

May 2022 Events 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 (UX) design - no college degree or relevant experience required. Learn the skills to be job-ready in six months with opportunities to over 1.3 million jobs and an average starting salary of \$63,600 per year. Apply for a scholarship at [ofpl.online](#) now through **May 31st, 2022**. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Are you struggling to pay your rent, utilities, or facing eviction? The Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) makes funding available to assist households that are unable to pay rent or utilities. Join New Mexico Legal Aid *in-person* at **Octavia Fellin Public Library every Thursday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** for assistance completing the ERAP application. Please call New Mexico Legal Aid at (505) 722-4417 to schedule an appointment. Walk-in help may also be available. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Oceans of Possibilities Summer **X-STREAM**: June 1 - July 28, 2022

There's something for everyone at the library all summer long! This year OFPL focuses on **Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Math** to inspire curiosity and creativity for kids and adults alike. It's all about questions and answers! Discover an ocean of possibilities by taking a virtual tour of an aquarium, participating in STREAM and craft activities, join a live puppet show, enjoy movies, a pirate party, and more! ALL ages are invited to participate in the challenges and win some great prizes. **Registration for Summer X-STREAM begins May 16th in-person at the library or at octaviafellinpl.beanstack.com.** Join us for a summer filled with ocean, space, and science activities for all ages. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information

Boost Your Business Growth through Brand Building

Join OFPL **LIVE on Zoom or in-person at the Main Library on May 5th at 10:00 AM** for brand building. When you hear the word, brand what do you think of? Is it just a compelling logo or tagline? How does your brand impact your business bottom-line? This Partner Digital Series workshop hosted by Google and Canva, will be exploring what makes a strong brand, why it's important for your business, and how to create a style guide and brand kit to build better brand consistency and attract more customers. Register for the Zoom session at community.grow.google/s/event/a0r6R000008IW1N/workshop-20220505 or visit us in-person at the Main Library. Email tmoe@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Yoga & Meditation

Observing Mental Health Awareness Month, join OFPL and Soul Awake Yoga *in-person at the Main Library on May 13th and May 27th at 4:00 PM* for yoga and meditation. Practicing yoga can help physical and mental health and has been used for spiritual practices in India for centuries. Meditation is a practice of mindfulness and can help reduce stress. Both practices will be combined in this immersive workshop. Space is limited to 20 and on a first-come, first-served basis. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Garden Storytime

Join OFPL, the Community Pantry and Hope Garden, and Spirit Farm *in-person at the Community Pantry on May 21st at 11:00 AM* for garden Storytime. Spirit Farm will present a special Storytime and puppet show followed by a tour of the Community Pantry grounds. Learn more about services and programs provided to our community. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

OFPL and Explora! at Rio West Mall

Join OFPL, Explora, and UNM Health Sciences *inside the Rio West Mall behind Hobby Lobby on May 21st from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM* for hands-on activities exploring genetics. Who do you look like? Have you ever wondered why some people like cilantro and others think it tastes like soap? Explore these questions, virtual reality goggles provided by OFPL and other fun activities! Take home DNA extraction kits while supplies last. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Tweens Who STREAM (Virtual)

Join OFPL *on Facebook, @galluplibrary, or YouTube on May 24th at 4:00 PM* to discover nuclear fusion. Learn how nuclear fusion and radiation is generated by stars, using marshmallows as a model. **STREAM** workshops explore topics in **Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics**. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the [Supply Request Form](#) at ofpl.online. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Virtual

- **May 24th - Nuclear Fusion**

Navajo Rug Weaving

Diné weaver Lois A. Becenti with Diné Be' iinà – The Navajo Lifeway will host Navajo Rug Weaving Classes on the fourth Friday of every month. Don't miss the first class *in-person at the Main Library on May 27th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM*. Learn the fundamentals and techniques of rug weaving in traditional Diné style, including warping, carding and spinning. Please bring your own weaving materials and/or projects. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Aromatherapy & Essential Oils *(Virtual)*

Observing Mental Health Awareness Month, join OFPL and Tiffany's House of Essential Oils **on Facebook, @galluplibrary, or YouTube on May 27th at 4:00 PM** to discover the benefits of essential oils. Emotions are intertwined with our thoughts, feelings, personality, and motivations as well as life experiences. Our emotional health affects how we handle everyday situations and plays a role in our health. Essential oil samples are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the [Supply Request Form](#) at [ofpl.online](#). Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Main Library Weekly Events

Creative Corner

Join us at the **Main Library, on Facebook, @galluplibrary, or YouTube at Octavia Fellin Public Library Mondays 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.

Virtual

- **May 2nd - Acrylic Galaxies** - Map out the cosmos in this interactive workshop by making your own galaxy using acrylic paint.
- **May 9th - Moss Painting** - With this low-cost and eco-friendly workshop, learn to create a moss painting that will provide oxygen for your space with minimal maintenance.
- **May 30th - Paint Pigments from Scratch** - Learn how to make paint pigments from southwest plants.

In-Person

- **May 16th - Optical Illusion** - This interactive workshop on optical illusions teaches you how to create 3D illusions by simply using ink and paper!
- **May 23rd - Constellation Art** - Learn to craft colorful and creative stories using your favorite constellations or create your own. We will then translate your constellation into a painting.

Midweek Matinee at OFPL

Join OFPL *in-person* at the **Main Library every Wednesday at 3:00 PM** for weekly film screenings of award-winning, classics, documentaries, newly released, and specially selected films. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **May 4th - Contact**
1997 • 2 hrs. 30 mins. • PG
Dr. Ellie Arroway, after years of searching, finds conclusive radio proof of extraterrestrial intelligence, sending plans for a mysterious machine.
- **May 11th - Atlantis: The Lost Empire**
2001 • 1 hr. 35 mins. • PG - A young linguist named Milo Thatch joins an intrepid group of explorers to find the mysterious lost continent of Atlantis.

- **May 18th - The Fifth Element**

1997 • 2 hrs. 6 mins. • PG-13

In the colorful future, a cab driver unwittingly becomes the central figure in the search for a legendary cosmic weapon to keep Evil and Mr. Zorg at bay.

- **May 25th - Triangle**

2009 • 1 hr. 39 mins. • R

When a group of friends overturns their yacht and is forced to take refuge in a drifting ocean liner, they soon find themselves hunted by an unseen attacker.

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 Information Specialist.

Children's Library Branch Weekly Events

Family Storytime

Join us **Wednesdays 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 at the **Children's Branch 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-served basis using the [Supply Request Form](#) at ofpl.online. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Virtual

- **May 5th - Jellyfish**
- **May 19th - Ocean Animal Sun catcher**

In-person

- **May 12th - NASA Straw Rockets**
- **May 26th - STREAM Robotic Hands**

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