

# Off The Shelf



September 2023

## VOTER REGISTRATION DAY!

September 19 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 above. Find registration forms at this library or use our computers to register online!



## COMING SOON:



NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
for the **ARTS**



**BIG READ**

Managed by Arts Midwest

[arts.gov/neabigread](https://arts.gov/neabigread)

**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 plan to focus on poetry, nature, and gratitude, so be sure to look for ways you can participate in the BIG READ this year!

**LOUD @  
THE LIBRARY**

Out of context quotes  
overheard at library  
events!

“ Well, I guess I  
have to learn  
math! ”

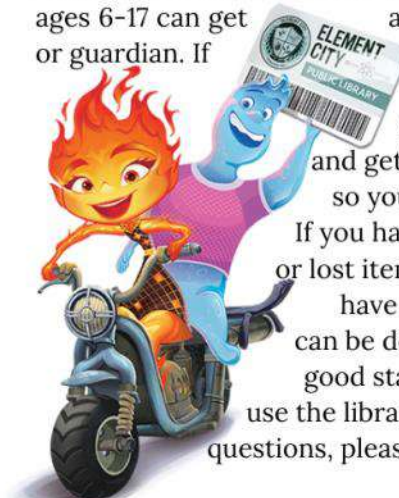
## GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

Now that we are getting back into the rhythm of being back in school and are hoping that Fall weather will not be far behind, we are thinking about all the fun you can have with your Duncan Public Library Card! September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and we can't wait for everyone to have a card of their very own!

Getting a library card gives you access to bestsellers, classic favorites, new authors, different perspectives, educational reads, and entertaining fun. It also connects you to digital books you can listen to or read wherever you may be and databases that provide everything from information on vehicles, legal documents, newspapers from the past, homework help, genealogy resources, and learning a new language. The library also has a large selection of DVDs and Video Games, and we still have Cake Pans and Board Games for checkout!

Having your library card expands your reach into the world beyond your own backyards. Explore new places, different times in history, genres, and voices with just one trip to the library. Getting yours is as simple as applying online on our website, or coming in to fill out an application. You will need to provide a photo ID and other proof of address when getting your library card (if applying online, just bring those items in when you come to pick up your card). Those ages 6-17 can get a card under their parent or guardian. If you think you already have a card, but aren't sure, we can look into it and get your past card renewed so you are able to use it again!

If you have any past fines or fees or lost items from the past, we can have a discussion to see what can be done to get you back into good standing so you are able to use the library again! If you have any questions, please ask us so we can help!





## NEW RELEASES...

Some (not all) September 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!*

<i>The Heirloom</i>	Lewis, Beverly
<i>12 Months to Live</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Dead on Target</i>	Beaton, M. C.
<i>All the Dead Shall Weep</i>	Harris, Charlaine
<i>The Land of Lost Things</i>	Connolly, John
<i>Code Red</i>	Flynn, Vince
<i>23 1/2 Lies</i>	Patterson, James
<i>The Traitor Among Us</i>	Perry, Anne
<i>The Longmire Defense</i>	Johnson, Craig
<i>Holly</i>	King, Stephen
<i>Not Forever, but for Now</i>	Palahniuk, Chuck
<i>Payback in Death</i>	Robb, J. D.

ILL dept. 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 have been very generous in providing prizes and paying for drinks for everyone who attends our Trivia Nights at Jitters! We really appreciate all you do for us, and we appreciate all of you who support the friends through membership or by purchasing items from the sale room!

## OUTREACH...



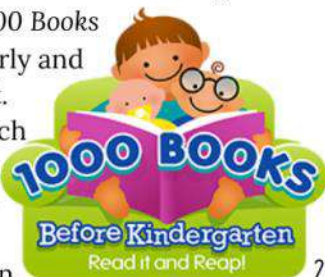
We will be at Bark in the Park on September 23rd, so look for the library while you are supporting our wonderful Stephens County Humane Society! We will also be at the Brewery with *Lord of the Rings* Trivia on the 15th and the Chisholm Mall's Fall Fest on the 30th! In **October**, the **Oklahoma Blood Institute** will be here on the 10th for another opportunity to donate and make a difference! If you have an event you think the library should be at, email Jessica: [dploutreach@duncanok.gov](mailto:dploutreach@duncanok.gov)! She can also book tours and classroom visits!

## 1,000 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...

It's been a busy summer for me on the reading front with book series being my go-to. An English historical/romance/mystery series I enjoy is Dianne Freeman's *Lady Harleigh* series. I just read *A Fiancee's Guide to First Wives and Murder*. This is number four in the series, and I have started number five but got sidetracked. Set in 1890s England, book four follows Lady Frances, an American heiress whose deceased first husband was an Earl. This is a great series if you like cozy mysteries. If you like the time frame and want a more historical angle, try Tasha Alexander's *Lady Emily* series. Or a series set in Regency England, C.S. Harris's *Lord Sebastian St. Cyr*. All three of these series are excellent and each has great protagonists and locations. I also finished Daniel Silva's *The Collector*. I strongly recommend it to all those who like his books and who are also fans of Steve Berry. Gabriel Allon is one of my favorite characters, and this book has relevance to current events, which some may enjoy. I discovered a new author at the end of July; her name is Jane Thornley and her two *Phoebe McCabe* series are action-packed, modern, and involve stolen art or treasure. She is entertaining, and I really like the protagonist and, of course, the settings. I am excited about several books to be released in the fall, but one that stands out is *Holly* by Stephen King. In this, King brings back a wonderful character, Holly Gibney, from his *Mr. Mercedes* trilogy and *Outsider*. Craig Johnson's new *Longmire* will also be arriving in September, so be on the lookout for that. Once again, so many books, and so little time. Unless you don't sleep, of course...

## GEN LIB BRANCH...

Corner of 8th and Ash, Duncan, OK  
580-255-8718 [scgslib18@gmail.com](mailto:scgslib18@gmail.com)

**MTW & Th 9a-2p**



## BROWN BAG LUNCH

**STEPHENS COUNTY GENEALOGY LIBRARY**  
**8th & Ash Duncan, OK**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 @12PM**







# AFTER SCHOOL

## 2:30-5PM

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN EVERY WEEKDAY!



### MONDAY

A movie will be shown every Monday in the Kitchen.



### TUESDAY

Teen Writing Buddies 4pm  
Ages 9-15.



### WEDNESDAY



September S.T.E.A.M. will be themed around the elements!

ALA OverDrive



### THURSDAY



Teen Art Club @ 4pm!



### FRIDAY

Board games, card games, trivia, and other games & activities.

## DON'T FORGET!

Minecraft every Tuesday & Thursday at 3 & 4 PM. Ages 6-15.



Craft supplies, Art Closet, and games are provided by funding from the Friends of the Duncan Public Library. Snacks are provided by the Chickasaw Nations Impa'chi meal program



# *The Memory Lab*

STEPHENS COUNTY GENEALOGY LIBRARY

CORNER OF 8TH AND ASH, DUNCAN, OK

Convert your old, stored memories into a digital format! We have a KIC BookEdge Scanner, Turntable Dubbing system, VHS to DVD Converter, Microfilm Digitizer, 8mm & Super 8 Digitizer, and floppy disc reader. We also have the ability to convert most types of camcorder video. If you have the original camcorder, please bring it to make conversion easier. More information can be found on our website or by calling Kristi @ the Genealogy Library! **580.255.8718**

**\*You must bring your own digital storage devices: Thumb Drive, SD cards, DVD-RW, CD-RW, etc. Find more details on which storage is needed for each type of machine on our website or by asking Kristi!**



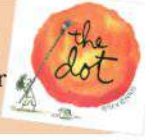


## PROGRAMS, PICKS & PERKS.



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!



**Genealogy Library's Brown Bag Lunches** meets at the Genealogy Library Wednesday, Sept 6th @ 12PM to discuss census records.

Come learn how to play **Mahjong** at the library every Thursday at 4 pm at the library.



**DALC Computer Classes** are available Mon & Wed from 10 am to 11:30 am every week! Covers basic computer skills.



Starting Friday the 8th, Miss Darbie will have Legos out for the kids from 3-5 pm!

**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. September spice will be out on the 15th

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**



**Trivia Night @ Kochendorfers**  
on Friday, September 15 @ 7pm.  
How much do you know about LOTR? Come find out!

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



## MISS DARBIE'S AUGUST PICK

*Baba's Gift*

by **Ariana Shaheen Amini**

A radiant celebration of a Persian father's love of family, from his boyhood in Iran to his new life in America.



**HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!**

On Saturday the 30th at noon, TAB members will be discussing a **Mad Hatter Tea Party** for the fall as well as various Book Clubs they wish to begin! Come be part of DPL's Teen Advisory Board!

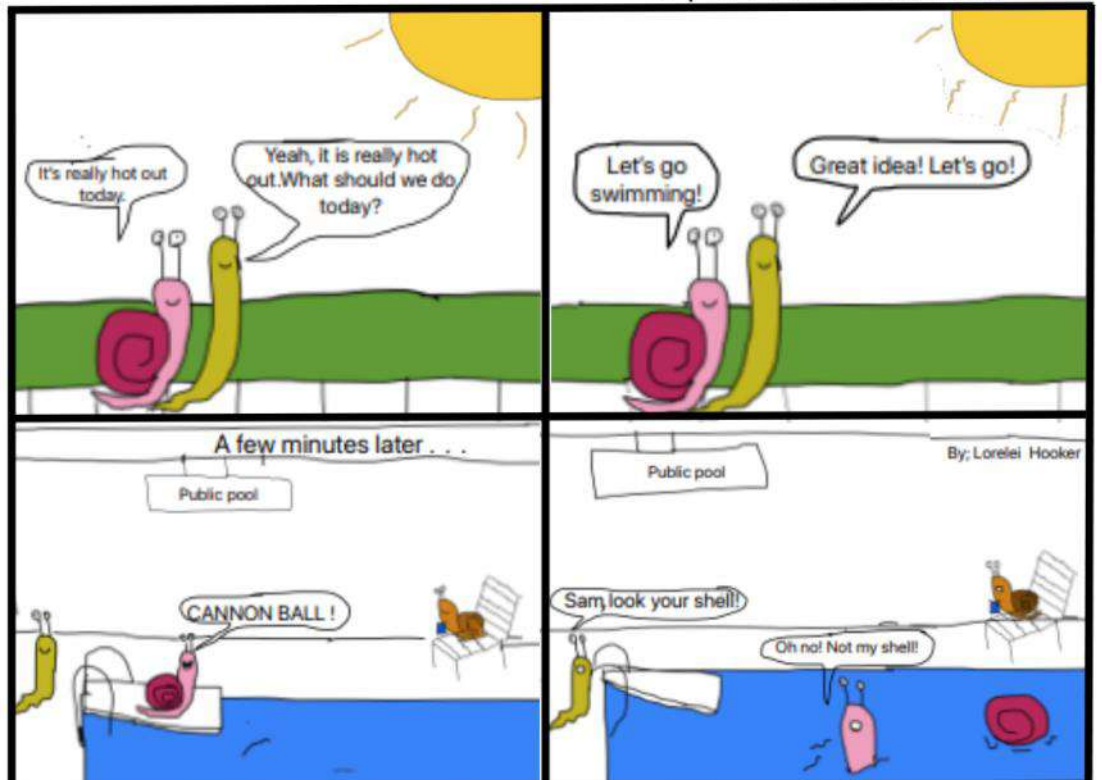
**dPL Teens Tab**

September 30  
12pm



## TEEN COMIC SPACE!

by Lorelei Hooker

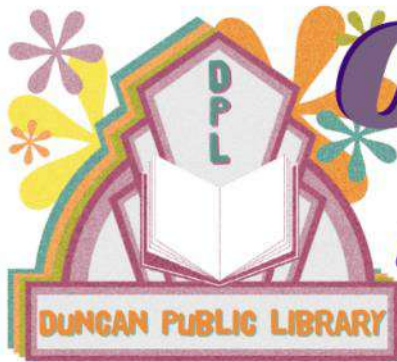


This group is for younger writers who want to encourage each other to express themselves through their writing. Teen led, this group is for those age 9 to 15 and takes place Tuesdays @ 4 pm.



TAB has created a teen art club! We have the supplies in the art closet, and they want to use them! This group is for teens ages 12-18 and will meet in the kitchen on Thursdays at 4pm! There will be guest instructors brought in when possible. Come do art!





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FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PROGRAMS & EVENTS ON PAGE 5!

## SEPTEMBER

SUN

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SAT

<p><b>Impa'chi</b> meals for kids the Chickasaw Nation <b>AFTER SCHOOL!</b> WEEKDAYS 2:30 - 5pm</p>	<p><b>KITCHEN WEEKDAYS 2:30- 4:30</b></p>	<p><b>TUESDAYS @ 10am DALC ESL Tutoring 580-736-1170</b></p>	<p><b>TEEN WRITING BUDDIES</b> <b>Bude's</b> Tuesdays @ 4pm Ages 9-15</p>	<p><b>Art Club FOR TEENS</b> THURSDAYS @ 4pm Ages 12-18</p>	<p>1 10 AM TAI-CHI</p>	<p>2 10 AM DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY 1 PM STRING THEORY</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><b>CLOSED LABOR DAY</b></p>	<p>5 9 AM SIT-FIT <b>3:30PM TUESDAYS ADULT WRITER'S GROUP BOARD ROOM</b></p>	<p>6 10 AM TAI-CHI 1200 PM BROWN BAG LUNCH @ GEN LIB RESEARCHING CENSUS RECORDS</p>	<p>7 9 AM SIT-FIT <b>THURSDAYS 10:30 AM: BABY/TODDLER TIME 11AM: STORYTIME</b></p>	<p>8 10 AM TAI-CHI <b>TO FIVE LIBRARY LEGO FRIDAYS FROM 8TH FORWARD</b></p>	<p>9 10 AM DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY 11 AM PHOTO CLUB 1 PM STRING THEORY</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 10 AM TAI-CHI <b>MONDAYS &amp; WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB</b></p>	<p>12 9 AM SIT-FIT <b>TOPS TUESDAYS @ 5:15PM ANNEX</b></p>	<p>13 10 AM TAI-CHI AFTER SCHOOL S.T.E.A.M. WILL INVOLVE ELEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER <b>ELEMENTAL WEDNESDAYS</b></p>	<p>14 9 AM SIT-FIT <b>NO MINECRAFT TODAY!</b></p>	<p>15 10 AM TAI-CHI MIDDLE EARTH TRIVIA 7pm @ Kochendorfers SPICE OF THE MONTH</p>	<p>16 10 AM DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY 1 PM STRING THEORY</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 10 AM TAI-CHI</p>	<p>19 9 AM SIT-FIT <b>REGISTER NOW VOTE</b></p>	<p>20 AFTER SCHOOL! 10 AM TAI-CHI</p>	<p>21 9 AM SIT-FIT <b>THURSDAYS @ 4 PM LEARN MAHJONG</b></p>	<p>22 10 AM TAI-CHI <b>BARK IN THE PARK @ FUQUA SATURDAY @ 11 AM</b></p>	<p>23 10 AM DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY 11 AM PHOTO CLUB 1 PM STRING THEORY</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 10 AM TAI-CHI</p>	<p>26 9 AM SIT-FIT <b>9:30 AM LIBRARY BOARD MTG</b></p>	<p>27 10 AM TAI-CHI</p>	<p>28 9 AM SIT-FIT <b>TUESDAYS &amp; THURSDAYS 3 &amp; 4 PM MINECRAFT</b> NO SIGN UPS</p>	<p>29 10 AM TAI-CHI 1 PM STRING THEORY <b>4-8PM CHISHOLM MALL FALL FEST</b></p>	<p>30 10 AM DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY 12 PM TAB MEETING</p>

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

EVERY WEEK DAY!