

## October 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.

**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.

### 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](https://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 Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Winners will be announced Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### We READ, We TALK Book Club

Register at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online) for a copy of *Reservation Restless* by Jim Kristofic **now through October 16<sup>th</sup>**. As a park ranger, Kristofic explores the Ganado valley, traces the paths of the Anasazi, and finds mythic experiences on sacred mountains that explain the pain and loss promised for every person who decides to love. After reconnecting with his Navajo sister and brother, Kristofic must confront his own nightmares of the Anglo society and the future it has created. Zoom discussions will be held in **November** and will include the author himself! Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

## **Dichos: A Look at Spanish Wisdom and Proverbs**

OFPL invites you to learn about Spanish proverbs. These sayings or wise words of wisdom in Spanish are called Dichos. Learn about these insightful Spanish words of wisdom and their significance in Mexican culture. Join this interactive program and create your own digital Dicho to share **LIVE on Facebook, @galluplibrary on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM**. Email [mdchavez@gallupnm.gov](mailto:mdchavez@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Sugar Skull Decorating Party**

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos with OFPL on **Facebook, @galluplibrary or YouTube on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**. Decorate a sugar skull to keep or share on OFPL's community altar at the Main Library. Donate photographs, marigolds, food, and more to honor your departed loved ones. Request a sugar skull through our [Supply Request](#) form at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online). Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Self-Care Saturday**

Join OFPL on **Facebook, @galluplibrary or YouTube on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 PM** to make self-care products. 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.

### **Premiere Dates:**

- **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - Aromatherapy Rice Bag**
- **Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Pumpkin Spice Candle**

## **Friends of the Library Book Sale at Artscrawl**

Fall into Autumn with an early book sale at Artscrawl on **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in front of the Children's Branch**. Get a preview and a chance to purchase some of the items that will be available at the huge blowout book sale next week! Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

## **Friends of the Library Book Sale**

Fall into Autumn with Friends of the Library's huge blowout book sale!! Meet our Friends at **El Morro Events Center on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM or Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. The book sale inventory includes a large selection of gently-used books and audiobooks. **Get a bag for \$10.00 or become a Friend for \$5 and receive a special discount**. We will be accepting cash, local checks, or payment through Paypal. Email [aprice@gallupnm.gov](mailto:aprice@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Friends of the Library Annual Meeting**

Friends of Octavia Fellin Public Library will be electing officers on **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at El Morro Events Center** immediately following the book sale. For more information on how to become a Friend email [aprice@gallupnm.gov](mailto:aprice@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291.

**Mexican Street Tacos** - Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with a unique experience. Submerge yourself in a cooking demonstration featuring Mexican Street Tacos. Join OFPL on **Facebook, @galluplibrary, or YouTube on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** to learn how to create easy and authentic carne asada street tacos your family will enjoy! Want the recipe beforehand? Request it ahead of time using our [Supply Request](#) form at [ofpl.online](#). Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Vampire Lore & Divination** - Come one, come all for a once in a lifetime opportunity! Meet virtually with a descendant of Abraham 'Bram' Stoker, author of 1987 Gothic Horror novel, Dracula. Join OFPL **Live on Zoom or Facebook @galluplibrary to meet Shanna Stoker on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM**. Shanna will discuss the astonishing revelation of her family lineage and dive into her knowledge of the supernatural. The owner of The Ghoulish Garb, she makes custom apparel and tarot decks. Learn how to use Ancestry.com to trace your family genealogy at your library. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Halloween Trivia** - Join OFPL **Live on Zoom or Facebook, @galluplibrary, on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**. Put your knowledge to the test with a Halloween-themed trivia afternoon. Learn about historical events, tidbits, and other fun facts about Halloween. *Top three contestants will be eligible to win Halloween-themed prizes.* Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Sugar Skull Decorating Party at the Mall** - Celebrate Dia de los Muertos with OFPL at the Rio West Mall near Hobby Lobby on **Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** for a Sugar Skull decorating party! There will also be books, computer access and library card sign-up. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

### **Harry Potter Hogwarts Mystery**

Join OFPL **Live on Zoom Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** and attend a feast at Toadwort School of Magic and Mayhem. During the ceremony a powerful magical artifact was stolen by a Death Eater in disguise. Decipher the riddles and disarm the enchantments to discover the culprit. Can you figure out who stole the artifact before it is too late? *Space is limited to 20 individuals.* Register at [ofpl.online](#) or call the Main Library at (505) 863-1291 to participate by **Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Backward Storytime**

Farewell and Thank You to Anne! Let's get together for one last Storytime with Anne before she moves out of state--except this time, we'll be the presenters and Anne will be the audience. Kids bring your favorite book to read aloud to Anne or write a poem or song to perform on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM behind the Children's branch. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291.

## 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 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:

- **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Tin Folk Art**  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month by creating Tin Folk Art. Learn how to work with aluminum flashing to create a high-contrast hangable tin art. Inspired by colors and imagery from Hispanic culture.
- **October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Rainstick & Wampum Weaving**  
Celebrate Indigenous People's Day by learning how to create your own rainstick and wampum weaving. A musical instrument that was used by many indigenous cultures to summon rain for crops, animals, and thirst. Wampum weaving is popular in Eastern woodland tribes for ornamental, ceremonial, diplomatic, and commercial purposes.
- **October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Pumpkin Diorama**  
Get ready for Halloween by making a pumpkin diorama. Create a spine-chilling scenic view within a pumpkin perfect for the upcoming Halloween festivities.
- **October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Dead Head Planter**  
Learn how to recycle your old dolls to create your own dead head planters.

**Tech Time: Online Education & Training** - Join **Octavia Fellin Public Library** on **YouTube** for **FREE** computer classes. Watch our OFPL's archived collection of technology classes. 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.

**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.

### Honoring the Dead: Mini-TikTok Series

Join OFPL on **TikTok** **@ofpl\_library** every **Thursday in October at 1:00 PM** for cultural short videos focusing on how our local community celebrate and honor their dearly departed ones leading up to Dia de los Muertos. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### Deep in the Stacks!

Would you like a sneak peak into library events? Join us on **Facebook and Instagram**, **@galluplibrary** or **YouTube** on **Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<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 taste!

### Premiere Dates:

- **October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021** - Ziploc Ice Cream
- **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021** - Solubility

## Curiosity and Creativity with the National Hispanic Cultural Center

Join us **on Facebook and YouTube Tuesdays at 4:00 PM** to explore different activities from our friends at the National Hispanic Cultural Center to inspire cultural curiosity and learning.

### Premiere Dates:

- **October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021** - Cartoneras
- **October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021** - Piñatas
- **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021** - Board Games

## Silly Scares!

Join us **on Facebook and YouTube every Wednesday at 11:00 AM** for stories, songs and rhymes to chill your bones!

## 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:

- **October 7<sup>th</sup>** - Hot Air Balloons
- **October 14<sup>th</sup>** - Sun & Moon Art
- **October 21<sup>st</sup>** - Bracelet & Bookmark Straw Weaving
- **October 28<sup>th</sup>** - Paper Plate Halloween

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