



## Summer Reading Stats!

- **How many people signed up for Summer Reading?** 704 people signed up, which is 128 more than last year! The majority of readers signed up in June, with
  - **Age 0-5:** 181
  - **Age 6-11:** 310
  - **Age 7-18:** 46
  - **Age 18+:** 137
- **What were our most attended events?**  
 Our four largest events this summer were Hooplahoma with Chelsea Parks (102 attendees), the Foam Party (with 189 attendees), the Kiddieland Kick-Off Party (with 250 attendees), and Snyder Animal Friends with an ASTOUNDING 378 attendees!
- **How many items were checked out this summer?** 26,320 physical and digital items were checked out this summer!
- **How many new cards did we make this summer?** 187 people got library cards!
- **How many Chickasaw Nation Impa'chi Meal boxes did we hand out?** We gave out over 1,227 boxes that contained ten days of breakfast and lunch. That's 24,540 meals total (and counting)!
- **How many volunteer hours did our Summer Reading Teen Volunteers complete between June and July?** 1014.5 hours of volunteer work that included summer sign-ups, organizing shelves, and helping with outdoor activities!

## CAIN'S JAWBONE

A MURDER MYSTERY PUZZLE BOOK CLUB

Our Fall Book Club kicks off on the second Thursday of September with a devious murder mystery puzzle! We're tackling Edward Powys Mathers and his 1934 murder mystery puzzle *Cain's Jawbone*. This book may be only 100 pages long, but it's all out of order and filled with clever word puzzles from the creator of the cryptic crossword style. Readers will work together to put all 100 pages back in order and solve the six murders in the book.

The book group will meet on the second Thursday of the month from 5:30 to 6:30 in September, October, November, and December to discuss theories, gather clues, and munch on delicious refreshments. Participants are also encouraged to join the Facebook group to keep track of their progress and discuss even if they cannot be present at each meeting. 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](mailto:jessica.allmon@duncanok.gov).

## AFTER SCHOOL @ DPL

The library's After School program will resume on Monday, August 5th from 2:30 - 5:00! Join Ms. Sacha or Ms. Jessica upstairs for an activity and a snack provided by the Chickasaw Nation Impa'chi Meals program! This program is open to all minors 1-18 years old. There will be different activities every day of the week. You can expect movies on Mondays, Teen Writing Buddies and Minecraft on Tuesdays, Coding and question help on Wednesdays, Art on Thursdays, and Board Games on Fridays. Some programs (like Minecraft) are not held upstairs and may require sign-up. Call the library for more details.!





## Arrivals

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

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|---|-------|-----------------------|
| <i>This is Why we Lied</i>              | ..... | Slaughter, Karin      |
| <i>Fire and Bones</i>                   | ..... | Reichs, Kathy         |
| <i>Shadow of Doubt</i>                  | ..... | Thor, Brad            |
| <i>The Seventh Spell</i>                | ..... | Bunn, T. Davis        |
| <i>The Lost Coast</i>                   | ..... | Kellerman, Jonathan   |
| <i>Between a Flock and a Hard Place</i> | ..... | Andrews, Donna        |
| <i>Joy</i>                              | ..... | Steel, Danielle       |
| <i>Angel of Vengeance</i>               | ..... | Preston, Douglas      |
| <i>By Any Other Name</i>                | ..... | Picoult, Jodi         |
| <i>Blackwater Justice</i>               | ..... | Michaels, Fern        |
| <i>The Protector</i>                    | ..... | Brunstetter, Wanda E. |

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...

The Friends of the Duncan Library has a new Facebook page! Keep up to date with all the ways this amazing organization supports our library and information about the booksale room. Find them by scanning this QR code:



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.

## OUTREACH...



The Duncan Public Library is starting our Fall Outreach at the **Chisholm Mall's Summer Send-Off event on Saturday, August 10th from 10 to 2!** We're making library cards and talking to you about all the ways that the library can help you get back into the school mood. Keep your eyes peeled for our Fall Trivia schedule and other outreach coming soon. If you want to see us somewhere or would like more information about our outreach programs, email us at [dploutreach@duncanok.gov](mailto:dploutreach@duncanok.gov). We'd love to hear from you!



## KRISTI'S CORNER

I have a love/hate relationship with book series. I love them, but I also do not have enough patience to wait for the next one. I also have this fear that my favorite author will die before they complete the series I'm invested in. I am sure many of you have at least thought about that possibility or are fearful of that yourself. In her newest book, *A Novel Love Story*, Ashley Poston explores this fear along with the idea of being able to visit the fictional setting of a book series. Eileen Merriweather is an adjunct literary professor at a local Atlanta college who was dumped by her fiancée a week before the wedding. Not only that, but her favorite author was tragically killed before she was able to finish her *Quixotic Falls* series. Amidst all the disheartening events in her life, Elsy is determined to go alone to the Hudson Valley retreat for her annual romance book club vacation. Each one of her book club members has to bow out and Elsy decides to get away and indulge in wine and re-reading her favorite book series by Rachel Flowers. Somewhere on the journey of arriving at her destination, Elsy encounters a major detour and finds herself in *Quixotic Falls*. This doesn't phase her as much you might think. In fact, she is mostly concerned with helping the characters who are now stuck because Rachel Flowers did not get to finish the last book. Eileen loves the town and helping, but she encounters one character that she does not recall and is determined to find a romantic interest for him. This book is for all people who are able to lose themselves in a fictional town or love story of a book they love. It has a magical bent as do all of Ashley Poston's books. The writing is great, and the characters are lovable and well-rounded. It was one of those books that, while I couldn't put it down, I found myself reading slowly because I didn't want to finish. Until next time, so many books, so little time.

**GENEALOGY LIBRARY BRANCH** 

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Library cats, Epilogue and Sequel are turning 2 on August 22nd! :

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH @ 12 PM BROWN BAG LUNCH: WHAT TO DO WITH ALL YOUR RESEARCH**



**Next MONTH**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH BROWN BAG: LEGAL RESOURCES WITH SENATOR ANTHONY SYKES**

# PROGRAMS & PICKS



**Legos every Monday from 2-4pm**  
Baby/Toddler and Storytimes are on hold until after Labor Day

All ages are invited **Saturdays at 1 pm** to learn how to do all the things you can do with yarn from Karen Page!



On **Thursday, August 15th**, Miss Sacha will host Spanish Storytime! Come to **Hora Del Cuento at 2:30 pm** upstairs!

**Mermaid Storytime** will take place at the library at **11 am, Saturday, August 10th**



**Pop Up Library at Mall's Summer Send-Off event:** 10 am - 2 pm! Sat, Aug 10.

**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!

There will be a blood drive on at the library **Wednesday, August 14th from 11 am to 2 pm**. Come help save lives!



**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 the Ivory Coast to try Alloco (a fried plantain dish) on **Friday the 16th 2:30 to 5 PM**.

## MISS DARBIE'S MAY PICK

**H is for Honey Bee** by Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen



Bees are so important! Learn more about them in this beautiful, alphabet book!



**Tai-Chi** Mon, Wed & Fri @ 10am: For Seniors to improve their balance.  
**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



HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!



Those who wish to join the Teen Advisory Board for the 2024-2025 school year, can pick up an application from the teen services desk starting August 1st. Current TAB members do not have to reapply but can update Misty on their status as a member. Help us plan programs and events for teens and make the teen space at the library YOURS!

## NEW TEEN READING CHALLENGES:

**75 BOOKS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL**

For all those going into the 6th grade through 8th grade, seventy-five books before high school is a challenge you can sign up for that will get you in the good habit of reading, and it may lead you to figure out what your favorite genre is, help you learn more about yourself, and see the world from a different perspective!

Keep the momentum going, and commit to reading 100 books before graduation! This challenge is for all those entering the 9th grade through graduation. Discover classics, expand your world, and keep reading!

**100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION**

## TEEN READS

August 31st @ 1 pm

For this month's Teen Read, choose a Sequoyah book (can be one from the past) and come discuss your thoughts about the book being a suggested read for Oklahoma teens.



**SAMMY SNAIL**  
BY LORELEI HOOKER

## TEEN COMIC SPACE!





# OFF THE SHELF

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

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“at the library  
 “This is the cool  
 people space!”  
 -overheard in YA”

**important**



Impa'chi meals will go back to single meals served daily in the upstairs kitchen starting Monday, August 5th.

# AUGUST

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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| <b>STARTING 8/5!</b><br><b>AFTER SCHOOL!</b><br><b>WEEKDAYS 2:30 - 5pm</b>                            |  | <b>Impa'chi</b><br>meals for kids<br><i>the Chickasaw Nation</i><br><b>KITCHEN WEEKDAYS 2:30-4:30</b> |   | <b>1</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT  | <b>2</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI<br>DPL @<br>Heritage Trails!<br>6:30 - 8:30   | <b>3</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT<br><br>SATURDAYS @10 AM:<br>TABLE TOP GAMING |
| <b>5</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI<br><br>MONDAYS @ 11 AM<br>"LIVE-IT" WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM                       | <b>6</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT<br><br>3:30PM<br>TUESDAYS<br>ADULT WRITER'S                         | <b>7</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI<br><br>12PM BROWN BAG @ GEN LIB: WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR RESEARCH                | <b>8</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT<br><br>TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM<br><b>MINECRAFT</b> | <b>9</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI                                       | <b>10</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT<br>POP UP LIBRARY @ MALL BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT!<br>10-2 @ DPL: MERMAID STORYTIME 11 AM |   |
| <b>12</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI<br><br>MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS<br>DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM<br>COMPUTER LAB | <b>13</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT<br><br><b>TOPS</b><br>TUESDAYS @ 5:15PM<br>ANNEX                   | <b>14</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI<br><b>BLOOD DRIVE!</b><br>11-2<br>   | <b>15</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT<br>2:30: HORA DEL CUENTO                                | <b>16</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI<br>2:30 KITCHEN TRAVELS: IVORY COAST | <b>17</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT<br><br><b>STRING THEORY</b><br>SATURDAYS 1PM: LEARN TO KNIT AND CROCHET               |   |
| <b>19</b><br><b>LEGO</b><br>2-4 PM<br><b>MONDAYS</b>  | <b>20</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT<br><br><b>TEEN WRITING BUDDIES</b><br>Tuesdays @ 4PM<br>AGES 12-18 | <b>21</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI<br><br><b>KIDS CODING</b><br><b>WEDNESDAYS</b><br>3PM   AGES 6-15            | <b>22</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT   | <b>23</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI                                      | <b>24</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT<br><br>2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS @ 11 AM: PHOTO CLUB  |   |
| <b>26</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI  | <b>27</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT<br><br>TUESDAYS @ 10am<br>DALC ESL Tutoring<br>580-736-1170        | <b>28</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI  | <b>29</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT   | <b>30</b> 10 AM: TAI-CHI                                      | <b>31</b> 9 AM: SIT FIT<br>1 PM: TEEN READS SEQUOYAH BOOKS PRESENT OR PAST                                    |   |



Check our social media and website for updates and possible additions, cancelations, or other changes!