

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

#### **Google Career Certificate Scholarship**

Jump-start your career with a [Google Career Certificate](#) 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](#). Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM and Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.** **The author will be in attendance on Saturday ONLY.** Refreshments will be served! Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> for Staff Development.** During that time, OFPL's online services, as always, will be available at [ofpl.online](#) featuring downloadable magazines, e-books, audio-books, streaming movies, virtual programs, and many other resources. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 PM at 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM** for hands-on activities exploring these questions and other genetic related puzzles. Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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://www.ancestry.com) to trace your family genealogy at your library. Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.org](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM** for a Sugar Skull decorating party! While supplies last. Email [bmartin@gallupnm.gov](mailto: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](mailto:bmartin@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **October 5<sup>th</sup> - 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 12<sup>th</sup> - 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 19<sup>th</sup> - 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 26<sup>th</sup> - 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](#) at [ofpl.online](#). Email [jwhitman@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jwhitman@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **October 14<sup>th</sup> - Colorful Alebrije**  
Celebrate and honor Dia de los Muertos by learning about spirit guides, or alebrije.
- **October 21<sup>st</sup> - Origami Flexangle**  
Create a paper puzzle using origami techniques.
- **October 28<sup>th</sup> - 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 **Science**, **Technology**, **Reading**, **Engineering**, **Art**, and **Making**. October's theme is Kitchen Chemistry: delicious, edible **STREAM** activities that will help you learn about the properties of matter. Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **October 10<sup>th</sup> - Fizzing Lemonade**  
Learn all about chemical reactions as you mix ingredients to create your own lemony carbonated drink!
- **October 24<sup>th</sup> - 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 **Science**, **Technology**, **Reading**, **Engineering**, **Art**, and **Making**. October's theme is Kitchen Chemistry: delicious, edible **STREAM** activities that will help you learn about the properties of matter. Email [pneilson@gallupnm.gov](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Edible Rock Cycle**  
In this hands-on activity, see what happens to Starburst candies when they are subjected to heat and pressure.
- **October 17<sup>th</sup> - Delicious DNA**  
Learn about DNA by building an edible scale model.
- **October 31<sup>st</sup> - 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](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **October 5<sup>th</sup> - Pets**
- **October 8<sup>th</sup> - Storytime with Local Author Sheila Lofgreen**
- **October 12<sup>th</sup> & October 15<sup>th</sup> - Wild Animals**
- **October 19<sup>th</sup> - Farm Animals**
- **October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Special event: Genetics Explorations with Explora!**
- **October 26<sup>th</sup> & October 29<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **October 5<sup>th</sup> - Storytelling: Dialogue**  
Use block code to tell a story in which two characters talk without using questions.
- **October 12<sup>th</sup> - 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 19<sup>th</sup> - Storytelling: Setting**  
In this coding challenge, you will create a dynamic stormy day setting, complete with rain and lightning.
- **October 26<sup>th</sup> - 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](#) at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online). Email [hetsitty@gallupnm.gov](mailto:hetsitty@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **October 6<sup>th</sup> - Pasta Suncatcher**
- **October 13<sup>th</sup> - Egg Maracas**
- **October 20<sup>th</sup> - Handprint Autumn Tree**
- **October 27<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:pneilson@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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