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## September 2021 Events at the Octavia Fellin Public Library

### Special Events

#### 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 your library at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online). Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### Library Card Sign-up Month

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. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, the perfect time to explore all that the library has to offer. Visit your library at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online) to register for a free library card and be entered in a prize drawing. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto: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, IT support, project management, user experience design -no college degree or relevant experience required. Apply for a scholarship at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online) now **through September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### Picturing Women Inventors Poster Exhibition

During the month of September, OFPL is displaying a series of posters that explore the inventions of 19 highly accomplished American women. Astronauts, computer pioneers, and businesswomen join athletes, engineers, and even teenagers in this remarkable group of inventors. It highlights the distinctive motivations, challenges, and accomplishments of exceptional 20th- and 21st-century inventive women who are diverse both personally and professionally. The exhibition illustrates the creativity of women inventors while inspiring young people (especially girls) to see themselves as future inventors. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Spooktacular Bookmark Design Contest**

Join OFPL for a wicked and spooky time as we host our second Bookmark Design Contest featuring the theme “*Monster Mash*.” OFPL is challenging the community's creativity to design Halloween-themed bookmarks. Create your own haunted houses, creepy crawlers, and more!

**Pick up a paper submission from the Main Library or the Children’s Branch or submit at [ofpl.online](#).** All art mediums welcome! Winners will be selected in the following age categories: 0-5, 6-11, 12-18, 19+ and will receive a certificate of recognition, professional bookmark prints, and a gift card. **Submission deadline is Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.** Winners will be announced Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Escape the Lab: Virtual Escape Room**

Put your puzzle-master skills to the test **Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> through Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>** with our Escape the Lab: Virtual Escape Room. Successful escapees will be entered in a drawing for Wendy’s and Starbucks gift cards. Email [childlib@gallupnm.gov](mailto:childlib@gallupnm.gov) or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

## **Self-Care Saturday**

Join OFPL on **Facebook, @galluplibrary** or **YouTube on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** to make a DIY *Icy Hot with Essential Oils* 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](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **DIY Minimalist Stationary**

Do you have problems finding the perfect card for an occasion? Join OFPL *in-person* at the **Main Library on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** to learn how to create your own stationary. Design unique minimalist style stationary that you can customize for any occasion. Can’t make the in-person session? Request your supply kit after the event and make the minimalist stationary at home with a pre-recorded tutorial. *Limited to 20 individuals on a first-come first-serve basis.* Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Creative Chemistry: Tie Dye at the Mall**

Join OFPL at the Rio West Mall near Hobby Lobby on **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** for tie dye! Bring your own shirt! We’ll also have books, computer access and library card sign-up. Email [childlib@gallupnm.gov](mailto:childlib@gallupnm.gov) or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

## **J.R. Willis: Postcard Artist and Gallup Arts Entrepreneur by Joe Sabatini**

Hosted by GallupArts and OFPL, librarian and local historian Joe Sabatini will review the life and career of John Roy “J.R.” Willis (1876-1960) who was once a prominent Gallup and Old Town Albuquerque artist. Willis came to Gallup in 1917, operated a camera store and photography studio and helped start the Inter-tribal Indian Ceremonial. He also published hundreds of beautiful postcards of Native Americans and the Southwest. Join us **LIVE on Facebook, @galluplibrary** or **@gallupArts on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM.** Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## Be An Architect Challenge

Join OFPL at the **Children's Branch on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 PM** to learn more about engineering and physics. OFPL challenges you to build various structures to test weight distribution, weather factor, and more! Learn how engineers create bridges and skyscrapers that stand against environmental and human factors with a supplemental book list provided prior to the event. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## Mola Pillows

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with vibrant and geometric mola textiles. Join OFPL at the **Main Library on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** to create your own mola pillow. These pillows are inspired by the intricate and hand-sewn designs of the Kuna people located in Panama and Colombia. Can't make the in-person session? Request your supply kit *after* the event and make the mola pillow at home with a pre-recorded tutorial. *Limited to 20 individuals on a first-come first-serve basis.* Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### Premiere Dates:

- **September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Floral Butterfly Picture Frames**  
Tired of the same old generic picture frames? Try out this workshop to create colorful and unique picture frames that will make your photos pop.
- **September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - DIY Minimalist Stationary (In-Person)**  
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- **September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - DIY Map Rose Bouquet**  
Have you taken a road trip using an atlas and now it is collecting dust? Repurpose your old maps into a unique rose bouquet to use in your home or during a special occasion.
- **September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Mola Pillows (In-Person)**  
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## 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](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### Premiere Dates:

- **September 7, 2021 - Is This For Real? (Live and In-person)**  
There is a lot of information and/or misinformation online. How can you tell what is fact and what is fiction? We will show you how to verify your information and make sure you are not falling victim to misinformation.

- **September 21, 2021 - Basic Skills Refresh - Library Edition (Live and In-person)**  
Refresh your skills! The phrase use it or lose it applies here. If you have lost some of your basic knowledge about computers and want a refresher, join us for this live and in person session.

## **One-2-One Help**

The Library offers one-2-one technology assistance. Email [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto: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 peak into library events? Join us on **Facebook and Instagram, @galluplibrary or YouTube on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 hear!

#### **Premiere Dates:**

- **September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Water Xylophone**
- **September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 - Drinking Straw Flutes**

### **Going Places with Storytime!**

Join us **outside by the playground at Octavia Fellin Public Library Children's Branch every Wednesday at 11:00 AM** for stories, songs and activities all related to transportation and getting around!

### **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](http://ofpl.online).

#### **Premiere Dates:**

- **September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Back-to-School Picture Frames**
- **September 9<sup>th</sup> - DIY Colorful Marbled Mug**
- **September 16<sup>th</sup> - Pool Noodle Monsters**
- **September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Paper Cup Horse Puppet**
- **September 30<sup>th</sup> - No Sew Sock Elephant**

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