


July 2025 Events at the Octavia Fellin Public Library, Gallup Museum & El Morro Theatre

Special Events - *Color Our World!* Summer Reading Program

Get ready to **Color Our World** this summer with the library's **Summer Reading Program!**

From **June 2** to **August 2**, readers of all ages can log their reading and activities to earn fantastic prizes and enjoy a vibrant lineup of programs and events celebrating artistic expression. Don't miss out on the fun—**register online at ofpl.org or in person** at the library today!

#NMSummerReading, #ReadNM, #ColorOurWorld, #ColorGallup

 Call **(505) 863-1291** for more information.

Google Career Certificates through Gallup Career Academy

Summer 2025 Deadline: Coursework must be completed by September 10th.

Boost your career potential with Gallup Career Academy (GCA)—a partnership between OFPL's MakerSpace and Grow with Google. Through Google Career Certificates, you can train for high-demand jobs in just three months with a flexible, two-hour daily commitment. Courses cover nine in-demand fields and prepare you for roles with average starting salaries of \$63,600/year. GCA members also gain exclusive access to OFPL's MakerSpace at the Children & Youth Library (Aztec & 2nd), featuring tools like:

- 3D printers & laser engraver
- Cricut die-cut machines (paper & vinyl)
- Button maker & heat transfer printing
- Sublimation and inkjet printers
- Studio space for painting, CAD, animation, and modeling
- Photographer and lighting equipment

GCA Members Only Hours - Wednesdays: 6:00–8:00 PM

Open Maker Space - Wednesday 3:00 - 6:00 PM & Fridays: 3:00–6:00 PM

Enroll at ofpl.org

Contact: Tammi Moe at tmoe@gallupnm.gov

OFPL's - Case for Understanding Club - July 1st & June 15th | 5:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave - Understanding the legal system and its impact on our daily lives is increasingly important. We offer a dynamic lecture series and discussion group, led by **Attorney David Eason**, that delves into the historical legal foundations and modern-day applications, making complex legal topics accessible to all.

- **July 1st – Stump the Lawyer, with your questions.**


Regular sessions will resume in August.



Each session involves an in-depth exploration of key legal principles and insightful discussions on the laws shaping our society. Whether you're a student, professional, or simply curious about how the legal system works, this series offers an excellent opportunity to expand your knowledge in good company. Past Topics Include:

- The Amendments and how they affect Tech Censorship and Surveillance
- Property Law & Contracts
- The President's Role in Foreign Policy
- The Executive Order: Uses and Abuses
- Unitary Executive Theory
- The Courts and Contempt
- The Limits of the Law
- What Happens When the Law Fails

Handouts from previous lectures are available upon request.

#UnderstandingTheLaw #LegalEducation #KnowYourRights #CaseLawClub


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 **Library and Museum Closure Notice - July 4th (Independence Day)** - All library and museum locations will be closed. Visit [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org) for ebooks, streaming media, and virtual programs.  Call (505) 863-1291 for more information

Kids' Crochet Club - Summer Stitchers

July 8th & July 22nd | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.


Join the **Summer Stitchers Kids Crochet Club** every other Tuesday starting **June 10th** to learn a new skill and make some fantastic yarn creations this summer! We'll have all the supplies and fun tutorials you need to learn to crochet or keep working on your projects, plus the chance to contribute to a super cool library yarnbombing project!

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Professor Universe: Found in the Stars

July 11th | 3:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Join us for a hilarious, interactive, one-man theatrical performance for children and families that blends storytelling with scientific concepts. When Professor Universe gets his artwork stolen by an alien after wishing upon a star, he must embark on an interactive journey through space with his star friend to retrieve his painting. Along the way, the audience will help him navigate challenges, learn about space, and discover his true passion.


 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Friday Night Vibes - After-Hours for Teens (ages 12-18)

July 11th | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to join us after hours for **Friday Night Vibes**, a chill hangout time for teens at the library! Unwind with video games, movies, and snacks. This month, join us for Tie-Dye Night! Create your own vibrant and unique tie-dye. All materials will be provided.


Unleash your creativity in our **MakerSpace** with plot cutters, 3D printers, laser engravers, button making, and more!

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Special Library Hours – Friday, July 11

Open 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Please note that OFPL will operate with adjusted hours on **Friday, July 11**, opening at **12:00 PM and closing at 5:00 PM**. This change allows our team to prepare for and support a weekend full of ArtsCrawl festivities! We hope to see you downtown on Saturday for an evening of creativity, art, and community celebration during Gallup's ArtsCrawl.


 For more information, call (505) 863-1291

K-pop 3D Printing Workshop

July 12th | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave.

Calling all K-pop stans! Join our special makerspace workshop where you'll design and 3D print a custom lightstick stand and photocard holder inspired by *your* favorite k-pop group.

Whether you're a multi-stan or loyal to one, this is your chance to create the perfect display piece for your collection! **Space is limited—register now at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org/online)**

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

MakerSpace at ArtsCrawl

July 12th | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM | El Morro Event Center, 210 South 2nd St.

Join OFPL's MakerSpace at ArtsCrawl! Creative makers are invited to join us to make amazing crafts using the equipment from OFPL's MakerSpace.

#OFPLatArtsCrawl #OFPLCreates

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OFPL PlaySpace at ArtsCrawl

July 12th | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Outside El Morro Event Center, 210 South 2nd St.

Join OFPL's PlaySpace at ArtsCrawl for family fun and get creative! Build with our Big Blue Blocks and Dino Bones, made to inspire children to design new environments. Enjoy classic games like chess, checkers, dominoes, cornhole, and ring toss or try something different like badminton and shuffleboard! Draw with chalk and make giant bubbles.

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Exhibit Open During ArtsCrawl: *Art in a Time of Change*

July 12th | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM | The Historic Rex Hotel, 300 West Historic Route 66

Experience the power of art and history at the Gallup Museum's featured exhibition, *Art in a Time of Change: Louie Ewing's WPA Legacy*. Explore interactive displays and hands-on art activities that bring New Deal-era creativity to life. Fun and inspiring for all ages!

#GallupMuseum #WPAArt #LouieEwing #NewDealArt

 Call (505) 863-1317 | email: museums@gallupnm.gov for more information.

Summer Strummers

July 14th - July 17th | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Kids ages 6-11 are invited to join us **Monday, July 14 through Thursday, July 17** from **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at the **Children & Youth Library** for Summer Strummers!


In this four-day workshop, participants will learn how to build and play a ukulele, gaining a basic understanding of the workings of stringed instruments. This is a workshop for beginners. No prior experience with music is required. **Space is limited—register now at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org/online)**

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Sew Happy! - Embroidered Bucket Hats

July 18th | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

Looking to add a personal touch to your accessories? Join our beginner-friendly embroidery class where you'll learn basic stitches and patterns. You'll leave with a stylish, custom-designed bucket hat that's uniquely yours! **Space is limited—register now at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org/online)**

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information

We READ, We TALK Book Club – The Let Them Theory


Begins July 19th | 2:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

Explore Identity, History, and Resilience Through Literature

The **We READ, We TALK Book Club**, in partnership with **Gallup Behavioral Health**, invites you to read and discuss *The Let Them Theory* by **Mel Robbins** —*New York Times* bestselling author and one of the world's most respected experts on motivation, confidence, and mindset—teaches you how to stop wasting energy on what you can't control and start focusing on what truly matters: YOU. Your happiness. Your goals. Your life.

Discussion Dates & Details:

- First Discussion: **June 26th | 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**
- Second Discussion: **July 19th | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

 Call **(505) 863-1291** for more information.

Music & Magic in Polka Color

July 19th | 2:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Join us for a family concert with musician **Mike Schneider**. Mike's music will have people of all ages singing, clapping, and dancing along. Mike's program is so much more than music: it is theme-fitting magic, comedy, and education rolled into one fluid, high-energy musical package guaranteed to bring a smile to the faces of young and old alike!


 Call **(505) 863-1291** for more information.

Eating the Med Way - Grains

July 22nd | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave.

Join **OFPL** and **Patricia Largo** from **New Mexico State University** to learn more about the Mediterranean diet and how going “**Med instead of Meds**” could be beneficial to your health.


Space is limited—register now at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org/online)

 Call **(505) 863-1291** for more information.

Navajo Rug Weaving Workshop (Ages 19+)

July 25th | 10:00 AM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

Explore the art of traditional Diné rug weaving with master weaver **Lois A. Becenti**. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn essential techniques such as warping, carding, and spinning. Looms are available for public use—just bring your own supplies and current project.

 Call **(505) 863-1291** for more information.


Mini Canvas Paintings at Rio West Mall - July 26th | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Rio West Mall, 1300 West I-40 Frontage Road - Join **OFPL** at the **Rio West Mall** to create mini canvas paintings that are incredible decorations for small spaces. All you need is an idea: mini mandala, geometric, flowers, unleash your creativity and create something unique!

 Call **(505) 863-1291** for more information.

Teen & Adult Painting Class

July 28th | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave


Join **OFPL** and **Deon Mitchell** for an engaging, colorful, and memorable art experience! Deon will guide you through techniques as you create and discover your story, ultimately crafting a masterpiece. **Space is limited—register now at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org)**

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Community Resources & Narcan Training: Learn, Prepare, Save Lives

July 29th | 11:00 AM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave


Join **OFPL** as Community partners present valuable resources available to the community. **The City of Gallup Behavioral Health Department** is offering a free training that could save a life. This session will cover how to recognize and respond to opioid overdoses using Narcan, while also connecting you with essential local support resources. Open to all ages, this event is designed to empower community members with vital, life-saving knowledge. Be part of the solution—come learn how you can make a difference.

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Library and Museum Closure Notice

August 2nd for End-of_Summer Reading Party


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End-of-Summer Reading Party! @ Fox Run Golf Course

August 2nd | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Fox Run Golf Course, 1109 Susan Ave.

Celebrate a summer of reading at our **End-of-Summer Reading Party!** Join us for an afternoon packed with fun, including face painting, delicious food, exciting games, and a thrilling inflatable water slide. Test your knowledge with a special family trivia session hosted by local favorites Erika and Matt, and don't miss our drawing for fantastic prizes for everyone who submitted their reading logs!

 Call **(505) 863-1291** for more information.

Main Library Weekly Events

Stress Reduction Clinics

Thursdays | 4:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave


OFPL hosts *Acudetox* ear acupuncture clinics. Treatments can help relieve stress, insomnia, anxiety, depression, and irritability. Both seed and needle treatments are available. Thin, sterile needles are inserted into the outer ear for 30 minutes and can induce relaxing calm. Acupressure using tiny seeds placed in the outer ear is an alternative to needles with similar benefits. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Midweek Matinee at OFPL

Wednesdays | 3:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

Escape into the world of cinema with **OFPL's** *Midweek Matinee*! Enjoy weekly screenings of award-winning classics, documentaries, new releases, and hand-picked films.

 Call **(505) 863-1291** for more information. Don't miss out on these movie moments!


- **July 2nd - *Big Eyes* - 2014 | PG-13 | 1 hrs. 46 mins.** - A drama about the awakening of painter Margaret Keane, her phenomenal success in the 1950s, and the subsequent legal difficulties she had with her husband, who claimed credit for her works in the 1960s.
- **July 9th – *Frida* - 2002 | R | 2 hr. 3 mins.** - A biography of artist Frida Kahlo, who channeled the pain of a crippling injury and her tempestuous marriage into her work.
- **July 16th - *Captain America: Brave New World* 2025 | PG-13 | 1 hrs. 58 mins.**
Sam Wilson, the new Captain America, finds himself in the middle of an international incident and must discover the motive behind a nefarious global plan.
- **July 23rd – *Pleasantville* - 1998 | PG-13 | 2 hr. 4 mins.** - Two 1990s teenage siblings find themselves transported to a 1950s sitcom where their influence begins to change that colorless, complacent world profoundly.
- **July 30th - *Better Man* 2024 | R | 2 hr. 15 mins.**
A singular profile of pop superstar Robbie Williams, chronicling his meteoric rise, dramatic fall, and remarkable resurgence.

Children & Youth Library Weekly Events

Eureka! (ages 6-11)

Mondays | 4:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave

Eureka! is a hands-on STEM program for elementary and middle school-aged children. Join us for a series of projects that explore STEM topics through hands-on experimentation and building.


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- **July 7th -Bouquet Shadow Drawings:** Explore the science of shadows and use them to help you paint a beautiful picture.
- **July 14th - Marble Dipped Mugs:** Explore the science concepts of surface tension and density, and then create your own beautiful marbled-effect mugs.
- **July 21st - Pendulum Painting:** Explore the physics of gravity by building your own pendulums, and then use them to create colorful art.
- **July 28th - Sharpie-Dyed Silk Scarves:** Learn about solubility as you use Sharpies to create your own colourfully-dyed scarf.

OctaKnights Chess Club (all ages)

Tuesdays | 4:30 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave


Join OFPL's chess club! Through chess, club members can bond and improve their chess skills! We learn and practice chess theory and strategy. Participants build their skills through play. All ages are welcome, although this is targeted at the **8-18 age range**. Participants do not need to attend every event.

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Family Storytime (ages 0-5)

Mondays & Wednesdays | 11:00 AM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave

Join OFPL for storytime activities, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and read-aloud stories! This month, our storytimes will explore the science and art of color!

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Children & Youth Library Weekly Events (continues on P. 9) →

Open MakerSpace at the Children & Youth Library (Ages 6+)

Wednesdays & Fridays | 3:00 – 6:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave

Let your imagination run wild in **OFPL's MakerSpace**! This open, hands-on environment is perfect for young creators (ages six and up) to explore design and engineering through activities that utilize 3D printers, vinyl cutters, laser engravers, embroidery machines, and more.

GCA Members are invited to join us from **6:00 to 8:00 PM every Wednesday** to work on personal projects or career development.


 Call **(505) 863-1291** | rlasiloo@gallupnm.gov or tmoe@gallupnm.gov for more information

Crafty Kids (all ages)

Thursdays | 4:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave

Join **OFPL** for family-friendly crafts with step-by-step tutorials for all skill levels and ages.

Supply kits are available at **OFPL** using the [Supply Request Form](#) at <http://ofpl.online>.

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- **July 3rd - Patriotic Pinwheels**

In honor of the 4th of July holiday, create a patriotic pinwheel!

- **July 10th - Robot Craft**

Make a cute robot out of a paper tissue roll, a tissue box, a paper cup, and craft supplies, or recycle items around the house.

- **July 17th - Shrinky Dink Keychains**

Create a custom shrink-dink from one of your delightful ideas to showcase your amazing creativity!

- **July 23rd - DIY Picture Frames**

Create a customized picture frame for your summer photos to remember the vacation or activities you did over the summer!


- **July 30th - Felt Stuffed Monsters**

Let your imagination run wild and create your own unique and one-of-a-kind stuffed monster!

Get up and Game (ages 6+) - Fridays | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Children & Youth Library,

200 West Aztec Ave - Join us at the **Children & Youth Library** to unwind from a busy week!

Get up and Game, with video games and fun for the whole family, including the Nintendo

Switch, Xbox Kinect, and Oculus virtual reality!  Call **(505) 863-1291** for more information.

Movie & Make-It (all ages)

Saturdays | 2:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave

Looking for the perfect weekend outing? Bring the whole family to ***Movie & Make-It!*** Each Saturday, enjoy a screening of a fun, family-friendly film followed by a hands-on craft activity. It's a great way to relax, get creative, and spend quality time together. Watch. Create. Enjoy.

 For more information, call (505) 863-1291

- **July 5th - *Inside Out***

2015 | PG | 1 hr. 35 mins.

After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions -Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust, and Sadness- conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school.

- **July 12th -*Turning Red***

2022 | PG | 1 hr. 40 mins.

A thirteen-year-old girl named Mei Lee is torn between staying her mother's dutiful daughter and the changes of adolescence. And as if the challenges were not enough, whenever she gets overly excited, Mei transforms into a giant red panda.

- **July 19th - **NO MOVIE** - instead, join Mike Schneider for Music & Magic in Polka Color!**

- **July 26th - *The Peanuts Movie***

2015 | G | 1 hr. 28 mins.

Snoopy embarks on his most extraordinary mission, as he and his team take to the skies to pursue their arch-nemesis, while his best pal, Charlie Brown, begins his epic quest back home to win the love of his life.

Gallup Museum Exhibitions - *Art in a Time of Change – Louie Ewing's*

***WPA Legacy* - Historic Rex Hotel | Tues–Sat | 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

Explore New Mexico's **Works Project Administration (WPA)** art history through Ewing's silkscreen prints, interactive exhibits, and hands-on activities.

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Colorful Skies and Red Rocks

Red Rock Park Museum

Celebrate the **Red Rock Balloon Rally** with an immersive retrospective of photography, science exhibits, and 3D experiences.

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50 Years of Art and Activism

Red Rock Park Museum

A deep dive into the **Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial's** origins and growth, using photos, artifacts, and critical historical context.

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El Morro Theatre

Superman

July 11th to July 31st | Weekday 6:30 PM | Weekend 12 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM

Superman must reconcile his alien Kryptonian heritage with his human upbringing as reporter Clark Kent. As the embodiment of truth, justice, and the human way, he soon finds himself in a world that views these as old-fashioned.

Explore the full lineup of events and buy tickets at www.elmorrotheatre.com

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