You can sign up all Summer long!	1 All Ages Fishing Workshop 10 AM & 2 PM
3 Teen Craft Sign Up Adult Craft: DIY Travel Notebook 4-6 pm Lego 2-4	4 Teens: Polaroid Dioramas 11 & 1 Minecraft @ 3 & 4	5 Kids: Camp Scene Craft 10 & 1 Kids Coding @ 3	6 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Movie @ 1 Back to the Outback Minecraft @ 3 & 4	7 Library Fort Sign up DPL @ Heritage Trails! 5:30 - 8:30	8 Library Forts 3 - 6
10 Teen Craft Sign Up adventure is calling Lego 2-4	11 Teens: Colorful Frames 11 & 1 Minecraft @ 3 & 4	12 Kids: Fish Mosaic Craft 10 & 1 Kids Coding @ 3	13 Snider Animal Friends 11 AM Movie @ 1 The Iron Giant Minecraft @ 3 & 4	14 Teen Craft Sign Up Chalk Art Contest @ 10 Trivia Night	15 Jitters Book Club @ 1 pm
17 Teen Craft Sign Up Adult Craft: Woody's Wreath 4-6 pm Lego 2-4	18 Kid Craft Sign Up! Teens: Colorful Wreaths 11 & 1 Minecraft @ 3 & 4	19 Library Closed!	20 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Movie @ 1 Wish Minecraft @ 3 & 4 2:30 HORROR DEL QUENTO	21 Teen Craft Sign Up JUNE TEENTH Kitchen Travels Juneteenth	22 America 250! Children's Celebration with DAR 10 - 2
24 Paracord Workshop Ages 8+ from 3-5 pm Lego 2-4	25 Kid Craft Sign Up! Teen Inflatable Obstacle Course 11-2 Minecraft @ 3 & 4	26 Kids: Floating Ship 10 & 1 Kids Coding @ 3	27 Hooplalomat with Chelsea Parks 11 AM Minecraft @ 3 & 4 Interactive Movie @ 1	28 Teen Craft Sign Up Messtival 11 - 2	29 Jitters Book Club @ 1 pm

**CAMP COUNSELERS** There are a bunch of library staff hiding out in the children's area; can you find them all?

- ### Regularly Scheduled
- Mondays:** Tai-Chi @ 10; DALC Computer Class @ 10; Live It Weight Loss @ 11
  - Tuesdays:** Sit Fit @ 9, DALC ESL Tutoring @ 10; Writer's Group @ 3:30, Minecraft @ 3 & 4, TDPS @ 5:15
  - Wednesdays:** DALC Computer Class @ 10; Kids Coding @ 3
  - Thursdays:** Sit Fit @ 9, Baby/Toddler Time @ 10:30, Story Time @ 11, Minecraft @ 3 & 4; Teen Art Club @ 4
  - Fridays:** Tai-Chi @ 10; Sit & Knit for Beginners @ 2
  - Saturdays:** Sit Fit @ 9; TTRPG Group @ 10, String Theory Yarn Art @ 1, Photo Club @ 11 (2nd & 4th Saturdays)

- ### City Events
- Movies in Fuqua Park: June 13th and July 11th.
  - Red, White, and Boom! 4th of July Celebration & Fireworks: July 3rd at Abe Raisen Park.

# ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY. JULY

**Library Lunch for Kids**  
Upstairs Kitchen M-F 10:00 to 1:00. Join us there for lunch and an activity all week!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Teen Craft Sign Up KEEP GOING Lego 2-4	2 Kid Craft Sign Up! Teens: Beaded Windchimes 11 & 1 Minecraft @ 3 & 4	3 Kids: Fish Mobile 10 & 1 Kids Coding @ 3	4 Library Closed!	5 Teen Craft Sign Up DPL @ Heritage Trails! 5:30 - 8:30	6 TTRPG 101 10 AM
8 Teen Craft Sign Up Adult Craft: Beaded Spiders 4-6 pm Lego 2-4	9 Kid Craft Sign Up! Teens: Lucky Star Jars 11 & 1 Minecraft @ 3 & 4	10 Kids: Firefly Suncatcher 10 & 1 Kids Coding @ 3	11 Wichita Wildlife Refuge 11 am Movie @ 1 Pee Wee's Big Adventure Minecraft @ 3 & 4	12 Teen Craft Sign Up Trivia Night @ 7 pm	13 Jitters Book Club @ 1 pm
15 Teen Craft Sign Up I BELEAGUE IN YOU! Lego 2-4	16 Kid Craft Sign Up! Teens: Woven Landscapes 11 & 1 Minecraft @ 3 & 4	17 Kids: Camp Picture Craft 10 & 1 Kids Coding @ 3	18 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Movie @ 1 Paddington 2 Minecraft @ 3 & 4 2:30 HORROR DEL QUENTO	19 Teen Craft Sign Up Library Booksale! Kitchen Travels Mexico	20 Foam Party! 11 - 12:30
22 Teen Craft Sign Up Adult Craft: Book Nook 4-6 pm Lego 2-4	23 Kid Craft Sign Up! Teens: Pressed Flower Lanterns 11 & 1 Minecraft @ 3 & 4	24 Kids: Mason Jar Lanterns 10 & 1 Kids Coding @ 3	25 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Movie @ 1 Kung Fu Panda 4 Minecraft @ 3 & 4	26 Friendship Bracelets & TSwift Music All Day!	27 Jitters Book Club @ 1 pm

**NEW IN 2024! PLAY THE CLAW MACHINE FOR YOUR PRIZES!**

Children and Teens will have the opportunity to select their summer reading prizes using our brand-new claw machine! Reach your reading goals to get a token from the Circulation Desk and play until you win! (Adults can also choose to have their prizes as claw machine tries!)



Proud Sponsors and Partners of the summer reading program are Friends of the Duncan Public Library, Oklahoma Dept. of Libraries, Boomerang Diner, Atterns Coffee House, Legacy Bank, Arvest Bank, Pizza Hut, Vividart, Coffee, Oklahoma City Zoo, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which is the primary source of federal support of the nation's 125,000 libraries and 17,500 museums.

**DON'T FORGET: TURN IN YOUR FORMS BY AUGUST 8TH FOR PRIZES!**



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## TABLE TOP RPGS 101

**Saturday, July 6th @ 10 AM** - Have you ever wanted to learn about games like Dungeons and Dragons? Now's your chance! Take this opportunity to make your very own TTRP character with the help of more experienced players. Demystify the game and learn how fun these games can be! Grow your confidence and get ready to have fun! A TTRPG group meets at the library almost every Saturday at 10 am! If you are ready to play, ask around about a game!

## KITCHEN TRAVELS

**Kitchen Travels: Mexico - Friday, July 19 @ 2:30 - 5:00:** The Library will host a Mexico Kitchen Travels program on Friday, July 19th! Library staff will lead the program. Participants can learn more about Mexico while sampling elote!

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## WICHITA WILDLIFE REFUGE

Thursday, July 11th @ 11 AM

Join the Duncan Public Library in welcoming a representative of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge and come learn about the Wildlife Refuge with us!

## FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS & TAYLOR SWIFT MUSIC

All Day Friday, July 26

Come wrap up Summer Reading with us as we make friendship bracelets and jam out to some Taylor Swift music!

## MOVIE DAYS

The library will be hosting Movie Days on Thursdays at 1 PM. Popcorn and water will be provided.

- **July 11th:** Pee Wee's Big Adventure
- **July 18th:** Paddington 2
- **July 25th:** Kung Fu Panda 4

## LIBRARY BOOKSALE

Friday, July 19th

As part of Duncan's garage sale weekend, the library will be holding a book sale out front! We'll have paperbacks, hardbacks, dvds, music, and more! Please do not bring more items to donate to this booksale; we have plenty of amazing things for you to browse already!

## FOAM PARTY @ DPL

Funky Monkey Foam Parties will be back at the library on **Saturday, July 20th 11-12:30 pm** for foam party fun! Remember to bring your towel!



GET YOUR READING CHALLENGES TURNED IN, GRAB YOUR PRIZES! SEE YOU NEXT SUMMER READING!



# July

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# OTHER RECURRING PROGRAMS

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



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!



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

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



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



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**

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



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



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



**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!

There will be no TAB or Teen Reads meeting in June or July!



## TEEN CRAFTS YOU CAN DO THIS SUMMER!

Teen crafts are Tuesdays at 11 am or 1 pm in the annex. Sign up starting the Monday before! Only 15 spots available for each craft hour. For other events teen can participate in, check out the insert and calendar!



6/4. POLAROID DIORAMA



6/11. COLORFUL FRAMES



6/18. COLORFUL WREATHS



7/2. BEADED CHIMES



7/16. WOVEN LANDSCAPES



7/9. LUCKY STAR JARS



7/23. PRESSED FLOWER LANTERNS

## TEEN COMIC SPACE!

BY LORELEI HOOKER



I'm really excited for movie night at the library!







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“at the library

love

“this chair is like sitting in a leisure suit from the 70s!”



## FOL & VOLUNTEENS PRESENT



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## SIGN UP TODAY!

