


August 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.online](https://ofpl.org) or in person** at the library today!


#NMSummerReading, #ReadNM, #ColorOurWorld, #ColorGallup

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Library Closure Notice

August 1st and 2nd for End-of-Summer Reading Party

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

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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.

Wrap up a fantastic summer of reading with a fun day for the whole family! Join us for OFPL's **End-of-Summer Reading Party**, featuring **face painting, tasty food, exciting games**, and a **thrilling inflatable water slide** to cool off in style.

Put your brainpower to the test during a lively **family trivia challenge** hosted by local favorites **Erika and Matt**—fun and laughter guaranteed! Plus, if you submitted your reading log, you'll be entered into our **grand prize drawing** filled with fantastic giveaways.

Let's celebrate a season of stories, learning, and community—see you there!

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MakerSpace at ArtsCrawl - August 2nd | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM | El Morro Event Center, 210 South 2nd St. - Join **OFPL's MakerSpace at ArtsCrawl!** Discover your inner maker with OFPL's MakerSpace at this month's ArtsCrawl! Stop by to explore creative crafting using our high-tech equipment. This month, we are exploring sublimation printing. Learn the full process—from design to heat pressing—and create your one-of-a-kind tote bag to take home. Whether you're a seasoned maker or brand new to crafting, this is the perfect opportunity to get inspired and make something amazing. All materials are provided. Don't miss out! #OFPLatArtsCrawl #OFPLCreates - 📞 Call **(505) 863-1291** for more information.

OFPL PlaySpace at ArtsCrawl - August 2nd | 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. #OFPLatArtsCrawl #OFPLCreates - 📞 Call **(505) 863-1291** for more information.

Exhibit Open During ArtsCrawl: *Art in a Time of Change* - August 2nd | 7 to 9 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.

Google Career Certificates through Gallup Career Academy - Summer 2025
Cohort 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

Enroll at ofpl.online

Contact: Tammi Moe at tmoe@gallupnm.gov

OFPL's - *Case for Understanding Club*

August 5th & August 19th | 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. **Play Stump the Lawyer - You can ask him any legal question!**

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

August 14th (National Code Talkers' Day)


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

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Picasso Babies: Baby & Toddler Art Time

August 15th & 29th | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Join us 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!


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Back-to-School Chess Tournament @ Navajo Nation Library

August 16th | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Navajo Nation Library, Hwy 264 & Postal Loop Rd. Window Rock, AZ

Get ready to make your best moves at the **Back-to-School Chess Tournament**, co-hosted by **OFPL** and the **Navajo Nation Library**! Join us on **Saturday, August 16th**, at the **Navajo Nation Library in Window Rock** for a free, all-ages, five-round tournament at **10:00 AM**. Players of all skill levels are welcome to participate (basic chess knowledge required), and you can register in advance or on-site starting at 9 AM.

Space is limited—pre-registration is available now at ofpl.online


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Eating the Med Way - Sweets

August 18th | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave.

Join **OFPL** and **Patricia Largo** from **New Mexico State University** for a food and nutrition class to learn more about the Mediterranean diet and how going “**Med instead of Meds**” could benefit your health.


Space is limited—register now at ofpl.online

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Navajo Rug Weaving Workshop (Ages 19+)

August 22nd | 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.


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Sister Necklace Engraving Workshop

August 23rd | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Celebrate the special bond of sisterhood at our Sister Necklace Engraving Workshop, inspired by National Sisters Day! Whether your sister is family or chosen, this heartfelt MakerSpace event invites you to design and laser-cut your personalized necklace using our state-of-the-art XTool S1 laser engraver. Engrave names, shared symbols, or meaningful words to create a one-of-a-kind keepsake that tells your story. This workshop is perfect for celebrating the love, laughter, and connection that sisters bring into our lives.

Space is limited—reserve your spot today at ofpl.online!

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Teen Advisory Board Meeting

August 29th | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Teens are invited to join **OFPL** for our monthly **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** meeting. The TAB advises the library on our teen collections, space, and events; all teens are welcome to attend. This is an excellent opportunity for students and student organizations to gain service hours and leadership experience. Food is served!

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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 a 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!

- **August 6th - *Windtalkers***
2002 | R | 2 hrs. 14 mins.
Two U.S. Marines in World War II are assigned to protect the Navajo Marines who use their native language as an unbreakable radio cipher.
- **August 13th - NO MOVIE**
- **August 20th - *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood***
2019 | R | 2 hrs. 41 mins.
As Hollywood's Golden Age is winding down during the summer of 1969, television actor Rick Dalton and his stunt double Cliff Booth endeavor to achieve lasting success in Hollywood while meeting several colorful characters along the way.
- **August 27th - NO MOVIE**

Children & Youth Library Weekly Events

***OctaKnights Chess Club* (all ages) - Tuesdays | 4:30 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave** - Join OFPL's chess club starting on **August 19th!** 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.

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***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 theme of water: rain, rivers and lakes, and more! ☎ Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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

Wednesdays | 4:00 – 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.

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***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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- **August 7th - Cat Craft** - In honor of International Cat Day (8/8/25), join us to make a cardboard kitty your own using colorful yarn and creativity!
- **August 14th - Lizard Craft (Virtual)** - Join us to make a craft in honor of World Lizard Day, celebrated annually on August 14th. This day is focused on raising awareness about reptiles as pets and the incredible diversity of lizard species worldwide.
- **August 21st - DIY Grandparent Picture Frame** - Make a personalized picture frame and take a picture to give to your grandparents in honor of Senior Citizens Day (8/21/25)!
- **August 28th - Power Ranger Craft** - Join us for this craft in honor of National Power Rangers Day (8/28/25), commemorating the debut of Mighty Morphin Power Rangers on August 28, 1993. The day celebrates the iconic team, emphasizing teamwork, inclusivity, and diversity. Everyone gets to be a Ranger!

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 and Xbox Kinect!

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Kidz Cinema (all ages)

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

Looking for the perfect weekend outing? Bring the whole family to ***Kidz Cinema!*** Enjoy a screening of a fun, family-friendly film. It's a great way to relax and spend quality time together. Watch. Enjoy.

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- **August 9th - NO MOVIE**
- **August 16th - A Minecraft Movie**
2025 | PG | 1 hr. 41 mins.
Four misfits are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into a bizarre cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To return home, they'll have to master this world while embarking on a quest with an unexpected expert crafter.
- **August 23rd - NO MOVIE**
- **August 30th - Paddington in Peru**
2024 | PG | 1 hr. 46 mins.
This film follows Paddington and the Brown family visiting Aunt Lucy in Peru. A thrilling adventure ensues when a mystery plunges them into an unexpected journey through the Amazon rainforest and to the mountain peaks of Peru.

Gallup Museum Exhibitions & El Morro Theatre Shows (next page) ==>

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 Progress 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. ☎ (505) 863-1317 | museums@gallupnm.gov

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. ☎ (505) 863-1317 | museums@gallupnm.gov

*** El Morro Theatre ***

***Bandits on the Run* with Freddy Lawrence and Dino Rae**, an indie-folk-pop-american outfit consisting of three lead singers, a guitar, a cello, a suitcase drum, an accordion, and various toy instruments. They are from Brooklyn, NY, known for their vivacious performance style, genre-defying sound, soaring harmonies, and ability to make music-magic happen everywhere: **August 2nd | 7:00 PM | El Morro Theatre, 207 West Coal Ave.**

Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen & Little Miss Ceremonial Pageant: August 7th | El Morro Theatre, 207 West Coal Ave.

James and Ernie Comedy Show: August 9th | 5:00 PM | El Morro Theatre, 207 West Coal Ave. - Join the Native American comedy duo and **Dog House Media** at El Morro Theatre for a night of nonstop LAUGHS! 😄 Pre-sale tickets available at [holdmyticket.com](https://www.holdmyticket.com) for \$33.50. \$40.00 at the door.

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

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