**October 2022 Events at Gallup’s Octavia Fellin Public Library**

**Special Events**

**Gallup’s Inter-tribal Indian Ceremonial: A Photo Retrospective**

**The Rex Museum is open to the public Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Saturday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM.** The City of Gallup invites you to celebrate the centennial of Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial through images and objects, an exhibition curated by the Octavia Fellin Public Library at the Rex Museum located on the corner of Historic Highway 66 and 3rd Street. Email tmoe@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Google Career Certificate Scholarship**

Jump-start your career with a [Google Career Certificate](https://grow.google/certificates/%22%20%5Cl%20%22?modal_active=none) scholarship. Prepare for entry-level positions in Data Analytics, IT Support, Project Management, or User Experience (UX) design - no college degree or relevant experience required. Learn the skills to be job-ready in six months with opportunities to over 1.3 million jobs and an average starting salary of $63,600 per year. Apply for a scholarship at[ofpl.online](https://forms.gle/vnixYKEdMQ75mNJB9). Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**We READ, We TALK Hybrid Book Club**

Join us ***in person* at the Main Library or on Zoom for discussions** of *A Place of Thin Veil* by Bob Rosebrough. “The veil between the material and spiritual worlds is thinner and more permeable in Gallup, New Mexico. It is a place that is dis-proportionally and simultaneously wonderful and terrible. A reservation border-town with a remarkably diverse citizenry, Gallup started out as a railroading and coal mining community with an alcohol-soaked, violent history. It is a place of constant struggle where the forces of good and evil are joined in combat and where each resident faces their own inner struggles. This book isn’t just for Gallupians or New Mexicans; it is both a memoir and history about real people facing Goliath struggles.” Discussions are **Tuesday, October 18th at 6:00 PM and Saturday, October 29th at 2:00 PM. The author will be in attendance on Saturday ONLY**. Refreshments will be served! Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

**Closed for Staff Development**

The **Octavia Fellin Public Library and the** **Children & Youth Library will be closed on October 7th for Staff Development.** During that time, OFPL’s online services, as always, will be available at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online/) featuring downloadable magazines, e-books, audio-books, streaming movies, virtual programs, and many other resources. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Family Storytime with Local Author Sheila Lofgreen**

Join OFPL ***in-person* at the Children & Youth Library on** **October 8th at 2:00 PM** for an exciting family storytime with a special guest! Local counselor, author, and illustrator Sheila Lofgreen will read stories that explore **music** and the role it plays in our lives. Stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays will focus on music and instruments and include a chance to make music together. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Chess Club**

Join the chess club at OFPL! **Every Tuesday and Friday at 4:30 PMat the Children & Youth Library**. Through the game of chess, members of the club are able to bond and improve their chess skills! Each Tuesday we will learn and practice chess theory and strategy together. Each Friday we will compete in a tournament-style format. ***Prizes will be awarded!*** All ages are welcome, although this is targeted at the age 8-18 range. Participants do not need to attend every event. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Teen Paint Night**

Join OFPL ***in-person* at the Children & Youth Library on October 12th & 26th at 5:00 PM** for an immersive workshop as you learn basic and advanced techniques using acrylic paints! OFPL is inviting youth artists to submit artwork to display at the youth library using the theme: ***Spooktacular Munster Mash***. Use the materials and techniques learned in this workshop to contribute to the library space and leave your mark on OFPL. *Supplies will be provided*. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Gaming & Crafting at Rio West Mall**

Join OFPL ***in-person*** **at the Rio West Mall** near the food court on **October 15th** **from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** for some gamertastic family fun and crafts! Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating your own tin art and playing some video games! Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Library Advisory Board (LAB) Meeting**

The public is invited to attend the Library Advisory Board (LAB) monthly meeting **LIVE on**

**Zoom October 20th at 5:00 PM**. Join the Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84357740623> or at Meeting ID: 843 5774 0623. Email

tmoe@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Genetics Explorations with Explora!**

Who in your family do you look like? Have you ever wondered why some people like cilantro and others think it tastes like soap? Join OFPL, Explora, and UNM Health Sciences ***in-person* at the Children & Youth Library on October 22nd from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM** for hands-on activities exploring these questions and other genetic related puzzles. Email pneilson@gallupnm.og or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Understanding Divination through Tarot**

Join OFPL and special guest Shanna Stoker **Live on Zoom or Facebook @galluplibrary October 27th at 3:00 PM** for a tarot tutorial. Shanna is a tarot practitioner and a descendant of Abraham ‘Bram’ Stoker, author of the 1987 Gothic Horror novel, *Dracula.* Discover how tarot reading can help you gain greater insight, honor your intuition and forecast potential outcomes. Stay tuned after the presentation for a Q&A session with Shanna. Learn how to use [Ancestry.com](https://ancestrylibrary.proquest.com/aleweb/ale/do/login) to trace your family genealogy at your library. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.org or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Navajo Rug Weaving**

Diné weaver Lois A. Becenti with Diné Be´ iinà – The Navajo Lifeway will host Navajo Rug Weaving Classes on the fourth Friday of every month.Join OFPL ***in-person* at the Main Library on October 28th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** Learn the fundamentals and techniques of rug weaving in traditional Diné style, including warping, carding and spinning. Please bring your own weaving materials and/or projects. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Sugar Skull Decorating Party**

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos with OFPL ***in-person* at the Main Library *or* the Children & Youth Library on November 1st and 2nd** **from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM** for a Sugar Skull decorating party! While supplies last. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Main Library Weekly Events**

**Midweek Matinee at OFPL**

Join OFPL ***in-person* at the Main Library every Wednesday at 4:00 PM** for weekly film screenings of award-winning, classics, documentaries, newly released, and specially selected films. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

* **October 5th - No Time to Die (James Bond Day)**

*2021 | PG-13 | 2 hrs. 43 mins.*

James Bond has left active service. His peace is short-lived when Felix Leiter, an old friend from the CIA, turns up asking for help, leading Bond onto the trail of a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology.

* **October 12th - The Public (World Homeless Day)**

*2018 | PG-13 | 1 hr. 59 mins.*

An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold.

* **October 19th - Sing 2 (World Singing Day)**

*2021 | PG | 1 hr. 50 mins.*

Buster Moon and his friends must persuade reclusive rock star Clay Calloway to join them for the opening of a new show.

* **October 26th - Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness**

*2022 | PG-13 | 2 hrs. 6 mins.*

Doctor Strange teams up with a mysterious teenage girl from his dreams who can travel across multiverses, to battle multiple threats, including other-universe versions of himself, which threaten to wipe out millions across the multiverse.

**Creative Corner**

Join us ***in-person* Fridays at the Main Library at 3:00 PM** to get creative! Make your own art using material found around your home (ages 13 and up). Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the [**Supply Request Form**](https://forms.gle/KV8iSbggpuDbEx7QA) at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online/). Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

* **October 14th - Colorful Alebrije**

Celebrate and honor Dia de los Muertos by learning about spirit guides, or alebrije.

* **October 21st - Origami Flextangle**

Create a paper puzzle using origami techniques.

* **October 28th - Chalk Pastel Haunted House**

Celebrate the spooky season by creating your own haunted house using chalk pastels and paper.

**Children & Youth Library Weekly Events**

**Mighty Chondria Kids**

Join OFPL ***in-person* at the Children & Youth Library every other Monday at 4:00 PM** for **STREAM** workshops and activities for kids and tweens (ages 5-12). **STREAM** workshops explore topics in **S**cience, **T**echnology, **R**eading, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, and **M**aking. October’s theme is Kitchen Chemistry: delicious, edible STREAM activities that will help you learn about the properties of matter. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

* **October 10th - Fizzing Lemonade**

Learn all about chemical reactions as you mix ingredients to create your own lemony carbonated drink!

* **October 24th - Edible Molecules**

Molecules are all around us, but they are hard to observe because they are so small.

**Tweens Who STREAM**

Join OFPL **at the Children & Youth Library every other Monday at 4:00 PM** for interactive **STREAM** workshops. **STREAM** workshops explore topics in **S**cience, **T**echnology, **R**eading, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, and **M**aking. October’s theme is Kitchen Chemistry: delicious, edible STREAM activities that will help you learn about the properties of matter. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

* **October 3rd - Edible Rock Cycle**

In this hands-on activity, see what happens to Starburst candies when they are subjected to heat and pressure.

* **October 17th - Delicious DNA**

Learn about DNA by building an edible scale model.

* **October 31st - Sugar Skull Science**

Celebrate Hispanic heritage by learning how to make calaveras, or sugar skulls, from scratch. Observe how sugar molecules bind together in the presence of water.

**Family Storytime -** Join us **every Wednesday at 11:00 AM and Saturday at 2:00 PM at the Children & Youth Library** for storytime activities, songs, rhymes, finger plays, and read-aloud stories every week! This month, we are learning about animals! Ages 0-5. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

* **October 5th - Pets**
* **October 8th - Storytime with Local Author Sheila Lofgreen**
* **October 12th & October 15th- Wild Animals**
* **October 19th - Farm Animals**
* **October 22nd - Special event: Genetics Explorations with Explora!**
* **October 26th & October 29th - Zoo Animals**

**Hour of Code** - Join OFPL **at the Children & Youth Library every Wednesday at 4:00 PM** for an interactive, hands-on tech program for tweens & teens. Stimulate your creative thinking and learn how to use computer coding to create art, tell stories, and design games! Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

* **October 5th - Storytelling: Dialogue**

Use block code to tell a story in which two characters talk without using questions.

* **October 12th - Storytelling: Check it Out**

In this coding challenge, participants will use block coding to tell a story where a character walks through a scene describing what they see.

* **October 19th - Storytelling: Setting**

In this coding challenge, you will create a dynamic stormy day setting, complete with rain and lightning.

* **October 26th - Interactive Storytelling**

In this coding challenge, participants will use block code to create a story in which the audience can make a decision.

**Crafty Kids**

Join us ***in person* 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 on a first-come, first-served basis using the [**Supply Request Form**](https://forms.gle/KV8iSbggpuDbEx7QA) at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online/). Email hetsitty@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

* **October 6th - Pasta Suncatcher**
* **October 13th - Egg Maracas**
* **October 20th - Handprint Autumn Tree**
* **October 27th - Burlap Halloween Bag**

**Get up and Game**

Join us ***in person* at the Children & Youth Library every Friday** anytime between **1:00 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 virtual reality! Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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