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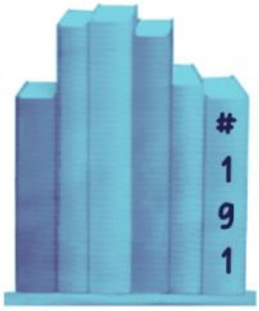

APRIL 2023

APRIL PROGRAMS

We've got a lot of fun stuff going on in April, so make sure to meet us at the library or out in the community to get all of that library fun!

- **April 1st: Chisolm Malls Eggstravaganza!**
  - We'll be at the mall doing crafts and storytimes from 10 until 4!
- **April 5th: Genealogy Brown Bag (Genealogy Library)**
  - Join Kristi at noon to discuss World Events and DNA!
- **April 12th: Book Talk Lunch**
  - Ms. Liz will be in the board room at noon for a book talk about our cheesiest reads!
- **April 15th: Crochet Hours from 11 - 2 with Jessica!**
  - Bring your current projects!
- **April 19th: Kids Galaxy Craft from 2 - 5**
  - Come & Go craft during our Afterschool Program with Ms. Jessica and Ms. Sacha!
- **April 22nd: Clean up at Duncan Lake**
  - The Library will be leading a litter clean-up at Duncan Lake in honor of Earth Day!
- **April 24th: Cupcake Wars Too from 4-6**
  - Ms. Sacha is back with more Cupcake Wars! Teens can sign up starting April 17th to learn more about cupcake decorating.
- **April 26th: Fictionally Speaking @ 5**
  - Come talk about Classic Books with us!
- **April 28th: We're All Connected Community Art Project from 2-5 in the Kitchen**
  - Ms. Sacha and Ms. Jessica will be in the Kitchen leading the 2023 Community Art project with kids' snacks provided. See you there!

DPL @ DUNCAN LAKE

The Library will head to the lake on Saturday, April 22nd leading a litter clean up on Earth Day! Meet us at the pavilion at 10:00 in something sturdy clothing to pick up a trash bag and a bottle of water before we spread out around the lake to gather up litter! Library staff will be at the pavilion until 3:00 pm with water and first aid supplies. In the event of bad weather, we will postpone until Saturday, April 28th. Keep your eyes on social media for more information!

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Where would the library be without community support? You do so much for us from children's programs to reading challenges to sweet-themed fundraisers for much-needed items. We'd like to take the time and this space to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for all that you do for us. So many people contribute to how awesome the library is. Below we thank some of our most recent sponsors, but we also want to highlight the amazing individuals who donate their time and energy to volunteer or bring in supplies for our Teen Art Closet. You are also greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO...

February's Sweet Treats: Arvest Bank, BancFirst, DRH Health, Edward Jones Financial Services: Kelsey Avants, Endurance Federal Credit Union, Friends of Marcus McEntire, R&S Drugstores, The 3 French Hens, Tilley Group, and Viridian Coffee.

2022's Bookopoly Reading Challenge: Camelback Corner Smokehouse, Chisholm Trail Heritage Center, Palace Theater, Viridian Coffee, and Friends of the Duncan Public Library.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY?

Our theme this year is All Together Now so we're looking for sponsors for our All Together Now Flower Pots! You can sponsor the full cost of a pot for a year or just give what you can. You can also support our Summer Reading Program! For more information, reach out to jessica.allmon@duncanok.gov.

LOUD ABOUT THE LIBRARY

"YOU HAVE CAKE PANS?!"

Many , many people who walk in for the first time and see our large sign

DO YOU LIKE MAHJONG

Are you interested in Mahjong? A fellow patron has offered to run a Mahjong group at the library if anyone is interested! Let us know by saying something at the front desk, messaging us on social media, or emailing us at dploutreach@duncanok.gov! When you do, let us know the days and times that would be perferable to you so we can let them know.

NEW RELEASES...

Some (not all) April 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*!

Not the Ones Dead	Stabenow, Dana
Shell Beach	Bunn, T. Dav
The Rescue	Parker, T. Jefferson
The Loner	Palmer, Diana
Simply Lies	Baldacci, David
Where Are the Children Now?	Clark, Mary Higgins
Where Coyotes Howl	Dallas, Sandra
Shadow of Death	Graham, Heather
My Heart Will Find You	Deveraux, Jude
The Tracker	Frazier, Charles
The Fourth Enemy	Perry, Anne
Dark Angel	Sandford, John

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!

THE FOL FILES...

in March, we had our annual Friends of the Library meeting. We were able to create art together for our community art project and voted on some exciting new projects and our new Friends of the Library Board for this term: Cyndy Spears (President), Janice Hodges (Vice President), Sue Gibbons (Secretary), along with Bonnie Ross, Dara Ross, Cheryl Dowell, and Chrisie Young (Officers). We are still looking for a Treasurer at this time. If you or someone you know has financial experience and would like to ask about the position, please let us know!

OUTREACH...

On April 1st, the library participated in Chisholm Mall's Eggstravaganza event! We were there doing Storytime and crafts. Stay tuned for more events in and around our amazing community! 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!

KRISTI'S CORNER...

March is Women's history month. Therefore the book I am reviewing is one I just received, and I have waited impatiently for the past year. Kate Quinn's *The Diamond Eye* was worth the wait. Lyudmila Pavlichenko was the deadliest sniper in the Soviet army during WWII with 309 confirmed kills. However, that was not what made her extraordinary. When the Germans invaded the Soviet Union in June of 1941, Mila was a University student at Kyiv working on her dissertation on Bogdan Khmelnytsky and the Treaty of Pereyaslav which united the Cossack Hetmanate with Russia. She was a single mother of a young boy whose father was a prominent surgeon who had left her after the baby was born. On the day the invasion was announced, Mila and some of her friends had gone to the beach in Odessa and then planned to attend the ballet that night—two of the friends were dancing that night. Mila walked out of the ballet and into the recruiting office with her marksman certificates and enlisted. The next 18 months saw her face the invaders at Odesa and Sevastopol in Crimea. She was wounded four times and she fell in love. And then she became the greatest piece of propaganda the Soviet Union possessed and the government sent her to the United States as a delegate to a student conference. While here she struck up a friendship with the First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt. Kate Quinn did extensive research on Mila and lists some of her sources in the back of the book—all of which are interesting reads in themselves. This is historical fiction and there is a plot line throughout the book that was fiction but was also possible. I don't want to give too much away because this book should be read—because it's fantastic and because when it was published last year in hardcover it only highlighted Ukraine and the bravery of its people. True Mila was Russian but she fought for her country and Ukraine was part of the Soviet Union at that time. She considered herself a defender against the invaders of her home. All of Kate Quinn's books are fantastic, but I can honestly say that this has become my favorite. The writing and characterizations are heartbreaking. It details an area of the world that has been and is undergoing massive destruction. This is just one woman's story of defending her son and home from invaders—something that is happening again.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

Summer Reading is almost here! We know because we've already got our Summer Volunteen applications ready to be picked up! Teens ages 12-17 are welcome to apply! You can also find this form on our website under the DPL Teens: Summer Reading Tab! Application deadline is Friday, May 5th! Spend your summer with us at the library where we can celebrate our community ***All Together!***

PROGRAMS, PICKS & PERKS

BABY/TODDLER TIME

Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Full of silly songs and cute rhymes, Miss Darbie leads those aged 0-2 and their adult in a weekly lap/sit program.

Thursdays @ 11 am

Children ages 3 and up can join Miss Darbie under the tree in the Children's area for stories.

FOL STORYWALK®

Come walk around our library and read ***Dragones Y Tacos (Dragons Love Tacos)*** by Adam Rubin!

RPG @DPL

Saturdays @ 10am

RPG @ DPL! This is the same group with just a slightly different name... for reasons. Beginners are welcome! The facilitators of this program also have servers you can join from wherever you may be:

DISCORD

https://discord.gg/sMeBT

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FITNESS @ DPL

Tai-Chi Mon, Wed & Fri @ 10am:
For Seniors to improve their balance.
Sit-Fit Tue & Thu @ 9 am:
Low impact fitness.

MISS DARBIE'S PICKS

Spring Stinks by Ryan T. Higgins

Ruth the bunny is excited to share the smelly springtime smells of spring with Bruce! But what will Bruce think of all that stink?

DALC COMPUTER CLASSES

Jacqui will be in our computer lab on **Mondays & Wednesdays** from **10 am to 11:30 am** each week to help anyone who needs basic computer skills! If you have questions, contact Mary or Joy by email at dalc73533@gmail.com or by phone: (580) 736-1170

MINECRAFT

Join Mr. Rich in the annex every Tuesday and Thursday for some Minecraft mayhem!

Tues & Thurs 3PM & 4PM

MINECRAFT WITH RICH!

SAFECARE PROGRAM

OKLAHOMA Human Services @ Duncan Public Library

On Thursday, April 20th, at noon, come find out more about the Safecare program available to parents with children under the age of 6. For more information, check out this video:

SPICE OF THE MONTH

Try a new ingredient every third Friday of the month! The next pickup is on April 21st!

DPL TEENS

DPL teens

HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

QR to Summer Reading Page!

TEEN WRITING BUDDIES

Tuesdays @ 4pm
Ages 9-13

This group is for younger writers who are wanting to join and support others in their pursuit of learning how to write better!

ADULT WRITER'S GROUP

Every Tuesday at 3:30 pm, writers age 18 and older meet in the board room to hone their skills and support each other.

TOPS

TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) meets in the annex every Tuesday night at 5:15 pm.

BOOK TALK! WITH LIZ

Join Ms. Liz at noon on Wednesday April 12th in the Board Room to discuss the cheesiest books you've ever read, the good and the bad!

FICTIONALLY SPEAKING

Fictionally Speaking returns with Ms. Jessica on Wednesday, April 26th from 5-6 pm in Study Room 2 to discuss classic books of any kind!

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Do you like taking pictures or want to start? Stop by the library on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays for a photo club! Bring the favorite picture that you've taken to the first meeting. Questions? Call 580-721-0575!

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APRIL

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
AFTER SCHOOL & Impa'chi meals for kids, the Chickasaw Nation KITCHEN WEEKDAYS 2:30-5pm	MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB	3:30PM TUESDAYS ADULT WRITER'S GROUP	TEEN WRITING BUDDIES Tuesdays @ 4pm Ages 9-13 Buddies	TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM MINECRAFT with RICH	TUESDAYS @ 10am DALC ESL Tutoring 580-736-1170	1 10AM RPG LIBRARY @ MALL FOR OUTREACH!
2	3 10 AM: TAI-CHI	4 9 AM: SIT-FIT	5 10 AM: TAI-CHI 12:00 PM BROWN BAG LUNCH @ GEN LIB WORLD EVENTS & DNA	6 9 AM: SIT-FIT 10:30 AM: BABY/TODDLER TIME 1:00 AM: STORYTIME	7 Closed	8
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16	17 SIGN UP FOR CUPCAKE WARS OPENS	18 9:00 AM: SIT-FIT	19 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI KIDS GALAXY CRAFT (COME & GO) 2 - 5 KITCHEN	20 9:00 AM: SIT-FIT 10:30 AM: BABY/TODDLER TIME 1:00 AM: STORYTIME 12 PM: SAFE CARE PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF LITTLES 6 AND UNDER	21 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI SPICE OF THE MONTH CLUB!	22 10 AM: RPG 11 AM: PHOTO CLUB DPL @ DUNCAN LAKE!
23 30	24 10 AM: TAI-CHI CUPCAKE WARS 4 - 6 *SIGN UP REQUIRED*	25 9 AM: SIT-FIT 9:30 AM: LIBRARY BOARD MTG NATIONAL LIBRARY WORKERS DAY	26 10 AM: TAI-CHI 5 PM - 6PM: FICTIONALLY SPEAKING: CLASSIC BOOKS NATIONAL LIBRARY OUTREACH DAY	27 9:00 AM: SIT-FIT 10:30 AM: BABY/TODDLER TIME 1:00 AM: STORYTIME TAKE ACTION FOR LIBRARIES DAY	28 10 AM: TAI-CHI We're All Connected: Art Project 2-5 in the Kitchen	29 10 AM: RPG

EVERY WEEK DAY!

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

National Library Week