


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

Special Events

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

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to join us at the **Children & Youth Library on May 2nd** from **6:00 PM to 9:00 PM** for our *Friday Night Vibes*, a chill hangout time for teens at the library! Unwind with video games, movies, and snacks. Unleash your creativity in our **MakerSpace** with plot cutters, 3D printers, laser engravers, button making, and more!

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

OFPL's - Case for Understanding Club

May 6th & May 20th | 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 historical legal foundations and modern-day applications, making complex legal topics accessible to all.


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
- Property Law
- Contracts
- The President's Role in Foreign Policy
- The Executive Order: Uses and Abuses
- The First and Fourth Amendments & Tech Censorship and Surveillance
- Unitary Executive Theory

Handouts from previous lectures are available upon request.


#UnderstandingTheLaw #LegalEducation #KnowYourRights #CaseLawClub

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Local Stories: Digital Storytelling with ATD Fourth World

May 6th | 7:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave.


Join **OFPL** and **ATD Fourth World** for a screening of short digital stories created by community members about their learning journeys. These stories highlight voices from marginalized communities and invite connection through shared experiences. A group discussion will follow the screening. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served.

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

HelloTech! - We Help You Use Your Technology Tools for members of the Northside Senior Center.


Members can join **OFPL** at the **Northside Senior Center** on **May 8th** from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** for help with their technology. **OFPL** staff will provide individual technology assistance and answers to your technology questions. Learn about your electronic devices and feel more confident using them! Contact the **Northside Senior Citizens Center** for information on becoming a member at (505) 722-4740.

#techforseniors #OFPL

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Special Library Hours on Friday May 9th

OFPL will be open from **12:00 PM to 5:00 PM** on Friday, May 9, to allow staff to support our exciting **ArtsCrawl** activities on Saturday. We invite you to join us at **ArtsCrawl** for a night of creativity and community fun!

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

New Mexico Grown: Small Container Gardening

May 9th | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave.

Learn how to grow a thriving garden in small spaces! Join **OFPL** and Master Gardeners **Jason Elliott and Natalja Varezkina-Elliott** from **Tumbleweed Farms** for a hands-on workshop on container gardening. Perfect for patios, balconies, and small yards!


#NewMexicoGrown #GardeningBasics #GrowYourOwn #OFPL

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

MakerSpace at ArtsCrawl

Join **OFPL's MakerSpace at ArtsCrawl!** Creative makers are invited to join us inside **El Morro Events Center** on **May 10th** from **7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. Celebrate graduation season by learning how to use our Cricut machines to design a beautiful customized card for the graduate in your life.

#OFPLatArtsCrawl #OFPLCreates

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

PlaySpace at ArtsCrawl

OFPL's PlaySpace at ArtsCrawl outside **El Morro Events Center on May 10th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. Join us for family fun with Big Blue Blocks, games, chalk art, and bubbles! This month, enjoy open mic poetry—share your own work or read a favorite poem.

#OFPLatArtsCrawl #OFPLCreates


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

May 10th | 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.

Cricut Workshop: Vinyl Keychains

May 12th | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

Get creative with Cricut! In this hands-on workshop, you'll design and cut your own vinyl artwork and transfer it onto acrylic keychains. All skill levels are welcome, and materials are provided. **Space is limited—register now at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org)**


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

K-pop Sublimation Tumbler Workshop

May 17th | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Show your K-pop love with a custom tumbler! Choose from themed designs featuring BTS, Ateez, or Blackpink, then use sublimation and our heat press to bring your creation to life. It's a fun, hands-on workshop for fans and creatives alike!

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

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

Cricut Graduation Cards at Rio West Mall

May 17th | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Rio West Mall, 1300 West I- 40 Frontage Road

Celebrate your graduate with a custom-made card! Stop by for a hands-on crafting session where you'll design a stylish cutaway card and use the Cricut Joy to inscribe a personalized message. Perfect for adding a heartfelt touch to any graduation gift.


 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Eating the Med Way: A Food & Nutrition Class

May 19th | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

Discover the delicious and healthful benefits of the Mediterranean diet! Learn how fresh ingredients, healthy fats, and balanced meals can boost your wellness in this engaging food and nutrition class.

Advance registration required—sign up now at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org)


 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Cricut Keychain Workshop at Northside Senior Center

May 22nd | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Northside Senior Center

Northside Senior Center members are invited to get creative in this hands-on Cricut workshop! Learn how to design, cut, and transfer custom vinyl artwork onto acrylic keychains—perfect for gifts or personal flair.


Not a member? Contact the Northside Senior Center at (505) 722-4740 to find out how to join.

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Navajo Rug Weaving Workshop (Ages 19+)

May 23rd | 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 inform

Library Closure Notice

May 26th (Memorial Day)


All library locations will be closed. Visit [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org) for ebooks, streaming media, and virtual programs.

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information

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

May 27th | 11:00 AM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

Join **OFPL** and the **City of Gallup Behavioral Health Department** for 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.

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

Google Scholarships through Gallup Career Academy

Gallup Career Academy (GCA) is an **OFPL MakerSpace** and *Grow With Google* (GWG) partnership designed to help our community members develop career skills and expand their earning potential quickly. Google Career Certificates focus on nine high-demand skills from beginner to advanced. You can complete your courses within three months by investing two hours each day.

- Next open enrollment will begin **June 1st**.
- Coursework for the Spring 2025 cohort must be completed by **June 10th**.

Join our learning community and enjoy the benefits of online learning, becoming competitive in your job search, an average starting salary of \$63,600 annually, and access to the many resources in **OFPL's MakerSpace** located in the **Children & Youth Library** on **Aztec and 2nd!**

Visit <https://ofpl.online/> to enroll and start on your career path today!

Email Tammi Moe for more information tmoe@gallupnm.gov


Friends of OFPL Book Sale at the Library!

Dreaming of a bookstore in Gallup? We've got the next best thing! The **Friends of OFPL** host an ongoing book sale **at the Main Library**, with new materials added daily. Explore a unique selection curated by our Friends group. You can purchase a book for just \$1! Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to find great reads at unbeatable prices and support the Library!

Main Library Weekly Events

Stress Reduction Clinics

OFPL hosts *Acudetox* ear acupuncture clinics at the **Main Library every Thursday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. 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.

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

Midweek Matinee at OFPL

Escape into the world of cinema every **Wednesday at 3:00 PM** with **OFPL's Midweek Matinee** at the **Main Library!** 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 midweek movie moments!

- **May 7th - Rogue One**

2016 | PG-13 | 2 hrs. 13 mins.

A ragtag band of freedom fighters—including a former soldier-turned-prisoner, a Rebel Alliance insider, a Jedi and a sentient robot—work together to steal the Death Star's secret blueprints.

- **May 14th - Mulan**

2020 | PG-13 | 1 hr. 55 mins.

An epic journey unfolds after Hua Mulan decides to disguise herself as a man to replace her father in the Imperial Chinese Army. As she strives for honor and glory in the battle against the Huns, she must also keep her true identity hidden from her superiors and comrades.

- **May 21st - Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings**

2021 | PG-13 | 2 hrs. 12 mins.

The movie follows the story of Shang-Chi, who must confront the past he thought he left behind when he is drawn into the web of the mysterious Ten Rings organization.

- **May 28th - Flight Risk**


2024 | R | 1 hr. 31 mins.

This high-stakes suspense thriller is about a pilot transporting an Air Marshal accompanying a fugitive to trial. As they cross the Alaskan wilderness, tensions soar and trust is tested, as not everyone on board is who they seem.

Children & Youth Library Weekly Events

Eureka! (ages 6-11)


Eureka! is a hands-on STEM program for elementary and middle school-aged children. This month, join us at the **Children & Youth Library** every **Monday at 4:00 PM** for a series of projects that explore STEM topics through hands-on experimentation and building.

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- **May 5th - Mini LED Lightsabers:** May the “Fourth” be with you! In this activity, celebrate Star Wars Day while learning about circuits as you make your own mini lightsaber.
- **May 12th - Light Explorations:** Celebrate International Day of Light with four hands-on stations that will allow you to explore properties of light with magnifying glasses, prisms, and more.
- **May 19th - Engineer a Wind Meter:** Celebrate World Meteorology Day by learning about how meteorologists use anemometers to measure wind speed, then design your own wind meter.
- **May 26th - No Eureka due to Memorial Day library closure**


Picasso Babies: Baby & Toddler Art Time

Join us at the **Children & Youth Library**, on **May 9th and May 23rd**, from **10:30 AM to 11:30 AM** for a fun-filled morning of creativity at *Picasso Babies*! This free program is designed for toddlers and their caregivers. It is a beautiful opportunity to explore the world through art. Join experienced early childhood intervention therapists from *The Therapy Academy*, who will guide you and your little one in creating beautiful and unique pieces together. We hope to see you there!

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

OctaKnights Chess Club (all ages)

Join the **OFPL** chess club every **Tuesday at 4:30 PM** at the **Children & Youth Library**. 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)

Join **OFPL** at the **Children & Youth Library every Monday and Wednesday at 11:00 AM** for storytime activities, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and read-aloud stories! This month, our storytimes will explore space, pets, bikes, and more!

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

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

Wednesdays | 4:00 PM – 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 6+) to explore design and engineering through activities using 3D printers, vinyl cutters, and more.

Extended Hours for Adults: Ages 18+ are welcome to join us from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** during **Gallup Career Academy** time to work on personal projects or career development.

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

Crafty Kids (all ages)

Join **OFPL** at the **Children & Youth 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** using the [Supply Request Form](#) at <http://ofpl.online>.

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

- **May 1st - Lei Craft**
Celebrate Lei Day by crafting a beautiful lei, a traditional Hawaiian flower necklace!
- **May 8th - Mother's Day Bouquets**
Show your appreciation to your mom with a beautiful, handcrafted paper bouquet.
- **May 15th - Seed Planting Craft**
Give a mini plant pot a face and use it to grow herbs that will resemble hair.
- **May 22nd - Felt Turtles**
Make your own stuffed felt turtle in celebration of World Turtle Day.
- **May 29th - Sculptor Figures**
Make sculptures by bending pipe cleaners into poses and securing them with air-dry clay.

Get up and Game (ages 6+) Join us at the **Children & Youth Library every Friday** between **3:00 PM and 5:00 PM** 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.

Kidz Cinema (all ages) Bring the whole family to the **Children & Youth Library every Saturday at 2:00 PM** for *Kidz Cinema*! Enjoy weekly screenings of fun, family-friendly films that everyone will love. Don't miss out on this perfect weekend activity!

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- **May 3rd - Big Hero 6**

2014 | PG | 1 hr. 43 mins.

A young tech whiz named Hiro must save his city from a nefarious villain with the help of his inflatable robot Baymax, as well as his friends Go Go Tomago, Wasabi, Honey Lemon and Fred.

- **May 10th - Raya and the Last Dragon**

2024 | PG | 1 hr. 32 mins.

It's up to a lone warrior, Raya, to track down the legendary last dragon to restore her fractured land and its divided people.

- **May 17th - Dog Man**

2025 | PG | 1 hr. 33 mins.

Half dog, half man, Dog Man is sworn to protect and serve as he doggedly pursues his arch-nemesis: the feline supervillain Petey the Cat. But the rivalry between Dog Man and Petey is upended by the arrival of an adorable kitten clone of Petey, Lil Petey.

- **May 24th - The Unbreakable Boy**

2024 | PG | 1 hr. 49 mins.

A young boy named Austin LeRette faces the dual diagnosis of autism and a rare genetic disease. Despite his physical, cognitive, and emotional struggles, Austin embraces his unorthodox life with positivity and wit, inspiring the adults he encounters to transform their perspectives on life.

- **May 31st - Sonic the Hedgehog 3**

2024 | PG | 1 hr. 49 mins.

Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails reunite against a powerful new adversary, Shadow, a mysterious villain with powers unlike anything they have faced before. With their abilities outmatched in every way, Team Sonic must seek out an unlikely alliance in hopes of stopping Shadow and protecting the planet.

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 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

Thunderbolts

May 2nd to May 22nd | Weekdays 6:30pm, Weekends 12pm, 3pm, 6pm

Ensnared in a death trap, an unconventional team of antiheroes -- Yelena Belova, Bucky Barnes, Red Guardian, Ghost, Taskmaster and John Walker -- embarks on a dangerous mission that forces them to confront the darkest corners of their pasts.

Lilo and Stitch

May 23rd to June 12th | Weekdays 6:30pm, Weekends 12pm, 3pm, 6pm

A lonely Hawaiian girl befriends a runaway alien, helping to heal her fragmented family.

 **Tickets:**

 **\$9 per person**

 **\$5 Fridays – Enjoy extra savings!**

Explore the full lineup of events and see discounts at www.elmorrotheatre.com

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