

January 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 design - no college degree or relevant experience required. Apply for a scholarship at [ofpl.online](#) now through **January 31st, 2022**. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Library Advisory Board Meeting

The public is invited to attend the Library Advisory Board (LAB) monthly meeting on **January 13th at 5:00 PM**. Join the Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86946788988> **Meeting ID: 869 4678 8988**. Email tmoe@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Grow with Google: Create a Career Plan to Get the Job You Want

Join OFPL **LIVE on Zoom or in-person at the Main Library on Tuesday, January 4th at 3:00 PM**. Build a career plan that can help you meet your professional goals - whether you're searching for a new job, seeking a promotion, or considering a career change. In this Partner Digital Series workshop, you'll identify your strengths and passions, take inventory of your unique skills and experiences, and start a plan to reach long-term professional goals. Email mdchavez@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Bullet Journals

Bullet Journaling is meant to help you organize your tasks and stay productive but it's also great for maintaining mindfulness. It has evolved into a platform for many to express their thoughts and creativity. Join OFPL **in-person on Wednesday, January 12th at 4:00 PM** in the Main Library for a bullet journal workshop. Keep track of your favorite books, water consumption, binge-worthy tv shows, and more! Supplies will be available at OFPL during the workshop. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Relaxation Bath Salts

Join OFPL on **Facebook, @galluplibrary, or YouTube on Saturday, January 15th at 1:00 PM** to make your own relaxation bath salts. 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. 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.

Holiday Closure

The Octavia Fellin Public Library will be closed on **Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. 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

Cook the Book Challenge

Calling all foodies! Test your skills in the kitchen in our Cook the Book challenge. Join OFPL **LIVE on Facebook, @galluplibrary Friday, January 21st at 4:00 PM** to try a new recipe! Follow along as we replicate a random recipe from one of our cookbooks. Recipes are available using the [Supply Request Form](#) at ofpl.online. Snap photos of your plated food and post your results on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter and tag us, [@galluplibrary](#) to join the challenge! Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Scribble Bots at Rio West Mall

Join us inside the **Rio West Mall behind Hobby Lobby on Saturday, January 22nd from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** to make scribble bots. These cool little science critters are made using a simple circuit, battery and recyclables in a fun, STEM science activity. Your Scribble Bot will move, wiggle forward, in circles, and scribble on the paper. Supplies are provided in partnership with ¡Explora! Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Coloring & Mocktails

Join OFPL on **Facebook, @galluplibrary, or YouTube on Wednesday, January 26th at 4:00 PM** for a mocktail demonstration! Need a little stress relief after the holidays? Pick up a kit containing coloring sheets, pencils, and mocktail recipe cards. 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.

Navajo Astronomy

Join OFPL for National Family Literacy Day **LIVE on Zoom or in-person at the Main Library on Thursday, January 27th at 2:00 PM** for a Navajo Astronomy presentation. The first virtual presentation in the series will describe traditional Navajo astronomy, constellations and the unique way in which Navajo people view the cosmos and their place within it. Making time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development and can help a parent improve their skills as well. Astronomy kits are available using the [Supply Request Form](#) at ofpl.online. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Neo-Graffiti Art

Neo-graffiti or street art is a staple in any community that has evolved from a defiant graffiti art into a more commercial art meant to provoke thought. Join OFPL **in-person on Friday, January 28th at 4:00 PM at the Children's Branch** to learn the fundamentals of creating stencils and the skills needed to make sidewalk graffiti. Email jwhitman@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 on 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.

Premiere Dates:

- **January 10th - ABCs Art Challenge**
Join the challenge to create one art piece a day using a letter from the alphabet. Create a work of art starting with the letter of the day using any medium. Inspired by Daily Practices workshops from CreativeBug. [Color Pencil Daily Practice](#) & [Marker Daily Practice](#)
- **January 17th - Terrariums**
Sowing seeds for a bright future! Learn how to create your own terrarium for your home, office, or personal space. Apply those skills to start your own garden this upcoming planting season.
- **January 24th - Recycled Tea Art**
Do you love tea? Celebrate Hot Tea Month by recycling your old tea bags to create unique paintings. Spill the Tea to create unique paintings for your home or as a perfect gift.
- **January 31st - Dragon Puppets & Tiger Bookmarks**
February 1st 2022 is the Year of the Tiger! Celebrate and honor Chinese New Year by creating your own Eastern-style Chinese dragon puppet and two styles of tiger bookmarks.

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 libtrain@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:

- **January 6th - Yarn Painting**
- **January 13th - Peace Doves**
- **January 20th - Sock Puppets**
- **January 27th - Create Your Own Puzzle**

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