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February Events at the Octavia Fellin Public Library and El Morro Theatre

Special Events

We READ, We TALK Book Club – The Last One at the Wedding

Explore Identity, History, and Resilience Through Literature

The **We READ, We TALK Book Club** invites you to read and discuss *The Last One at the Wedding* by **Jason Rekulak**—elated to be invited to his estranged daughter’s wedding, Frank Szatowski arrives at a secluded estate to discover she is marrying into a secretive billionaire family that is the target of disturbing local hostility. Frank must now navigate a web of lies and his new in-laws' evasive behavior to protect his daughter.

Discussion Dates & Details:

 First Discussion: **Jan 31 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

 Second Discussion: **Feb 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

 Location: **Main Library & via Zoom**

How to Participate:

Register now at <https://ofpl.online/>. **Attend one of the discussions in person or via Zoom to keep the book at no cost!**

#WeREADWeTALK #BookClub #OFPL #GallupReads

Lit Happens Teen Book Club – The Legendary Frybread Drive-In

The **Lit Happens Teen Book Club** invites teens to read and discuss *The Legendary Frybread Drive In*, edited by bestselling author Cynthia Leitich Smith. This anthology of interconnected stories and poems features acclaimed Indigenous voices centered around the magnetic pull of Sandy June's Legendary Frybread Drive-In. Serving as a sanctuary for Native teens, the drive-in offers more than just traditional eats, becoming a vital backdrop for laughter, love, family reunions, and cultural pride.

Discussion Dates & Details:

 First Discussion: **Jan 23 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

 Second Discussion: **Feb 7 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

 Location: **Children & Youth Library**

How to Participate:

Register now at <https://ofpl.online/>.

#LitHappens #TeenBookClub #OFPL #GallupReads

Bullet Journaling Workshop

February 2nd | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave

Unlock your creativity while getting organized! If you love stationery, stickers, and doodles, this workshop is for you. We're diving into the world of artistic bullet journaling to turn your "to-do" list into a work of art. All supplies provided. **Space is limited**—reserve your spot today at ofpl.online!

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Understanding the Law Club

February 2nd & 17th | 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.

- **February 2nd - *The Law of Local Governments***
- **February 17th - *TBD***

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 and Contracts
- The President's Role in Foreign Policy
- The Executive Order: Uses and Abuses
- Unitary Executive Theory (UET)
- The Courts and Contempt
- The Limits of the Law
- What Happens When the Law Fails
- The Role of the District Attorney

Handouts from previous lectures are available upon request.

#UnderstandingTheLaw #LegalEducation #KnowYourRights #OFPLCaseLawClub

 Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Kids' Music Workshop with Celtic Band Kalos

February 3rd | 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Kids and families, join us for an exciting musical experience with **Kalos**, a touring Celtic band! This free workshop invites children and families to explore the vibrant sounds of Celtic music through hands-on activities and interactive learning. The talented musicians of Kalos will share their passion for traditional instruments and melodies, creating a fun and enriching experience for young music lovers of all ages. We hope to see you there!

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Cricut Workshop - *Valentine's Cards*

Exclusive for members of the Northside Senior Center

February 5th | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Northside Senior Center, 607 N 4th St.

Northside Senior Center members are invited to get creative in this hands-on Cricut workshop! This month, seniors are invited to create custom designs for beautiful Valentine's greeting cards! Learn about our MakerSpace Cricut machines and create a unique, one-of-a-kind piece of art. 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.

MakerSpace Workshop - *Laser Engraved Embroidery Bookmarks*

February 7th | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Welcome *Library Lovers Month* with a new bookmark you actually want to use! In this creative workshop, participants will design and laser engrave a wooden bookmark, then personalize it with hand embroidery for a one-of-a-kind finish. This program is beginner-friendly, relaxed, and focused on making something functional and beautiful. All supplies provided. **Space is limited**—reserve your spot today at ofpl.online!

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Take Your Child to the Library Day @ OFPL Children & Youth Library

February 7th | 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with us! This national celebration is the perfect opportunity to explore all the fun our library has to offer. Families can enjoy browsing books, playing games and puzzles, and discovering new favorites together. Special activities include hands-on STEM fun with **Explora Children's Museum** from Albuquerque (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM) and a family movie screening at 2:00 PM. Plus, anyone who checks out materials on this day will receive a free "Take Your Child to the Library Day" tote bag while supplies last! We hope to see you there!

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Knit Together: *Crocheted Valentine's Envelopes*

February 10th | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Celebrate the season of love with a hands-on crochet project! In this workshop, participants will create a charming Valentine-themed envelope, perfect for gifting cards, small notes, or sweet treats. Learn basic crochet stitches and techniques while adding a decorative heart embellishment to your envelope. This project is suitable for beginners and those with some crochet experience looking for a quick, festive craft. All supplies provided. **Space is limited**—reserve your spot today at ofpl.online!

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

Picasso Babies: Baby & Toddler Art Time

February 13th & 27th | 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!

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

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

February 13th | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Teens ages 12-18, get ready for an after-hours anti-Valentine's hangout at the Children & Youth Library! Join us for games, snacks, and this month's MakerSpace activity: anti-Valentine's stamps. Learn how to use the xTool laser engraver to create custom stamps perfect for crafting your own snarky Valentine's cards. We'll have a black heart piñata to bash, garlic-loaded snacks to give yourself legendary bad breath, and plenty of fun for anyone who'd rather skip the romance this Valentine's season.



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🔴 Library Closure Notice

February 16th for Presidents' Day

All library locations will be closed. Visit ofpl.online for ebooks, streaming media, and virtual programs.

Regular library hours will resume on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**.

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

Black History Month Craft - *Abayomi Doll Making*

February 17th | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Celebrate Black History Month by learning the traditional Afro-Brazilian art of Abayomi doll-making. Participants will explore the history of African resilience, practice sustainable crafting techniques, and create a symbolic 'precious gift' that honors ancestral connections. Join us any time between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM for this drop-in workshop.

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

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

February 19th | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Northside Senior Center, 607 N 4th St.

Members can join OFPL at the **Northside Senior Center** 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 #GallupSeniors

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

Black History Month Book Cover Bingo and Trivia

February 20th | 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

Join us for an afternoon of fun and learning for all ages! This Black History Month event combines book cover bingo and trivia to help participants discover Black writers, learn about influential Black leaders and thinkers, and test their knowledge of Black history through engaging, interactive activities.

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

Stress Reduction Essential Oil Rollers Workshop

February 21st | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Rio West Mall, 1300 West Maloney Ave.

Join us at **Rio West Mall** for a relaxing hands-on workshop! Learn to create your own personalized essential oil roller designed to help reduce stress and promote calm. All supplies are provided—just bring yourself and get ready to craft a soothing self-care tool you can take home. This free drop-in event is perfect for anyone looking to explore natural wellness practices. We hope to see you there!

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

Sew Happy: *Pen Holder Bookmarks*

February 23rd | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

Join us for Sew Happy, a fun and practical sewing class! Learn to create your own pen holder bookmark—a clever fabric accessory that keeps your page marked and your pen or pencil right where you need it. Perfect for journals, planners, or your favorite book, this handy project combines functionality with creativity. All skill levels are welcome, and all supplies provided. **Space is limited**—reserve your spot today at ofpl.online!

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Community Narcan Training

February 24th | 12:00 PM | 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.

Navigating AI Group

February 24th | 5:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

Join us for Navigating AI, a monthly discussion group empowering you to think about and use AI tools thoughtfully and confidently. Each session blends educational content and guided discussions on AI's societal impact with practical, hands-on tutorials. This session will explore the *Ecological Footprint of AI*. AI's rapid growth comes with an environmental cost. This session will delve into the energy consumption and resource demands of AI, examine its ecological impact, and discuss efforts to develop more sustainable AI.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Navajo Rug Weaving Workshop (Ages 19+)

February 27th | 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.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

February 27th | 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!

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

MakerSpace Workshop – *Sublimation Pet Mugs Workshop*

February 28th | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Because every good day starts with coffee... and your pet! In this creative workshop, participants will design a custom sublimated mug featuring photos of their pets. Attendees will learn how to prepare images for sublimation, set up their design, and use a heat press to permanently transfer it onto a ceramic mug. No experience is necessary. All supplies provided. **Space is limited**—reserve your spot today at ofpl.online!

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Google Career Certificates through Gallup Career Academy

Winter 2025-2026 Cohort coursework must be completed by February 10th, 2026.

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 engravers
- 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 for the next cohort at ofpl.online

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Main Library Weekly Events

Stress Reduction Clinics

Thursday the 5th, 12th, & 26th | 4:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

Saturday the 21st | 2:00 PM | Main Library, 115 West Hill Ave

OFPL hosts *Acudetox* ear acupuncture clinics every Thursday, except on the third week of the month, when we provide treatment on Saturday. 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.

No clinic on February 19th, that week join us on **Saturday, February 21st, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**.

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

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!

- **February 4th - *Harriet***

2019 | PG-13 | 2 hrs. 5 mins.

The incredible true story of one of America's greatest heroes, Harriet Tubman. From her escape from slavery to the dangerous missions she led, setting free hundreds of slaves through the Underground Railroad.

- **February 11th - *Selma***

2014 | PG-13 | 2 hrs. 8 mins.

The marches from Selma, Ala., to Montgomery to secure voting rights for black Americans are depicted in this docudrama set during the U.S. Civil Rights Movement, which focuses on Martin Luther King Jr.'s actions.

- **February 18th - *Timini***

2024 | R | 2 hrs. 1 min.

Timini, a seasoned assassin with a traumatic past, takes on a final job: killing the child of a drug cartel boss. During the mission, he encounters a young woman and develops an unexpected connection.

- **February 25th - *Sarah's Oil***

2025 | PG | 1 hr. 43 mins.

The true story of Sarah Rector, an African American born in Oklahoma Indian Territory in the early 1900s, who believes there is oil beneath the barren land she's allotted and whose faith is proven right. As greedy oil sharks close in, Sarah turns to her family, friends, and some Texas wildcatters to maintain control of her oil-rich land, eventually becoming one of the nation's first female African American millionaires — at 11 years old.

Children & Youth Library Weekly Events

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, storytimes will celebrate the theme of helpers and heroes.

No Storytime on 2/16/26 due to library closure.

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

Lego Club (*ages 6-11*)

February 9th & 23rd | 4:00 PM | Children & Youth Library, 200 West Aztec Ave.

Let Your Imagination Click into Place at the Library's LEGO® Club!

The Octavia Fellin Public Library invites kids ages 6–11 to join our **LEGO® Club**—a space where creativity, building, and fun come together! Young builders can gather **every other Monday afternoon** to design incredible structures, take on exciting challenges, and make new friends who love to create. The library provides all the LEGO® bricks—you just bring your imagination! Please note that all materials must stay at the library. We encourage families to bring a camera to capture their child's creations. To keep favorite sets safe, we ask that personal LEGO® pieces stay at home.

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

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

Wednesdays | 4:00 PM– 6:00 PM | Fridays 3:00 PM – 5:00 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.

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 ages and skill levels.

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

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

- **February 5th - *Yarn Friendship Bracelets***

Learn to weave colorful friendship bracelets using yarn, plastic straws, and fun embellishments in this simple craft perfect for all ages and skill levels.

- **February 12th - *DIY Valentine's Cards***

Create a personalized Valentine's Day card using handprints, photos, and colorful paper to share love with someone special.

- **February 19th - *Pet Collages***

Celebrate National Love Your Pet Day by creating adorable animal collages using recycled newspapers, construction paper, and yarn.

- **February 26th - *Polar Bear Craft***

Sew your own cuddly polar bear in honor of International Polar Bear Day using white felt, yarn, and simple stitching techniques.

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 our new Nex Playground system!

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

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.

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

- **February 7th - *Mary Poppins Returns***

2018 | PG | 2 hrs. 10 mins.

The magic returns in Disney's reimagined classic as Mary Poppins helps the Banks family rediscover the joy of being a child. Together with her friend Jack the lamplighter, fun is brought back to the streets of London in celebration that everything is

possible...even the impossible!

- **February 14th - *Black Panther***

2018 | PG-13 | 2 hrs. 15 mins.

A superhero known as Black Panther defends Wakanda, a technologically advanced African country that has kept itself hidden from the rest of the world. Now, he must face a dissident who wants to sell the country's natural resources to fund an uprising.

- **February 21st - *Soul***

2020 | PG | 1 hr. 30 mins.

A middle-school band teacher's dreams of jazz stardom are interrupted when he's transported to The Great Before, where he must team up with a reluctant soul to find his way back to Earth and discover what truly makes life worth living.

- **February 28th - *Wicked: For Good***

2025 | PG | 2 hrs. 18 mins.

Elphaba's activism as the "Wicked Witch of the West" and Glinda's role as the Wizard's beloved public face drive the former friends apart, leading to tragic transformations and Dorothy's fateful arrival in Oz.

El Morro Theatre

Finding Hozho

January 30th to February 5th | Weekdays 6:30 PM | Weekends 12 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM

On the verge of an emotional breakdown, Secody, a seventy-year-old veteran, has one chance to give his terminal father a loving place to stay - his home; but when the painful memories of childhood resurface, he must fight to forgive or live in the shadows of Hozho forever.

Celtic Music Concert: Kalos

February 3rd | 7:00 PM

Experience the captivating sounds of Kalos, a Celtic band inspired by the maritime traditions of Scotland, Ireland, Scandinavia, and North America. Known for their dynamic, ever-evolving performances, Kalos brings together the driving danceability of Irish tunes with the pastoral beauty of Scottish melodies. Their music celebrates the meeting point between land and sea, weaving tales of shorelines, seafarers, and the mysteries of the deep. Forged in tradition yet

tempered in new and unexpected ways, every Kalos performance is a unique journey. Don't miss this special evening of Celtic music! Tickets are available at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kalos-live-at-the-el-morro-tickets-1980045136304>

Solo Mio

February 6th to February 26th | Weekdays 6:30 PM | Weekends 12 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM

A wedding disaster leaves the groom (Kevin James) stranded in Rome, heartbroken in the world's happiest city. But with one determined local—and a few meddling vacation couples—in his corner, his ruined honeymoon becomes an adventure he never expected. Because sometimes heartbreak is just the first chapter of a better story.

Scream 7

February 27th to March 12th | Weekdays 6:30 PM | Weekends 12 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM

When a new Ghostface killer emerges in the quiet town where Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell) has built a new life, her darkest fears are realized as her daughter (Isabel May) becomes the next target. Determined to protect her family, Sidney must face the horrors of her past to put an end to the bloodshed once and for all.

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

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