

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY.

Summer Adventures for Adults

Enid Public Library

Adventure begins at your library!

Log your reading and library program attendance to earn free books and tickets for fab prizes!

For every two books (up to 20) you read between June 7 and August 2, you win a sticker badge for your passport, a book or prize from the prize cart, and a ticket towards a prize basket.

For every three adult library events you attend (up to 24), you are awarded a sticker for your passport and a ticket towards a prize basket. There are 44 qualifying events to choose from!

Read at least six books and attend at least nine activities to complete this challenge. You may choose to put your tickets towards a picnic backpack, an Oklahoma Travel and History gift set, or a reader's gift basket.

This year's activities focus on adventures with books & authors, healthy living, and creating, ensuring a well-rounded slate of programs.

Stop by the library to pick up your adventure passport and start collecting badge stickers! Register your challenge on the Beanstack app and track your progress. Scan the QR code or click on the Beanstack link below.
<https://enid.beanstack.com/reader365>.





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THE NEWSLETTER FOR ADULTS @ ENID PUBLIC LIBRARY

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MON-THU: 8:30-7:00


FRI: 8:30-6:00

SAT: 8:30-5:00

SUN: CLOSED

Open at 10:00 on 6/21

Closed 6/19 for Juneteenth


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Books & Authors

Book Club News

Banned/Challenged Book Club

6/4, 5:00 PM

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison. The sixth most challenged book in 2023, this novel asks powerful questions about race, class, and gender. This book has faced 62 challenges.

Closed-Door Romance Book Club

6/17, 5:30 PM

How to Walk Away by Katherine Center.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club

6/18, 5:30 PM

The Atlas Six by Olivie Blake. Six super-powerful magical humans are recruited by a secret society. They undergo a rigorous initiation that must end with one of them dead. Things don't go as planned and one of their numbers is prematurely taken by an outside enemy.

Haven't Got a Clue Mystery Book Club

6/25, 5:00 PM

When No One is Watching by Alyssa Cole. *Rear Window* meets *Get Out* in this gripping thriller in which the gentrification of a Brooklyn neighborhood takes on a sinister new meaning.

Movie After Hours: American Fiction

6/6, 6:30 PM

Based on the book *Erasure* by Percival Everett, this film is both a biting social commentary and a laugh-out-loud comedy. This movie is rated R. 116 minutes.

Virtual Author Talks: Library Speakers Consortium

Psychological Thrillers and the Queen of Twists— An Author Talk with Freida McFadden

6/13, 6:30-8:00 PM

Get your popcorn and take a seat as we pick the brain of the queen of twists herself, Freida McFadden! McFadden will join us to chat about writing psychological thrillers, her mega-bestselling hit *The Housemaid* series, in particular her forthcoming (June 11, 2024) third installment, *The Housemaid Is Watching*.

Unpacking a History of Systemic Racism in the American Education System with Tiffany Jewell

6/20, 1:00 PM

Join us as #1 New York Times bestselling author Tiffany Jewell highlights the inequities Black and Brown students face from preschool through college as she presents lessons and knowledge from her new book *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School*. From preschool to higher education and everything in between, *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School* focuses on the experiences Black and Brown students face as a direct result of the racism built into schools across the United States.

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Healthy Living

Libraries nationwide help seniors stay fit with specialized workout programs. High-impact exercises can be risky for seniors, so libraries offer low-impact regimens like yoga, basic stretches, and light cardio. These programs provide a safe, welcoming environment, especially for those with mobility challenges, allowing seniors to exercise comfortably and confidently.

S.A.I.L.

Wednesdays and Fridays at noon

Staying Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) is a fitness program. Each class includes warm-up, cardio, balance, strengthening, and stretching exercises. No class on 6/19, 6/26, 6/29.

Yoga for Strength & Balance

Mondays at 5:00 PM

Join us for yoga sessions at the library. This inclusive routine is suitable for seniors and all age groups. No class on 6/24.

Creating

Sit & Stitch

Fridays at 3:00 PM

Need to unwind on Friday afternoons? Bring a project to work on in the company of others. Does not meet on 6/28.

Learn to Knit or Crochet

6/8 at 10:00 AM

All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Library Advocacy

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library of Enid, OK, is a registered non-profit group dedicated to supporting the public library in Enid through fundraising and advocacy. Join the Friends of the Library for a monthly board meeting in the Heritage Room on June 10 at 6:00 PM. Learn more about friends on the library's website:

<https://enid.okpls.org/friends/>.



June is Rainbow Book Month™

Rainbow Book Month™ is a nationwide celebration highlighting a diverse range of authors and writings. Initially established in the early 1990s by The Publishing Triangle as National Lesbian and Gay Book Month, this event showcases outstanding literature that represents various life experiences.

In a time when certain books and library workers face challenges and scrutiny, Rainbow Book Month plays a crucial role in promoting inclusive literature and supporting the work of libraries.

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Creating

Adventure begins at your library. Adult arts and crafts programs cultivate creativity in a safe and inviting environment, offering enough guidance to ensure participants enjoy a successful experience.

Adventures in Journaling: Travel Journals

6/11, 5:30 PM

Embark on a journey without leaving town with our travel journal workshop! Select your dream destination, delve into online resources to gather information, and seek inspiration from captivating photos to design your personalized journal pages. Let your imagination roam as you craft your virtual voyage through creative layouts and captivating narratives. Where will your adventure take you?

Adventure Signpost Cloche: Quick Craft

6/12, 5:30 PM

Embark on a creative journey with our Adventure Signpost Vignette in a Cloche workshop! We'll provide all the materials you need, but you're welcome to bring personal items to make your creation uniquely yours. Please register at the front desk or by calling 580-234-6313 to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone.

Adventures in Paint-by-Numbers

6/18, 5:30 PM

Unlock your inner artist and create an acrylic landscape in our paint-by-numbers workshop! All materials will be supplied, although participants are encouraged to bring their favorite brushes. Join us to paint your masterpiece, whether you're a beginner or an experienced painter. Please register at the front desk or by calling 580-234-6313 to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone.

