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AUTOBOTS, ROLL OUT... TO THE LIBRARY!

September is Library Card Sign-Up month! Join Optimus Prime and TRANSFORMERS to discover that libraries are more than meets the eye. Your library provides tools to upgrade your skills, scout for knowledge, and connect with information. We have programming like Minecraft, Coding, and Knitting to help you find your creative spark. We provide Tai-chi and Sit Fit classes to help energize your body. We even have opportunities to refuel during our Impa'chi Meal program! You can explore both the library's stacks, online databases, and virtual libraries with a library card!



September 17 is National Voter Registration Day! In Oklahoma, you can register online, by mail, or in person. You must register 25 days prior to voting in an election. Those who are not quite old enough can pre-register and will be approved and activated once they reach eighteen. 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 registered, you can check the status of your registration online using the Oklahoma voter portal: okvoterportal.okelections.us



BANNED BOOKS WEEK



SEPTEMBER 22-28

Attempts to ban books and remove them from shelves are a threat to our freedom. We should all be free to read the stories we choose and not have that choice made for us by others. We should be free to discover ideas within the pages of a book. Whether it is finding characters to relate to or having the opportunity to get a glimpse into the lives of those who are different from us, we should do everything to protect that freedom for ourselves and for others. Banned Books Week is an opportunity for us to remind you of this freedom, be grateful for it, and to keep fighting for it!

CAIN'S JAWBONE

A MURDER MYSTERY PUZZLE BOOK CLUB



Do you want to solve a mystery alongside other booklovers? Come hang out with us while we take *Cain's Jawbone* apart to solve the murders of this mysterious novel. This group will meet in the boardroom on the second Thursday of the month from 5:30 to 6:30 in September, October, November, and December. A limited amount of free copies of the book will be available for those who'd like to participate. To ask about a free copy, please email Jessica Allmon at jessica.allmon@duncanok.gov.



Arrivals

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

<i>Fatal Intrusion</i>	.....	Robb, J.D.
<i>Passions in Death</i>	.....	Deaver, Jeffery
<i>Safe Enough: 20 Rapid-fire Crime Stories</i>	.....	Child, Lee
<i>On the Hunt</i>	.....	Johansen, Iris
<i>Capture or Kill</i>	.....	Flynn, Vince
<i>Den of Iniquity</i>	.....	Jance, J.A.
<i>Lies He Told Me: She's in Love with a Liar</i>	.....	Patterson, James
<i>Counting Miracles</i>	.....	Sparks, Nicholas
<i>Legacy of Blood</i>	.....	Graham, Heather
<i>Santa's Secret</i>	.....	Michaels, Fern



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...

You will soon be able to purchase items using Cash App and/or Venmo, so look for those codes to be posted in the booksale room or at circulation when you don't have cash, which will remain a payment option.



STAFF NOTES

Library staff are encouraged to become certified public librarians through the Public Library Academy with the Oklahoma Department of Libraries (ODL). Recently, a few DPL staff have renewed their certifications: Terrie Renfro has recertified as a level III Bronze, Misty Brodeur as a level V Bronze, and Amy Ryker as a level VI Platinum.

OUTREACH...



September is get your library card month! Find one of our **pop-up library events** around town this month to get a library card or just say "Hi!" Locations to be announced. You can also find us at **Kochendorfer Brewing Co for Office Trivia this month on Friday, September 6th at 7:00 PM!** If you want to see us somewhere or would like more information about our outreach programs, email us at dploutreach@duncanok.gov. We'd love to hear from you!

KRISTI'S CORNER

I know it seems as though I only review books by women. However, in July, I read two books by two male favorites, Daniel Silva and Greg Iles. Daniel Silva created one of my all-time favorite characters, Gabriel Allon, and the newest book, *A Death In Cornwall*, did not disappoint. If you haven't read this series, try it, and if you've been waiting for this book—it's worth the wait. Unfortunately, I always read them too fast and have to wait a year for the next one. This review is about Greg Iles new Penn Cage book, *Southern Man*. It's been 5 years since he published a new book and 7 since his last Penn Cage book. This book looks intimidating at 967 pages—but the writing flows. It is both a historical fiction and a political thriller. In Mississippi, a mass shooting has occurred that endangered Penn's now grown civil rights attorney daughter Annie. Social and political unrest was already heightened because of a police shooting in Tennessee and now, with this shooting, civil unrest has exploded. To add to the drama, a new political candidate by the name of Robert E. Lee "Bobby" White has announced he is running as an independent for president. He is charismatic, intelligent, and a decorated war hero who lost his arm. On the surface, he appeals to all sides.

There are so many layers to this book and so many characters. The writing flows and I could not put it down. Penn is dealing with so many personal issues as well as social concerns While the viewpoint switches from Penn's perspective to third person this book holds your attention and one deserving to be read. Bobby White was one of the most fascinating characters I have read in a while. The plot twists and turns and you don't want the story to end. Those are always the best kind of books. This was one of the best books I have read this year. Until next time, so many books, so little time.

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Corner of 8th and Ash, Duncan, OK

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH @ 12 PM

**BROWN BAG LUNCH:
LEGAL RESOURCES
WITH SENATOR
ANTHONY SYKES**



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER 7TH WILL BE THE
GENEALOGY SOCIETY'S
ANNUAL MEETING**

PROGRAMS & PICKS



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

Monday, September 16th @ 2 pm:
 Learn how to expunge your record with Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma



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

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.

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



Pop Up Library Events:
 Find Ms. Jessica at a variety of Pop Up Library Events all September!

Office Trivia Night at Kochendorfer Brewing Co! Fri, Sep 6th @ 7 PM!



Kitchen Travels! We are headed to the India to try biryani on Friday the 20th from 2:30 - 5:00 pm.

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



On **Thursday, September 19th,** 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.

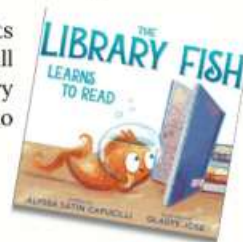


LIVE-IT weight loss program taught by an RN/Certified teacher every **Monday @ 11 am.** See circulation desk for more information.

MISS DARBIE'S SEPTEMBER PICK

The Library Fish Learns to Read
 by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Miss Darbie wants you to read all about how library fish learned to read!



HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

T.A.B.
Saturday, September 7
@ 1 pm

Those who wish to join the Teen Advisory Board for the 2024-2025 school year can still pick up an application from the teen services desk. First meeting will be Saturday, September 7th at 1 pm in the teen space. We will discuss fall programming and go over Summer Reading Stats!

WEEKLY TEEN PROGRAMS:

Bude's
TUESDAYS @ 4PM
AGES 12-18

Art Club
TEEN ART CLOSET OPEN
THURSDAYS 2:30-5PM

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



TEEN READING CHALLENGES:
75
BOOKS
BEFORE
HIGH SCHOOL

100
BOOKS
BEFORE
GRADUATION

TEEN READS

September 28 @ 1 pm

Now that school has restarted, choose a book that mostly takes place at school. Middle, high, boarding... magic? We'll meet to discuss how you felt about this school. Did you wish you could go there? Are you glad you don't?



SAMMY SNAIL
 BY LORELEI HOOKER



TEEN COMIC SPACE: SAMMY AND YA FICTION GENRE STICKERS

Romance **MYSTERY** **REAL WORLD** **HORROR** **NON-FICTION** **HUMOR**
GRAPHIC NOVELS **FANTASY** **VERSE/CLASSIC** **SUPERNATURAL** **SCI-FI**



OFF THE SHELF

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at the library

“I have to sit in every chair!”

AFTER SCHOOL!

Impa'chi
 meals for kids
 the Chickasaw Nation

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

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 CLOSED ★ LABOR DAY ★★	3 9 AM: SIT FIT MINECRAFT TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM	4 10 AM: TAI-CHI  12PM BROWN BAG @ GEN LIB: WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR RESEARCH	5 9 AM: SIT FIT  THURSDAYS 10:30: BABY/TODDLER 11 AM: STORYTIME	6 10 AM: TAI-CHI  7:00: OFFICE-TRIVIA AT KOCHENDORFER	7 9 AM: SIT FIT T.A.B. Teen Advisory Board @ 1 pm 
9 10 AM: TAI-CHI  MONDAYS @ 11 AM "LIVE-IT" WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM	10 9 AM: SIT FIT 3:30PM TUESDAYS ADULT WRITER'S TEEN WRITING BUDDIES TUESDAYS @ 4PM AGES 12-18	11 10 AM: TAI-CHI  MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB	12 9 AM: SIT FIT  5:30: CAIN'S JAWBONE BOOK CLUB	13 Friday 10 AM: TAI-CHI 	14 9 AM: SIT FIT  SATURDAYS @ 10 AM: TABLE TOP GAMING
16 10 AM: TAI-CHI  2-3 PM: LEARN HOW TO EXPUNGE YOUR RECORD WITH LEGAL AID SERVICES OF OKLAHOMA, INC.	17 9 AM: SIT FIT TUESDAYS @ 10am DALC ESL Tutoring 580-736-1170 TOPS TUESDAYS @ 5:35PM ANNEX	18 10 AM: TAI-CHI  KIDS CODING WEDNESDAYS 3PM | AGES 6-15	19 9 AM: SIT FIT  2:30: HORA DEL CUENTO	20 10 AM: TAI-CHI  2:30 KITCHEN TRAVELS: INDIA!	21 9 AM: SIT FIT  SATURDAYS 1PM: LEARN TO KNIT AND CROCHET
23 10 AM: TAI-CHI  FREED BETWEEN THE LINES	BANNED BOOKS WEEK				28 9 AM: SIT FIT 2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS @ 11 AM: PHOTO CLUB 1 PM: TEEN READS SCHOOL SETTING
30 10 AM: TAI-CHI LEGO 2-4 PM MONDAYS	SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH				