



Leaping Laelaps! It's Dryptosaurus!

Our changing perspectives of dinosaurs in images

Can you remember the moment that you became completely and totally fascinated by dinosaurs? I had just gotten my first copy of *National Geographic* by mistake at 8 years old. The January issue had a tiny article on *Incisivosaurus gauthieri*, and I was hooked on this illustration of a feathered, bucktoothed dinosaur.

I think that's how a lot of people begin their descent into the world of dinosaurs. For patrons of Duncan Public Library in 1921, they may have first learned about dinosaurs through artists like Edward Drinker Cope's 1869 illustration of *Dryptosaurus* (center) which depicts the reptiles



Dryptosaurus (center) confronting *Elasmosaurus*, with two *Hadrosaurus* in the background. By Edward Drinker Cope, 1869

as big and slow. A lot of early speculative art depicted dinosaurs like this, especially if it was a carnivore.

Edward Drinker Cope may have been one of the first to describe the *Dryptosaurus* (or *Laelap* as it was popularly known), but Charles R. Knight brought it deep into the public imagination with his painting at the Chicago Field Museum.



Leaping Laelaps by Charles R. Knight, 1897

Charles Knight depicted *Laelap/Dryptosaurus* as an agile and fierce hunter in consensus with the absolute latest in scientific opinion on the matter.

Fast forward to 2021. Now *Dryptosaurus* has been fleshed out and given feathers!



Josep Asensi - modern speculative art

It's not impossible that *Dryptosaurus* was feathered, considering modern birds are descendants of two-legged theropod dinosaurs like *Dryptosaurus* and the *T. Rex*! It's fascinating to see all of the new information we continue to receive about creatures that went extinct so long ago.

Want to learn more? Visit the us during Dinovember to explore the ever changing world of dinosaurs with resources at the Duncan Public Library. —Jessica

Native American Heritage Month

This month, we will display information about the 39 tribes that have their headquarters located in Oklahoma on our endcaps. Come in to learn more about the history specific to that tribe: where in North America they came from originally, and/or their unique cultures, languages and stories. Be sure to also check out our StoryWalk® and the information in our vestibule.

1921 TRIVIA

The *Sarcosaurus* crocodile is a dinosaur from the Jurassic period. Their fossils were found in England and were first described by Charles William Andrews in 1921.

NEW TITLES THIS MONTH!

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!*

Clive Cussler's <i>The Devil's Sea</i>	Cussler, Clive
<i>Autopsy</i>	Cornwell, Patricia
<i>Mercy</i>	Baldacci, David
<i>The Becoming</i>	Roberts, Nora
<i>Flying Angels</i>	Steel, Danielle
<i>Game On: Tempting Twenty-Eight</i>	Evanovich, Janet
<i>Fear No Evil</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Out of the Rain</i>	Andrews, V.C.
<i>Wish You Were Here</i>	Picoult, Jodi
<i>Go Tell the Bees That I am Gone</i>	Gabalton, Diana
<i>The Christmas Promise</i>	Evans, Richard Paul



Sometimes there are items you want that we don't have or are unable to add to our collection, but that's what Interlibrary Loan is for! Ask the circulation desk for more information. This service's shipping fees have increased slightly.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Bring the kids to play in our children's area. We have a brand new play castle and some new dolls/action figures courtesy of our amazing Friends of the Library. Imagination is such an important part of a child's development, and we are so grateful to our Friends for recognizing and supporting us in providing implements to help nurture the imagination! We've also received the art carts we will be using in our Teen Art Closet project. Next, to finish painting and ordering the art supplies! You can help support these smaller projects and some really big ones for just \$10 a year if you join the Friends. Don't forget to grab a \$20 shirt or \$3 bag when you are purchasing books or other items from our year-round booksale room upstairs between Sci-Fi and the kitchen!

KRISTI'S CORNER

I am always reading. Always. And after reading *The Forest of Vanishing Stars*, which I reviewed for you last month, I had book depression—I couldn't find anything to read, and I was getting very depressed about it! So, on a whim, I happened to check out Lucy Parker's *Battle Royal*. This book was so much fun! Fans of *The Great British Baking Show* will love this book and so will fans of romantic comedies. It is well-written, witty, and the main and secondary characters are enjoyable. Sylvie and Dominic met originally when she was a contestant on the British Baking Show—he was a judge. It did not go well. Fast forward four years, and they are competitors in the pastry business with shops right across the street from one another in Notting Hill. This was such a fun read, and it is the first of a series, so I can't wait for the second book due to come out next year!

2021 READING CHALLENGE

In 2021, read a title published in each decade beginning with the 1900s—12 titles in all! More suggestions can be found on our website's link to Lithub's Century of Reading. Feel free to ask us for suggestions!

2021 READING CHALLENGE
READING THROUGH THE DECADES

- Harry Potter: The Goblet of Fire -The Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling (2000-2007)
- American Gods by Neil Gaiman (2001)
- Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell by Susanna Clarke (2004)
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak (2005)

100s 1900s 2000s

GENEALOGY LIBRARY



November's Brown Bag Lunch: HOME MOVIES!



With our memory lab equipment, you are able to take your outdated home movies and digitize them! Kristi will provide a walkthrough on the importance and process of converting and preserving your movie memories.

Wednesday, November 3rd @ 12pm
Stephens County Genealogy Library Corner of 8th & Ash



DPL Programs, Perks, & Picks

BABY/TODDLER TIME

Every Thursday 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 fall tree in the Children's area for stories every week!

December Program Preview

Check out some of our exciting programs and events coming in December!



Learn how to do calligraphy with Rosa! If you have your own supplies feel free to bring them, but we will have enough for 8-10 participants. Call to sign up ASAP! 580-255-0636



10am Saturday, December 4th

Learn how to create characters and build worlds from a local D&D group who meets at our library!

These sessions will continue to meet every other Saturday after.

Those under 18 will need parental permission to attend. Call to sign up!

5:30pm Thursday, December 9th

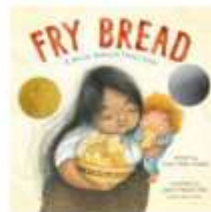
Back for another performance, Robert Aguirre will be here to showcase his music in the main library. Don't miss it!



MISS DARBIE'S PICKS

Don't Forget, God Bless Our Troops
by Jill Biden & Illustrated by Raúl Colón

For Veterans Day, check out this book that tells the story of a child whose father is a soldier!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY STORYWALK®

Our StoryWalk® book for everyone to explore this month is *Fry Bread* by Kevin Noble Maillard and illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal. After reading this wonderful story about family and food, come into the library to learn more by reading the author's notes and grabbing your copy of the author's Fry Bread recipe for you to make with your family at home!

VIDEO GAME HYPE

Super Monkey Ball
Banana Mania



Fans of the Super Monkey Ball series will not believe how much is packed into this remaster of the first three console games from the 2000s. Banana Mania features all 300 stages from Super Monkey Ball Deluxe and compilations from Super Monkey Ball 1 and 2. Some stages have remastered versions and original stage mode versions. Even story mode from 2 is back, with comic-book-style sequences and 12 multiplayer party games from DX. New modes and optional accessibility features have been added, and all six characters are playable in all modes. Have fun with this game on X-Box One, Playstation 4, or Nintendo Switch!



DINOVEMBER!

It's that time again when we let you go on a DINO HUNT at the library! Look for the hidden dinosaurs in the children's section, and be sure to do the Come & Go dinosaur craft that will be available to all on the round table at the front of the library!



DONATIONS REQUESTED!

Now that Halloween is over, what are your plans with all of those soon - to - be - too - small - and - in - otherwise - good - condition - but - you - have - no - room - to - hold - on - to costumes? We have an idea! Donate them to the library! Next year, we plan to have this costume stash available here for children to pick out a new-to-them Halloween costume for free! And then we just repeat this cycle over, and over...

hoopla & DISCOVERING DATABASES

As the weather turns colder and the holidays approach, now is the perfect time to download Libby and Hoopla! Both of these free apps only need a library card number and PIN to access. Libby (or Overdrive) gives you access to ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Libby works more like a traditional library with up to six check outs at once and a holds system. Hoopla gives you INSTANT access to ebooks, audiobooks, movies, television, music, and comics. You never have to wait for Hoopla items, but you receive a limited amount of check outs each month (currently six). Hoopla does occasionally advertise Bonus Borrows, which do not count against the limit for the month.

You can call the library to set up your PIN or come to the front desk for some basic tech help with adding Libby or Hoopla to your devices. Happy Reading!

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November

SUN MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SAT

 WEEKDAYS 2:30PM-4:30PM CHICKASAW FOOD PROGRAM (BACK BUILDING)	 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS	2 MINECRAFT Tuesdays & Thursdays 3PM & 4PM	3 9AM: LAST LINE-DANCING CLASS! 12 PM BROWN-BAG LUNCH, HOME MOVIES	4 Diwali 10:30AM BABY/TODDLER TIME 11 AM MINECRAFT 3PM & 4PM	5	6
7 FALL BACK! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS	8	9 MINECRAFT 3PM & 4PM	10 CUPCAKE DAY!	11 CLOSED VETERANS DAY	12	13 World Kindness Day
14	15	16 TUESDAYS DALC ESL TUTORING CONTACT NANCY LITSCH FOR DETAILS 580-736-1170 MINECRAFT 3PM & 4PM	17	18 10:30AM BABY/TODDLER TIME 11 AM MINECRAFT 3PM & 4PM	19	20
21	22	23 9:30AM LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINECRAFT 3PM & 4PM	24	25 Closed Thanksgiving	26 BLACK FRIDAY	27 Small Business Saturday
28 Happy Hanukkah	29 TURN IN NOVEMBER FORMS ASAP TO BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A PRIZE!	30 Giving Tuesday	MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS Tai-Chi 10:00AM & 11:00AM		 Geri-fit TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9:00AM	