

OFF THE SHELF

SUMMER 2023 #193
ALL TOGETHER NOW!



IT'S HERE! Welcome to Summer Reading 2023! We have decided to do a SUMMER newsletter this year, so this issue will cover both June and July! Be sure to check out the information on the Genealogy Library on the back page, and also notice additional program times and days on page 5 (the Summer Reading calendar was so full, we couldn't fit everything on it!) For further information, be sure to come sign up for summer reading. Each age group has its own special newsletter with further details about programs and events for them (including adults!). A couple of things we wanted everyone to be aware of are that one of our favorite bands, the SUGAR FREE ALLSTARS, will be back this summer on June 8th @ 11 am! Mark your calendars so you can hear Monster Truck and Banana Pudding LIVE! We also have the Bloodmobile coming out on June 13th from 10 am to 2 pm. More information on that can be found below!

FEEL LIKE A SUPERHERO

Duncan Public Library Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 13 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Look for the Bloodmobile!

To make an appointment, email
jessica.allmon@duncanok.gov.

Walk-ins Welcome!

Give blood & receive a t-shirt, one free
entry to Science Museum Oklahoma, Frontier City,
or Hurricane Harbor, and a pop-it for your child!



Oklahoma Blood Institute
Texas Blood Institute
Arkansas Blood Institute

CORTEE MEMORIAL
BLOOD CENTER

- For every younger child that gets their adult to come in and donate blood, the donor gets a t-shirt and the kids get a pop it. (Child must be present.)
- For every middle school-age child who gets an adult to come in, the donor and the child both get a t-shirt. (Child must be present.)
- They can accommodate between 16-20 people that day, so sign-ups are important! Email Ms. Jessica at jessica.allmon@duncanok.gov to sign up.
- Minors can donate! If you are 16 or 17, please let Ms. Jessica know so she can provide you with a permission form.

June 8th
11 am!

FAMILYFUNH/SUPERDUO

sugar free
allstars



LOUD @
THE LIBRARY



“ You can't base
your expectations
on jellyfish ”

Out of context quotes overheard at the library!

NEW RELEASES...

Some (not all) June & July releases to look forward to! You can also fill out a request for ones you think we should get at the circulation desk or online under Ask A Librarian!

JUNE RELEASES

<i>The Sound of Sleighbells</i>	Michaels, Fern
<i>Near Miss</i>	Woods, Stuart
<i>Whispers at Dusk</i>	Graham, Heather
<i>The Last Sinner</i>	Jackson, Lisa
<i>Palazzo</i>	Steel, Danielle
<i>Welcome to Beach Town</i>	Wiggs, Susan
<i>Empire</i>	Iggulden, Conn
<i>The Survivor</i>	Johansen, Iris
<i>Cross Down</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Lady Tan's Circle of Women</i>	See, Lisa
<i>Southern Man</i>	Iles, Greg

JULY RELEASES

<i>Pink Lemonade Cake Murder</i>	Fluke, Joanne
<i>Secrets in the Dark</i>	Graham, Heather
<i>Bad Hombres</i>	Johnstone, William W.
<i>Prom Mom</i>	Lippman, Laura
<i>Zero-Sum</i>	Oates, Joyce Carol
<i>Finding Us</i>	Peterson, Tracie
<i>Obsessed</i>	Patterson, James
<i>The Collector</i>	Silva, Daniel
<i>Flags on the Bayou</i>	Burke, James Lee
<i>After Death</i>	Koontz, Dean
<i>Gryphon in Light</i>	Lackey, Mercedes
<i>Must Love Flowers</i>	Macomber, Debbie
<i>Dead Fall</i>	Thor, Brad
<i>The Long Ago</i>	Mcgarritty, Michael
<i>Flop Dead Gorgeous</i>	Rosenfelt, David
<i>Circle of Death</i>	Patterson, James

INTERLIBRARY LOAN...

Elizabeth 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!



IN MEMORY OF JOANNE FLANDERS



The recent passing of Joanne was truly unexpected! She was a beloved library patron who has been a very active participant in many of the library's book discussion groups over the years. She also kept us healthy by updating our health corner with new information each month! We will truly miss her presence, her advice, and her voice at the library. Library staff wishes her family and friends peace at this time.

OUTREACH...



Contact Misty & Jessica at dploutreach@duncanok.gov if you have any community events we may be interested in or classes that would benefit from a visit from the library!

FOL FILES...

Summer Reading is here, and this is when we really feel the support of the Friends of the Duncan Public Library the most! This fantastic group is responsible for the amazing prizes we are able to give out as well as all the supplies used for our crafts and activities all summer long! FOL funds paid for our Foam Parties, The Sugarfree Allstars, and our Kiddieland Kick-Off party! Without our library friends, summer reading would not be nearly as fun! Please consider joining the friends; it is only \$10 a year, and further participation is not required, but you do get extra perks like longer checkouts and more DVDs per checkout! Friends also give us money to pay for other programming throughout the year as well as pay for other needed projects: our flower pots, the new digital sign, and the wonderful StoryWalk® and pergola!

To sponsor an All Together Now Flower Pot, complete this form and return to the library!



I would like to sponsor an All Together Now Flower Pot!

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, OR BUSINESS

- ☐ Please apply my donation of \$_____ towards this project!
- ☐ I am contributing \$140 for the sponsorship of one whole flower pot for an entire year!
- ☐ Please check this box if this donation or sponsorship is in honor or memory of someone else. Please print their name below:

JUNE: ALL TOGETHER NOW

FOR OTHER WEEKLY AND MONTHLY PROGRAM INFORMATION, SEE PAGE 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29  MEMORIAL DAY Library Closed!</p>	<p>30 Kick Off Party at Kiddie Land 5-7  Lego 2-4 Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>31 We're All Connected: Art Project 11 am - 5 pm  Kids: Friendship Bracelets 11 & 2</p>	<p>1 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Come&Play @ 9 The Bad Guys @ 1  Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>2 Teen Craft Sign Up Board Game Free Play 1-4 </p>	<p>3 RPG @ the Library! 10 AM </p>
<p>5 Teens: Friendship Bracelets 11 & 2  Lego 2-4 Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>6 Kid Craft Sign Up! Adults: Watermelon Wreath 4-6  Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>7 Kids: Friendship Bracelets 11 & 2  Minute to Win It!  Kids: 11 AM Teens: 2 PM</p>	<p>8 Sugarfree Solutions @ 11 am  Strange World @ 1 Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>9 Board Game Free Play 1-4 </p>	<p>10 Read n' Bead 10-2 </p>
<p>12 FIELD DAY 10-2  Lego 2-4 Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>13 Kid Craft Sign Up! Blood Drive 10-2  Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>14 Minute to Win It!  Kids: 11 AM Teens: 2 PM</p>	<p>15 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 with Humane Society! Come&Play @ 9 Puss in Boots @ 1  Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>16 Teen Craft Sign Up Chalk Art Contest @ 10! Trivia Night @ 7 PM </p>	<p>17 RPG @ the Library! 10 AM </p>
<p>19  Library Closed!</p>	<p>20 Kid Craft Sign Up! JUNETEENTH: STORIES  Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>21 ONE WORLD MANY STORIES  Kids: 11 AM Teens: 2 PM</p>	<p>22 Library Forts Sign Up! Storyteller Will Hill performs! 11 am The Amazing Maurice @ 1  Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>23 Teen Craft Sign Up Board Game Free Play 1-4 </p>	<p>24 Read n' Bead 10-2 Library Forts 3-6 </p>
<p>26 Teens: Origami 11 & 2  Lego 2-4</p>	<p>27 Kid Craft Sign Up! Adults: Cookies and Canvas 4-6  Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>28 Kids: Shrinky Dinks 11 & 2  Lilo & Stitch Interactive Movie @ 1 Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>29 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Come&Play @ 9 Lilo & Stitch Interactive Movie @ 1 Minecraft @ 3 & 4</p>	<p>30 Teen Craft Sign Up Board Game Free Play 1-4 </p>	

Every Week!

- **Mondays:** Tai-Chi @ 10; Teen Crafts @ 11 & 2 (Back Building); Legoland 2-4
 - **Tuesdays:** Kid Craft Sign-ups, Sit Fit @ 9, Writer's Group @ 3:30, Teen Writing Buddies, @ 3:30, Minecraft @ 3 & 4, Adult Programs 4-6
 - **Wednesdays:** Tai-Chi @ 10; Kid Crafts @ 11 & 2 (Back Building) and Where's Your Art? on FB & Insta
 - **Thursdays:** Sit Fit @ 9, Come & Play @ 9 Baby/Toddler Time @ 10:30, Story Time @ 11, Movie @ 1, Minecraft @ 3 & 4
 - **Fridays:** Tai-Chi @ 10; Teen Craft Sign-ups, Board Game Free Play 1-4, Focus Fridays on FB & Insta
 - **Sundays:** Silhouette Sundays on FB & Insta
- ## Give Back!
- There's a blood drive on 6-13 and a donation drive all month!

SCHS Donate Drive

We're gathering donations for the Stephens County Humane Society! Visit their Amazon Wishlist or visit our donation box near the front desk to see a list of requested items!



Where are the friends?

Well-known friends are hiding in the children's section; can you find them?

JULY: ALL TOGETHER NOW

Teen Mural Contest!

We're painting the YA area, and we want your art! Teens 12 - 17 can enter our Teen Mural Contest to create a mural for the YA section!

Safe Center Dontate Drive!

This month, we're collection donations for Safe Center, which serves Stephens and Jefferson counties. Stop by the library and grab a wish list from the front desk or drop off items!

Proud Sponsors and Partners of the summer reading program are Friends of the Duncan Public Library, Oklahoma Dept. of Libraries, Boomerang Diner, Jitters Coffee House, Legacy Bank, Arvest Bank, Viridian Coffee, Oklahoma City Zoo, Stephens County Humane Society, Pizza Hut, Oklahoma Blood Institute, Safe Center and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which is the primary source of federal support of the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums.

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10 Adult Program Sign up Teens: Friendship Trail Mix 11 & 2	11 Kid Craft Sign Up! Adults: DIY Ice Cream 4-6	12 Kids: Friendship Trail Mix 11 & 2	13 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Come&Play @ 9 DC League of Super Pets @ 1	14 Teen Craft Sign Up Board Game Free Play 1-4	15 RPG @ the Library! 10 AM					
17 Teens: Solar S'mores 11 & 2	18 Kid Craft Sign Up! Adult Movie @ 4	19 Kids: Solar S'mores 11 & 2	20 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Come&Play @ 9 MOON LANDING PARTY 1 PM	21 Teen Craft Sign Up Board Game Free Play 1-4	22 Read n' Bead 10-2 Foam Party!					
24 Teens: Spread the Love @ 11-2	25 Kid Craft Sign Up! Adults: Bingo 4-6	26 Kids: Post Cards 11-2	27 BabyTime @ 10:30 StoryTime@11 Come&Play @ 9 Lyle, Lyle Crocodile @ 1	28 Teen Craft Sign Up Board Game Free Play 1-4	29 RPG @ the Library! 10 AM					

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Library Lunch for Kids

Upstairs Kitchen M-F

11:00 to 1:00.

Join us there for lunch and an activity all week!

For information on other weekly and monthly programs, see Page 5

PROGRAMS, PICKS & PERKS

RECURRING PROGRAMS



Thursdays @ 10:30 am
Baby/Toddler Time &
Thursdays @ 11 am **Storytime.**

Check out our Bilingual **FOL**
Story Walk® outside the
library: Dragons Love Tacos!



RPG @ DPL
Looking to play some 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 @ 9 am:
Low impact fitness.

Sign up each Mon & Wed for
Tues & Thurs Minecraft!
For ages 6 -15.
3-4 pm or 4-5 pm.



Spice of the Month Club! Try a
new ingredient every third
Friday of the month. Next spice
drops are June 16th and July 21st.

TWEEN WRITING BUDDIES
Tuesdays @ 4pm
Ages 9-13



Join Liz @ 12 on Wed, June 14th in
the Board Room to discuss the
Book to Movie adaptations and on
July 12th: Authors to overthrow!

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



Fictionally Speaking Book
Group meets Wed, June 28 @ 5-6
to talk about NonFiction books!
and on July 26th: Beach Reads.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Stop by the library on the
2nd and 4th Saturdays for a
photo club! Call 580-721-
0575 if you have questions.



Come crochet at 11 am every
second Saturday of the month.
Come learn more about our new
String Theory program.

CROCHET HOURS



Genealogy Library's Brown Bag
Lunches meets at the Genealogy
Library Wednesday, June 7th @
12PM to discuss using Trello.



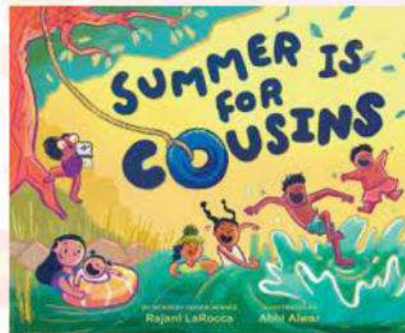
Look for more information on
when this group will start
meeting; we'll post it to our
website and social media!

Do you want to trade your old,
tired puzzles for a new one?
Come to the Puzzle Exchange
Every Monday at 6pm.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

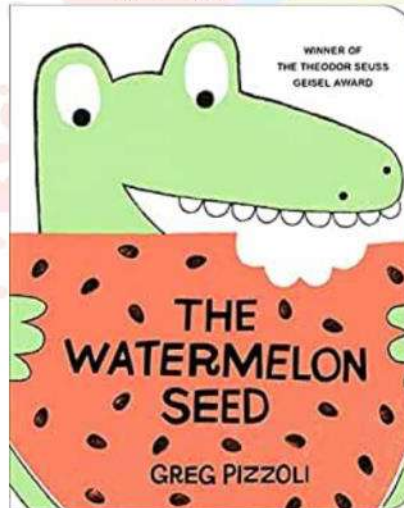
MISS DARBIE'S SUMMER PICKS

Summer is for Cousins
by Rajani LaRocca



A celebration of extended family
and summertime fun.

Watermelon Seed
by Greg Pizzoli



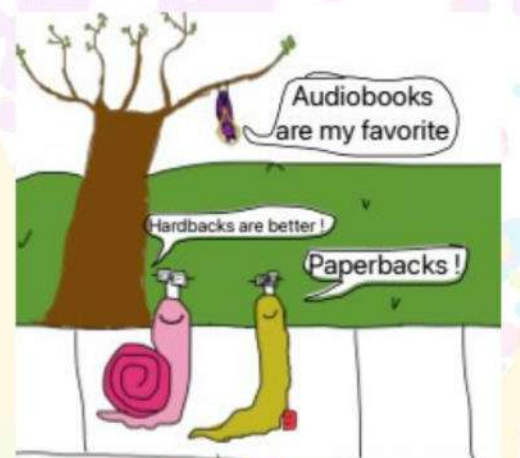
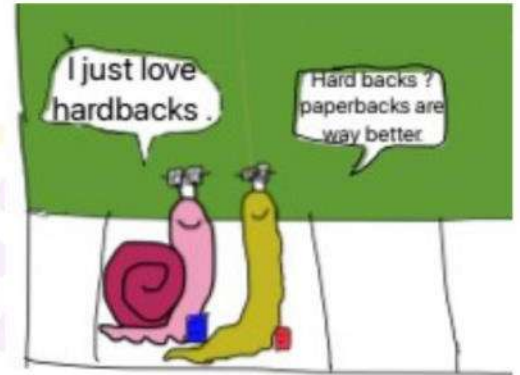
What happens if crocodile eats a
watermelon seed?

DPL TEENS



HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

COMIC SPACE
by the Tween Writing Buddies



By: Lorelei Hooker

Hey everyone,
TAB president Braden here. It's
finally summertime; schools out,
and it's time to relax and have
fun. I hope you all enjoy your
summer, and make time to come hang
out at the library doing summer
reading activities. There are
crafts, games, or you can even
just hang out and cool down from
the hot weather. We have some fun
projects we want to do, too. Keep
an eye out for when our first TAB
meeting is scheduled to take
place!

See you soon,
Braden Elevins
TAB President

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JUN, JUL & AUG 2023 A BRANCH OF THE DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

INSERT #8

JUNETEENTH: STORIES



Join us at the Genealogy Library on June 20th from 12:00 to 1:30 to talk about Juneteenth and Black History.

We will be discussing the history of Juneteenth and listening to recorded oral histories from Oklahoma and Texas. For more information, please contact Jessica at the main library!

THE MEMORY LAB



Kristi wants to remind everyone about the Memory Lab! The equipment and resources available in this space will help you preserve your memories that may be "lost" to the outdated format they were initially saved in. We have ways to convert photos, audio, and film into digital copies so that you can enjoy them again. Thanks to various grants and money raised by the Stephens County Genealogical Society, the lab is filled with a variety of recording and converting equipment that would be expensive to purchase for a single project. Call Kristi at the Genealogy Library to get more information.

Summer reading is here, and I have a few books to mention that I think will fit your reading needs. Emily Henry's new book, *Happy Place* was wonderful. I have become very fond of this author. The plot isn't unusual or earthshaking; it's about 5 college friends who have stayed together and how their relationships shaped their lives. I loved Harriet, the protagonist, and Wynn. This is told in real-time through flashbacks. It kept me engaged until I finished—which I did in one day. Another author I have become particularly fond of is Heather Webber. I just finished *In the Middle of Hickory Lane*. I love the characters, setting, and hint of magic that she seems to incorporate in all her books. There is also a mystery in this one. Emme Wynn has come to Hickory Lane in search of a family and home, something she has never had. Cora Bee has returned to Hickory Lane to recover from a traumatic accident and divorce. The two are brought together by Glory Wynn, their grandmother, and great-aunt, just as a 60-year-old mystery is unearthed. There is a little magic, a lot of gardening, and also decorating. It's set in a small town in Alabama where everyone knows everyone. The characters are well-rounded and very human. I highly recommend it to anyone who wants to escape to a world that draws you in and makes you want to stay. I hated when this was over, but I look forward to her next book which comes out soon—*At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities*. If you want a read that will captivate you, give this one a try. There are also 2 books I want to suggest for Father's Day: a non-fiction by Simon Sebag Montefiore, *The World*. It is a history of the world through family dynamics. Next, Daniel Silva's new book *The Collector* comes out in July. Until next time, Happy Father's Day.

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NEXT BROWN BAG LUNCHES

**Wednesday,
June 7th @ 12pm**

Misty will give us a tutorial on how Trello can be used to help organize your Genealogy research.



**NO BROWN BAG
LUNCH IN JULY**

**August 2nd Brown Bag Lunch:
Citing Your Resources**

KRISTI'S CORNER

