

OFF THE SHELF

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It's the first of the year, so naturally, we are thinking about Summer Reading! This year's theme is **Color Our World** and is focused on art! Art is important to the way we understand our world. Art helps us learn our history and culture. It allows us to connect to the emotions of others, and it inspires us to express ourselves. Whether it's literary, visual, or performance art, artistic expression only helps us better understand and relate to and connect to others, and connecting to our community is part of the mission of Duncan Public Library. We look forward to another year of helping you connect to our community and the world through art.

Duncan Public Library's DOG MAN PARTY!

Who's ready for the new Dog Man movie, because we sure are! Kids ages 5-12 can sign up to participate in one of our Dog Man Parties on **Saturday, January 18th at 10 am or 1 pm!** We'll have snacks, activities, a small game of Dog Man Trivia and more!



**Sign Up
Opens
9AM
Thur, Jan 2**

Seed Swap & Milk Jug Sowing!

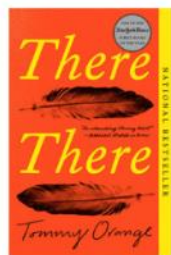
Are you ready to get planting? The library will be holding a seed swap and milk jug sowing program on **Sat, Jan 25th at 11 AM!** Paula Huckabaa will be presenting on cut flower planting. Donate clean empty milk jugs or bring your own!

Let's Talk About It is BACK with a Taste of Kitchen Travels

Next Books:

**Thursday, Feb 13th
5:30 PM**

There There by
Tommy Orange with
Dr. Ken Hada.



The Duncan Public Library welcomes you all to join us for a book discussion and a Taste of Kitchen Travels on **Thursday, January 9th at 5:30 pm** in the board room. We'll be discussing Angeline Boulley's *Firekeeper's Daughter*, a wonderful book about an Ojibwe woman struggling to understand her identity and the deaths of her uncle and best friend while participating in an undercover operation to find the drugs destroying her community. Pick up a copy of this amazing read at the Duncan Public Library. As part of our Let's Talk About It program, we're keeping just a Taste of Kitchen Travels! We'll be sampling wild rice flour pancakes and fruit syrups from Red Lake Nation Foods, a Native-owned food company. Take a look to the left to see our next two books. We hope to see you there!



**Thursday, Mar 13th
5:30 PM**

The Removed by
Brandon Hobson with
Dr. Tracy Floreani.



ARRIVING SOON

These books are scheduled to be released this month.

Pro Bono	Perry, Thomas
Abduction of a Slave	Stabenow, Dana
The Rise and Fall of Miss Fannie's Biscuits ...	Brunstetter, Wanda E.
Stuart Woods Golden Hour	Woods, Stuart
Order of Swans	Deveraux, Jude
Lie for a Million	Dailey, Janet
Grave Danger	Grippando, James
Presumed Guilty	Turow, Scott
The Texas Murders	Patterson, James
Never Say Never	Steel, Danielle
Shattering Dawn	Krentz, Jayne Ann
Holmes is Missing	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!



2025 Reading Challenge!

Read all the colors of the world for our 2025 Reading Challenge! January's color is **RED**. Staff recommendations include *Chlorine* by Jade Song, *A Court of Thorns and Roses* by Sarah J. Maas, *The Joy of Words*, and *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury.

The FOL Files...



This year the Friends of the Duncan Public Library will be raising money for a really amazing project! This year, they received a matching grant from the McCasland Foundation to help us remodel the board room and kitchen so that we can have a really modern space to have events and lots of new programming! You can help with this project by becoming a member for \$10 a year, purchasing books from the year-round booksale, purchasing a T-shirt or ornament, or making a donation to the Friends of the Duncan Public Library!

Outreach...



The Oklahoma Blood Institute will be at the library with the Bloodmobile on **Tuesday, January 21st from 9:00 to 11:00 AM!** Don't forget to sign up for your time, eat a good breakfast beforehand, and bring your picture ID. If you are 16 or 17, ask Ms. Jessica for a permission slip. And we're looking for outreach partners and opportunities for 2025! Get in touch with us at dploutreach@duncanok.gov to find out all the ways that you can get involved with the Duncan Public Library!



Last month's review was a synopsis of my favorite books for last year, but I forgot to include one of my most favorites—Kate Quinn's *The Briar Club*. This has been out for a while, and I have recommended it to many people, so I am not going to review it. However, for those who like Kate Quinn books, I recommend Natasha Lester's *The Three Lives of Alix St. Pierre*. It has a dual timeline set in France during World War II and also Paris after the war when Christian Dior is establishing his couture line. Alix is a remarkable character. Orphaned at thirteen, she is raised with her best friend, and they are both sent to Swiss boarding schools. After she graduates she travels to Paris and lives there before and during the war. She leaves and returns to America at the end of the war because of events that occur while she is in Paris. She returns to Paris to take up a position with Christian Dior as his head of publicity. This is where the story becomes complicated because of events from her past and people trying to avenge themselves on Alix because of her role in the resistance. I truly enjoyed this book. The characters are well-developed and yes, there is a great love story—actually several love stories. The past year hasn't given me much time, and I didn't get as many books read as previous years; however, some of the best books came out this year, and I look forward to getting caught up in 2025. Happy New Year to all. So many books, so little time.

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LET US HELP YOU FIND YOUR ROOTS

Corner of 8th and Ash, Duncan, OK
WEDNESDAY, JAN 8TH @ NOON:
 LEARNING HOW TO USE ANCESTRY.COM!

UPCOMING TOPICS



- 2/5: Beginner's Genealogy
- 3/5: Early Duncan History @ Historical Museum
- 4/2: Perspective/Presentism & Genealogy
- 5/7: DNA Visualization
- 6/4: Summer Road Trips for Genealogy
 July: **NO BROWN BAG**
- 8/6: Census Records through the National Archives
- 9/3: Digitizing Family Memories
 October Annual Meeting: **NO BROWN BAG**
- 11/5: Family Myths
- 12/3: Open Floor Genealogy Discussion

*dates, locations & topics may be adjusted

PROGRAMS & PICKS



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

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



LTAIO/ Kitchen Travels will take place on Thursday, Jan 9th at 5:30 pm. First book: **Firekeeper's Daughter**

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



FOL Storywalk® 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.



Spice of the Month is back! Grab your first packet on Friday, January 17th at the front desk while supplies last!



FITNESS FOR SENIORS @ DPL
 Tai-Chi Mon, Wed, & Fri @ 10am
 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.



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



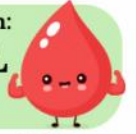
Coding for Kids is every Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 pm. For ages 6-15. Please call to sign up (580) 255-0636



STRING THEORY

On **Thursday, January 16th**, Miss Sacha will host Spanish Storytime! Come to **Hora Del Cuento** at **4 pm** upstairs!

Tuesday, January 21st, 9-11 am:
Blood Drive @ DPL
 Start the year off by giving!



MISS DARBIE'S JANUARY PICK



Brilliant Bea by Shaina Rudolph & Mary Vukadinovich

One of our newest VOX (listen to while reading) books! It is a wonderful story about about Bea who learns differently!



HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

TEEN READING CHALLENGES:

Read 25 books a year to finish each of these challenges! Discover new perspectives and different views. See yourself in stories or experience a life different from your own. Expand your world without leaving the comfort of your favorite chair. In other words, read! From fantasy to futuristic, non-fiction histories to informational texts, poetry to pop culture, comics to classics, read the books that capture your imagination! Find challenge forms at the YA services desk!

75 BOOKS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL

100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION



TEEN COMIC SPACE
SAMMY SNAIL BY LORELEI HOOKER



WEEKLY TEEN PROGRAMS:

Teen writers supporting expressing themselves and supporting each other in their creative endeavors

TUESDAYS @ 4PM
AGES 12-18



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

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AFTER SCHOOL!



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

January

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>HOT COCOA BAR</p>  <p>EVERY THURSDAY IN THE KITCHEN</p>	<p>1 2025</p>  <p>Sorry we are closed</p>	<p>2 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>  <p>THURSDAYS 10:30: BABY /TODDLER 11 AM: STORYTIME</p>	<p>3 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>4 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>  <p>STRING THEORY SATURDAYS 1PM: LEARN TO KNIT AND CROCHET</p>	
<p>6 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>  <p>MONDAYS @ 11 AM "LIVE-IT" WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM</p>	<p>7 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>  <p>TUESDAYS @ 10am DALC ESL Tutoring 580-736-1170</p>	<p>8 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>  <p>12PM: BROWN BAG LUNCH @ GENEALOGY LIBRARY</p>	<p>9 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p>LET'S TALK ABOUT IT & KITCHEN TRAVELS 5:30-6:30</p> 	<p>10 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>11 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>  <p>2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS @ 11 AM: PHOTO CLUB</p>
<p>13 LEGO 2-4 PM MONDAYS</p>	<p>14 9 AM: SIT FIT</p> <p>3:30PM TUESDAYS ADULT WRITER'S</p>  <p>TEEN WRITING BUDDIES TUESDAYS @ 4PM AGES 12-18</p>	<p>15 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>  <p>KIDS CODING WEDNESDAYS 3PM AGES 6-15</p>	<p>16 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>  <p>4PM HORA DEL CUENTO</p>	<p>17 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>  <p>SPICE OF THE MONTH!</p>	<p>18 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>  <p>KIDS DOG MAN PARTIES 10 AM & 1 PM SIGN UP!</p>
<p>20</p>  <p>SORRY WE'RE CLOSED</p>	<p>21 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>  <p>BLOOD DRIVE 9-11 AM</p>	<p>22 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>23 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>  <p>TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM MINECRAFT</p>	<p>24 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>25 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>  <p>SEED SWAP & MILK JUG SOWING 11 AM</p>
<p>27 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>  <p>MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB</p>	<p>28 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>  <p>TOPS TUESDAYS @ 5:15PM ANNEX</p>	<p>29 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>30 9 AM: SIT FIT</p>  <p>4:30 pm: Teen Advisory Board</p>	<p>31 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	