

## Children's Programming

Contact Judy Beauchamp  
918-541-2292 to sign-up



## Dads and Donuts



**February 8, 2020**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Kids bring your Dad to the library for a fun filled morning. We'll be eating donuts while building some great LEGO projects. Call Judy at 918-541-2292 to save your spot at the LEGO construction table!



- \*For children 5 and under
- \*Free book when you sign up
- \*For more information go to our website or call Judy at 918-541-2292

## STEAM

**Mondays, 3:45-4:45p.m.**

Check the dates on the website calendar  
Science, technology, engineering, art, maker time



**LEGO League**  
**Tuesdays**  
**3:45-4:30 p.m.**

Get the most out of your

## LIBRARY CARD

FREE ONLINE RESOURCES! Get started at  
[miamipl.okpls.org](http://miamipl.okpls.org)

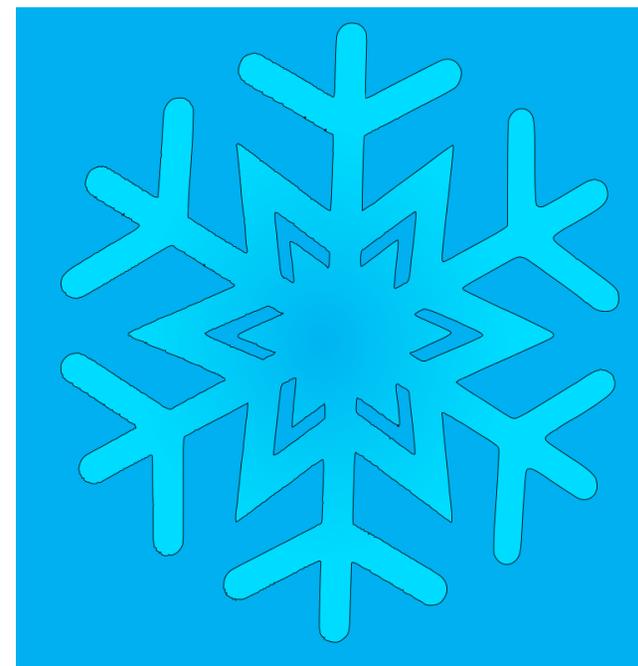
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**WINTER**  
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Miami, OK 74354  
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## Computer Classes



### 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.



### Adult Winter Reading Program Jan. 13th -Feb. 21st

To participate, sign up at the front desk beginning January 6th

Contact Jason at 918-541-2292 for more information.



## Keys to the Past

### Fourteenth Annual Free Genealogy Workshops Feb. 25—May 5

This year's sessions will be offered during the day. Contact Barbara 918-541-2292 for days and times and to register.

Genealogy is an adventure into your family history. Don't forget that you're an important part of your family history. We share our life stories for many reasons; to relive cherished memories and make sense of the past; to document relationships and values that have shaped our lives. *Unlock the many doors to find your ancestors. For beginners and all interested genealogists.* Come join the free "Keys to the Past" workshops that start in February.

## LITERACY PROGRAM

**Interested in improving your reading or helping someone else improve their reading? Call 918-541-2292 for information.**



Let's Talk About It Oklahoma  
**Book Discussions**



### Crime and Punishment

This series will allow readers to see through the eyes of prosecutors, chaplains, victims, townspeople, and especially the accused criminals themselves. An exploration of these multiple points of view will help readers confront the controversial issues of crime and punishment.

We will begin on Jan. 27th with an introduction to the series led by Dr. Andrew Vassar. Monthly discussions will begin on Feb. 10 and be held the second **Monday** of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs room of the library. Books will be available to pick up at the front desk about a month before first program begins. Books and dates are as follows:

#### Jan. 27 Introduction to the Series

Andrew Vassar will be introducing the series with some readings and discussion from Dostoyevsky's *Crime and Punishment*. The book is available in eBook and downloadable audio as well as for checkout if you wish to read it in its entirety.

#### Feb. 10 *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

*To Kill a Mockingbird* reveals, through the eyes of a little girl, how the perception of a crime, distorted by a community's ethos, can affect every aspect of life in a small town.

#### March 9 *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote

Capote recounts the slaying of the Clutter family of Kansas and reconstructs the investigation that led to the capture, trial, and execution of their murderers.

#### April 13 *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess

Set in the future, in a city dominated by lawless juvenile gangs, *A Clockwork Orange*, centers on Alex, a maladjusted youth who commits a series of violent crimes, then becomes the subject of a government-sponsored behavior controlled experiment.

#### May 11 *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines

In a small Louisiana town in 1948, an African American man has been convicted on circumstantial evidence of a capital crime and is sentenced to death.

**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.**

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