

## July Events at the Octavia Fellin Public Library

### Special Events

#### Summer Reading 2021: Tails and Tales

All ages can participate in Summer Reading 2021! Children read four hours, vote in the Land of Enchantment Books Awards, or complete a Summer of STEM kit. Do one, two, or all three! Teens and adults expand your horizons, read different genres and a variety of literature by completing a book bingo card. All age groups are eligible to win PRIZES. Return your bingo card to be entered into weekly prize drawings. Sign up at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online) or request a paper log/bingo card with your curbside pick-up order. **Challenge begins June 16<sup>th</sup> and the last day to receive prizes is July 31<sup>st</sup>. Last day to submit your bingo card and enter into a grand prize drawing is September 1st.** Email [aprice@gallupnm.gov](mailto:aprice@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 your library at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online). Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### Chess League

Join OFPL on **Facebook LIVE Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 PM** for chess league. Novices and experts alike are invited to battle it out on the chessboard using [lichess.org](https://lichess.org). To register email [aprice@gallupnm.gov](mailto:aprice@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### OFPL Treasure Hunt

Join OFPL on **Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM** for the great OFPL Treasure Hunt. Avast ye, mateys! A treasure map has been discovered! Battle down the hatches and start your pirate inspired adventure with the first clue. Follow the riddles around Gallup to find the “X” containing the plundered loot of the infamous Captain ‘Tide Turner’ Fellin. A grand treasure chest full of doubloons awaits the lucky pirate crew to find it first. **The first clue will be posted to OFPL’s Facebook and Instagram, @galluplibrary.** Email [mdchavez@gallupnm.gov](mailto:mdchavez@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## Author Talk

Don't miss the opportunity to meet author Judy Prescott Marshall **Live on Zoom Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** Judy Prescott Marshall writes non-fiction and contemporary fiction stories that explore women's struggles and their journey. Marshall will discuss her book process, character development, and read the first chapter of her latest book, *Still Crazy*. Engage in the conversation on **Zoom or LIVE on Facebook, @galluplibrary** with an interactive Q&A session and FREE giveaway. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## Marvel Scavenger Hunt and Trivia Challenge

Join OFPL on **GooseChase Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** for a Marvel themed scavenger hunt and trivia challenge. Assemble your team to complete the challenges and save the galaxy. Download the *GooseChase* app and use the game code **ZMD8V8** to test your new found abilities. Top three competitors will receive random Marvel Funko Pops. Email [aprice@gallupnm.gov](mailto:aprice@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## Self-Care Saturday

Join OFPL on **Facebook, @galluplibrary or YouTube on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** to make a *Hair Detangling Spray* 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](http://ofpl.online) prior to the workshop. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## Seashell Sensory Bottles

Join OFPL on **Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM outside the Children's Branch near the playground** for seashell sensory bottles. Learn to identify different types of seashells and create your own sensory bottle containing sand and shells to take home. Supplies are limited and are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Email [aprice@gallupnm.gov](mailto:aprice@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## OFPL Pokémon GO Tournament

Calling all Gallup Pokémon GO players! Celebrate *Pokémon GO Fest 2021*, by taking part in a Pokémon GO Tournament on **Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM outside the Children's Branch near the playground**. Registration brackets available for ages 15 and under or 16 plus. Players must follow the Great League requirements for Pokémon levels, max CP per Pokémon: 1,500 or less. Prizes will be awarded to winners of each tournament bracket. Players must be present to participate and claim prizes, social distancing and masks are required. **Register your Pokémon team of six by Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online). Tournament will be streamed on OFPL's Twitch channel, [@ofpl\\_streams](https://www.twitch.tv/ofpl_streams). See full list of rules and regulations at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online). Email [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **We READ, We TALK Book Club**

Register at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online) for a copy of *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer now through **July 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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 in August. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

## **Habitats with ATD Fourth World**

Join OFPL on **Facebook, @galluplibrary and YouTube on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** to learn about the major habitats of Earth. Habitat kits are provided by our friends at ATD Fourth World for our Summer Reading Program. Request your habitat kit using the [Supply Request Form](#) at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online). Email [aprice@gallupnm.gov](mailto:aprice@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Colorful Chemistry: Tie-Dye**

Join OFPL for amazing colorful chemistry on **Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM outside the Children's Branch near the playground** for a tie-dye session. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come first-served basis. You can also bring your own 100% cotton clothing to tie-dye! Email [aprice@gallupnm.gov](mailto:aprice@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 to reserve your shirt and for more information.

## **Coding with Codeucate**

Dive into the challenge of computer programming and coding! Join OFPL **LIVE on Zoom Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** to learn more about computer literacy, an essential and in demand skill in today's rapidly changing industry. Codeucate provides interactive classes in coding in the popular and most used computer languages and programming. Register online at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online) to learn more about Codeucate services and enter to win a gift card. *\*Must have parents or guardians permission to participate.* Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Summer Reading Block Party**

Join OFPL for an end of Summer Reading Block Party on **Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM outside the Children's Branch near the playground**. Play OFPL's *Minute to Win It* mini-challenges and win PRIZES. Participate in *Chalk the Walk* and make your own colorful sidewalk chalk art. Assemble your own *Artist Trading Cards* and exchange with other community members. Stop by for a fun filled afternoon for all ages. Email [aprice@gallupnm.gov](mailto:aprice@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](http://ofpl.online) or for a free library card visit [OFPL Library Card Registration](#). Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto: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](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 fulfilment 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 daily, at the end 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](https://www.facebook.com/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](https://ofpl.online). Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### Premiere Dates:

- **July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Canvas Stretching 101**  
Want to learn how to make your own canvas for painting? Our art guru will explain how to create your own canvas using pre-made stretcher bars, any type of canvas, and other tools.
- **July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Egg Carton Lizards**  
Create and decorate your own chameleon using recycled egg cartons, paint, and glue. Inspired by *Tails & Tales of Summer Reading 2021*.

- **July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Garden Fairy Houses**  
Make your own garden fairy house using recycled materials. Inspired by *Tails & Tales of Summer Reading 2021*.
- **July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Dragon Masks**  
Breathe fire with a *Raya and the Last Dragon* inspired dragon mask. Learn how to create your own scaly mask using paper, glue, and markers. Inspired by *Tails & Tales of Summer Reading 2021*.

### **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 and more. If you have tech questions, let us know and we can create videos to help meet your tech needs. Email [libtrain@gallupnm.gov](mailto:libtrain@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **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 peek into library events? Watch our newest virtual show! Join us on **Facebook and Instagram**, [@galluplibrary](#) or **YouTube** on **Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</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**

### **Walk on the Wildside - Story Time**

Join us **outside the Children's Branch near the playground every Wednesday at 11:00 AM** for bilingual animal songs and stories. For the continued safety of our neighbors we do ask attendees to continue social distancing and mask wearing. We're also offering a preschool activity book available at OFPL on a first come, first-serve basis using the [Supply Request Form](#) at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online).

- **July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
- **July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
- **July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**
- **July 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://ofpl.online).

**Premiere Dates:**

- **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021** - Colorful Collage Seahorses
- **July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021** - Over-whale-ming Cute Whales
- **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021** - Paper Cup Penguins
- **July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021** - No Sew Sock-topus
- **July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021** - Turtley Cool Turtle Bowls

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