

## Octavia Fellin Public Library's August 2024 Events in Gallup, NM

### Special Events

#### End of Summer Reading Adventure Party (all ages)

Go out with a bang for the end of summer! Join OFPL at **Fox Run Golf Course** on **July 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** for entertainment, food, games, and more at the End of Summer Reading Adventure Party! Activities will include games, crafts, music, face painting, and an inflatable water slide, bouncy house, and a stress reduction clinic in the Pro Shop. We will also be drawing names for summer reading grand prizes, including two Kindle Fires. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### Gallup Museum Exhibition

**"50 Years of Art and Activism"** uses images, objects, and videos to explore the origins of the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial that we know today. The exhibit will explore the reasons why Gallup was chosen as the home of the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial and the key players in that decision. It will also critically examine the first 50 years of the Ceremonial's existence, during which it had to grapple with exponential growth, tension with various Indigenous groups, eviction from their longtime venue, and the rapid modernization of the 20th century.

#### Opens August 2nd at Red Rock Park

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### Google Scholarships

Gallup Career Academy (GCA) is an OFPL MakerSpace and Grow With Google (GWG) partnership. Designed to help employees get the skills they need to grow in their careers. Average starting salaries of \$63,600 per year. Open enrollment for the Fall 2024 cohort begins August 2nd. The deadline to apply is August 16th. Awardees will be notified by August 23rd. Coursework for the Fall 2024 cohort must be completed by November 11th.

#### Visit [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org). Enroll and start on your career path today!

With a minimal investment of 10 hours per week, you can earn one of nine Google Career Certificates in Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Advanced Data Analytics, Business Intelligence, Digital Marketing & E-Commerce, IT Support, IT Automation with Python, Project Management, and UX Design. There is no limit to how many courses you can complete or certificates that you can earn. OFPL will support and guide six cohorts in 2024 with a maximum of 25 members in each cohort. Join our learning community!

Contact [tmoe@gallupnm.gov](mailto:tmoe@gallupnm.gov) or [rlasiloo@gallupnm.gov](mailto:rlasiloo@gallupnm.gov) for more information.

## **Gallup Career Academy Member Night**

**Gallup Career Academy (GCA)** invites members of the **Spring and Summer 2024 Cohorts to OFPL's MakerSpace at the Children & Youth Library every Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 PM**. This is your time to create and collaborate! Get help with your Google coursework, or use our MakerSpace equipment including 3D printers, laser engraver, Cricut paper and vinyl die-cut machines, button maker, heat transfer printing, studio space for painting, learning animation, modeling, CAD design, and more. The MakerSpace will be closed to the general public at this time.

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## **Smokey Bear Reading Challenge**

Beginning August 1, help Smokey celebrate his 80th birthday by joining the national Smokey Bear Reading Challenge! Learning how to prevent wildfires and help the environment. Read 3 books and earn 4 badges to complete the challenge and earn a prize. This challenge is geared towards children ages 4-10, but all ages are welcome to participate. You may pick up and return reading challenge cards at either the Children & Youth Library or Main Library.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Stress Reduction Clinics**

Beginning August 1, OFPL will host Acudetox ear acupuncture clinics **at the Main Library every Thursday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, and every Saturday 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**. Treatments can be helpful to 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 are an alternative to needles with similar benefits. Walk-ins are welcome.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **We READ, We TALK Book Club**

The We READ, We TALK Book Club is reading [\*Sisters of the Lost Nation\* by Nick Medina](#). Register to be on the *waitlist* at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online). A young Native girl's hunt for answers about the women mysteriously disappearing from her tribe's reservation lead her to delve into the myths and stories of her people, all while being haunted herself, in this atmospheric and stunningly poignant debut. Discussions will be held **on August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** and **August 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM at the Main Library** or on zoom. Attend one of the discussions to not be charged for the book.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **New Deal Public Art Tour**

Join us for FREE public tours of Gallup's New Deal art collection.

### **August 9<sup>th</sup> – *The New Deal and Artists of Color***

Explore Native American and Hispano art of the era. Check out major New Deal artworks, including a 2,000 square foot mural. Meet at the entrance of the District Attorney's office (south side of the historic McKinley County Courthouse) at **4:00 PM**.

Visit [www.galluparts.org/newdeal](http://www.galluparts.org/newdeal) for more information.

### **Special Library Hours on Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>**

On the Fridays before ArtsCrawl OFPL will be open from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The special hours help with the staffing needs of our ArtsCrawl activities.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **MakerSpace at ArtsCrawl**

OFPL's MakerSpace is coming to ArtsCrawl! Creative makers are invited to join OFPL at **El Morro Events Center on August 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. Help us celebrate Gallup's Inter-Tribal Ceremonial by using the heat press, Cricut cutters, and button makers to create objects inspired by Indigenous Designs!

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **PlaySpace at ArtsCrawl**

OFPL's PlaySpace is coming to ArtsCrawl! Join OFPL outside **El Morro Events Center on August 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. Get creative and build with Big Blue Blocks, they inspire children to design their own inventions, environments and activities. 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.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Leather Workshop: Wallets (all ages)**

Join OFPL **at the Main Library on August 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM** to create a mini leather card holder. Customize your wallet by adding initials to the cover using our Cricut machines and heat press.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **HelloTech! - Help with your Technology (Members of Northside Senior Center)**

Members can join OFPL at the Northside Senior Center on **August 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** for Help with their Technology. Get your technology questions answered by OFPL staff who will be available to provide individual technology assistance. We can help you learn about your electronic devices so that you feel more confident using them! Contact the Northside Senior Citizens Center for information on becoming a member at (505) 722-4740.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Back-to-School Craft at Rio West Mall (all ages)**

Join OFPL **at the Rio West Mall on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** for a craft in honor of National Back-to-School Day! Join us as we make our own custom backpack tags. Customize yours with your name and grade.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Sew Happy! Headbands**

Join OFPL **at the Main Library on August 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM** to create a headband in seven easy to follow steps! Increase your sewing skills in this easy-to-follow tutorial.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Navajo Rug Weaving Workshop (19+)**

OFPL and Diné weaver Lois A. Becenti will offer weaving workshops **at the Main Library on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 AM. The Library will provide looms for the public to use!** Please bring supplies and a project to work on. Learn the fundamentals and techniques of rug weaving in the traditional Diné style, including warping, carding, and spinning.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **K-pop Fan Party**

Join OFPL **at El Morro Events Center on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** for a K-pop fan party. Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of BTS' Dynamite by making buttons, jewelry, photo cards, bookmarks, and stickers using OPFL MakerSpace equipment. Challenge your friends to trivia or karaoke!

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Library Advisory Board (LAB) Work Session and Meeting**

The public is invited to attend the Library Advisory Board (LAB) monthly meeting **at the Main Library on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** in the Main Library meeting room or on Zoom. The meetings are scheduled the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 4:00 PM. The LAB will have a work session prior to its regular meeting.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Eating the Med Way**

Join us **at the Main Library on August 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM** to learn about the Mediterranean diet with Patricia Largo from New Mexico State University, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences! Explore seven simple steps, learn tips, life hacks, and recipes to help you eat the Med Way.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Free Narcan Training (all ages)**

Join OFPL **at the Main Library on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM** for **free** Community Narcan training. A Paramedic and a case manager from the FR-CARA Program (First Responders Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act) will present available resources and Narcan training every last Tuesday of the month. ***Each individual will get a box of Narcan.*** A Q&A to follow.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Junk Journaling: Belly Bands** - Join OFPL and local artist Kim Esparza **at the Children & Youth Library on August 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM** for a junk journaling workshop. Belly bands are strips of paper or fabric used to hold other embellishments in place. A junk journal is a handmade book made up of recycled items such as pages from magazines, brochures, patterned paper, music sheets, envelopes, packaging, and more. Unused scraps are given new life and become a source of creativity. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Friends of OFPL Book Sale at the Library** - Do you wish Gallup had a bookstore? We have the next best thing! The Friends of OFPL have an ongoing book sale at the main library with new materials added daily. Checkout the special selection by our library Friends group and purchase individual books for \$1 or fill up a bag for \$5 or. (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Main Library Weekly Events**

**Midweek Matinee at OFPL** - Join OFPL **at the Main Library every Wednesday at 3:00 PM** for weekly film screenings of award-winning, classics, documentaries, newly released, and specially selected films. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **August 7<sup>th</sup> - Sisters - 2015 | R | 1 hr. 58 mins.** - Two daffy adult sisters, one an irresponsible single mom and the other a kindhearted nurse, decide to throw one last wild party at their childhood home before it's sold by their parents. However, their bash ends up going disastrously awry.
- **August 14<sup>th</sup> - The Bookshop - 2017 | PG | 1 hr. 53 mins.** - England 1959. In a small East Anglian town, Florence Green decides, against polite but ruthless local opposition, to open a bookshop.
- **August 21<sup>st</sup> - Arthur the King - 2024 | PG-13 | 1 hr. 47 mins.** - The captain of an adventure racing team befriends a wounded stray dog named Arthur, who accompanies the team on a grueling 435-mile endurance race through the Dominican Republic.
- **August 28<sup>th</sup> - Book Club: The Next Chapter - 2023 | PG-13 | 1 hr. 48 mins.** - A close-knit group of four women entering their golden years of life decides to embark on a no-holds-barred luxury excursion to Italy. United by their passion for literature and romance, the women experience a series of madcap adventures while deepening their bonds of friendship.

# Children & Youth Library Weekly Events

## **Eureka! (ages 6-11)**

Join OFPL at the Children & Youth Library MakerSpace every Monday at 4:00 PM for **STREAM** workshops and activities for kids ages 6-12. Eureka! **STREAM** workshops explore topics in **Science**, **Technology**, **Reading**, **Engineering**, **Art**, and **Making**. Beat the heat this month with water-based science investigations!

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **August 5<sup>th</sup>: Water Rockets**  
What makes rockets fly straight? What makes rockets fly far? Why use water to make the rocket fly? Design and build rockets from two-liter plastic soda bottles that travel as far and straight as possible or stay aloft as long as possible!
- **August 12<sup>th</sup>: Engineer a Water Strider**  
Have you ever seen a water strider (also called water bugs, pond skaters, water skippers etc.)? They are bugs that effortlessly hop around on the surface of ponds, lakes, and rivers. How do they do it without sinking? Try this project to find out!
- **August 19<sup>th</sup>: Water Clocks**  
Water clocks are one of the oldest time measuring systems. But how can you measure time with water? Find out by building your own water clock.
- **August 26<sup>th</sup>: Water Art**  
Learn about the chemistry of water, and then use its property of adhesion, which makes the water “walk”, to create beautiful art!

## **OctaKnights Chess Club (all ages)**

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! We will learn and practice chess theory and strategy together, and participants will build their skills through play. All ages are welcome, although this is targeted at the **age 8-18 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! Throughout August our storytimes will celebrate all things transportation-related.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Open MakerSpace Time (ages 6+)**

Join OFPL at the Children & Youth Library MakerSpace every Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM for open MakerSpace time! OFPL’s MakerSpace is a collaborative workspace for making, learning, and exploring. Participants ages 6 and up can come in to create their own designs for our 3D printers or explore our many engineering activities and equipment!

Email [rlasiloo@gallupnm.gov](mailto:rlasiloo@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 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 [ofpl.online](#).

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **August 1<sup>st</sup>- DIY Coloring Books**  
Create on-the-go homemade coloring books in honor of National Coloring Book Day.
- **August 8<sup>th</sup>- Weaving Craft**  
Weave mini rugs or bracelets in honor of Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial.
- **August 15<sup>th</sup>- Back to School Craft**  
Make customized backpack tags with your name and grade in honor of National Back-to-School Day.
- **August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Watercolor Art**  
Create a mixed-media painting using crayons and watercolor paints.
- **August 29<sup>th</sup>- Smokey Bear Plushies**  
Create a soft felt bear for the kids to cuddle in honor of the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge taking place August 1 through November 28.

## **Get up and Game (ages 6+)**

Join us at the Children & Youth Library every Friday anytime 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)**

Join us at the Children & Youth Library every Saturday at 2:00 PM for weekly family-oriented film screenings.

Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **August 3<sup>rd</sup>- Rumble**  
*2021 | PG | 1 hr. 44 mins.*  
An aspiring monster wrestling coach, Winnie takes on the challenge of coaching Rayburn, an inexperienced wrestler and charming underdog. Winnie and Rayburn aim to take down the monster wrestling world champion, Tentacular.
- **August 10<sup>th</sup> - Migration**  
*2023 | PG | 1 hr. 22 mins.*  
A family of ducks are dreaming of the perfect getaway vacation. But Mack, the overprotective father, cannot take the risk of traveling from New England all the way to Jamaica. When his two kids, Dax and Gwen, try to convince him to take the leap, Mack must navigate the tricky route through New York City while keeping his family safe.

**Kidz Cinema (all ages – continued) - Join us at the Children & Youth Library  
every Saturday at 2:00 PM**

- **August 17<sup>th</sup> - Sonic the Hedgehog 2**

*2022 | PG | 2 hrs. 2 mins.*

With Maddie and Tom away on vacation, things go awry for Sonic upon the unexpected return of the sinister Dr. Robotnik and his new ally, Knuckles. As the duo seeks out a powerful crystal capable of destroying the world, it is up to Sonic and Tails to thwart Dr. Robotnik's schemes.

- **August 24<sup>th</sup> - Strange World**

*2022 | PG | 1 hr. 42 mins.*

A journey deep into an uncharted and treacherous land, where fantastical creatures await the legendary Clades—a family of explorers whose differences threaten to topple their latest, and by far most crucial, mission.

- **August 31<sup>st</sup> - Kung Fu Panda 4**

*2024 | PG | 1 hr. 34 mins.*

Po, the Dragon Warrior, is called upon to become the Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace. That poses a couple of obvious problems. First, Po knows as much about spiritual leadership as he does about the paleo diet, and second, he needs to quickly find and train a new Dragon Warrior before he can assume his new lofty position.

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