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LIBRARY CORNER

Owasso Library to be closed Friday, July 4

By **Barbara Barnes**
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Tulsa City-County Libraries will be closed Friday, July 4, in celebration of Independence Day. Have a safe and fun-filled weekend.

As I write this last column, I look back on the 23 years I've worked at Collinsville and Owasso and reflect on all the changes. We got PCs a few months after I started and the administration let us play solitaire so we could learn to use the mouse.

It seems funny now. Both branches have been updated and expanded and are beautiful. I've met so many wonderful people — many started out as customers and became friends.

There have been many staff changes throughout the years and those too became friends. I want to thank all those who came to my party, gave me cards, and wished me well. And I thank my wonderful staff for an awesome party.

It's hard to say goodbye to my role as manager but I'll be here as a regular customer. I don't know what the future has in store for me but I'm looking forward to whatever it

Food at 3 p.m. for ages 10-18 and Coldthorn the Mentalist will be here from 3-4 p.m. July 23. This is also for ages 10-18.

Sensory Storytime for ages 1-7 and their caregivers takes place from 4-5 p.m. July 11. Call (918) 549-7624 to sign up.

Children ages 5-12 are invited to read to a furry friend at PAWS for Reading from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10.

Pajama Storytime and Stuffed Animal Sleepover is set from 6-6:30 p.m. Monday, July 14, for ages 5 and younger. Come to storytime and leave a stuffed animal. Come back to storytime Tuesday morning and get pictures of all the fun things your stuffed animal did at the library during the night.

Music and Motion: Shake out your Sillies! is set from 6-6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, for ages 5 and younger.

Marble Run Fun is from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, July 17. Work together as a family and use recycled materials to make an awesome marble fun run. This is for all ages. Please call (918) 549-7624 to register.

ADULT FICTION

Murder at Cape Three Points by Kwei Quartey —

canoe washes up at an oil rig site. But when Detective Inspector Darko Dawson begins investigating the crime, he finds lots of motives from personal vendettas to corporate conspiracies. *Mystery*

Denial of Murder by Peter Turnbull — what do two murder victims have in common besides being killed within 24 hours of each other at the same location? *Mystery*

Murder in Merino by Sally Goldenbaum — why does a stranger Julia Ainsley want to buy Izzy Perry's cottage without ever having stepped foot in it? And why does a dead person have Julia's name and phone number? And what does this death have to do with something that happened years ago and has been kept a secret all these years? *Mystery*

ADULT NONFICTION

Permission to Parent by Robin Berman reveals how we can raise our children with limits and love.

Wise Words from Across Space and Time: the Official Quotable Doctor Who by Cavan Scott is a collection of quotes from the popular science fiction tv program.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION



Mason Kinney, 12, builds a small town including buildings, vehicles and people.



Mark your calendars for our July programs — on July 9, there's Science of

a reason for the organized murders of a wealthy middle-aged couple whose

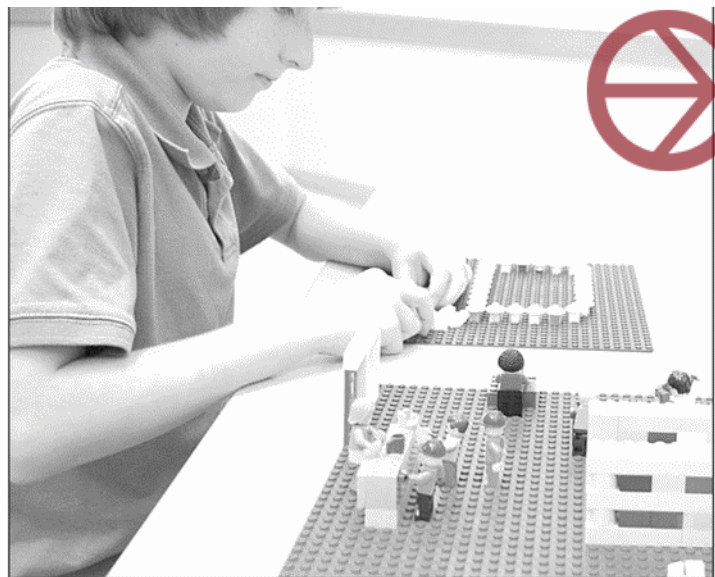
— unable to control his binge eating, a morbidly obese teenager nicknamed Butter decides to make a live webcast of his last meal as he attempts to eat himself to death.

JUVENILE FICTION

Once upon a Midnight Eerie by Gordon McAlpine — in book 2 of *The Misadventures of Edgar & Allan Poe*, the 4 "greats" grandnephews of Edgar Allan Poe who also happen to be identical twins, are making a movie in New Orleans. But there's something funny going on and the boys soon realize someone is after them. Who could it be?

JUVENILE NONFICTION

The Itty Bitty Kitty Committee by Laurie Cinotto is a fun-filled photo guide to all things kitten.



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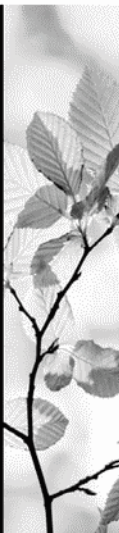


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