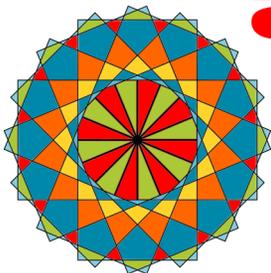


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A program for
4th and 5th graders

April 5th, 12th, 19th
and 26th
4:00 - 5:00 pm

Moms and Muffins



Kids...treat your mom to muffins
and some quality Lego time.
Moms...show off your creative
skills while making fun-filled
memories with your children.

Sat. May 5th, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

LEGO League



After School LEGO Club
Tuesdays 3:30-4:30
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Let's Talk About It, Oklahoma Civil Rights and Equality

A Pulitzer Prize Centennial Series



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The five Pulitzer Prize-nominated or –winning books in this series all work toward trying to better help us understand our American context and our own unrealized ideals by immersing us in specific historic or contemporary moments, with fully realized individuals experiencing inequality. The first two books were discussed during the winter and the remaining three are described below. Come by the library to register and pick up a copy of the book.

The Arc of Justice by Kevin Boyle
Mon., March 12, 6:30 p.m.

This work of engrossing nonfiction follows the story of a young African American doctor named Ossian Sweet, who sought to buy a house in a majority-white neighborhood in Michigan and was resisted by the existing residents. Discussion led by Dr. Kurt Lively.

A Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich
Mon., April 2, 6:30 p.m.

The premise at the root of this story is the unsolved murder of a 19th century North Dakota farm family, wrongly blamed on some nearby members of the Ojibwa tribe, who paid for the accusation with their lives. Discussion led by Dr. Andrew Vassar.

Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo
Mon., May 14, 6:30 p.m.

Boo's book tells the true story of a family who lives in the slums of Mumbai, India, taking the discussion of civil rights into an international context. Discussion led by Dr. Brian Cowlshaw.

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Computer Classes

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Computer Basics/Internet for Beginners

Sign up for a basic computer class session. FOR BEGINNERS WITH NO EXPERIENCE - Learn the basic parts of a computer, how to turn it on and off, how to use a mouse, how to open a program, and more. FOR THOSE WITH A LITTLE BIT OF COMPUTER EXPERIENCE BUT NO INTERNET EXPERIENCE - Learn how to go to a particular website, how to follow links, how to use the back button and more. Or get help with your new web-based email account. Learn how to set up an account, read, write, and reply to messages and more!

Contact Jennifer at 918-541-2292 to set up a one hour session.

Intermediate Computer Classes

Sign up for a 30 minute session to learn how to use Word or Excel. This session will introduce you to the basics or help you create a specific document such as a letter or resume. Contact Jason at 918-541-2292 to set up a 30 minute session.

Online Computer Classes

Want to develop your computer skills on your own? We offer some great electronic resources on our website www.miamipl.okpls.org

Lynda.com is an online learning company that helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. This self-directed learning software has hundreds of video tutorials to choose from.

Universal Class offers lessons, exams, assignments, discussion boards and an instructor to help you master the learning outcomes. Learn on your own time with real instructors, 24/7 access, ability to connect with other students, and continuing education units on selected courses.

Try them on your own, or let us show you how to use them!

The Health Literacy Project Presents Get Healthy in 2018!

Super Salads

Thurs., May 17, noon

Learn how to prepare some delicious summer salads using fresh ingredients from the Ottawa County Farmer's Market. Attendees will sample the salads, get a copy of the recipes, and receive veggie bucks to use at the Farmer's Market Thursday evening between 4 and 7 p.m. The May 17 market has a spotlight on crafting vendors so you won't want to miss it!

Tai Chi Classes

Mon. and Wed., 2:00-3:00 p.m.

May 14 through June 20

The movements of Tai Chi help seniors reduce the risk of falling, increase balance and flexibility. Participants learn ways to improve their overall mind, body and spirit through a series of slow continuous movements. It does not matter how strong, flexible, or active you are; Tai Chi is designed for people of all levels of health. This series runs for six weeks and is presented by the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative (OHAI).

Please note that the first class, May 16, will last a little longer than 1 hour.

How to Communicate Effectively with Your Health Care Provider

Mon., May 21, 10:00 a.m.

This interactive workshop consists of teaching caregivers how to communicate more effectively with healthcare professionals. Caregivers will then be able to advocate on behalf of the friend or family member in their care. You will gain information on the gifts and challenges of the medical system along with learning the "team" approach to providing overall care. These skills are needed for a more positive interaction between caregivers and the health care system. This program is presented by OHAI.



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The Health Literacy Project Presents It's Garden Time!

The Community Garden and the Children's Garden are part of the Health Literacy Project. Stay tuned for more information about the exciting projects going on in these gardens. For more information on how to get involved call Marcia at 918-541-2992.



Rt. 66 Writer's Group
Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.
@ the library