



OFF THE SHELF

December 2022 #187



MEET THE CIRCULATION STAFF OF DPL!

Circulation is the heart of the library. They are the ones who greet you, check in your items, help you find books, put things on hold for you, and direct you to the right resource or person to answer your questions; at our library, circulation also functions as a reference desk. We are so lucky to have been able to hire three new staff members to join our wonderful Miss Betty at the circulation desk. They round out our staff with their unique strength and abilities, and we could not do what we do without them!



1969

GREER, BETTY
CIRCULATION/
IMPA'CHI MEALS

Miss Betty has been at the library for 14 years. She is a people person who loves this community and our patrons love her in return! Jan hired her in 2008 for part-time circulation, and she has been with us ever since. She is also head of our collaboration with the Chickasaw Nation's Impa'chi Meal program. Betty was born in Elmore City. She attended Douglass school and graduated from Duncan High School in 1969. She lived in Phoenix, AZ where she got her degree as a teacher and Media Specialist who taught Reading. She moved back to Duncan in 1996 and taught at Lee, Woodrow, Emerson, and Horace Mann. While she now enjoys riding her bicycle with her friends, and she once traveled across the country on a motorcycle! She lives in Duncan with her husband Vic. Our patrons adore Miss Betty, and so do we!

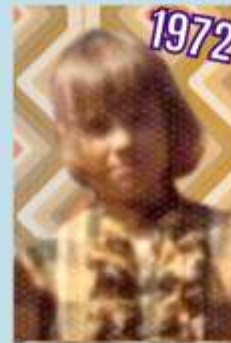


2020

KNABE, ELIZABETH
CIRCULATION/ VIRTUAL
ACCESS & DISPLAYS

Elizabeth spent her childhood in the Duncan area, but she moved to Edmond when she was 12 and graduated from high school there in 2020. She went on to Rose State College where she got Associates degrees in Paralegal Studies and Liberal Arts. She then moved back to Duncan to be near her grandparents and other family. Elizabeth brings a youthful perspective to the library, and we are all interested in her take on how to better reach teens and young adults. She is knowledgeable on so many things and helps to keep us up-to-date! She has already taken on the task of managing our online-only cards as well as created some great displays!

Jacqui Carson comes to us as an Oklahoman who had moved to Colorado in 2008 but returned to be near her son, daughter, and grandchildren here in Duncan in November 2021. Jacqui enjoys computers, books, and gardening. And these are the reasons, along with her patience and kindness, that she is such a good fit at the library. Jacqui developed her love of all things computer in the mid-90s when technicians had to come out and replace her modem to get her computer online. She has built and rebuilt computers and is CompTIA A+ certified. Jacqui has the patience to teach computer literacy courses for the DALC (Duncan Area Literacy Council) and enjoys helping people be both less afraid of computers and more careful with being online. She is always wanting to learn more so that she can teach others, and we are so grateful to have her on our staff!



1972

CARSON, JACQUI
CIRCULATION/ DALC
COMPUTER LITERACY

Sacha also came to the library this year with her background in the culinary arts! She is a certified cake decorator and has worked in food and hospitality for 27 years. She considers herself as being from Texas, but she has lived in Duncan a total of 15 years. Sacha is an asset to the library not only because of her wonderful customer service, but because of her ability to speak fluent Spanish and to assist us in the creation of bi-lingual displays, helping us be more inclusive to our Spanish-speaking community, and creating food-centered programming! She loves helping people, and at the library, she can do just that! So many people have come into the library happy to see her, and we are happy to work with her! Sacha lives in Duncan with her family and children Angel and Zoe!



1997

DE PAYES, SACHA
CIRCULATION/
SPANISH SERVICES

NEW RELEASES

Some (not all) December 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>Blue Moon Haven</i>	Dailey, Janet
<i>Wicked Dreams</i>	Jackson, Lisa
<i>Night Shift</i>	Cook, Robin
<i>A Hard Day for a Hangover</i>	Jones, Darynda
<i>A Dangerous Business</i>	Smiley, Jane
<i>Devil's Delight</i>	Beaton, M. C.
<i>Into the West</i>	Lackey, Mercedes



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...

Have you noticed all the crafts and programming that we've been able to do lately? Activities for the littles, supplies for the teen art closet, dino-egg hatching, crochet hours, book wreaths, oh my! All of these things are possible because of our amazing Friends of the Library! The Friends have come through for us at every turn, and you can help them by continuing to purchase books from the booksale room, paying for a yearly membership (\$10), or choosing the Friends of the Duncan Public Library for your Amazon Smile charity! The Friends have received nearly \$400 through Amazon Smile so far. All you have to do to help raise more is type in smile.amazon.com, choose Friends of the Duncan Public Library as your charity, and then make your purchases as usual. Amazon takes care of the rest, and as long as you always sign into smile.amazon.com, your purchases will continue to help support the FOL!

SCRAPBOOK FINDS...



A Christmas tree in the old library in 1977! This window is facing south toward the old junior high school on 9th street. These chairs are still used at the library today; you can even sit in the one in this photograph if you find yourself in study room !!

KRISTI'S CORNER...

This is not really a review, it is more of a reading list I'm recommending: Darynda Jones has the finale of her *Sunshine Vicram* trilogy out this month. I love her books and can hardly wait for this one. A *Hard Day For A Hangover* should be excellent. I just hate when I finish a series, but she does have another series—Charley Davidson—which has a supernatural feel that those of you who liked *Sookie Stackhouse* would really enjoy. As I said this is a list and not a review, so next we have Stephen King's *Fairy Tale*. This has been named one of the top ten books of the year! Next, add Geraldine Brooks's *Horse* (also in the top ten of the year) to your reading list. Geraldine Brooks is a fantastic historical fiction author that I enjoy. Jodi Taylor has also been one of my new favorite authors of the past year, and I highly recommend all her books. If you love history and fantasy, you will love these books. So far there are thirteen in her *Chronicles of St. Mary's* series. I honestly could keep going; there are so many books out there to read and these are just my fiction recommendations! For those who travel, audiobooks are great, and the new Craig Johnson, Longmire book, *Hell and Back*, is excellent to listen to. I also have been told the audiobook versions of the Michael Connelly Bosch series are read by the actor who portrays Bosch on the series, which makes them a fun listen. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Happy Reading!

OUTREACH...



If you were at the International Festival in Lawton, Bark in the Park in Fuqua Park, or were one of the many participants in Boo Review, you may have seen the Duncan Public Library participate through our Outreach efforts. Miss Darbie takes Storytime to Delta Headstart each month, and we are always looking for ways to participate in community events. Next, we will be at Holly Jolly Jitters on December 2nd from 4 pm to 8 pm and the Duncan Christmas Parade on December 3rd at 3 pm. 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!

LOUD ABOUT THE LIBRARY!

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"Shout out to Elizabeth at the Duncan Public Library for her excellent customer service. Thanks for the help!"

-A. Estes (Facebook)

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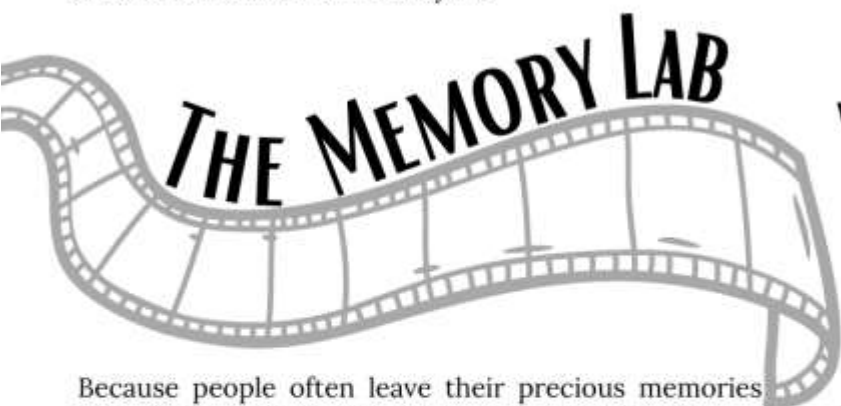




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SCGS FUNDRAISER: INTERNATIONAL DESSERTS

The SCGS (Stephens County Genealogy Society) will have a Valentine's Dessert-tasting Celebration to help raise funds for exterior security lighting at the Genealogy Library! This event will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at the First United Methodist Church located at 2300 Country Club Rd., Duncan, Ok from 1 pm to 3 pm. They are asking Duncan area bakers, candy makers, and interested participants to donate and serve specialty ethnic or traditional heirloom desserts to ticket holders. Desserts will be judged and awarded bragging rights from our esteemed panel of judges, and those who are participating are welcome to enter items as individuals, friends or family teams, community organizations, businesses, or restaurants! All proceeds from the sale of these items will go to the Genealogy Library. Sign-up details, rules, and sign-up form will be found on the Genealogy Library website (scgslib.com) or picked up from either library (DPL or GenLib) in January. Participants will be allowed to decorate their table and promote their group or business as well as share the history, recipe, and personal stories behind their chosen dessert(s). Admission to the public will be by tickets sold both pre-sale and at the door on the day of.



Because people often leave their precious memories with Kristi to be transferred into digital formats, and because these memories are sometimes brittle, fragile, or delicate, we will soon be requesting those who choose to leave their film and cassettes at the library to sign a waiver that acknowledges the possibility of damage or the inability to transfer. As always, Kristi will continue to do her best to save and transfer your memories! She will also give her best assessment of your items and may let you decide if you wish for her to proceed despite her concerns.

NEXT BROWN BAG LUNCH DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH

12PM



We will discuss Fold 3 by Ancestry and how to use it in your Genealogy research of family members who served in the military

2023 BROWN BAG LUNCHES

<p>January 4th Genealogy for Beginners</p>	<p>February 1st Genealogy Library Tour</p>	<p>March 1st Navigating Legal Resources</p>
<p>April 5th World Events & DNA</p>	<p>May 3rd Photograph Dating</p>	<p>June 7th Using Trello for Genealogy</p>
<p>NO JULY BROWN BAG</p>	<p>August 2nd Citing Your Resources</p>	<p>September 6th Researching Census Records</p>
<p>ANNUAL MEETING</p>	<p>November 1st Military Families and Fold 3</p>	<p>December 6th Duncan's First Families</p>



PROGRAMING PREVIEW

JANUARY - MAY



ADULTS

SPRING BREAK

We're so excited for all the adult programs we have planned for adults in 2023! Check out all of these great events between January and May!

Duncan Public Schools will be out from March 10 - 20 for Spring Break and professional days. Join us for at the library for these programs and more to celebrate your break! We'll have board game days and opportunities to join in for a game of Honey Heist or Dungeons and Dragons!

INTERNATIONAL SNACK TASTING



SPICE OF THE MONTH (ALL YEAR LONG!)

EMBROIDERY

HARDBACK BOOK CLUTCH CRAFT



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS!

LEGOS!



MOVIES!



ART CLOSET!

BOARD GAME NIGHT!



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teens can also apply for Teen Volunteer hours with Ms. Jessica! But don't forget to have fun with these awesome programs:

INTERNATIONAL SNACK TASTING



CUPCAKE WARS!



BOOK LETTERS

MAY THE 4TH - BE WITH YOU!



HONEY HEIST (12-14 & 15-17)

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (9-11)



KID'S PROGRAMS

Don't forget about Baby/Toddler Time and StoryTime every Thursday, and Minecraft every Tuesday and Thursday! We also have all this fun coming up:

INTERNATIONAL SNACK TASTING



RUBBER DUCK HUNT



SHAMROCK RINGS



VALENTINE CARDS FOR THE ASSISTED LIVING & NURSING HOMES



CHALK PASTEL GALAXIES



MAY THE 4TH - BE WITH YOU!



SUMMER 2023



All Together Now

Programs, Picks, & 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, DEC 3rd & 17th

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>

10am Saturday, December 10th

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!



<https://discord.gg/gTTJygP8qg>



MISS DARBIE'S PICKS

This Story is not About a Kitten by Randall de Sève & Carson Ellis

This story may not be about a kitten, but it is about caring, compassion, & community!



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!



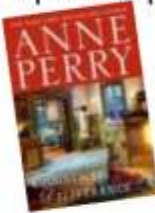
Tues & Thurs
3PM & 4PM



Sign ups are no longer required!



Christmas Deliverance by Anne Perry



The Christmas Hummingbird by Davis Bunn



The Twelve Topsy-Turvy Very Messy Days of Christmas by James Patterson



The Christmas Spirit by Debbie Macomber



Home Sweet Christmas by Susan Mallery

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.

RECIPE IN A JAR

Our adult event for December will be Mason Jar Recipes! Join us in the Kitchen on Friday, Dec 16th from 4 - 6 pm to a Mason Jar Recipe and enjoy some cookies & cocoa!



CROCHET HOURS

Jessica will be upstairs in Study Room 1 on Monday, December 12th from 5-7 pm for those learning Crochet!



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DECEMBER

SUN MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SAT

EVERY WEEK DAY!

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

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	
<p>Impo'chi Kids for Kids KITCHEN WEEKDAYS 2:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB</p> <p>TOPS TUESDAYS @ 5:15PM ANNEX</p> <p>TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM MINECRAFT</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA Human Services @ Duncan Public Library TUESDAYS 10AM - 12PM & THURSDAYS 1PM-3PM</p> <p>3:30PM TUESDAYS WRITER'S GROUP BOARD ROOM</p> <p>TUESDAYS DALC ESL Tutoring 580-736-1170</p>	<p>1 9:00 AM GERI-FIT</p> <p>10:30 AM BABY/TODDLER TIME 1:00 AM STORYTIME</p>	<p>2 10:00 AM TAI-CHI</p>	<p>3 10:00 AM DND@DPL</p> <p>DPL @ PARADE! 3 PM</p>		
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11	12 10:00 AM TAI-CHI 	13 9:00 AM GERI-FIT ROYAL-TEA SIGN UP BEGINS	14 10:00 AM TAI-CHI SNOWMEN & PENGUIN CRAFTS 2:30 TO 4:30	15 9:00 AM GERI-FIT Closed 11 - 1 PM CITY STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY	16 10:00 AM TAI-CHI RECIPE IN A JAR! 4 - 6 PM	17 10:00 AM DND@DPL	
18	19 10:00 AM TAI-CHI LEGOS @ 2 PM	20 9:00 AM GERI-FIT ROYAL-TEA @ 11 & 1	21 10:00 AM TAI-CHI SMALLFOOT INTERACTIVE MOVIE! @ 2 COCOA CONTEST! 10 - 4	22 COME & PLAY @ 10 10:30 AM BABY/TODDLER TIME 1:00 AM STORYTIME	23 ART CLOSET OPEN	24 Closed	
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