

FRIDAY, JULY 16

OFPL POKÉMON GO TOURNAMENT

4 pm-6 pm outside the Children's Library branch near the playground. Calling all Gallup Pokémon GO players! Celebrate *Pokémon GO Fest 2021*, by taking part in a Pokémon GO. Registration brackets available for ages 15 and under or 16 plus. Players must follow the Great League requirements for Pokémon levels, max CP per Pokémon: 1,500 or less. Prizes will be awarded to winners of each tournament bracket. Players must be present to participate and claim prizes, social distancing and masks are required. Tournament will be streamed on OFPL's Twitch channel, @ofpl_streams. See full list of rules and regulations at ofpl.online. For more information email libtrain@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

RED ROCK KICKER ARENACROSS AND MUD BOG SHOW

7 pm-10 pm @ Red Rock Park. Gates open at 5 pm. Tickets are \$6 in advance at O'Reilly Auto Parts stores in northwestern New Mexico and online at <https://arenacrossusa.com/gallup/>. Doors open before showtimes. For more information call (918) 629-9930.

AUTHOR TALK

1 pm Live on Zoom meet author Judy Prescott Marshall. Marshall, who writes non-fiction and contemporary fiction stories that explore women's struggles and their journeys, will discuss her book process, character development, and read the first chapter of her latest book, "Still Crazy." Engage in the conversation on Zoom or LIVE on Facebook, @gallup library with an interactive Q&A session and a free giveaway. For more information email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

MARVEL SCAVENGER HUNT AND TRIVIA CHALLENGE

4 pm. Join OFPL on GooseChase for a Marvel-themed scavenger hunt and trivia challenge. Assemble your team to complete the challenges and save the galaxy. Download the GooseChase app and use the game code ZMD8V8 to test your new-found abilities. Top three competitors will receive random Marvel Funko Pops. For more information email aprice@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

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DEEP IN THE STACKS!

2 pm Would you like a sneak peek into library events? Watch our newest virtual show! Join us on Facebook and Instagram, @galluplibrary or YouTube to catch conversations on various topics and hear about all of the exciting upcoming events at OFPL. We'll answer questions, showcase library materials, and more. For more information email mdchavez@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

VIRTUAL SHOW OPENING – ELTINE BIKÉYAH//LAND BY MARINA ESKEETS

12 pm LIVE on @gallupARTS Facebook and Instagram pages. This exhibition will be on view at ART!@# Gallery through August 4. ART123 is open Tues.-Sat. 12 pm-4 pm.

SELF-CARE SATURDAY

1 pm. Join OFPL on Facebook, @galluplibrary to make a Hair Detangling Spray DIY self-care product. Watch our previous self-care workshops on YouTube to boost your mental, emotional, and physical health. Ingredient list will be available at ofpl.online prior to the workshop. For more information email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

PLATEAU SCIENCES SOCIETY MEETING

2 pm @ Red Mesa Art Center, 105 West Hill Avenue. The Plateau Sciences Society will hold an in-person meeting employing CDC guidelines. After a brief business meeting there will be a work session to address the topic of PSS property. For more information email radioplay@usa.net or call Martin Link (505) 863-6459.

MONDAY, JULY 19

WE READ, WE TALK BOOK CLUB

Register at ofpl.online for a copy of “Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants” by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Drawing on her life as an indigenous scientist, and as a woman, Kimmerer shows how other living beings—asters and goldenrod, strawberries and squash, salamanders, algae, and sweetgrass offer us gifts and lessons, even if we’ve forgotten how to hear their voices. Zoom discussions will be held in August. For more information email bmartin@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

CREATIVE CORNER

4 pm on Facebook, @galluplibrary or YouTube. Create your own art using materials found around your home. Courses are geared toward individuals approximately 15-years of age and older. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the Supply Request Form at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org/online) . This week our focus will be on Garden Fairy Houses. Make your own garden fairy house using recycled materials. Inspired by "Tails & Tales of Summer Reading 2021." For more information email jwhitman@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

HABITATS WITH ATD FOURTH WORLD

4 pm Join OFPL on Facebook, @galluplibrary and YouTube to learn about the major habitats of Earth. Habitat kits are provided by our friends at ATD Fourth World for our Summer Reading Program. Request your habitat kit using the [Supply Request Form](#) at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org/online) . For more information aprice [@gallupnm.gov](https://gallupnm.gov) or call (505) 863-1291.

KEEP GALLUP CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL BOARD MEETING

4 pm Join Zoom meeting @
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87612804259?pwd=ZTFDZW1BUG51bFZGdVFuRzI1R1F2dz09>

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

WALK ON THE WILDSIDE STORYTIME – PRESCHOOL SONGS AND ACTIVITIES

11 am. Join us outside by the playground at Octavia Fellin Public Library Children's Branch for bilingual animal songs and stories. For the continued safety of our neighbors, we do ask attendees to continue social distancing and mask wearing. We're also offering a preschool activity book available on a first come, first-served basis using the Supply Request Form at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org/online)

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TECH TIME: ONLINE EDUCATION & TRAINING

4 pm @ Facebook, @galluplibrary or YouTube at Octavia Fellin Public Library for FREE computer classes. Registration is not required, but is available for anyone who wants to participate in the LIVESTREAM courses. For more information email libtrain@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY BRANCH WEEKLY EVENTS

CRAFTY KIDS

4 pm on Facebook and YouTube @galluplibrary (all ages) for family-friendly crafts and step-by-step tutorials for all skill levels. Supply kits are available at OFPL on a first-come, first-served basis using the Supply Request Form at [ofpl.online](https://ofpl.org/online). This week we will help you with the No Sew Sock-topus.

CIBOLA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

6 pm @ Asian Café (1508 E. Santa Fe Ave., Grants). The club is a non-profit 501c, and an

all-volunteer organization made up of local amateur radio operators who assist local governments during emergencies, find lost people, and help citizens obtain their licenses to become amateur radio operators at no cost. Visitors and members must pay for their own meal.

ONGOING

THE 2021 LOBO ACADEMY SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

Through July 30. To enroll for Fall 2021: Complete an UNMG TRIO/SSS application. For more information go to gallup.un.edu/trio/loboacademy.php

FIRE HYDRANT TESTING

7 am-7 pm Mon.-Sun. The Gallup Fire Dept. will conduct annual fire hydrant testing and maintenance. This includes capturing pressure readings, flowing water of the fire hydrant, cleaning, painting and documenting any inefficiency found. Customers who experience any discolored water problems after the tests are encouraged to turn on a cold-water faucet outside of the house and let it run for five to 10 minutes. A slight decline in water quality is common. If quality does not improve or further problems occur, contact the Gallup Water Department by calling the utility dispatcher at (505) 863-1200. Testing is scheduled to continue until August.

GALLUP MCKINLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS SUMMER SCHEDULE

7:30 am-5:30 pm @ Student Support Center (640 Boardman).

GALLUP MCKINLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

9 am-1 pm @ 13 school sites Mon-Thur, (Fri-Sun meals are picked up on Thursdays). To see

the entire list of sites, go to gmcs.org

RMCHCS COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

8 am-5 pm Mon.-Fri. @ College Clinic (2111 College Dr.). No appointments needed. For COVID testing please call (505) 236-1074 and someone will come out to your vehicle to obtain specimen.

RMCHCS URGENT CARE HOURS

9 am-6 pm Mon.-Fri.; 9 am-1 pm Sat; Closed - Sun.

RMCHCS RAPID CARE

9 am-6 pm. Closed weekends @ 1850 U. S. Rte. 66. urgent care visits, vaccines, primary care. (505) 488-2606.

MCKINLEY COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

8:30 am-4 pm; closed 12 pm-1 pm Mon. – Fri. @ McKinley Public Health Office (1919 College Dr.) Call (505) 722-4391 to schedule an appointment. Bring your child's shot record. Vaccines will be provided at no cost for children through 18 years of age.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

BBBS is seeking help after losing its air conditioning. It must replace both the air conditioning

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and the furnace system at a cost of \$8,300. BBBS has suspended in-person match meetings out of its office. If you wish to help, visit bbbsmountainregion.org or email info@bbbsmountainregion.org, or call (505) 726-4285.

SUMMER READING 2021: TAILS AND TALES

All ages can participate in Summer Reading 2021! Children read four hours, vote in the Land of Enchantment Books Awards, or complete a Summer of STEM kit. Do one, two, or all three! Expand your horizons, read different genres and a variety of literature and complete a book bingo card. All age groups are eligible to win PRIZES. Return your bingo card to be entered into weekly prize drawings. Sign up at ofpl.online or request a paper log/bingo card with your curbside pick-up order. The last day to receive prizes is July 31. The last day to submit your bingo card and enter into a grand prize drawing is Sept. 1. For more information email aprice@gallupnm.gov or call (505) 863-1291.