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Skiatook Library combats 'summer learning loss'

By **Michelle Beckes**
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 Skiatook Library*

The library is hopping with excitement and young people are enjoying books and videos.

We've already told you about the Adult Summer Reading program and how you can benefit. For almost twenty years, the Tulsa City-County Library has been hosting Summer Reading Program activities for children and teens, with major sponsorships from Sonic Drive-In (headquarters) and the Tulsa Library Trust.

The programming we are able to offer for children keeps them engaged throughout the summer and helps to prevent what is referred to as "summer learning loss."

What this means is that children and teens who do not engage in academic activities tend to lose some of their skills during the summer vacation break. The library is doing its part to help parents, grandpar-

ents, and caretakers to help youth avoid this problem.

With the added amount of programs at the library comes a little elevation in noise during certain periods of time. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m. we have performers and craft programs. We also have our regularly scheduled storytimes with Ms. Linda on Thursdays at 11 a.m.

It's only eight weeks out of the year, but the benefits are immeasurable. Everyone should feel welcome at the library but there will be these times when it's not as quiet as some people expect libraries to be.

These kids are becoming lifelong learners and community stewards at the library and we support their efforts. Ms. Kathryn wants everyone to know that she was a shelver at the library long ago and she learned how to be an active participant in her community and learned her library manners. We hope to provide this experience for people of all ages who enjoy coming to the library.

Biological outbreak detection program focus of seminar

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TULSA — In the event of a bioterrorism attack, Dr. Michael Allswede wants to ensure a swift and coordinated response. The emergency room physician will discuss an initiative to identify and respond to bioterrorism as part of the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences First Friday Seminar on June 6 at noon in D007.

"Forensic Epidemiology Theory and Practice: The Strategic Medical Intelligence Model" will examine the historical background of the project and provide several examples of its use in the emerging field of forensic epidemiology.

"Dr. Allswede is an expert in forensic epidemiology and has researched the unique challenges of combining health and law enforcement information into a workable system in a disaster situation," said Jarrad Wagner, Ph.D., OSU-CHS associate professor of forensic sciences. "He is developing methods to improve early warning and detection of bioterrorism to prevent its oc-

currence and improve the medical and law enforcement response should it occur."

Forensic epidemiology combines medical, public health and law enforcement information to create situational awareness of illnesses that could indicate a natural event, an accident, crime or a national security matter.

Allswede is the director of Strategic Medical Intelligence Inc. and works in the emergency department at Integris Southwest Medical Center in Oklahoma City. He chairs the Curriculum Subcommittee of the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Graduate Medical Education Committee.

Allswede currently serves as co-chair of the Research Quality Improvement Initiative of the American College of Osteopathic Physicians and is a trustee of the Foundation for Osteopathic Emergency Medicine. He is a former member of the World Association of Disaster and Emergency Medicine board of directors.

The free seminar, hosted by the OSU-CHS School of Forensic Sciences, is open to the public.

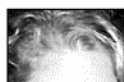
OBITUARIES

Krystal Faye Ashlock

Krystal Faye Ashlock, 29, of Sperry, died Sunday, June 8, 2014. She was born April 18, 1985, in Tulsa to Larry Ashlock and Glenda Bryant.

Krystal graduated from Skiatook High School and was currently at-

on the party boat and spending time at the campsite.



Krystal is survived by her darling little girl, Kaydyn; her mother and step-father, Glenda and Duane Bryant of Sperry; her father, Larry Lee

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ing and dispatching at Davco mechanical Contractors, Inc. in Sperry. She enjoyed going bike riding with Kaydyn and the two of them loved just hanging out at home together. She never passed up a road trip to Ikea and other outlet retail centers, while she enjoyed sunflower seeds, good music and don't forget, her phone.

Krystal always loved going to the lake on weekends with family and friends, playing

aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two grandmothers and one grandfather.

Krystal's infectious personality will be deeply missed by so many. We know she will always be with us in our hearts and she is saving us a VIP table in Heaven. We Love you, Krystal.

Services entrusted to Dighton-Moore Funeral Service of Owasso.

released the nationwide release of his new book, "A Page of History," a set of authentic records of select, famous individuals in United States history.

In this book are the authentic records of chosen, well-known individuals in United States history that have been acquired, digitally enhanced and restored. Each form has a corresponding narrative, which will explain what was included in the application along with a brief biography of that individual. Each narrative contains interesting and unusual facts about the individual who is applying for their passport. The associated picture accompanying each narrative is close to the period when the application was issued.

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Goldfarb is history and biography buff since he could first read. He retired as a captain in the Army Medical Service Corps, got involved in the health care industry for 33 years, and retired as a divisional vice-president of operations for a Fortune 19 Company. For over 30 years, his hobby has been history and genealogy. He is the founding and current president of his local Genealogy Society in his hometown. He is a genealogy contributor and expert for several websites, an avid writer who has contributed many articles on genealogy for periodicals, and a well-respected lecturer on the subject. He serves on the board of trustees for several nonprofit organizations

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