



June 2022 #181

# OFF THE SHELL

Oceans of Possibilities



## Early Lit

Designed for children 0-5 the Early Literacy program is diving deep this summer reading! Check out Miss Darbie's Baby/Toddler Time or Storytime for amazing stories and then stick around for Miss Jessica's Stay and Play. This new program lets our youngest patrons practice their skills through crafts and activities! Don't forget to read, read, read all summer to get your summer reading prizes.



Summer Reading is officially here! Make sure you're ready for all the programs we're putting on in June, because we didn't skip on anything. We're excited to announce the start of some new Early Literacy (birth to five) programs and the start of Adult Crafts for additional summer fun for those 18 and over. Keep your eyes peeled on our social media to keep up to date with programs like:

## KIDS



There's a lot going on for the 6-11 year-olds this summer! We really ramped it up this year with programs every single day: Legos on Monday, Movies and Minecraft on Tuesday, Crafts on Wednesday, Storytime and Minecraft on Thursday, and free Art Closet time on Fridays. Don't forget to fill out your Reading Log for prizes from the Treasure Chest.



## TEENS

Get ready for some amazing programs this summer! Teens can go on a Cryptid Hunt in the YA section and enter for a chance to win a prize, create amazing crafts every Monday (morning, afternoon, and virtual options!), compete in a Chalk Art Contest, sit in on another Teen Writing Workshop with Gary Reddin, learn all about Bullet Journals, and that's just JUNE! Don't forget to keep reading all summer long to get some cool reading prizes from the Teen Treasure chest.

## ADULTS



Summer Reading is back and better than ever for our Adult patrons. Don't forget to sign up for your complimentary bag (while supplies last) that has your Summer Reading Challenge and start reading to get your pick of Summer Reading prizes. Mark your calendar for our Adult Craft Programs (at least 2 a month) and for our Multi-generational Bullet Journaling Program. Can't wait to see you there!

ADULT READING CHALLENGE: TRAVEL BACK FROM THE 80S TO THE 50S, AND MORE!



FOAM PARTY FOR OUR LITTLEST PATRONS!



INTERACTIVE MOVIE



FINDING NEMO & FRIENDS

FIND THE HIDDEN FRIENDS IN THE CHILDREN'S AREA

LITTLE MERMAID STORYTIME!



ADULT CRAFTS IN THE EVENINGS!



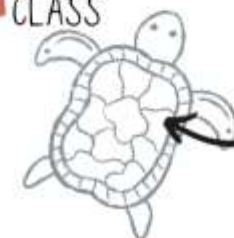
JOIN THE CRYPTID HUNT IN THE YA SECTION



MULTI-GENERATIONAL BULLET JOURNAL CLASS

TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP

CHALK ART CONTEST



## Incoming reads...

Some (not all) releases expected to wash ashore in June! You can also place an item request using the Ask A Librarian! forms on our website.

<i>The Darling Dahlias and the Red Hot Poker</i>	Albert, Susan Wittig
<i>Somebody Like Santa</i>	Dailey, Janet
<i>The Girl Who Survived</i>	Jackson, Lisa
<i>Suspects</i>	Steel, Danielle
<i>Escape</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Lady of Bones</i>	Haines, Carolyn
<i>A Face to Die for</i>	Johansen, Iris
<i>Last Night</i>	Rice Luanne
<i>Unfailing Love</i>	Oke, Janette
<i>Southern Man</i>	Iles, Greg



Are you looking for an item that the library does not have in the collection? Is it an item that we are not able to add? Well, we have Interlibrary Loan for that! Jessica will connect to other libraries across the country to find that item! This service has shipping fees.



## the FO Log...

### Soda Machine is Back for Summer!

Summer is about to get HOT, y'all! One of the ways that you can cool off while helping contribute to the library is by buying a drink from the soda machine upstairs. It's been off for two summers now, but it's time to bring it back! We'll have Dr. Pepper, Coke, Diet Coke, and Mountain Dew for a \$1.00 a can. All proceeds go to helping the Friends make the library the best place to be, particularly all summer! Summer programs, supplies, decorations, crafts, incentives, prizes, and performers are all paid for by our amazing Friends of the Duncan Public Library! Don't forget you can also get extra DVD rentals and longer checkout times by becoming a Friends member for just \$10 a year. You can also buy a breezy, comfy DPL shirt for just \$10 or a DPL book bag for \$3! Supporting the friends helps us support you, our community!



## Kristi's Cove...

June has many occasions we celebrate—Father's Day, Juneteenth, and Pride month! That being said libraries and booksellers often capitalize on these events with reading recommendations and I have decided to join them with some reads I think fathers will enjoy. The books that are most often suggested for husbands and fathers are usually nonfiction encompassing sports, biographies, history—particularly military—and books about grilling. Of course, in the fiction area, westerns and thrillers are where it's at for dads. So this month I am going to provide a list of authors—both nonfiction and fiction that will appeal to the husbands and fathers out there who love to read. Timothy Snyder's *Bloodlands* is not a new book, but one which everyone should read as it pertains to what is occurring in Ukraine right now. The same can be said for Anne Applebaum's *Red Famine*. Anne Applebaum's books are fantastic and relevant to Eastern European current events. To go along with *Red Famine* I highly recommend Robert Conquest's *Harvest of Sorrow*. A new-to-paperback, Putin's *People* by Catherine Belton is an enlightening read. For the fiction side, *Angels in the Pacific* by Eloise Hooper is historical fiction about the nurses who were on Bataan during WWII. I recommend this one to all WWII enthusiasts. As far as other fiction, I would recommend Tony Hillerman's books because they have been made into a series for AMC. And as always, there is Craig Johnson's *Longmire* series. And I am excited to report that Daniel Silva's new Gabriel Allon book arrives in July and I can hardly wait. For those of you who love books and want other suggestions or just want to talk about what you've read, you can always reach me at the genealogy library; I am always happy to help!

## Online...

Our website has gotten a little more colorful over the last few years, and we have tried to keep it up-to-date, but overhauling a website takes a lot of time that isn't available to our limited staff. It involves the creation of graphics and requires determination to make something dated seem less-so. We are trying to ensure that you are able to find answers to most of your questions on our website. On the front page, you are able to see our upcoming events, newest titles added to the collection, and be updated on some featured events or services with our graphics slider. You can also find ways to contact a Librarian: submit questions or comments, recommend items to add to the collection, submit an Interlibrary Loan Request, apply for a library card, submit a form requesting Tech Help, and Ask YA services a question under the DPL Teens menu option. You are also able to access the latest newsletter!





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## Not just Stephens County!



So, there are a few misconceptions about our library that need to be addressed. Recently, Kristi has been asked if the library is only for members of the Stephens County Genealogy Society. She has also been asked if the library serves only Stephens County. And we get it; our name: Stephens County Genealogy Library, and our sign: Stephens County Genealogy Society Library, are partially to blame, so I

hope I can clear a few things up and ask that you pass on the information to others who may need to know! At one time, the Stephens County Genealogy Society was responsible for the management of our little library. They were allowed to use the old Duncan Public Library building—our current location—and are responsible for cultivating much of what our collection holds. But that changed once The City of Duncan was asked to take over. The name of the library was changed to Stephens County Genealogy Library. It is staffed by a Duncan Library employee, Kristi King, and under the management of the Library's director, Amy Ryker. It is officially a branch of the Duncan Public Library and, as such, is open to the public. The Genealogy Society is now a separate entity that functions similarly to what the Friends of the Duncan Public Library do for DPL. As for if the library is limited to only genealogy information from just Stephens County, the short answer is, No! The people whose family trees have been collected do have ties to Stephens County, but as with most trees, they branch out to and from many different parts of our state, country, and even the world. Some resources take up entire sections of shelves while others consist of just a couple of books, but we have books concerning immigration to the US and surnames from other countries. We have guides for those whose stories are unable to be traced back beyond slavery, and we have access to resources that can help you understand foreign alphabets. So, while we are a resource for those who are in Stephens County or who have roots here, Kristi can help anyone learn how to research their family histories no matter where in the world it may lead them! We are open to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am to 1 pm and Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 2 pm.



## Kristi's Notes:

We have several Duncan Public Library scrapbooks that the public are welcome to come look at. You may find a picture of yourself at storytime or a photo of a grandparent at a library program! You can find newspaper clippings detailing the library's staff and collection and letters written to the library itself. If you are looking for past City Directories, we are the place to find those! Don't forget our Memory Lab, and all that we can do for you in it! It's slowed down enough that there isn't a long wait to have your VHS converted!



## SCGS Survey

This is a reminder that the survey for the Stephens County Genealogical Society is still waiting for your response! You can find a copy of this survey online at [surveymonkey.com/r/JQLTCLX](https://surveymonkey.com/r/JQLTCLX) or use the QR code shown here. You can also request a paper copy from Kristi at the Genealogy Library or from the circulation desk at the Duncan Public Library. Let the Society know what is important to you and what you want to see at the Genealogy Library!



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## Condolences



We want to acknowledge and offer condolences for the passing of David Alexander, the son of one of our beloved supporters, society members, and devoted Brown Bag Lunch participants, Jerry Alexander. David was born in Duncan, OK on July 8, 1958, and was a graduate of Duncan High School in 1976. He passed away on May 9, 2022, and although he no longer resided here, he is still a beloved member of our community and will be greatly missed.

## Next Brown Bag Lunch

Learn how to explore the immigration records of those who traveled the oceans to our shores.

@12pm  
Wednesday, June 1st





# Future Brown Bag Lunches

## July Brown Bag Lunch AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE

## August Brown Bag Lunch YEARBOOKS

In this Brown Bag, we'll talk about using yearbooks in your research, our collection of yearbooks and other resources that may help you!

**Wednesday,  
August 3rd**

**@12pm**



**Wednesday,  
July 6th**

**@12pm**

African American genealogy research can be very challenging for many reasons. In this Brown Bag Lunch, We'll discuss a variety of resources and databases that will help with this endeavor.

## The Society

The Stephens County Genealogy Society board implemented a tiered membership system at their last annual meeting in October of 2021. The following are the Gold and Platinum members!

**\$100**

- Jimmie Bruner
- Tanya Case
- Kyle Collins
- Lindsay Hayes
- Jay Johnson
- Jo Ann Pierce
- Rick and Carolyn Rodgers
- Anthony Sykes
- Robert Teague

**\$50**

- Betty Apple
- Robert Beall
- Ron & Kay Bechtel
- Loren D. Becker
- Jan Cole
- Mike & Nancy Grantham
- Lanna Harris
- Gail Loafman
- Connie Southard
- Cova Williams

### Levels of Yearly Membership:

When You Pay →  
You Get ↓

	Silver \$25	Gold \$50	Platinum \$100	Diamond \$1000
Quarterly newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to full collection in library	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to genealogy databases	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free genealogy help	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attend Brown Bag Lunches	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Memory Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in newsletter		✓	✓	✓
Exclusive genealogy tips by email		✓	✓	✓
Free obituaries and printing			✓	✓
Ability to check out certain resources			✓	✓
Get special help with your family's genealogy and a feature in the newsletter and website				✓
Automatic Lifetime Membership				✓

# JUNE OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES



Ask about signing up and the Discord at the front desk!

## Every Week!

- **Mondays:** Tai-Chi @ 10; Teen Crafts @ 11 & 2 (Back Building) Legoland 2-4
- **Tuesdays:** Kid Craft Sign-ups, TerrFit @ 9, Kid's Movie @ 2 in Nana Room, Writer's Group @ 3:30, Minecraft @ 3 & 4, Kids Choose, Scavenger Hunt & Trivia Tuesday on FB & Insta
- **Wednesdays:** Tai-Chi @ 10; Kid Crafts @ 11 & 2 (Back Building) and Where's Your Art? on FB & Insta
- **Thursdays:** TerrFit @ 9, Baby/Toddler Time @ 10:30, Story Time @ 11, Stay&Play @ 12, Minecraft @ 3 & 4
- **Fridays:** Tai-Chi @ 10; Teen Craft Sign-ups, Art Closet @ 2, Focus Fridays on FB & Insta
- **Sundays:** Silhouette Sundays on FB & Insta

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Library Closed!</p>	<p>31 <b>One Day More!</b> </p>	<p>1 <b>Sign-Up Party</b> 10 - 3i</p>	<p>2 <b>BabyTime @ 10:30</b> StoryTime@11 Story&amp;Play@12 Adults: Paper Whole @5:30 Minecraft @ 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>3 <b>Teen Craft Sign Up</b> <b>Art Closet @ 2</b></p>	<p>4 <b>D&amp;D @ the Library!</b> 10 AM</p>
<p>6 <b>Teens: Jellyfish Lantern</b> 11 &amp; 2 </p>	<p>7 <b>Kid Craft Sign Up!</b> Minecraft @ 3 &amp; 4 <b>MINECRAFT MOVIE @ 2</b></p>	<p>8 <b>Kids: Paper Jellyfish</b> 11 &amp; 2 </p>	<p>9 <b>BabyTime @ 10:30</b> StoryTime@11 Story&amp;Play@12 Minecraft @ 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>10 <b>Teen Craft Sign Up</b></p>	<p>11</p>
<p>13 <b>Teens: T-shirt bag</b> 11 &amp; 2  *Shirt NOT provided</p>	<p>14 <b>Kid Craft Sign Up!</b> <b>Interactive Movie @ 2</b>  Minecraft @ 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>15 <b>Kids: Foam Submarine</b> 11 &amp; 2 </p>	<p>16 <b>BabyTime @ 10:30</b> <b>Mermaid Storytime @ 11!</b>  Minecraft @ 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>17 <b>Chalk Art Contest @ 10!</b> </p>	<p>18 <b>D&amp;D @ the Library!</b> 10 AM </p>
<p>20 <b>Teens: Lego Canvas</b> 11&amp;2  *Shirt Adults: T-shirt NOT Bogs @ 5:30 provided</p>	<p>21 <b>Kid Craft Sign Up!</b> <b>Movie @ 2</b>  Minecraft @ 3&amp;4</p>	<p>22 <b>Kids: Canvas</b> 11&amp;2 </p>	<p>23 <b>BabyTime @ 10:30</b> StoryTime@11 Story&amp;Play@12 <b>FOAM PARTY!</b> Ages 2 and under @ 2 Ages 3-5 @ 3:15 Minecraft @ 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>24 <b>Teen Craft Sign Up</b> <b>Teen Writing Workshop 2-4!</b> </p>	<p>25 <b>Bullet Journal 101 @ 10!</b> </p>
<p>27 <b>Teens: Pirate Map</b> 11 &amp; 2 </p>	<p>28 <b>Kid Craft Sign Up!</b> <b>Movie @ 2</b>  Minecraft @ 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>29 <b>Kids: Hagfish Slime</b> 11 &amp; 2 </p>	<p>30 <b>BabyTime @ 10:30</b> StoryTime@11 Story&amp;Play@12 Minecraft @ 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>Library Lunch for kids under 18 Upstairs Kitchen M-F 11:00 to 1:00 Join us there for lunch and an activity all week long!</p>	

ALL CRAFTS REQUIRE SIGN UP! VIRTUAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE

## CAN YOU FIND NEMO?

Nemo and some of his friends are hiding from Darla in the Children's section! Can you find them all? Complete the form and turn it in to enter a prize drawing on August 8th!



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## Library Board

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## CHILDREN

Every Thursday 10:30am

Baby/Toddler time is a song and rhyme filled lap-sit program for ages two and under and their adult!



## FOL STORYWALK®

Read *Lola Plants a Garden* by Anna McQuinn as you stroll our walk, and then come in to grab sunflower seeds to plant in your own garden!



## MINECRAFT

Join Mr. Rich in the annex every Tuesday and Thursday for some Minecraft mayhem!  
Ages 6-15

Tues & Thurs  
3PM & 4PM



## DND@DPL

10am Saturday, June 7th & 21st

Want to learn how to DnD? Join us on these Saturdays to learn how! The facilitators of this program have a server you can join from wherever you may be:



<https://discord.gg/sMeBTaf38d>

DnD also meets at the library every other Saturday to play; if you are beyond a beginner, and ready to play, feel free to join them!

## VIDEO GAME HYPE

New Nintendo Switch Games!

check out for 2 weeks; only one per card  
**13 Sentinels: Aegis Rim:** Defend humanity in this 2D sidescrolling adventure featuring gorgeous art and environments to explore. Battle kaiju, customize sentinels, try out the vast arsenal of mech-suit weaponry.

### Nintendo Switch Sports:

Sports include soccer, volleyball, bowling, tennis, badminton, and swordplay using the Joy-Con controllers! Absolute fun along the lines of the Wii Sports games.

### Hidden Objects Collection Vol. 2:

This collection of 6 different full-length games immerses you in great stories and hidden object adventures.



## EMBEDDED DHS WORKER



OKLAHOMA Human Services @ Duncan Public Library

TUESDAYS 10AM - 12PM & THURSDAYS 1PM-3PM

The library has partnered with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to assist you! Visit the embedded worker at the library on Tuesdays from 10-12pm and Thursdays from 1-3pm in Study Room 1.

## MISS DARBIE'S PICKS

Race Cars by Jenny Devenny



This is a story that illustrates the unfair reality of a world built so that one car is always successful over another and having the courage to change the system!

Loud about the Library!

"ANYONE CAN HAVE A FISH TANK, BUT WE GET TO HAVE SNAILS!!"

- Enthusiastic little patron showing snail tank off to new friends!

Leave a nice comment about the library on our social media, Google listing, or in person, and we may feature it in the next *Off the Shelf!*