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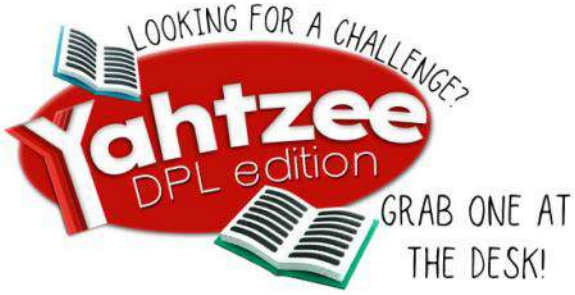
March 2023

SPRING BREAK & GAMING

Games have a great way of bringing people together, so that's what we're focusing on this March for Spring Break! Join us from the 10th to the 20th for community game nights, Legos®, an interactive movie, a library-wide scavenger hunt, and more! While there's something for everyone, the highlight of the week includes an opportunity for kids from 9-17 to participate in games of Honey Heist run by Ms. Jessica. There will be three different games divided by age group, so if you were disappointed to miss out on Crash Pandas last summer, now's your chance to join in on the fun! Sign-ups for these games will begin on Friday, March 10th at 9 am.

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!***

QR to Summer Reading Page!



COMMUNITY ART PROJECT & FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends of the Duncan Public Library will be holding their annual meeting and a community art project on March 7th at 5 pm in the back annex building! Ms. Jessica will be leading the art project and talking about art, togetherness, and what the Friends of the Library does to support those goals for the library and the community. If you are already a part of the Friends, come listen to what your support helps the library do for everyone in Duncan. If you're on the fence, come see what we're all about! The Friends of the Library help the library buy new materials, support almost all of their children's programming, and more. The Friends will also be electing new officers at this meeting.

BOOKOPOLY PRIZE BASKETS:

Our 2022 reading challenge, Bookopoly, was really successful! We had amazing sponsors—Camelback Corner, Chisholm Trail Heritage Center, Palace Theater, & Viridian Coffee—that provided gift cards for prizes as well as the Friends of the Library who funded all the other small prizes as well as the large grand prize baskets (pictured here). Our winners were **Diane Keener**, **Delayna Trusty**, & **Violet Estes**! We are so grateful to all who participated (220 entries in total!), and we truly hope everyone had fun participating. Don't forget to pick up a 2023 YAHTZEE challenge form!

NEW RELEASES...

Some (not all) March 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!*

A Face in the Crowd	King, Stephen
Letters of Trust	Brunstetter, Wanda E.
Earth's the Right Place for Love	Bert, Elizabeth
I Will Find You	Coben, Harlan
Smolder	Hamilton, Laurell K.
Desolation Creek	Johnstone, William W.
On the Line	Michaels, Fern
48 Clues into the Disappearance of My Sister	Oates, Joyce Carol
Good Dog, Bad Cop: A K Team Novel	Rosenvelt, David
Loyalty	Scottoline, Lisa
The White Lady	Winspear, Jaqueline
Remember Me	Peterson, Tracie
Worthy Opponents	Steel, Danielle
Countdown: She Has Five Days to Change the World	Patterson, James
Hiss & Tell	Brown, Rita Mae
Collateral Damage	Jance, J.A.

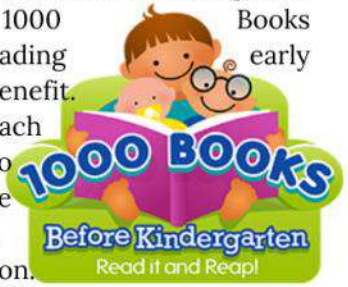
Elizabeth will search other libraries for the items we could not add to our collection and have them shipped to us for a fee! Fill out the form online or at circulation!

THE FOL FILES...

Ask us about becoming a member and all the FOL benefits this month! If you are already a friend, be sure to check your renewal status! Don't forget the annual meeting on March 7th! Come connect with us!

1,000 BOOKS B4 KINDERGARTEN

Do you have a little one who hasn't entered Kindergarten yet? Then consider joining DPL's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Reading early and often to kids is only to their benefit. Plus they can get cool prizes for each milestone that they reach! Want to learn more? Ask for a packet at the library's front desk or stop by Ms. Jessica's office for more information.



KRISTI'S CORNER...

Historical fiction is one of my favorite fiction genres. And what I have decided to call "historical action fiction" is one of my very favorites! If you are wondering what this genre would be, Steve Berry is an author I would consider to fall into this category. His new stand-alone novel, *The Omega Factor* came out in paperback at the end of January, and I can highly recommend it to all the fans of Daniel Silva, Andy McDermott, James Rollins, and Clive Cussler. The protagonist, Nick Lee, works for a special (fictional) division of UNESCO. This division is concerned with cultural artifacts and recovery not so much protection. UNESCO is not fictional and is fascinating, so make sure to read the "separating fact from fiction" section at the end. The premise of the novel is Nick Lee receives a call from Sister Kelsy—an art restorer, nun, and his ex-fiance—who is restoring the 12th panel of the Ghent Altarpiece, which is one of the most vandalized art pieces in history. There is a great deal of action and pursuits but even more history of religions, persecutions, and inquisitions. This was a new character for Steve Berry, whose Cotton Malone books are along a similar vein. Steve Berry does a great job of bringing focus to the various time periods that surround the Ghent Altarpiece and revealing the history of the Catholic Church. There are all kinds of twists and turns in this before the conclusion! Steve Berry has long been one of my favorite authors because of his history and writing style. I liked the new character and hope this will be a series along the line of Cotton Malone and Cassiopeia Vitt. Until next time, I hope everyone is reading something that makes them hate putting it down and can't wait to pick it back up again.

OUTREACH...

Starting in March, the library's revived Miss Millie program will be delivering books to Wilkins Health and Rehabilitation Community in an effort to bring the library to those who cannot physically travel there. This program is open to facilities around town, even if it's not open to specfic individuals. If your facility would like to be a part of this outreach program, let us know! 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

"You guys do so many things here!"

Person using a meeting room

On Saturday, February 11, 2023, the Stephens County Genealogy Society held its first annual Valentine's Sweet Treats Event at the First United Methodist Church! This event was planned to raise money for outside security lighting for the genealogy library. Thank you to all the participants—the sponsors and bakers—who created the tasty desserts. Thank you to the judges, Julie McKinney, Judge Lawrence Wheeler, City Manager Kimberly Meek, Dr. Chè Miller, and State Senator Jessica Garvin, who awarded the prizes! First place went to McKinna Jiles, second place to Anna Baker Battles at R&S Drug, and third place went to Clay Cole! The People's Choice winner was Anna from R&S Drug. She was presented with a rolling pin designed and decorated by our Master of Ceremony, Rick Rodgers. The best-decorated table went to Becky Davenport! I would like to thank all the SCGS board members, President Jo Ann Pierce of the Duncan Library Board, and Tanya Case (member of both boards) for the beautifully decorated tables and set up. Also, thank you to Viridian Coffee for providing drinks for the event. I hope I have thanked everyone in person, but if I somehow missed you, this is my personal thanks to the SCGS board, President, Anthony Sykes, Vice-President Jan Cole, Treasurer, Kyle Collins, Robert Teague, Tanya Case, and library director, Amy Ryker and our past president, Rick Rodgers for all that was done to make this event a success. Each one of you have my personal gratitude for all that you do for the genealogy library and me in particular. The next Valentine's Sweet Treat event is already planned for next February 3, 2024. So everyone mark your calendars for next year!

-Kristi King

Next Brown Bag Lunch

Wednesday, March 1st @ 12pm

Legal Resources

Senator Anthony Sykes will discuss all the legal resources you can use to help you with your genealogy work!

April 5th Brown Bag Lunch: World Events & DNA

Judges: Judge Lawrence Wheeler, Julie McKinney, Senator Jessica Garvin, City Manager Kimberly Meek, & Dr. Chè Miller

People's Choice Winner Anna Baker Battles, Brittany Laubhan, past SCGS President Rick Rodgers, and current SCGS President Senator Anthony Sykes

Save the Date: March 7th 2023

Friends of the Duncan Public Library Annual Meeting

Join our Community Art Project!

Instead of a speaker, this year we're doing art! Join us for an evening of fun, art, and community as we learn about this year's theme: All Together Now, the Friends of the Library, and how both impact the library in 2023.

Duncan Public Library,
3785 N Hwy 81, Duncan
OK 73533

March 7, 2023
5:30 PM

Want to join the Friends?

For just $10 a year (per person) you can support the Friends of the Duncan Public Library! Ask for more information at the front desk or join us at the Annual Meeting!

For more information, contact jessica.allmon@duncanok.gov

PROGRAMS, PICKS & PERKS

BABY/TODDLER TIME

Thursdays @ 10:30 am

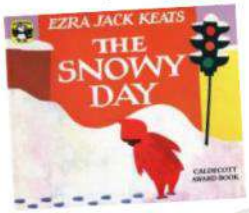
Full of silly songs and cute rhymes, Miss Darbie leads those aged 0-2 and their adult in a weekly lap/sit program.

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 ***The Snowy Day*** by Ezra Jack Keats!



DND@DPL

10am Saturday, March 11th & 25th

Learn to DND @ DPL! The facilitators of this program also have a server you can join from wherever you may be:

DISCORD

https://discord.gg/sMeBTaf38d

For those who know how to play, the crew is also here on these days:

10am Saturday, March 4th & 18th

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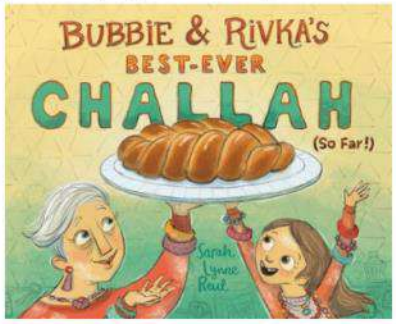
FITNESS @ DPL

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

***Bubbie & Rivka's Best-Ever Challah (So Far!)* by Sarah Lynne Reul**



Practice makes progress in this multigenerational story about family traditions and the pursuit of the perfect challah!

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!

EMBEDDED DHS WORKER

OKLAHOMA Human Services @ Duncan Public Library

DHS will be at the library as often as they can during the month, but won't be here as consistently as previously advertised; you can always find them at their offices at 1725 W Plato Rd. or reach them by phone: (580) 251-8300

SPICE OF THE MONTH

Try a new ingredient every third Friday of the month! The next pickup is on March 17th!

DPL TEENS

DPL teen

HAVE A VOICE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

TEEN WRITING BUDDIES

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 March 8th in the Board Room to discuss Spring Cleaning your TBR list? What haven't you been reading and why?

FICTIONALLY SPEAKING

Fictionally Speaking returns with Ms. Jessica on Wednesday, March 29th from 5-6 pm in Study Room 2 to discuss westerns!

NEW PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Do you like taking pictures or want to start? Stop by the library on March 11th at 11 am for the organizational meeting of a new club! Bring the favorite picture that you've taken to the first meeting. Questions? Call 580-721-0575!

RUBBER DUCK HUNT

Can you find all the different rubber ducks hidden at the library? What about the special Golden Duck? Join our scavenger hunt!

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MARCH

EVERY WEEK DAY!

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

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
3:30PM TUESDAYS ADULT WRITER'S GROUP TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3 & 4 PM MINECRAFT MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DALC COMPUTER CLASSES @ 10 AM COMPUTER LAB TUESDAYS @ 10am DALC ESL Tutoring 580-736-1170 TEEN WRITING BUDDIES Tuesdays @ 4pm Ages 9-13 Buds	1 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI 12:00 PM BROWN BAG LUNCH @ GEN LIB LEGAL RESOURCES	2 9:00 AM: SIT-FIT READ across AMERICA 10:30 AM BABY/TODDLER TIME 11:00 AM STORYTIME	3 10:00 AM: TAI-CHI RUBBER DUCK HUNT BEGINS!	4 10:00 AM: DND		
5 AFTER SCHOOL & Impa'chi meals for kids the Chickasaw Nation KITCHEN WEEKDAYS 2:30-5pm	6 10 AM: TAI-CHI	7 9 AM: SIT-FIT 5 PM: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING & COMMUNITY ART PROJECT!	8 10 AM: TAI-CHI 12:00 PM: BOOK TALK BROWN BAG @ MAIN LIBRARY: YOUR TBR LIST	9 9 AM: SIT-FIT 10:30 AM: BABY/TODDLER TIME 11:00 AM: STORYTIME	10 10 AM: TAI-CHI BOARD GAME NIGHT!	11 10:00 AM: DND@DPL 1 PM PHOTO CLUB
12 SHAMROCK RING TAKE & MAKES THIS WEEK!	13 10 AM: TAI-CHI BOARD GAME NIGHT! LEGOS @ 2 PM	14 9AM: SIT-FIT 10-12 AM HONEY HEIST 9-11 YRS OLD 4-6 PM HONEY HEIST 12-14 YEARS OLD	15 10 AM: TAI-CHI MOVIE: WRECK IT RALPH @ 2	16 9 AM: SIT-FIT 10:30 AM: BABY/TODDLER TIME 11:00 AM: STORYTIME 4-6 PM HONEY HEIST (15-17 YEARS OLD)	17 10 AM: TAI-CHI ART CLOSET OPEN SPICE OF THE MONTH CLUB!	18 10:00 AM: DND
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