

August 2022 Events at the Octavia Fellin Public Library

Special Events

Gallup's Inter-tribal Indian Ceremonial: A Photo Retrospective

The Rex Museum opens to the public on August 12th from 10:00 AM to 7:00 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. The exhibit will run through September 2022. Email tmoe@gallupnm.gov 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 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 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 *Sankofa* by Chibundu Onuzo. Anna is at a stage of her life when she's beginning to wonder who she really is. She has separated from her husband, her daughter is all grown up, and her mother—the only parent who raised her—is dead. Searching through her mother's belongings one day, Anna finds clues about the African father she never knew. Discussions are **Tuesday, August 16th at 6:00 PM and Saturday, August 27th at 2:00 PM.** Refreshments will be served! 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 August 18th at 5:00 PM.** Join the Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89314239454> or at Meeting ID: 893 1423 9454. Email tmoe@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

Navajo Rug Weaving

Diné weaver Lois A. Becenti with Diné Be' iiná – 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 August 26th 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.

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.

- **August 3rd - Finest Hours (Coast Guard Birthday)**
2016 | PG-13 | 1 hr. 57 mins.
The Coast Guard makes a daring rescue attempt off the coast of Cape Cod after a pair of oil tankers are destroyed during a blizzard in 1952.
- **August 10th - Pinocchio (Book Lovers Day)**
2019 | PG-13 | 2 hrs. 5 mins.
Old woodcarver Geppetto's puppet creation, Pinocchio, magically comes to life with dreams of becoming a real boy. Easily led astray, Pinocchio tumbles from one misadventure to another as he is tricked, kidnapped, and chased by bandits.
- **August 17th - The Matrix Resurrections**
2021 | R | 2 hrs. 28 mins.
Return to a world from two realities: one, everyday life; the other, what lies behind it. To find out if his reality is a construct, to truly know himself, Mr. Anderson will have to choose to follow the white rabbit once more.
- **August 24th - Clifford the Big Red Dog (International Dog Day)**
2021 | PG | 1 hr. 36 mins.
A young girl's love for a tiny puppy Clifford makes the dog grow to an enormous size.
- **August 31st - Dog**
2022 | PG-13 | 1 hr. 41 mins.
Two former Army Rangers are paired against their will on the road trip of a lifetime. Briggs and Lulu race down the Pacific Coast to get to a fellow soldier's funeral on time.

One-2-One Help

Are you having trouble with your personal electronics? Do you want to learn how to use technology? The Library offers one-2-one technology assistance and training. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 to schedule personalized audio, video, or in-person meeting with our Information Specialist.

Children & Youth Library Weekly Events

Creative Corner

Join us *in-person* at the Children & Youth Library on Fridays at 3:00 PM. Get Creative and make your own art using material found around your home! Courses are geared towards ages 13-years and up. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **August 5th - Recycled Magazine Art**
Shred your old magazines to create colorful animal art.
- **August 11th - Dreamcatchers, Pinch Pots, & Basket Weaving**
Celebrate & honor 100 years of Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial by creating your own dreamcatchers, pinch pots, and baskets. Craft supplies will be provided.
- **August 18th - LED Circuit Bookmarks**
Learn the basics of circuitry as we make LED bookmarks.
- **August 26th - Artist Trading Cards (ATCs)**
Create your own miniature pieces of art to trade around the world. Learn how to make your own ATC with an interactive workshop inspired by Courtney Cerruti's CreativeBug class.
- **September 2nd - Accordion Sketchbook**
Tired of buying the same old style of sketchbooks for creating art? Learn how to make your own accordion-style sketchbook using paper, cardstock, cardboard, and glue.

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, fingerplays, and read-aloud stories every week! August is National Water Quality Awareness month and we are learning about water (Navajo: Tó). Ages 0-5. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **August 3rd and 6th - Water is Fun**
Discover different ways that kids can have fun with water, whether it is by swimming, splashing in puddles, or taking a bath.
- **August 10th and 13th - Rain**
Experience the rain, its beauty and importance to the earth.
- **August 17th and 20th - Ponds, Rivers, and Lakes**
Learn about rivers, ponds, and lakes, as well as the wildlife that rely on them for survival.
- **August 24th and 27th - The Water Cycle**
An introduction to the water cycle.
- **August 31st and September 3rd - Taking Care of Water**
Discover the importance of water to life and how to conserve and keep it clean.

Mighty Chondria Kids

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

- **August 1st - Water Exploration Stations**
Explore the amazing properties of water through simple interactive experiments.
- **August 15th - Water-Powered Alarm Clocks**
Water clocks are one of the oldest time measuring systems. In this engineering activity, children will learn how water clocks work by creating simple water-powered alarm clocks.
- **August 29th - “Walking Water” Color Mixing**
How do plants pull water up from the ground, against the force of gravity? Use capillary action to mix different-colored waters without ever touching them and create color-explosion artwork.

Tweens Who STREAM

Join OFPL at the **Children & Youth Library on August 8th and 22nd at 4:00 PM** for interactive **STREAM** workshops. **STREAM** workshops explore topics in **Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Making**. Email pneilson@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **August 8th - Build a Water Filter**
In this hands-on activity, students investigate different methods—**aeration and filtering**—for removing pollutants from water. Working in teams, they design, build and test their own water filters.
- **August 22nd - Build a Water Slide**
In this open-ended engineering activity, we will be using materials to plan a design and then construct a working water slide that will transport a toy figure without leaking water.

Crafty Kids

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 on a first-come, first-served basis using the [Supply Request Form](#) at ofpl.online. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

- **August 4th - Recycled Plastic Bottle Game**
- **August 11th - Back-2-School Picture Frame**
- **August 18th - Back-2-School Pencil Topper**
- **August 25th - Squeegee Painting**

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