



Once you learn to Read, you will be forever Free.
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During the month of February, we will have a display of wrapped books for you to take on a "date". There will be books from all genres, with descriptive words on the wrapping to help you choose your perfect fling. Who knows? You might find your next favorite author.



Our annual silent auction is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23 from 10-8. This auction is done on the library Facebook page. As time gets closer, pictures of auction items will be posted to give a sneak peek of what we have.

If you are an individual or business who would like to donate something for the auction, we would greatly appreciate it. Funds raised will go toward completing the Who Is book series.



Saturday, Feb. 4

National Take Your Child to the

Library Day



February Craft Take n'Make bags include a variety of crafts from Groundhog Day, Mardi Gras, Valentines Day, Presidents Day and more. These go quick, so hurry in to get yours.

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LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9 A.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME!





Library Lovers Month

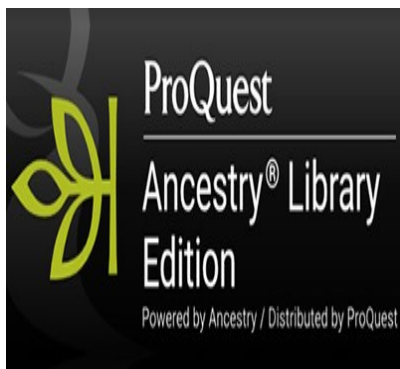
How to Love Your Library

- *donate your time, money, and expertise to your library**
- *honor the memory of a friend or loved one with a book-or a whole shelf of books-for the library**
- *remember your library in your estate planning**
- *join the Friends of the Library**
- *help with programs and fundraising events**
- *donate your used books for the Friends book sale**
- *present an adult program**
- *attend local government meetings to urge city and county legislators to invest in libraries as a vital community resource, one that will save substantial tax dollars in helping people of all ages to be more literate and productive**
- *write to your state and federal legislators and demand that library service be viewed and funded as a necessary public service**
- *speak up for libraries at community groups that you belong to or ask the librarian to speak**





Using your own device and library card in the comfort of your home, learn new languages. There are also programs geared specifically for children to learn some of the more common languages. ****Now offering Cherokee language**



Another FREE resource. Use our wi-fi connection with your device or ours.

Now available...Kanopy streaming service. Using your library card, set up your account on your TV, tablet, or phone, or from the library's website on your computer.

Your Oklahoma Public Library Has a New Tool to Assist Veterans with Benefits and Services

Brainfuse—an on-demand, web-based, online learning platform—is now available to all Oklahomans through their local public library thanks to a statewide contract purchased by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.



Brainfuse VetNow helps veterans and their families understand and apply for benefits from local, state, and federal programs. Live online navigators are available from 1 to 11 PM each day to help veterans connect with valuable services. Through live online assistance, veterans can get the help they need transitioning from military to civilian careers throughout all stages of the job process. Plus, *Brainfuse* helps veterans and their families prepare for college through a full suite of academic tools.

Also available from your Oklahoma public library



Brainfuse HelpNow is an all-in-one suite of tutoring services designed for a wide range of academic needs—from elementary school subjects to college level assignments. HelpNow services include live tutoring, available from 1 to 11 PM. Self-study tools are available on-demand 24/7.



Brainfuse JobNow is a versatile online service designed to support every step of the job search process. Live online coaching is available from 1 PM to 11 PM, to assist with resume and cover letter preparation, and to help prepare for job interviews.



Oklahoma's Statewide Contract for Brainfuse is made possible with funding from the American Rescue Plan Act and the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



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SUN CLOSED	MON CLOSED	TUE 9-6	WED 9-6	THU 9-6	FRI 9-6	SAT 9-1
 <p>LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH</p>			1 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	2 STEAM @ 10:30	3	4 Book n' Hookers
5	6	7	8 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	9 STEAM @ 10:30	10	11 Book n' Hookers
12	13	14 Chamber @ 12 	15 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	16 STEAM @ 10:30 City Council @ 6	17	18 Book n' Hookers
19	20	21	22 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	23 STEAM @ 10:30 Silent Auction 10-8	24	25 Book n' Hookers
26	27	28 Bibli- oposse @ 9				