

May 2024 Events at the Octavia Fellin Public Library

Special Events

Gallup Career Academy Member Night

Gallup Career Academy (GCA) invites members of the **Spring 2024 Cohort 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, contact tmoe@gallupnm.gov or rlasiloo@gallupnm.gov.

New Mexico Grown: Gardening Series (all ages) - Join OFPL and Master Gardeners from Tumbleweed Farms at the **Main Library** for a gardening series. Get tips and instructions to plan a space for your garden and manage your crops from Master Gardeners Jason Elliott and Natalja Varezkina - Elliot. The final class of the series will be on **Friday, May 3rd from 4:00 PM- 6:00 PM.** Email ctatsukawa@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **May 3rd Growing Tomatoes:** This class will cover fertilizing, watering and the different types of tomatoes that are best for our area.

Finding Resilience Through Cinematic Story-Youth Film Workshop - OFPL is excited to host a teen film-making workshop presented by [Holt Hamilton Films](#)

Are you a teen who is interested in filmmaking and wants to see your ideas come to life? Would you like to explore alternative cinema? Do you want to make an impact on people with your stories? If you answered YES to any of these questions, you're invited to join Holt Hamilton films in the Youth Film Workshop! Film-making provides filmmakers with a creative outlet! This workshop was made possible by ReCast, in collaboration with the City of Gallup Behavioral Health, SBS Evaluation and Program Development Specialist and the University of NM.

[Register](#) now for the workshop happening at **El Morro Events Center on Wednesday, June 12th through Saturday, June 15th from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM** with films premiering at **El Morro Theatre on Saturday at 6:00 PM. Lunch Provided**

- **Day 1:** Basic Film-making Skills/Teams/Start Scripts: **Wednesday**
- **Day 2:** Finish Scripts/Plan (Pre-Production): **Thursday**
- **Day 3:** Filming/Start Edit (Production): **Friday**
- **Day 4:** Edit and Premiere films at El Morro Theatre (Post Production) **Saturday**

Cricut Workshop - Mother's Day Shadow Box (12+)

Join OFPL at the **Main Library on May 7th at 4:00 PM** to create a customized Mother's Day Shadow Box using your Cricut machine. Supplies provided. Advance registration at ofpl.online is required. Email ctatsukawa@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

SEW Happy! Sashiko Stitching (ages 12+)

Join OFPL at the **Main Library on May 9th at 4:00 PM** to learn Japanese sashiko stitching. Learn how one stitch can provide you with inspiration for a lifetime of creative practice. Using the running stitch as a base, mixed media artist Lisa Solomon shows you the Japanese tradition of sashiko stitching. Email ctatsukawa@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Mother's Day Self-Care at Rio West Mall (all ages)

Join **OFPL at the Rio West Mall on May 11th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** to celebrate Mother's Day! Make your own self-care kit to celebrate the mother in your life. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

30th Anniversary of *Blood In Blood Out: Bound by Honor*

Join us for signing of the new *Blood In Blood Out* book inspired by the 1993 movie. A free screening of the movie will take place at **El Morro Theatre on May 11th at 2:00 PM**. The film's screenwriter and one of the book's editors, will be present at **6:00 PM** for a **Q & A and book signing**. Jimmy Santiago Baca is an award-winning American poet and writer of Chicano descent. While serving a five-year sentence in a maximum security prison, he learned to read and began to turn his life around, eventually emerging as a prolific artist of the spoken and written word. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call 505-863-1291 for more information.

MakerSpace @ArtsCrawl

OFPL's MakerSpace is coming to ArtsCrawl! Join us at **El Morro Events Center on May 11th from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM** to make a Mother's Day Card using a Cricut! Explore our MakerSpace programs and activities while you are there! Email rlasiloo@gallupnm.gov, or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Library Closure - Staff Development Day

The Octavia Fellin Public Library Main Library and Children & Youth Library will be closed on **Thursday, May 16th** for Staff Development. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov, or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Cricut Workshop - Vinyl cups (12+)

Join OFPL at the **Main Library on May 17th at 4:00 PM** to customize your own cup! Learn how to layer using permanent vinyl with easy and creative tutorials using your Cricut. Supplies provided. Advance registration at ofpl.online is required. Email ctatsukawa@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 **at the Main Library on Monday, May 20th at 4:00 PM at the Main library or on Zoom**. The meetings are scheduled the 4th Monday of each month at 4:00 PM. Email tmoe@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Free Narcan Training (all ages)

Join OFPL **at the Main Library on Tuesday, May 28th 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. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov, or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Understanding the Law Series (all ages)

Join OFPL at the **Main Library May 30th at 5:00 PM** for a presentation on The Bill of Rights. Attorney David Eason presents the Amendments to the Constitution. The Bill of Rights spells out Americans' rights in relation to their government and guarantees civil rights and liberties to the individual—like freedom of speech, press, and religion. Snacks will be provided. Email tmoe@gallupnm.gov or 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 May 31st 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. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

We READ, We TALK Book Club

The We READ, We TALK Book Club is currently registering for [*Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson](#). Register *now* at ofpl.online. The story follows a Dakota family's struggle to preserve their way of life, and their sacrifices to protect what matters most. Discussions will be held **on June 18th at 6:00 PM and June 22nd at 2:00 PM at the Main Library** or on zoom. Attend one of the discussions and keep the book! Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or 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. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov, or 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. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **May 1st - Crazy Rich Asians** - 2018 | *PG-13* | 2 hrs.- This contemporary romantic comedy based on a global bestseller follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu to Singapore to meet her boyfriend's family.
- **May 8th - Rush Hour 3** - 2007 | *PG-13* | 1 hr. 31 mins.- After an attempted assassination on Ambassador Han, Lee and Carter head to Paris to protect a French woman with knowledge of the Triads' secret leaders.
- **May 15th - Next Goal Wins** - 2023 | *PG-13* | 1 hrs. 44 mins. - The story of the infamously terrible American Samoa soccer team, known for a 2001 FIFA match they lost 31-0.
- **May 22nd - The Forbidden Kingdom** - 2008 | *PG-13* | 1 hrs. 44 mins. - A discovery made by a kung fu obsessed American teen sends him on an adventure to ancient China, where he joins up with a band of martial arts warriors in order to free the imprisoned Monkey King.
- **May 29th - Past Lives** - 2023 | *PG-13* | 1 hrs. 45 mins. - Nora and Hae Sung, two deeply connected childhood friends, are wrestled apart after Nora's family emigrated from South Korea. Twenty years later, they are reunited for one fateful week as they confront notions of love and destiny.

Children & Youth Library Weekly Events

Eureka! (ages 6-11)

Join OFPL at the Children & Youth Library every Monday at 4:00 PM for **STREAM** workshops and activities for kids and tweens (ages 6-12). Eureka! **STREAM** workshops explore topics in **S**cience, **T**echnology, **R**eading, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, and **M**aking. Throughout April we will be exploring electricity and circuits through hands-on explorations. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **May 6th: Lego Volcanoes** - Have explosive fun as you learn about geology and chemical reactions by creating your own erupting LEGO volcano
- **May 13th: Lego Marble Runs** - Use your engineering skills to create a LEGO marble maze for your friends to solve!
- **May 20th: Lego Balloon Cars** - Experiment with physics to see if you can design a car propelled by air!
- **May 27th: Closed** in Observance of Memorial Day.

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! Tuesday we will learn and practice chess theory and strategy together, and Friday 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. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or 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 April, our storytimes will celebrate the Spring season. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Open MakerSpace Time (ages 6+) - Join OFPL at the **Children & Youth Library 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 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. Email hetsitty@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **May 2nd- No-Sew Felt Puppets**
Create cute crossbody bags, featuring kids' favorite pets or imaginary characters.
- **May 9th- Mother's Day Greeting Cards**
Celebrate the mother figure in your life by personalizing a handmade card for them!
- **May 16th - DIY Bird Feeder (Virtual)**
Make a fun DIY Spring bird feeder with us!
- **May 23rd- Bowl Turtle**
In honor of World Turtle Day, make this fun and easy bowl turtle!
- **May 30th- Shadow Art**
Have fun outside while designing your own shadow art and chase them in the sun!

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! Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or 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. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **May 4th - Raya and the Last Dragon**
2021 | PG | 1 hr. 47 mins.
In a realm known as Kumandra, a re-imagined Earth inhabited by an ancient civilization, a warrior named Raya is determined to find the last dragon.
- **May 11th - Trolls:Band Together**
2023 | PG | 1 hr. 31 mins.
Poppy discovers that Branch was once part of the boy band 'BroZone' with his brothers, Floyd, John Dory, Spruce and Clay. When Floyd is kidnapped, Branch and Poppy embark on a journey to reunite his two other brothers and rescue Floyd.
- **May 18th - Wonka**
2023 | PG | 1 hr. 56 mins.
With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers.
- **May 31th - Abominable**
2019 | PG | 1 hr. 37 mins.
Three teenagers must help a Yeti return to his family while avoiding a wealthy man and a zoologist who want him for their own needs.

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