

NEA Big Read 2024

This year's NEA Big Read for SW Oklahoma is Thi Bui's *The Best We Could Do*. The Big Read is a series of events held by several entities throughout SW Oklahoma, starting October 12, 10am, at the Museum of the Great Plains in Lawton with a big kickoff event. The Duncan Public Library is hosting several events ourselves: a scavenger hunt for kids that will teach them Vietnamese words for family; a book talk; a food day; a graphic novel guest and discussion; and the author herself! *The Best We Could Do* is a graphic memoir. When asked about the medium in an interview, Thi Bui said, "Comics do have a unique ability to cross over into pop culture and kids' literature, transcend language barriers, and be seen as fun reading, even when they're pretty serious. They can't carry the whole fight, but they can maybe go places other kinds of literature and art can't." If you enjoy graphic novels, history, memoirs, or want to learn more about these things, we encourage you to join us at any of our NEA Big Read events or to visit other locations around SW Oklahoma for their events. DPL events include: Vietnam Kitchen Travels, Oct. 18, 2:30-5:00p, Book Talk, Oct. 22, 6:00p, Thi Bui's Author Visit, Oct. 26, 11:00a, Graphic Novels and Literature Talk with Jeff Provine, Nov. 7, 4:30. Check out our social media for more information!



VOTE notes

In Oklahoma, you can register online, by mail, or in person. You must register 25 days prior to voting in an election, which means **October 11th** this year. Those who are not quite old enough can pre-register and will be approved and activated once they reach eighteen. Persons convicted of a felony may register after fully serving his or her sentence including parole, supervision, or probation; they can also register if pardoned. You can find more using the QR code below. Find registration forms at this library or use our computers to register online! If you are unsure if you are registered, you can check the status of your registration online using the Oklahoma voter portal:



okvoterportal.okelections.us

FALL BREAK MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Mario Kart is back for Fall Break! Check below for the correct date and time for each age group and call the library at 580-255-0636 to sign up for a slot!

SIGN UP BEGINS ON OCTOBER 15TH AT 9 AM!

OCT 17	AGES 5-7	1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
OCT 18	AGES 8 - 11	10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
OCT 21	AGES 12 - 15	10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
OCT 22	AGES 16 - 18	11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM



Arrivals

KRISTI'S CORNER

These books are scheduled to be released this month.

<i>The Mermaid Mystery</i>	Myers, Tamar
<i>The Grey Wolf</i>	Penny, Louise
<i>What Does It Feel Like</i>	Kinsella, Sophie
<i>Dreaming of Autumn Skies</i>	Andrews, V.C.
<i>In Too Deep</i>	Child, Lee
<i>A Christmas Duet</i>	Macomber, Debbie
<i>Blue Christmas Bones</i>	Haines, Carolyn
<i>Rockin Around the Chickadee</i>	Andrews, Donna
<i>Murder Island</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Triangle</i>	Steel, Danielle
<i>Killing Time</i>	Beaton, M.C.
<i>Identity Unknown</i>	Cornwell, Patricia

Jennifer Lynn Barnes new book, *The Grandest Game*, is an offshoot of her *Inheritance Games* series. I love the series, and I love the author—I've reread this series several times if that tells you how I feel about this author's writing. This new series has gotten off to a good start with many characters reappearing from the *Inheritance Games* series; although, you can read this as a stand-alone. The premise is that seven people are invited to participate in 'the grandest game' for a million dollar prize. The story is told from the view-point of each character. There are puzzles and revealing personal quizzes involved, and each of the characters is there for their own personal reason. This is the first in the series and ends with a definite cliff-hanger. I have written about Jennifer Lynn Barnes before because I think her books are multi-layered and her characters and plots draw you in; this one is definitely on the money.



While this is a young adult novel it does not at all feel juvenile. It is action-packed and full of mystery. Trying to figure out the clues and who is pulling the strings is part of the fun. The *Inheritance* books and *The Grandest Game* would be great Halloween reads for all ages. I can hardly wait for the second one to come out. Until next time, so many books, so little time.



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...

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.



Genealogy Library Branch
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 scgslib18@gmail.com
 Corner of 8th and Ash, Duncan, OK

LET US HELP YOU FIND YOUR ROOTS



STAFF NOTES



Terrie, Renfro, head of circulation, received her TESOL/TEFL certification to teach English to non-native speakers. She will be working with the Duncan Literacy Council in the near future to assist with weekly ESL tutoring sessions at the library.

Brown Bag Lunch
OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY OCT 2ND @ 12 PM

The Memory Lab

Topic: Family memories, last minute gifts, and the Memory Lab

OUTREACH...



The library will be at **Merlin's Magic Market in the Chisholm Mall for Horror Trivia on Friday, October 11th** at 7 PM! Prizes will be provided by the Friends. And don't forget about our **Blood Drive on October 18th from 9 AM to 11 AM!** Call to sign up at 580-255-0636. We will also be **at the Mall in Suite 33 on Oct. 31** handing out candy from 5-8, and having a glow party for little ones!

If you want to see us somewhere or would like more information about our outreach programs, email at dploutreach@duncanok.gov. We'd love to hear from you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 7th @ 5:30 pm
Stephens County Genealogy Society's Annual Meeting
at the Stephens County Historical Museum

All are welcome to attend to see the newly restored military display featuring the military heroes of Stephens County.

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!



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, October 17th**, Miss Sacha will host Spanish Storytime! Come to **Hora Del Cuento** at 2:30 pm upstairs!

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!

Horror Trivia Night at Merlin's Magic Market Fri, Oct 11th @ 7 PM!



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! We are headed to Vietnam to try pho on Friday the 18th from 2:30 - 5:00 pm.



Halloween Cart o' Treat Oct. 31, 11-1 & 4-6. Bring kids to trick or treat at the book carts all around the library!



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

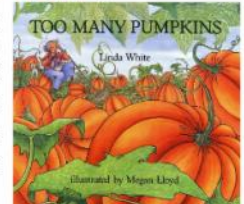
FITNESS @ DPL

Every Tuesday @ 3:30 pm, writers 18 and older meet in the board room to hone their skills and support each other.



MISS DARBIE'S OCTOBER PICK *Too Many Pumpkins* by Linda White

What do you do when you have too many pumpkins? Miss Darbie has found the perfect book to answer that question!



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!

T.A.B.
Thursday, October 10 @ 4 pm

We are going to try moving TAB to Thursdays after school at 4 pm. This month we will meet on the 10th to discuss College Corner updates and Hygiene Kits as well as upcoming teen programs.

GHOSTLY ADDITIONS: TEEN PAINTING PROGRAM
 Teens ages 12-18, add ghosts or other eerie elements to existing artwork!
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 @ 1 PM

WEEKLY TEEN PROGRAMS:
Bude's
TUESDAYS @ 4PM
AGES 12-18

TEENS FEEL SEEN FRIDAY
 October Topic: bullying. There will be food served at this program.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 4PM

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



TEEN READING CHALLENGES:
75
BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL

100
BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

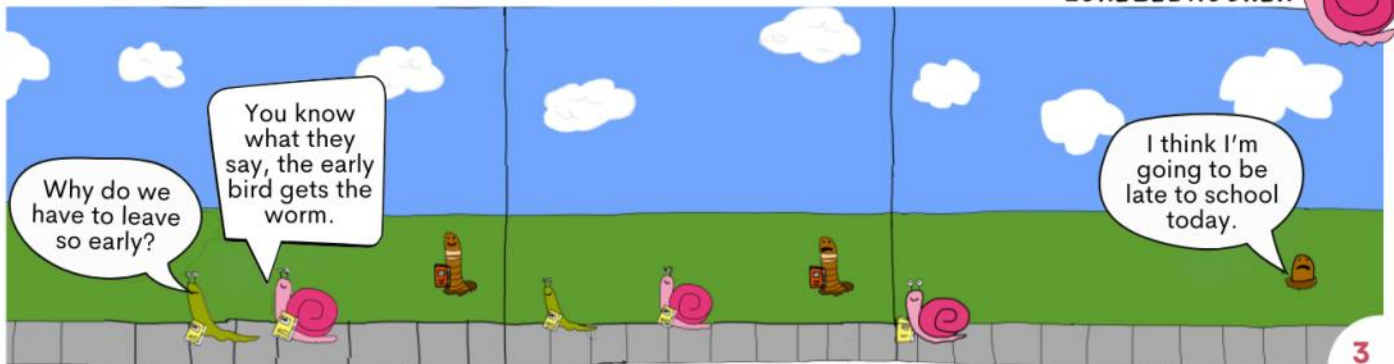
TEEN READS

October 24 @ 4 pm

We are also moving our book club to Thursdays to see if we can get more teens reading! This month's theme will be focused on mysteries! YA mysteries are marked with teal labels on their spines, and I am more than happy to help you find one!

TEEN COMIC SPACE

SAMMY SNAIL BY LORELEI HOOKER





OFF THE SHELF

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“at the library
 “I can’t think of any
 suggestions for the
 best library!”

AFTER SCHOOL!

Impa'chi
 meals for kids
 the Chickasaw Nation

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

OCTOBER

MONDAY

























TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>3:30PM TUESDAYS ADULT WRITER'S</p>	<p>1 9 AM: SIT FIT TEEN WRITING BUDDIES  Tuesdays @ 4PM AGES 12-18</p>	<p>2 10 AM: TAI-CHI  12PM BROWN BAG @ GEN LIB: MEMORIES, THE MEMORY LAB, AND GIFTS</p>	<p>3 9 AM: SIT FIT  THURSDAYS 10:30: BABY/TODDLER 11 AM: STORYTIME</p>	<p>4 10 AM: TAI-CHI  4 PM TEENS FEEL SEEN: BULLYING</p>	<p>5 9 AM: SIT FIT  SATURDAYS @ 10 AM: TABLE TOP GAMING</p>
<p>7 10 AM: TAI-CHI  MONDAYS @ 11 AM "LIVE-IT" WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM</p>	<p>8 9 AM: SIT FIT  TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM MINECRAFT</p>	<p>9 10 AM: TAI-CHI  KIDS CODING WEDNESDAYS 3PM AGES 6-15</p>	<p>10 9 AM: SIT FIT  T.A.B. Teen Advisory Board @ 4 pm 5:30: CAIN'S JAWBONE BOOK CLUB</p>	<p>11 10 AM: TAI-CHI  7:00 HORROR TRIVIA @ MERLIN'S MAGIC MARKET</p>	<p>12 9 AM: SIT FIT  2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS @ 11 AM: PHOTO CLUB</p>
<p>14 10 AM: TAI-CHI  INDIGENOUS PEOPLE DAY</p>	<p>15 9 AM: SIT FIT  TUESDAYS @ 10am DALC ESL Tutoring 580-756-1170</p>	<p>16 10 AM: TAI-CHI  1 PM: TEEN ART: GHOSTLY ADDITIONS 2:30: HORA DEL CUENTO</p>	<p>17 9 AM: SIT FIT  1-3: MARIO KART 9 AM: BLOOD DRIVE 2:30 KITCHEN TRAVELS: VIET NAM!</p>	<p>18 10 AM: TAI-CHI 10-1: MARIO KART  9 AM: BLOOD DRIVE 2:30 KITCHEN TRAVELS: VIET NAM!</p>	<p>19 9 AM: SIT FIT  SATURDAYS 1PM: LEARN TO KNIT AND CROCHET</p>
<p>21 10 AM: TAI-CHI  10-1: MARIO KART</p>	<p>22 9 AM: SIT FIT  11-2: MARIO KART 6 PM: BOOK TALK OF NEA BOOK </p>	<p>23 10 AM: TAI-CHI  MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB</p>	<p>24 9 AM: SIT FIT  4:00 PM: TEEN READS SCHOOL SETTING FAMILY FRIGHT NIGHT @ FUQUA</p>	<p>25 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>26 9 AM: SIT FIT  11 AM: THI BUI @ DPL TO TALK ABOUT HER BOOK! </p>
<p>28 10 AM: TAI-CHI  LEGO 2-4 PM MONDAYS</p>	<p>29 9 AM: SIT FIT  4-6: BEADED SPIDER AND WREATH</p>	<p>30 10 AM: TAI-CHI</p>	<p>31 9 AM: SIT FIT  DRESS UP & CANDY @ DPL 11-1 & 4-6 5-8 PM: MALL TRICK-OR-TREAT</p>		