

## July 2024 Events at the Octavia Fellin Public Library

### Special Events

#### **Adventure Begins at Your Library: Summer Reading Registration**

Calling all adventurers: registration for our summer reading program is still open! From engaging STEAM programs to earning prizes for reading, we are inviting YOU to find YOUR summer adventure at the library! You may register in-person at the **Children & Youth Library, Main Library** or at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online). Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

#### **Horizon: An American Saga - Chapter 1 (R)**

Premiering at El Morro Theater June 28<sup>th</sup> and playing through July 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Horizon: An American saga* chronicles a multifaceted, 15-year span of pre-and post-Civil War expansion and settlement of the American west. Visit <https://www.elmorrotheatre.com/> to purchase tickets and to view the calendar of events. Adult tickets are **\$9 but** don't forget **\$5 Dollar Fridays!** Email [jalexander@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jalexander@gallupnm.gov) or 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.

**Visit [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online). 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. For more information visit [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.online), contact [tmoe@gallupnm.gov](mailto:tmoe@gallupnm.gov) or [rlasiloo@gallupnm.gov](mailto:rlasiloo@gallupnm.gov).

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

The We READ, We TALK Book Club is currently registering for [\*Sisters of the Lost Nation\* by Nick Medina](#). Register *in July* at [ofpl.online](#). A young Native girl's hunt for answers about the women mysteriously disappearing from her tribe's reservation led 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 **in August at the Main Library or on zoom**. Attend one of the discussions and keep the book! Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Library Closure - Independence Day**

The Octavia Fellin Public Library Main Library and Children & Youth Library will be closed on **July 4<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Independence Day. 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. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Family Concert with Will Parker (all ages)**

Kids and their families are invited to join us at the **Children & Youth Library** on **July 6<sup>th</sup>** at **2:00 PM** for a family concert with musician Will Parker, a children's songwriter and teaching artist who writes and performs music for "kids ages 1-100." During Will's whimsical and interactive shows, he plays guitar and harmonica and sings original songs that engage the audience in singing-along, dancing, high-fiving, and imaginative play. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Poetry and Rap Workshop with Myles Bullen (ages 12-18)**

Teens are invited to join us at the **Children & Youth Library** on **July 6<sup>th</sup>** at **4:00 PM** for a poetry and rap writing workshop. In this workshop, rapper Myles will work with participants to help them find their voices and express themselves creatively with words, whether those take the form of poems, songs, raps, or stories—real or imagined. Teens should bring their creativity and their appetite; snacks will be served! Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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

Join OFPL at the Northside Senior Center on **July 11<sup>th</sup>** from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** for Help with your 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! Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

## **Adventures in Indigenous Cuisine (ages 19+)**

Join OFPL and Chef Lorencita Billiman of the NTU Culinary Department at the **Main Library** on **July 12<sup>th</sup>** at **2:00 PM** as we adventure into Indigenous recipes. Discover how to decolonize your cooking using a Three Sisters garden and making some Navajo Tea with mint! All supplies will be provided. Class is limited to 20 participants. Advance registration at [ofpl.online](#) is required. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Fly Me to the Moon (PG-13)**

Premiering at El Morro Theater July 12<sup>th</sup> and playing through July 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Fly Me to the Moon* tells the story of marketing maven Kelly Jones, who wreaks havoc on launch director Cole Davis's already difficult task. When the White House deems the mission too important to fail, Jones is directed to stage a fake moon landing as back-up. Visit <https://www.elmorrotheatre.com/> to purchase tickets and to view the calendar of events. Adult tickets are \$9 *but* don't forget \$5 Dollar Fridays! Email [jalexander@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jalexander@gallupnm.gov) or 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.

#### **July 12<sup>th</sup> – New Deal Artist Study: Lloyd Moylan**

Get unparalleled access to Gallup's impressive collection of 1930/40s New Deal Art with free public tours. Gallup has the largest collection of work by one of New Mexico's leading New Deal Artists. Check out major New Deal artworks, including a 2,000 square foot mural. Meet at the main entrance to McKinley County Courthouse at **4:00 PM**. Visit [www.galluparts.org/newdeal](http://www.galluparts.org/newdeal) for more information.

### **Adventure Scavenger Hunt at Rio West Mall (all ages)**

Join **OFPL at the Rio West Mall on July 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** for an Amazing Race-inspired **Adventure Scavenger Hunt!** Teams will have to work together and use all of their ingenuity to find items, solve riddles, and gather clues throughout the mall to complete the course as quickly as they can. You may register a team ahead of time, or at the mall on the day of the event. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **MakerSpace Adventure at ArtsCrawl**

OFPL's MakerSpace is coming to ArtsCrawl! Adventurous makers are invited to join us at **El Morro Events Center on July 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. Help us celebrate the 2024 summer reading program "Adventure Begins at Your Library." by creating adventure-themed water bottle decals! Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Family Concert: Pint-Size Polkas with Mike Schneider (all ages)**

Join us at the **Children & Youth Library on July 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM** for a family concert with musician Mike Schneider. Mike's music will have people of all ages singing, clapping, and dancing along. Mike's program is so much more than music: it is theme-fitting magic, comedy, and education rolled into one fluid, high-energy musical package guaranteed to bring a smile to the faces of young and old alike! Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Exotics of the Rainforest (all ages)**

Join us at the **Children & Youth Library on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM** when Exotics of the Rainforest visits! Exotics of the Rainforest will present live parrots, reptiles, and amphibians from the tropical rainforests and deserts of the world. Learn more about this important ecosystem. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Preserving Goodness: Fermenting Kimchi (ages 12+)**

Join us at the Main Library on **July 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** to ferment kimchi with Patricia Largo from New Mexico State University, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences! Kimchi is a delicious Korean dish made from fermented vegetables. Class is limited to 20 participants. Register at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online) or the main library. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Book Cover Bingo (all ages)**

Join us at the **Main Library** on **July 19<sup>th</sup>** from **5:00 PM to 6:00 PM** to adventure through literature in an afternoon of book cover bingo. It's just like the classic game you know and love, but with book covers! Prizes will be awarded and snacks will be provided. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Family Concert: Dan Crow (all ages)**

Join us at the **Children & Youth Library** on **July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 PM** for a family concert with musician Dan Crow. Dan is an award-winning performer and recording artist who uses music and stories to bring a love and respect for nature, a sense of humor and a deep appreciation for the value of friendship and sharing to the world. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Internal Revenue Service: Community Assistance Visits (19+)**

Join OFPL for a new initiative of the Internal Revenue Service called Community Assistance Visits –where they are committed to enhancing the experience of all taxpayers. In-person assistance will be available at the **Main Library on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**. Taxpayers will have the opportunity to resolve their tax concerns and receive the information needed to meet their tax obligations. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **New Mexico Game and Fish with Storm Usrey (all ages)**

Join us at the **Children & Youth Library** on **July 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** for an interactive adventure with author and conservation educator Storm Usrey with NM Fish and Game. Come learn about some of the wildlife species that can be found in New Mexico by looking at some scientific specimens of antlers, horns, skulls, pelts, and pictures. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

### **Wonders on Wheels Museum**

The Wonders on Wheels (WoW) mobile museum, sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, is coming to Gallup! Experience the WoW exhibit on **July 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM** in the parking lot west of the **Children & Youth Library**. The WoW travels all over the state bringing museum exhibits to the people of New Mexico. This year, it is featuring exhibits from the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, with hands-on activities exploring our state's agricultural past and present. At **1:00 PM, kids ages 6-11** are invited to join NM Poet Laureate Lauren Camp for a poetry writing workshop in conjunction with the exhibit. 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 July 26<sup>th</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.

**Adventures in Italy - Making Pasta for Teens (ages 12-18)** - Join OFPL and Chef Walter Cloud of the NTU Culinary Department at the **Children & Youth Library MakerSpace on July 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM** as we make our own pasta! Nothing screams summer adventure more than a trip to Italy! Discover the joy of creating pasta dishes with these fun and easy Italian recipes! All supplies will be provided. Class is limited to 20 participants. Advance registration at [ofpl.online](http://ofpl.online) is required. 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. **July 26<sup>th</sup> – Monuments & Narrative in Gallup's New Deal Art Collection** Hear what stories New Deal architecture and murals have to tell. Check out major New Deal artworks, including a 2,000 square foot mural. Meet at historic McKinley County Courthouse steps in Courthouse Plaza at **4:00 PM**. Visit [www.galluparts.org/newdeal](http://www.galluparts.org/newdeal) for more information.

**Deadpool and Wolverine (PG-13)** - Premiering at El Morro Theater **July 26<sup>th</sup> and playing through August 15<sup>th</sup>**. *Deadpool and Wolverine* tells the story of Wolverine, who is recovering from his injuries when he crosses paths with the loudmouth Deadpool. They team up to defeat a common enemy. Visit <https://www.elmorrotheatre.com/> to purchase tickets and to view the calendar of events. Adult tickets are **\$9 but** don't forget **\$5 Dollar Fridays!** Email [jalexander@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jalexander@gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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**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 and bouncy house. We will also be drawing names for summer reading grand prizes, including two Kindle Fires. Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Free Narcan Training (all ages)** - Join OFPL **at the Main Library on Tuesday, July 30<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.

**Summer STEAM with ¡Explora! (all ages)** - Join us and Explora at the **Children & Youth Library** on **July 30<sup>th</sup>** from **1:00 PM to 3:00 PM** for some interactive exhibits and activities in science, technology, engineering, math, art and fun for the whole family! Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Build-Your-Own-Bundle (all ages)** - [Build-Your-Own-Book Bundle](#) with OFPL staff who will create a bundle of material, especially for you! Let us know what type of materials and genres you are interested in and we'll browse for you and create a custom bundle of material for you to pick up. Give us 48 hours to get your material together and our staff will contact you to schedule a pick-up. To place a request, visit [ofpl.online](#). Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

**Friends of OFPL Book Sale at the Library** - Browse hundreds of already-enjoyed books that have been hand-picked by our library staff at OFPL. Friends of OFPL will have an ongoing book sale at the main library with new materials added daily! Fill up a bag with books for \$5 or buy one for \$1. Call (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.

- **July 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Goonies** - 1985 | PG | 1 hr 54 mins - A group of young misfits called The Goonies discover an ancient map and set out on an adventure to find a legendary pirate's long-lost treasure.
- **July 10<sup>th</sup> - Plane** - 2023 | R | 1 hr. 47 mins. - A pilot finds himself caught in a war zone after he's forced to land his commercial aircraft during a terrible storm.
- **July 17<sup>th</sup> - The Wizard of Oz** - 1939 | G | 1 hr. 42 mins.- Young Dorothy Gale and her dog Toto are swept away by a tornado from their Kansas farm to the magical Land of Oz, and embark on a quest with three new friends to see the Wizard, who can return her to her home and fulfill the others' wishes
- **July 24<sup>th</sup> - Mission Impossible - Dead Reckoning (In front area)** - '23 |PG-13 |2hr-43 m. Ethan Hunt and his IMF team must track down a dangerous weapon before it falls into the wrong hands.
- **July 31<sup>st</sup> - War for the Planet of the Apes** - 2017 | PG-13 | 2 hr. 20 mins.- After the apes suffer unimaginable losses, Caesar wrestles with his darker instincts and begins his own mythic quest to avenge his kind.

## Children & Youth Library Weekly Events (listings start on P. 7 →)



**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 and tweens (ages 6-12). Eureka! **STREAM** workshops explore topics in Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Making. Throughout the summer, we will be having hands-on science adventures on topics like biology, geology, physics, chemistry, and electricity. We hope to see you there! Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **July 1<sup>st</sup>: Adventures in Physics - Roller Coasters** - Explore the physics of fun through roller coasters!
- **July 8<sup>th</sup>: Adventures in Physics -Sound Science** - Explore the physics of sound through multiple activities: Make your own instrument, experiment with tuning forks, learn about the vibration of sound, and more
- **July 15<sup>th</sup>: Adventures in Chemistry - Elephant Toothpaste** - Create a giant foaming reaction and wow your friends with Chemistry! With just a few simple ingredients, you can make something that looks like toothpaste being squeezed from a tube—but so big, it must be for elephants!
- **July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Adventures in Chemistry - Milk Plastic** - In this chemistry project, learn how to make your own milk plastic (usually called casein plastic) and use it to make beads, ornaments, or other items.
- **July 30<sup>th</sup>: Adventures in Electricity - Does it conduct?** - Electricity powers many of the devices you use every day. In this project, you'll build your own simple circuit and use it to test which common household materials conduct electricity.

**OctaKnights Chess Club (all ages)** - Join the chess club at OFPL every Tuesday 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.

**Hack Club (ages 12-18)** - Attention teen hackers! Join us at the Children & Youth Library on every Tuesday from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM for Hack Club. Hack Club is a nonprofit organization that provides community and support to teen coding groups across the country. Participants learn how to use code to create real-world projects. This summer, the OFPL Hack Club will be learning to design simple video games with JavaScript; participants who complete their own games will receive their own free “Sprig”, a handheld gaming console. Beginners are welcome, and snacks will be provided. 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 June our Storytimes will celebrate the Spring season. 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 us **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](http://ofpl.online). Call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **July 4<sup>th</sup>- Adventure in Picture Frames (*Virtual*)**  
Create picture frames to keep your summer adventure picture!
- **July 11<sup>th</sup>- Crafting with Maps**  
Use the vacation maps of your travels to travel and make refrigerator magnets or coast maps!
- **July 18<sup>th</sup> - Paper Mache and Fabric Bowls**  
Adventure into bowl making using paper mâché, used fabric and modge podge.
- **July 25<sup>th</sup>- Weaving Loom Craft**  
Use a loom to create a beautiful craft! Weaving encourages creative thinking and problem solving. It strengthens fine motor skills and teaches children about patterns and how to follow instructions.

## **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.

- **July 6<sup>th</sup> - Family Concert with Will Parker**
- **July 13<sup>th</sup> - Pagemaster**  
*1994 | G | 1 hr. 20 mins.*  
A cowardly boy, who buries himself in accident statistics, enters a library to escape a storm, only to be transformed into an animated illustration by the Pagemaster. He has to work through obstacles from classic books to return to real-life
- **July 20<sup>th</sup> - Family Concert: Pint-Size Polkas with Mike Schneider**
- **July 27<sup>th</sup> - Libraries Closed for End of Summer Reading Party**

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