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August Events at the Octavia Fellin Public Library

Special Events

Summer Reading 2021: Tails and Tales Bingo Cards

There's still time! Don't forget to return your summer reading bingo card to be entered into weekly prize drawings. Last day to submit your bingo card and enter into a grand prize drawing is **September 1st**. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Welcome Back!

OFPL is open to the public! The community may access the library for browsing and computer use in two hour sessions **Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**. Closed daily 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM for sanitation. OFPL will continue to provide extended check out limits, curbside services and supply kits. To explore all that the library has to offer, visit ofpl.online. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Google Career Certificate Scholarship

Jump-start your career with a Google Career Certificate scholarship. Prepare for entry-level positions in data analytics, project management, user experience design, and IT support-no college degree or relevant experience required. Apply for a scholarship at <https://forms.gle/1jThmKPHVScnJuxr5> now **through September 15th, 2021**. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Library at the Mall

Join OFPL at the Rio West Mall (*near Hobby Lobby*) on **Saturday, August 7th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** for a family friendly mini-escape room and science stories. We'll have books, prizes, crafts and more! Email childlib@gallupnm.gov or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

Lawn Chess

Join OFPL at the playground on the **west side of the Children's Branch Friday, August 13th at 4:00 PM** for Lawn Chess. We'll be playing with giant pieces measuring over 1 foot tall! Masters and beginners alike are welcome to join us for this fun spin on the classic game. Email childlib@gallupnm.gov or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

Self-Care Saturday

Join OFPL on **Facebook, @galluplibrary or YouTube on Saturday, August 14th at 1:00 PM** to make a *Concentration & Focus Roller* DIY self-care product. Watch our previous self-care workshops on YouTube to boost your mental, emotional, and physical health. Ingredient list will be available at ofpl.online prior to the workshop. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

DIY Dreamcatchers

Join OFPL in the Meeting Room at the **Main Library on Monday, August 16th for in-person sessions at either 2:00 PM or 4:00 PM.** Honor and celebrate the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial by creating your own dreamcatcher using crafting supplies. Learn how to create a dreamcatcher using wire, suede lace, string, beads, and more while discovering its history and significance to the indigenous people. Can't make the in-person session? Request your supply kit after the event and make the dreamcatcher at home with a pre-recorded tutorial. *Each session is limited to 20 individuals on a first-come first-serve basis.* Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Battle of the Brains: Ultimate Trivia Challenge

Test your knowledge of everything from pop culture to local history! Go head to head and find out who is who is King of the Brains. Join us on **Friday, August 20th at 3:00 PM** for the Ultimate Trivia Challenge. Download the Goosechase app and join by using game code **3MM4X1** to compete in the challenges. Prizes will be given to the top participants. Email libtrain@gallupnm.gov or call 505-863-1291 for more information..

3D Printing Basics

Join OFPL on **Facebook, @galluplibrary or YouTube on Tuesday, August 24th at 4:00 PM** to learn how to create your own 3D projects. Design your own bubble wands, Dungeons & Dragons dice, or small figurines. Send your completed project files to ofplprints@gmail.com to get them printed at the Library. Be sure to include your name and contact information in your email so we can contact you once your 3D print is ready to be picked up. *3D Prints must not exceed 8 cubic inches.* Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Nailed IT! Junior Cupcake Wars

Teens are challenged to compete in a *Nailed IT* Inspired Junior Cupcake War! Join OFPL on **Friday, August 27th at 4:00 PM at the Children's Branch** to compete against your peers in creating cupcake designs in 30 minutes. Do you have what it takes to beat the competition? Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners plus all participants will receive a certificate and consolation prize. *Registration is limited to 12.* Secure your spot and register online at ofpl.online by **Wednesday, August 25th**. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Mystery at Toadwort School

Join OFPL **LIVE on Zoom Saturday, August 28th at 5:00 PM** for a grand feast at the Toadwort School of Magic & Mayhem. Headmaster Professor Bumblebee, has invited all the students, teachers, and ghosts to present the school's newest and most powerful artifact, the Philosopher's Scone. This marvelous object provides an endless supply of baked goods to any witch or wizard with the strength to control it. The hour has arrived for the unveiling—but what is this? Can you solve this magical mystery at Toadwort? *Space is limited to 20 individuals.* Register at ofpl.online to participate by **Thursday, August 26th**. All participants will receive a dinner zoom invitation, their character descriptions, and a coupon for **FREE pizza**. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

We READ, We TALK Book Club

OFPL's Book Club is reading *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Drawing on her life as an indigenous scientist, and as a woman, Kimmerer shows how other living beings—asters and goldenrod, strawberries and squash, salamanders, algae, and sweetgrass—offer us gifts and lessons, even if we've forgotten how to hear their voices. Zoom discussions will be held on **Thursday, August 12th at 6:00 PM, Thursday, August 19th at 6:00 PM and Saturday, August 28th at 3:00 PM**. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Library Card Registration Online

Today's libraries have programs and resources that go far beyond books. From virtual story times, family game nights and art classes, to opportunities to borrow audiobooks and stream movies, there's something for everyone at the library. To explore all that the library has to offer, visit your library at ofpl.online or for a free library card visit [OFPL Library Card Registration](#). Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Curbside Checkout Services

In addition to library building access, OFPL continues to provide essential services to our community by offering curbside checkout, virtual classes, workshops, and public education through our social media platforms. Visit ofpl.online to reserve library material on your account for curbside pickup.

- DVD/CD check out limit is 10
- 30 library items total.

OFPL Staff is on-site for curbside pickup **Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM** and **will offer Saturday Curbside PICK-UPS ONLY from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. New requests will not be processed on Saturdays. Please allow 48 hours for the fulfillment of all library requests. Call (505) 863-1291 for inquiries, to schedule a Saturday pick-up and reference services.

Friends of the Library Registration

OFPL is recruiting new members for our Friends of the Library Group. The OFPL Friends support library programs, services, and collections through a variety of in-kind activities. If you are passionate about helping our community grow stronger, join the Octavia Fellin Public Library Friends' Group and get involved in event planning, local and State advocacy, fundraising and philanthropy. To join please visit <https://ofpl.online/partners-of-ofpl/#friends> and our Friends' Coordinator will contact you with more information. Email childlib@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Dial-A-Story

Storytime anytime, call (505) 862-9177 to hear a story any time of the day or night. Stories will change regularly. Leave us a message to let us know what stories you want to hear.

Main Library Weekly Events

Creative Corner

Join us on **Facebook**, [@galluplibrary](#) or **YouTube** every **Monday at 4:00 PM**. Create your own art using materials found around your home! Courses are geared towards individuals approximately 15-years of age and older. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-serve basis using the Supply Request Form at [ofpl.online](#). Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Premiere Dates:

- **August 2nd, 2021 - Glass Butterfly Havens**
Use moss, twigs, butterflies, and other recycled material to create a butterfly haven. Add your own flare using other items such as string lights, glitter, paint and more.
- **August 9th, 2021 - Marbled Wood Coasters**
Do you have nice furniture you want to keep pristine but guests or family leave rings of condensation from their drinks? Design your own using pre-made wood coasters, paint, and sprayable varnish.
- **August 16th, 2021 - DIY Dreamcatchers (In-Person)**
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- **August 23rd, 2021 - String Art**
Want to turn a plank of wood into a unique work of art? Create a fun, decorative word or phrase to hang in your space using string art. Learn how to turn a wood plank, nails, and string into a decorative craft!
- **August 30th, 2021 - DIY Accordion Sketchbook**
Tired of buying the same old style of sketchbooks for practicing your art? Learn how to construct your own accordion style sketchbook using cardstock, cardboard, and glue.

Tech Time: Online Education & Training

Join us on **Facebook**, [@galluplibrary](#) or **YouTube** at **Octavia Fellin Public Library** for **FREE** computer classes. Watch our archived collection of classes or take part in our new **LIVE In-Person** classes, every **Tuesday at 4:00 PM**. Submit your technology questions, and we will create tutorial videos to meet your technology needs. Email libtrain@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **August 3, 2021 - Fight Spam! Tips to Prevent Clutter**
Everyone gets Spam emails, but too much can create unwanted clutter. Learn how to minimize spam, declutter, and avoid losing important emails to a sea of unwanted ads and newsletters. Discover the top tips to taking back control of your email!

Main Library Weekly Events (continued)

- **August 10, 2021 - TikTok Around the Clock**
Have you heard of TikTok? Now is the perfect time to learn how to use it! We're covering all the basics, from setting up an account to sharing your first video in this how-to class on using the app so you can TikTok around the clock.
- **August 17, 2021 - Resume and Cover Letter Help (LIVE In-Person)**
Resumes and cover letters are your opportunities to impress! Let us help you create your best resume and cover letter for this important job process. Learn about OFPL resources and get feedback to help you land your dream job. Join us in-person or on Facebook Live.
- **August 23, 2021 - Back to School Resources (LIVE In-Person)**
It is back to school time and the OFPL has some resources to make the transition easier. Join us for a live in-person class or on Facebook Live to learn about the different tools available to you and your student at the library.

One-2-One Help

The Library offers one-2-one technology assistance. Email libtrain@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 to schedule a personalized audio or video meeting.

Deep in the Stacks!

Would you like a sneak peek into library events? Watch our newest virtual show! Join us on **Facebook and Instagram, @galluplibrary or YouTube on Saturday, August 7th & 14th at 2:00 PM** to catch conversations on various topics and hear about all of the exciting upcoming events at OFPL. We'll answer questions, showcase library materials, and more *Deep in the Stacks!* Email mdchavez@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Children's Library Branch Weekly Events

Science and the Five Senses

Join us **on Facebook and YouTube Tuesdays at 1:00 PM** to explore with our five senses. This month we're focusing on science we can see!

- **August 3rd, 2021 - Sink or Float**
- **August 17th, 2021 - Does it Glow?**
- **August 31st, 2021 - Density**

Storytime Science

Join us **outside by the playground at Octavia Fellin Public Library Children's Branch every Wednesday at 11:00 AM** for stories, songs and science!

- **August 4th, 2021**
- **August 11th, 2021**
- **August 18th, 2021**
- **August 25th, 2021**

Crafty Kids

Join us on **Facebook**, [@galluplibrary](#), or **YouTube** at **Octavia Fellin Public Library** every **Thursday at 4:00 PM** for family-friendly crafts with step-by-step tutorials for all skill levels and ages. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-serve basis using the [Supply Request Form](#) at [ofpl.online](#).

Premiere Dates:

- **August 5th, 2021** - Organic Bird Seed Ornaments
- **August 12th, 2021** - Elephant-astic Recycled Elephants
- **August 19th, 2021** - Pool Noodle Airplanes
- **August 26th, 2021** - Recycled Bottle Cap Art

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