FRIDAY, February 5

VIRTUAL FUN FRIDAYS

4 PM @galluplibrary. This week we will hold Chess League.

OFPL ON THE BOOKS: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Visit YouTube, @galluplibrary to view episodes of On the Books: Black History Month where we're exploring Black History through the authors and works in our collection. Videos are posted Fridays at 11 am.

SATURDAY, February 6

SELF-CARE SATURDAY

1 pm on Facebook@galluplibrary make your DIY cosmetics from items around your home. Each ingredient list will be available on our website ofpl.online. All Self-Care episodes are available after the livestream. Visit YouTube, @galluplibrary. This week we will make lavender pillow spray. For more information: jwhitman@gallupnm.gov; (505) 863-1291.

TUESDAY, February 9

GMCS HYBRID LEARNING STARTS AT ALL GRADE LEVELS

EVERYBODY IS TALKING TUESDAYS!

4 pm YouTube, @galluplibrary. , let's talk about showing love. Tell us ***your*** love stories. Do you love a person, a pet, your community, your library? Tell us about it or anything else you may love by submitting a 3 - 5 minute video and join the creative genius of OFPL. Watch out for talks about books, authors, movies, food, making, and technology from our talented neighbors. Join us on YouTube, @galluplibrary.
Submissions can be sent to libtrain@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

TECH SHORT TUESDAYS

5 pm @galluplibrary. for "How to" tech shorts. This month we are are looking at ways to clean up your act. Discover technology tips, apps, and more as we clean up our devices. For more information: libtrain@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

DRIVE-UP COVID-19 TESTING

1:30 pm-2:30 pm @ UNM Gallup Lions Hall parking lot (705 Gurley Ave.). Pre-registration is preferred, but not required at cvtestreg.nmhealth.org NM Dept of Health 1919 College Drive

WEDNESDAY, February 10

TECH TIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

TECH TIME ONLINE: COMMUNITY COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES

4 pm: Creating presentations for school. Join us for a live session with tips, guides and answers to your questions.

OFPL EVERY CHILD READY 2 READ

11 AM Visit You Tube, @gallup library to view episodes of OFPL's Every Child Ready to Read where we focus on the five practices of early literacy: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. This week we will focus on counting songs.

THURSDAY, February 11

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CRAFTY KIDS

4 pm on Facebook and Youtube @galluplibrary (all ages) for family-friendly crafts and step-by-step tutorials for all skill levels. This week we will focus on Valentine's jewelry crafts.

ONGOING

OFPL VIRTUAL JURIED ART SHOWCASE

Call to Artists! OFPL is seeking visual art from community artists in the first OFPL Virtual Juried Art Showcase. 2021 Virtual Theme: *"*Art for ArtSake*."*. Submit 1-3 high quality image(s) of 2D or 3D medium visual arts for OFPL's Virtual Juried Art Showcase. Visual art may include drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, weaving, and more. Juried art showcase is

divided into the following age categories: 0-4, 5-7, 8-12, 13-17, and 18+. Please see showcase requirements below:

Submission deadline: Feb. 28 by 11:59 pm. Send all submissions to jwhitman@gallupnm.gov by deadline. For more information: jwhitman@gallupnm.gov ; (505) 863-1291.

WE READ, WE TALK BOOK CLUB

Register at ofpl.online for a copy of *The Only Good Indians* by Stephen Graham Jones now through Feb. 15. The story follows four American Indian men after a disturbing event from their youth puts them in a desperate struggle for their lives. Zoom discussions will be held in March. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

The Library is celebrating Valentine's Day by playing matchmaker! You shouldn't always judge a book by its cover. Put your trust in fate and choose a book without knowing the title. Requests for blind dates can be made using the Supply Request Form at ofpl.online . Maybe you will fall in love! Place a request for a blind date with a book starting Feb. 1 and then rate it by filling out the "Rate the Date" card included with each book. Return the card to the book drop by March 15 and be entered in a drawing to win a prize. Post a picture with your blind date on our Facebook or Instagram pages @galluplibrary for a second entry into the drawing. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

VALENTINE ART SWAP

Show a little love for your neighbors with an art swap. Pick up a 6"x6" canvas board using the library's Supply Request Form and return with your completed artwork by Feb. 19 at 5 pm. Pieces will then be redistributed and you will receive an original work from a fellow neighbor. All mediums welcome. Email childlib@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

TOGETHER WE READ

Borrow the featured title '*Love Lettering*" by Kate Clayborn with no waitlists or holds from our digital collection Feb. 10-24 by visiting http://nm.lib.overdrive.com or downloading the Libby app . Enjoy this witty romance about Meg, whose hand-lettering skill has made her famous by designing custom journals for her New York City clientele. She has another skill too: reading signs that other people miss. Readers can then participate in the online discussion . OFPL joins nearly 16,000 public libraries and tens of thousands of readers across the United States in offering the latest Together We Read: US digital book club selection. Email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291 for more information.

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VIRTUAL ZUMBA CLASS

Join us on OFPL's YouTube channel @galluplibrary weekly on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 6:00 pm. for an evening workout with OFPL's own Zumba Fitness instructor. Bring down your house with salsa flavors, booty shaking, and heart racing songs. Email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov

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HOMEWORK HELP

The Boys & Girls Club of Gallup has limited in-person homework help and tutoring at Rio West Mall for kids in grades K-12. If your child needs help with math, science, reading, writing, or any other school subject we can help! Your child is welcome to bring paper or online homework because we have Wi-Fi! Your child will have one-on-one help from a trained mentor. To sign up or get more information please call or text the Boys & Girls Club of Gallup at (928) 235-7268. A mentor will help you register and schedule an appointment. All in-person sessions will be diligently following COVID-19 safety procedures!