Duncan Public Library

November 2022 #186

Off The Shelf

Native American Heritage Month

Cassidy, Rich
Tech Services & Makerspace

Rich moved to Duncan from Houston with his wife in 1990. With undergraduate degrees in Psychology & Accounting and his master's in both Business and Human Relations, Rich realized that the library was a space where he could use all of his skills to help the most people. He began as a Duncan Public Library patron, bringing all four of his children and checking out totes full of books! He later volunteered, helping people who could use his assortment of skills, and in 2008, he became a part-time circulation clerk as one must do to work at this library! In 2011, Jan Cole wanted to join the growing trend of Makerspaces and more tech help offered at public libraries, so Rich was made full-time to take this on! Rich is really good at managing groups of kids and teens. He understands their need for expectations and boundaries to be clearly stated. He is also really good at helping people learn and understand the technology we now require in our personal lives and for business. Rich also understands that our kids love Minecraft! He enjoys putting a lot of thought and effort into creating worlds that allow them to use their creative energy! That's not all! Rich is also our resident handyman. He enjoys woodworking and has taken on many library repair projects. When we wanted casters on all the furniture, Rich made it happen! Although Rich did much of his growing up in Texas (and Kansas), he and his family are part of Duncan, and we are so happy to have Rich be part of the library as well!

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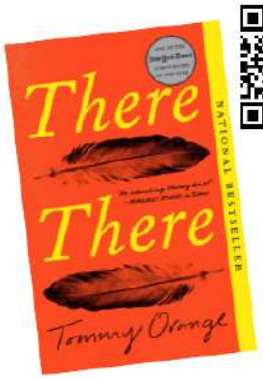
"[They] were extremely helpful; it's a great feeling when people care."

-Terry S.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT for the ARTS — arts.gov

NEA BIG READ: *There, There* by Tommy Orange!

Duncan Public Library will be a part of this year's National Endowment for the Arts Big Read of *There, There* by Tommy Orange! Orange's debut book was a finalist for the 2019 Pulitzer Prize and recipient of the 2019 PEN/Hemingway Award. The book follows 12 Native characters as they travel to the Big Oakland Powwow. We will have 12 copies of the book that you can borrow before the discussion. Call the library to put one on hold today! We are participating in this with SWOKarts, the Lawton Public Library, Elgin Public Library, Nye Library, the Museum of the Great Plains, and more to bring you these programs! Attend the kickoff at the Museum of the Great Plains on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 10am to 4pm, with presenters, singers, dancers, and more!



Scan the QR code to check out a full schedule of all events and locations, or go to this link:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyyBi8i-otY

The following programs will be held here at DPL & the Genealogy Library:

Wednesday 11/5 @ Noon
Brown Bag Lunch @ Gen Lib with speaker Wilson Seawright from the Chickasaw Cultural Center on Native American Genealogy.

Saturday 11/12 @ 10:30-1:30pm
Native American Appreciation featuring the Chickasaw Nation. Storytimes at 11am and 1pm, Come and Go crafts and Wilson Seawright from the Holisso Research Center at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur presentation on Chickasaw history at noon in the Annex. Impa'chi Meals will be here with information and food from 10:30 - 1:30.

Tuesday 11/22 @ 6pm
Big Read Book discussion led by Gary Reddin for *There There* by Tommy Orange.

Tuesday 11/29 @ 5:30pm
Fictionally Speaking Book discussion: Native American authors.

Also, look for our displays with information about Native Americans in Oklahoma. With Duncan being located on the tribal lands of the Chickasaw, Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache, it is important that we acknowledge and honor the history of the land and its people.

NEW RELEASES...

Some (not all) November 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*!

Wyoming Homecoming	Palmer, Diana
Going Rogue	Evanovich, Janet
Racing the Light	Crais, Robert
Theft of an Idol	Stabenow, Dana
A Christmas Deliverance	Perry, Anne
Murder at Black Oaks	Margolin, Phillip
Dawnlands	Gregory, Philippa
Desert Star	Connelly, Michael
Blood Moon	Graham, Heather
The Perfect Assassin	Patterson, James
Serpent in Heaven	Harris, Charlaine

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 FOL FILES...

Some of our amazing Friends officers will be retiring from the Friends board in December. We're looking for some library-supporting go-getters to help replace them on the board. Officers meet every quarter to discuss library business and vote on projects that will best support the library mission. Officers help manage the book sale and organize fundraising efforts and come up with great ideas to help the library or raise money. Even if you can't serve on the board, maybe you are ready to become a member! It's just $10 a year, and you get benefits such as extra DVD checkouts and longer checkouts for all items. Join the Friends or volunteer to be a board member, today!

SCRAPBOOK FINDS...

Flo Hogwood in December 1975 (photo by Pee Wee Carey with the Duncan Banner)

We've recently acquired more study carrels, but as you can see in this photo of Flo from 1975, some of our old ones have been with us since we were on 9th and Ash! Also check out the card catalog in the background! These are now upstairs in the kitchen and will be part of our future seed library!

KRISTI'S CORNER...

I just finished the newest book by Mimi Matthews, *The Belle of Belgrave*. It is the second in her Belles of London series, and it is a romantic, moving, well-written, follow-up to *The Siren of Sussex*. Matthews has become one of my new favorite authors. She really does her research, and each of her books illuminates the social inequities in 1860's Victorian England. In this book, Julia is an heiress who prefers reading and riding her horse to participating in the social scene, but Captain Jasper Blunt—the Hero of the Crimea—is a man in need of an heiress. The characters are well-drawn and the story is a cross between *Jane Eyre* and *Beauty and the Beast*—two of Julia's favorite novels. Novel Reading in the Victorian Era? Oh, the horror! At this time, reading novels was thought to attribute to the mental instability of young women. Julia's parents use her extensive novel reading as an excuse to confine her rather than allow her to marry, but don't forget about Captain Blunt, the hero with a house of many secrets! This book covers so many issues of the Victorian era and does so beautifully. Characters are skillfully and compassionately drawn, and it is well-researched. The most important note to take from this review, however, is that I am thankful every day to have the freedom to read everything and anything I want, and I do, and so should you! I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and many more years of reading!

[A] GEN LIB...

8th & Ash
Duncan, OK

Brown Bag Lunch

Wednesday, November 2nd @12pm

Special guest speaker Wilson Seawright from the Chickasaw Nation will be here to talk to us during Native American Heritage Month.

STEPHENS COUNTY GENEALOGY LIBRARY

OUTREACH...

Sure, a lot of things happen AT the library, but we also do outreach, bringing information about the library and programs to you! Miss Darbie visits and does a storytime for seven Delta Head Start classes each month, and we love to discuss how the library's databases can assist with research projects, homework help, and test prep. We are also able to host tours of either DPL or the Genealogy Library for teachers and their classes! 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!

Programs, Perks, & Picks

BABY/TODDLER TIME

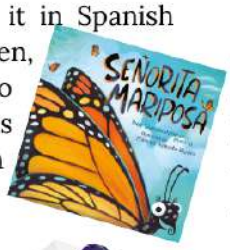
Thursdays @ 10:30am

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

Children ages 3 and up can join Miss Darbie under the tree in the Children's area for stories on Thursdays at 11am.

FOL STORYWALK®

Come read our newest StoryWalk® title ***Señorita Mariposa*** by Ben Gundersheimer. Read it in Spanish or English, or both! Then, come into the library to pick up milkweed seeds to plant in your garden for the monarchs!



DND@DPL

10am Saturday, Nov 5th & 19th

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:

DISCORD

https://discord.gg/sMeBTaf38d

10am Saturday, Nov 12th & 26th

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!

DISCORD

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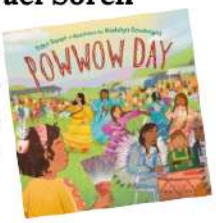
MISS DARBIE'S PICKS

***Pow Wow Day* by Traci Sorell**



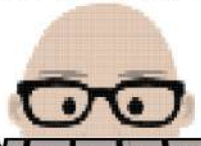
This is an uplifting, contemporary Native American story that is perfect for November! Check it out!

DALC COMPUTER CLASSES

Jacqui will be in our computer lab on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 pm each week to help anyone who needs basic computer skills! Right now, there is no sign-up required, so come check it out!

MINECRAFT

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



Tues & Thurs 3PM & 4PM

MINECRAFT with Rich!

Sign-ups are still required to participate in Minecraft. Call the day before (Mondays and Wednesdays) to choose the 3pm or 4pm time slot. Spaces fill fast!

[VIDEO game] HYPE

NBA 2K23

on Xbox, PS4, & Switch

Be the MVP of the league by playing as some of the biggest names in the NBA or write your own legacy. Put together a dream team from any era and develop skills with authentic gameplay. Embark on a swashbuckling journey aboard a cruise-liner equipped with courts and scenic views, plus step back in time with era-specific visuals that captured Michael Jordan's ascent to global icon with immersive Jordan Challenges. Lastly, attack the basket with a new arsenal of skills.

DPL TEENS

DPL teens

HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

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.

DINOVEMBER

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Can you find all of the dinosaur tracks? Turn in your scavenger hunt for a prize if you do! And don't forget about Ms. Jessica's Dino Egg Excavation on the 17th or the 30th! (Come & Go while supplies last; snacks provided!)

CROCHET HOURS

Interested in crochet? On November 14th and 15th, we'll be upstairs to get started with a new hobby! On Monday, we'll be working on granny squares. Some 5 mm (H) hooks and worsted weight yarn will be provided, but you can always bring your own. Tuesday brings a pocket shawl pattern for those who may already know some crochet basics, but beginners are welcome! This project requires 1,000 yards of bulky (size 5) yarn and an 8mm (L) crochet hook which are not provided. Questions? Ask for Jessica!

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NOVEMBER

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Impa'chi meals for kids, the Chickasaw Nation KITCHEN WEEKDAYS 2:30-4:30pm	MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB	1 9:00 AM: GERI-FIT TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM MINECRAFT	2 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI 12:00 PM BROWN BAG LUNCH @ GEN LIB WILSON SEAWRIGHT CHICKASAW NATION CALL TO SIGN UP FOR MINECRAFT	3 9:00 AM: GERI-FIT 10:30 AM: BABY/TODDLER TIME 1:00 AM: STORYTIME	4 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI	5 10:00 AM: DND@DPL
6	7 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI Origami Table 7th - 10th CALL TO SIGN UP FOR MINECRAFT	8 9:00 AM: GERI-FIT FRANKENWORMS AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVTIY KITCHEN	9 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI CALL TO SIGN UP FOR MINECRAFT	10 9:00 AM: GERI-FIT 10:30 AM: BABY/TODDLER TIME 1:00 AM: STORYTIME	11 VETERANS DAY Closed	12 10:00 AM: DND (STUDY ROOM 1) 10:30 NATIVE AMERICAN APPRECIATION WITH DPL & CHICKASAW NATION
13	14 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI CROCHET GRANNY SQUARE 5 - 6:30 COME AND GO	15 9:00 AM: GERI-FIT CROCHET POCKET SHAWL 4 - 6:30 COME AND GO	16 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI CALL TO SIGN UP FOR MINECRAFT	17 9:00 AM: GERI-FIT 10:30 AM: BABY/TODDLER TIME 1:00 AM: STORYTIME KID'S DINO CRAFT @ 2:30 - 4:30 *COME AND GO*	18 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI	19 10:00 AM: DND@DPL
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27	28 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI CALL TO SIGN UP FOR MINECRAFT	29 FICTIONALLY SPEAKING: NATIVE AMERICAN AUTHORS 5:30-6:45PM	30 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI KID'S DINO CRAFT @ 2:30 - 4:30 *COME AND GO* CALL TO SIGN UP FOR MINECRAFT	OKLAHOMA Human Services @ Duncan Public Library TUESDAYS 10AM - 12PM & THURSDAYS 1PM-3PM TOPS TUESDAYS @ 5:15PM ANNEX Check our social media and website for weekly updates and possible additions or changes!		3:30PM TUESDAYS WRITER'S GROUP BOARD ROOM TUESDAYS DALC ESL Tutoring 580-736-1170

EVERY WEEK DAY!