

Children's  
Classes and Events  
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Mondays, 3:30-4:30p.m.  
Beginning Oct. 22

Maker Lab for 5th through 10th graders with a serious interest in science-technology-engineering-art-math. Assemble objects that move with small electric motors in this engineering challenge.

Join LEGO



Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Beginning Sept. 11  
Elementary students



**SIGN UP TODAY**

and receive a free book and book bag!

Children whose parents frequently read and talk to them will know more words by age two than children who have not been read to. Studies show a child's vocabulary is directly linked to success once they start school.

One book a day adds up fast!  
1 book per day = 365 books a year  
Less than 3 years to finish!  
2 books per day = less than 1 1/2 years!

Children receive free book and certificate at each benchmark.



## The Story of World War I

Date and time to be announced



August 2014 marked the 100th anniversary of the start of hostilities that lasted for four years and lost countless lives. Performer John Hinkle dons the uniform of a World War I general and tells the story of the War to end All Wars. He will take the audience step by step through the twists and turns of three cousins, the Kaiser of Germany, the Czar of Russia, and the King of England as they slipped into the quagmire of political alliances dragging in France, the United States and others. John is no stranger to the state's libraries and schools, with 30 years of library puppet shows and as an artist-in-residence storytelling in schools, plus a one man show depicting Governor "Alfalfa" Bill Murray during Oklahoma's centennial.

Records for the Ages  
Tues., Sept. 25  
3:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us as we look at a few things that we can do to help future generations with genealogy research. This will be an interactive workshop to record information related to family history, family connections, and family traditions.



**2018  
FALL  
CLASSES AND EVENTS  
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# Computer Classes



## 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!

**Friends of the Library  
Semi-Annual Book Sale  
Sat., Sept. 8  
200 N. Main  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**



## The Health Literacy Project Presents Fall for Good Health!

### Tai Chi Classes

**Mon. and Wed., 2:00-2:45 p.m.  
Beginning Wed., Sept. 19**

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.

### Pumpkin for Breakfast

**Thursday, Oct 18th, noon**

Learn how to make a fall themed breakfast menu with whole wheat flaxseed pumpkin waffles, yogurt parfaits w/ pumpkin seed granola and a healthier version of a pumpkin latte or similar items. Reservations can be made by calling 918-541-2292 or by stopping by the front desk at the library.

### Family Fall Festival at the Market

**Tues., Oct. 2nd, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Northeastern Tribal Health System**

The Miami Public Library has partnered with the Ottawa County Farmers Market to offer Family Fall Festival at a bonus market to be held at NTHS. The festival will include healthy family activities that include nutritional and fitness ideas as well as lots of fun.



The Health Literacy Project is a cooperative partnership between the Miami Public Library, Northeastern Tribal Health Systems, INTEGRIS Miami Hospital and Ottawa County Health Department. The Health Literacy Project is funded through the Oklahoma Department of Libraries with a federal grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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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 will be held in the upstairs room of the library and begin at 6:30 p.m. Books are available to pick up at the front desk. Books and dates are as follows:

Sept. 6 *After Columbus* by Herman Viola

Perhaps the most important point to glean from *After Columbus* is that no single history of the American Indian is possible for the simple fact that the peoples of the Americas were – and are – as culturally diverse as the peoples of Europe.

Oct. 4 *Indian Givers* by Jack Weatherford

The expression “Indian Giver” has come to mean a person who takes back a gift, but as readers of Jack Weatherford’s insightful book will discover, if Indians were able to rescind the gifts they have given Europeans, the world would be filled with sick, hungry, and miserable folks deprived of chocolate, pizzas, and a variety of drugs that cure us of everything from constipation to malaria.

Nov. 1 *Love Medicine* by Louis Erdrich

*Love Medicine* is the first novel of the Chippewa writer Louise Erdrich and is part of a series of novels that document the continuing encroachment of white civilization on the Native American community.

**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.**

Final book in the series:

Dec. 6 *The Indian Lawyer* by James Welch

Sylvester Yellow Calf is a successful lawyer, respected both by his peers on the reservation and by the white establishment, but while he may be claiming a measure of independence in the world at large, he risks sacrificing his sense of himself as an Indian.

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