

Off The Shelf

OCTOBER 2023



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
for the **ARTS**



BIG READ

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Lawton Arts

This year's NEA Big Read for SW Oklahoma is Ross

Gay's *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude*. A series of programs and events will begin in October, and we are focusing on poetry, nature, and gratitude.

To quote the author's website: "Ross Gay is interested in joy. Ross Gay wants to understand joy. Ross Gay is curious about joy. Ross Gay studies joy. Something like that." If you love poetry, joy, art, gardening, 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.

OCT 10TH - WRITERS GROUPS

Dr. John Morris from Cameron will be presenting to adult Writer's Group (and all adults interested) @ 3:00 pm. and Teen Writing Buddies (and all those age 12-18) @ 4:00 pm. about conveying emotion through poetry.

OCT 11TH - BOOKS & BOBA

Join the Library at QTe'a Boba in the Chisholm Mall at noon for a poetry discussion and boba. Friends of the Library will provide snacks, but encourages all participants to support a local business and try the delicious boba!

OCT 12TH - ART SESSIONS

Let there be art! Visit the library for one of two art sessions inspired by Ross Gay's book. The first will be held at 11:00 and the second will be held at 6:00. Supplies will be provided while they last.

OCT 16TH - NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

This marks the beginning of our week-long nature scavenger hunt. Come grab a sheet from the library and return it before we close on Saturday for a prize!

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

OCT 16TH - GRATITUDE JOURNALING

Jessica Allmon will be leading a gratitude-centered journal session at 6 pm based on the bullet journal method. Journals will be provided while supplies last.

OCT 24TH - BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us at the library for our second book discussion for Ross Gay's *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude* at 5 pm.

AT YOUR LIBRARY...

Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma will be **in the annex on October 5th at 10:30 am.** to give a presentation on legal needs after a disaster. Come learn about legal resources and help available to you.



Oklahoma's Digital Promise helps unserved and underserved communities learn the skills and gain the knowledge to adopt high-speed internet into their lives. On **October 25th from 1 to 3 pm. in the annex**, you can join the discussion on the benefits of reliable broadband, along with breaking down barriers to access.

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Out of context quotes overheard at library events!

NEW RELEASES...

Some (not all) October 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!

Judgement Prey	Sandford, John
Wyoming Proud	Palmer, Diana
Dirty Thirty	Evanovich, Janet
The Secret	Child, Lee
Losing Spring	Andrews, V.C.
Lost & Hound	Brown, Rita Mae
The Exchange: After the Firm	Grisham, John
From a Far and Lovely Country	McCall Smith, Alexander
The Twelve Dogs of Christmas	Wiggs, Susan
Let it Crow! Let it Crow! Let it Crow!	Andrews, Donna
Second Act	Steel, Danielle
Obsession	Woods, Stuart

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 FOIL FILES...



The Friends helped us have a great time at Kochendorfer's for trivia night! We really appreciate all they do for us, and we appreciate all of you who support the friends through membership or by purchasing items from the sale room!

OUTREACH...



Got blood? The Oklahoma Blood Institute will be at Duncan Public Library on **Oct. 10th from 9:30 to 12:30** with the Bloodmobile. Those who donate will receive a glow-in-the-dark shirt! Sign up at obi.org or by calling 877-340-8777. And don't forget to keep an eye out for the library at events around town this month. We'll be at Jitters Coffee House on **Friday the 13th at 7 p.m.** for Horror Night Trivia and at Fuqua Park for the Family Fright Night on **Thursday, October 19th**. You can reach Jessica for outreach information and scheduling at dploutreach@duncanok.gov!

1000 BOOKS BY KINDERGARTEN

Do you have a little one who hasn't entered Kindergarten yet? Then consider picking up a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten kit! Reading early and often to kids is only to their benefit. Plus they can get cool prizes for each milestone that they reach! Want to learn more? Ask for a packet at the library's front desk or stop by Ms. Jessica's office for more information.



KRISTI'S CORNER...

Happy Halloween to everyone! Fall is my favorite time of year and part of that reason is the books that are released in September—particularly Stephen King books! I look forward to certain authors, and Stephen King is at the top of that list. Holly, King's newest release, brings back his character Holly Gibney from the Mr. Mercedes trilogy, *The Outsider* and *If It Bleeds*, *It Leads*. According to King fans, the book is garnering quite a bit of talk—good and bad. The bad isn't in regard to content but seems mostly based on political opinion. But this review is purely about content, and I consider this an excellent book. Holly Gibney is a great heroine, and she has been one of my favorites since her first appearance in Mr. Mercedes. Without giving away the plot, Holly is hired to search for a missing young woman during the Covid virus. This is particularly trying for Holly because of her personal struggles. However, she takes the case to find the young woman and stumbles onto more missing people who have fallen through the system. The story builds in waves and I can honestly say that I hated finishing it because even though the story was horrifying and tense, and the 'bad guys' need to be caught, I didn't want to leave Holly and Jerome and Barbara and Pete. This is not a "horror" book, more of a detective/serial killer novel. For those of you who like Stephen King, you will love this book! If you just like a good thriller, this is also for you. I thought *Fairytale* was one of Stephen King's best, and I still do, but I really enjoyed *Holly*. I now have to find a book that will captivate me as much as this one did! Until next time, so many books, so little time.

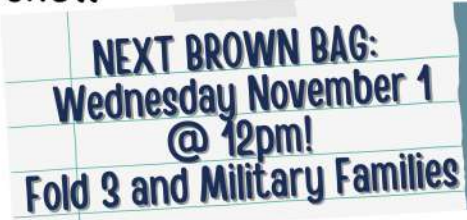
GEN LIB BRANCH...



Corner of 8th and Ash, Duncan, OK
580-255-8718 scgslib18@gmail.com
M T W & Th 9a-2p

**6 pm | Tuesday,
October 10th**

Special Guest
Forensic Genetic
Genealogist
Elizabeth
Marshall



PROGRAMS & PICKS



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

Our Bilingual **FOL**
StoryWalk® will be updated
this month to *The Dot* by Peter
H. Reynolds!



The **SCGS** will have their annual
meeting featuring Forensic Genetic
Genealogist, Elizabeth Marshall on
Tuesday, October 10th @ 6pm.

Come fill out a star with the
books **YOU** are happy to have
the **FREEDOM TO READ**
during the first week of Oct.



Starting Tuesday the
3rd, Miss Darbie will
have Legos out for the
kids from 3-5 pm!

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.

Tues & Thurs Minecraft!
For ages 6 -15.
at 3 and 4 pm!
NO SIGN UP REQUIRED



Spice of the Month Club! Try a
new ingredient every third
Friday of the month. Grab some
lavender on October 20th!

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



Bude's
TEEN
WRITING
BUDDIES

This group is for
younger writers
who want to
encourage each
other to express
themselves
through their
writing. Teen led,
this group is a for
those age 9 to 15
and takes place
Tuesdays @ 4 pm.



Learn **ASL @ DPL** will meet
here **every Saturday at 2**
pm in the Board Room for
those who wish to learn!

Dpl
Tab Meeting
OCTOBER
DATE TO BE
DETERMINED



October's TAB meeting will be decided on at the
September meeting. Watch our social media and
our website for the date and time to be announced!

MISS DARBIE'S OCTOBER PICK

Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn
by Kenard Pak

**GOODBYE SUMMER,
HELLO AUTUMN**

KENARD PAK



A beautiful picture book filled with all
those little signs that the heat of summer
is over and the coolness of fall is on its
way!



HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

TEEN COMIC SPACE!

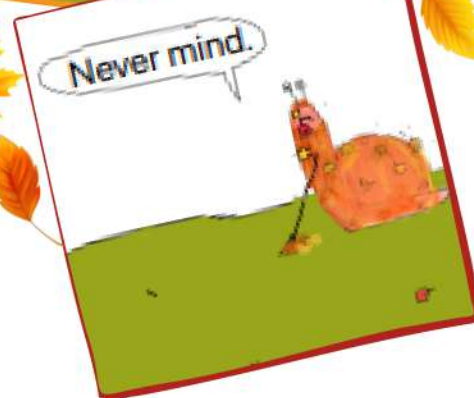
by Lorelei Hooker



I love fall, it's my favorite
season.



Never mind.





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Find more information about programs & events on page 3!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2 MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB	3 TUESDAYS @ 10am DALC ESL Tutoring 580-736-1170	4 FREEDOM	5 LEGAL AID SERVICES of OKLAHOMA, INC. 10:30AM - 12PM IN THE ANNEX	6 10 AM: TAI-CHI DOM READ	7 10 AM: TAI-CHI DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY 2 PM: ASL @ DPL 1 PM: STRING THEORY
9 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE day CLOSED	10 9 AM SIT-FIT BLOOD DRIVE 9:30 - 12:30 3 & 4 PM POETRY WITH THE WRITERS GROUPS 6PM SOGS ANNUAL MEETING @ GENEALOGY LIBRARY	11 10 AM: TAI-CHI BOOK GROUP @ QTE'A BOBA 12 PM	12 9 AM SIT-FIT TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM MINECRAFT ART CLASS 100 OR 600	13 10 AM: TAI-CHI HORROR NIGHT TRIVIA @ JITTERS 7 PM	14 10 AM: TAI-CHI DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY 2 PM: ASL @ DPL 1 PM: STRING THEORY PHOTO CLUB
16 10 AM: TAI-CHI SCAVENGER HUNT STARTS TODAY! GRATITUDE JOURNAL @ 6	17 9 AM SIT-FIT TO LIBRARY LEGO TUESDAYS	18 10 AM: TAI-CHI	19 9 AM SIT-FIT LIBRARY AT FAMILY FRIGHT NIGHT IN FUQUA	20 10 AM: TAI-CHI SPICE OF THE MONTH	21 10 AM: TAI-CHI DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY 2 PM: ASL @ DPL 1 PM: STRING THEORY PHOTO CLUB
23 10 AM: TAI-CHI	24 9 AM SIT-FIT 9:30 AM LIBRARY BOARD MTG 5 PM BOOK DISCUSSION	25 10 AM: TAI-CHI 1 PM - 3 PM OKLAHOMA Broadband Office IN THE ANNEX	26 9 AM SIT-FIT DRESS UP STORYTIME & TODDLER TIME LIBRARY CANDY 11:00 - 1:00	27 10 AM: TAI-CHI LIBRARY CANDY 2:30 - 5:00	28 10 AM: TAI-CHI DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY 2 PM: ASL @ DPL 1 PM: STRING THEORY PHOTO CLUB
30 10 AM: TAI-CHI	31 9 AM SIT-FIT 3:30PM TUESDAYS ADULT WRITER'S GROUP BOARD ROOM LIBRARY @ CHISHOLM MALL CANDY EVENT	Impa'chi meals for kids KITCHEN WEEKDAYS 2:30-4:30 AFTER SCHOOL! WEEKDAYS 2:30 - 5pm TEEN WRITING BUDDIES Bude's Tuesdays @ 4pm Ages 9-15 TOPS TUESDAYS @ 5:15PM ANNEX THURSDAYS 10:30 AM: BABY/TODDLER TIME 11AM: STORYTIME Art Club FOR TEENS THURSDAYS @ 4pm Ages 12-18			

Check our social media and website for weekly updates and possible additions or changes!