

# Children's Classes and Events

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It's Summer Reading Program time! We will be using books, games, musical experiences, and STEAM activities to make reading fun and meaningful for participants. Family Day programs are as follows:

**Gilcrease On Wheels**      **June 6th**      **10:00 a.m.**  
Mobile museum experience that utilizes the Gilcrease Museum's extensive collection. Fun learning experience for all ages and hands on opportunities.

**OKC Zoo**      **June 13th**      **10:00 a.m.**  
Find out about musicians in the critter kingdom. Do birds talk when they squawk? Are they chatting when they cheep? Programs are interactive, educational and include live animals.

**Mad Science**      **June 20th**      **10:00 a.m.**  
Mad science ROCKS this summer, incorporating the universal language of music with science to bring a symphony of fun to the library.

**Critter Tales**      **June 27th**      **10:00 a.m.**  
Be ready for a fun and interesting program from the non-profit Critter Tales. Get up close and personal with an array of animals and birds!

**Tommy Terrific**      **July 3rd**      **10:00 a.m.**  
Tommy Terrific makes some "Wacky Magic" with help from the audience and a very special Magician's Handbook. Non-stop laughter and fun for all ages.

**Kevin Wade**      **July 11th**      **10:00 a.m.**  
Local favorite Kevin Wade shares his mystifying tricks and illusions while encouraging kids to read and develop their own talents.

Children's programming schedule:

**StoryTime** (ages 3-5)  
Mondays, 10:00—11:00 a.m.

**KidTime** (ages 6-8)  
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**Family Day** (all ages)  
Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**MakerTime** (ages 9-12)  
Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

For a complete calendar of SRP activities go to our library website at [www.miamipl.okpls.org](http://www.miamipl.okpls.org)



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## Computer Classes

The technology in our computer lab is funded in part through a grant awarded to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

### 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](http://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!

### 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).

### Salsa Time

**Wednesday, July 11, noon**

Learn how to make a healthy salsa at this fun library workshop taught by Pamela Patty of INTEGRIS OKC. Participants will see a salsa demonstration (of the edible kind) and enjoy samples with a light lunch. Reservations can be made by calling 918-541-2292 or by stopping by the front desk at the library.

### MPL Goes to the Farmers Market

**Thursdays, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**May-Sept. at All Saints Episcopal Church**

The Miami Public Library has partnered with the Ottawa County Farmers Market to bring information on how to prepare all that fresh produce! Stop by our table and learn more about one of the featured veggies or fruits. Learn the health benefits, try a sample, pick up a free recipe and fill out our survey.



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Let's Talk About It Oklahoma  
**Sovereign Worlds**



The search for sovereignty is a persistent theme in each of the books in this series. Readers will have a greater understanding of the difficulties faced by those of minority cultures trying to adapt to life in the midst of a larger and often intolerant society.

The monthly discussions begin in August and will continue through December. They will be held in the upstairs room of the library and begin at 6:30 p.m. Books will be available to pick up at the front desk in July. Books and dates are as follows:

Aug. 2 *Custer Died for Your Sins* by Vine Deloria

Sept. 6 *After Columbus* by Herman Viola

Oct. 4 *Indian Givers* by Jack Weatherford

Nov. 1 *Love Medicine* by Louis Erdrich

Dec. 6 *The Indian Lawyer* by James Welch

**If you are not able to participate in the discussions but are interested in reading the books, we will be happy to order them for you through interlibrary loan. Ask at the front desk for more information.**

*Custer Died for Your Sins* by Vine Deloria, Jr.

**Thursday, Aug. 2, 6:30 p.m.**

The author, using an ironic voice and a great deal of humor, speaks for his people in this witty confutation of almost everything the white man "knows" about Native Americans including such topics as U.S. race relations, federal bureaucracies and social scientists.

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