

February 2022 Events and Services at the Octavia Fellin Public Library

Special Events

Google Career Certificate Scholarship

Jump-start your career with a [Google Career Certificate](#) scholarship. Prepare for entry-level positions in data analytics, IT support, project management, or user experience design - no college degree or relevant experience required. Apply for a scholarship at [ofpl.online](#) now through **February 28th, 2022**. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Valentine Art Swap

Celebrate the season of love by participating in a Valentine Art Swap! Create a valentine-inspired work of art to share with someone. Return your completed art to the **Main Library, Monday through Saturday, or Art123 Gallery, Tuesday through Saturday**, and receive LOVE in the form of a new piece of artwork. **Due by Saturday, February 12th at 4 PM.** Request a 5”x5” canvas board using the [Supply Request Form](#) at [ofpl.online](#) or pick one up at Art123 Gallery. *All mediums welcome.* In collaboration with *GallupARTS*. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Valentine’s Day Festival at Rio West Mall

Join us inside the **Rio West Mall behind Hobby Lobby on Saturday, February 12th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** for a Valentine’s Day Festival. Make your own valentine cards, play candy games, sing your heart out with a karaoke station, and create your own *TikTok* videos. Fun and entertainment for the entire family. In partnership with *Miyamura High School Key Club Students*. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Grow with Google: Work Smarter with Google’s Productivity Tools

You already use Google Workspace, Gmail, Calendar, Meet, Docs, and more. Now what? Join **OFPL LIVE on Zoom or in-person at the Main Library on Tuesday, February 15th**. In this Partner Digital Series workshop, you’ll learn productivity tips to help you work faster and smarter, how to organize emails into tasks in one step, use voice-to-text typing in Docs, create Calendar work blocks to manage your time, and more. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Navajo Astronomy

Join **OFPL LIVE on Zoom or in-person at the Main Library on Friday, February 18th at 4:00 PM** for a Navajo Astronomy presentation. The second virtual presentation in the series will further discuss traditional Navajo astronomy, constellations, and the unique way in which Navajo people view the cosmos and their place within it. Astronomy kits are available using the [Supply Request Form](#) at [ofpl.online](#). Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Beeswax Lotion Bars

Join OFPL on **Facebook, @galluplibrary, or YouTube on Saturday, February 19th at 1:00 PM** to make your own beeswax lotion bar. Watch our collection of self-care workshops on YouTube to boost your mental, emotional, and physical health. The ingredient list will be available at ofpl.online prior to the workshop. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Holiday Closure

The Octavia Fellin Public Library will be closed on **Monday, February 21st in observance of President's Day**. During that time, OFPL's online services, as always, will be available at ofpl.online featuring downloadable magazines, e-books, audiobooks, streaming movies, virtual programs, and many other resources. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Main Library Weekly Events

Creative Corner

Join us on **Facebook, @galluplibrary, or YouTube at Octavia Fellin Public Library every Monday at 4:00 PM**. Create your own art using materials found around your home! Courses are geared towards individuals approximately 15-years 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:

- **February 7th - Mixed Media Wall Hanger**
Learn how to make simple wall hangers using minimal materials. Inspired by Jessie Jennings' CreativeBug course.
- **February 14th - Neon Painting**
Create a neon-inspired painting using acrylic paint and a paintbrush.
- **February 21st - Freedom Quilt**
Celebrate and honor African American Heritage Month by quilting together symbols used during the Underground Railroad movement.
- **February 28th - Shapely Abstractions**
Celebrate and honor African American Heritage Month as we learn more about the artist Reggie Laurent. This self-taught artist creates abstract paintings using intricate shapes that are entwined together with form and color. Learn how to create your own!

One-2-One Help

Are you having trouble with your personal electronics? Do you want to learn how to use technology? The Library offers one-2-one technology assistance and training. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 to schedule personalized audio, video, or in-person meeting with our Technology Trainer.

Children's Library Branch Weekly Events

Family Storytime

Join us **in person every Wednesday at 11:00 AM inside the Children's Branch** for storytime activities, songs, rhymes, and read-aloud stories every week! Age 0-4. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Premiere Dates:

- February 3rd - Freedom Quilt
- February 10th -Heart Paper Plate Weaving
- February 17th - Tissue Roll Train
- February 24th - Pasta Noodle Jewelry

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