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PAWS for Reading draws children to read favorite book

By Errikka Branscum

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The Owasso Public Library held the monthly event, PAWS for reading Thursday, June 12.

This event brings in registered therapy dogs to be read to by children ages

Therapy dogs are known for excellent behavior and listening skills, therefore are ideal for this event.

Students bring in their favorite book, sit with a dog and read to them.

This is a great way for students to practice reading, without the pressure of reading to an adult, or-

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ERRIKKA BRANSCUM/OWASSO REPORTER Kim Dorrough listens to Carina Whiting, 6, read to Ellie, a therapy dog.

ganizers said. Each student that participates in this event receives a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust.

LIBRARY CORNER

Library planning several musical events this next week

By Barbara Barnes

Branch Manager Owasso Public Library

On Monday, June 23, join Mike Schneider from 1:30-2:15 p.m. and replayed from 2:30-3:15 p.m. for POL-KABOOM! Polka With Mike Schneider.

Children will be invited to wear hats while the audience guesses the jobs that go with them. Each occupation is related to something that goes fizz or boom, like Sugar Free All Stars will perform.

Come rock out with the funky tunes of this OKC jamming duo. Dance to hits like "Bathtub Boy" and "Banana Pudding."

ADULT FICTION

An Unnecessary Woman by Rabih Alameddine — during the Siege of Beirut, 72-year-old Aaliya Saleh lives alone and is considered unnecessary by her familv. They don't know that every year she translates a favorite book into Arabic, her

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Trivia questions, catchy sing-along polka songs, a quick round of "Name That Tune," plus plenty of dancing and education make this show fun for the whole family.

That same evening from 6-6:45, enjoy Ooh Ahh! Mad Science Show.

Enjoy the fizz with various amazing and jaw-dropping chemical reactions. See clear water turn to colored liquid, touch colorful oozing soapsuds as exothermic heat is released.

You will wonder with oohs and aahs how a ball defies the force of gravity. Get an eye-popping experience as boom explosions are created with our chemical concoction.

The Great Lego Build-off Competition for grades 6-12 is at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 25. Bring your Legos and build an original creation based on the theme "Spark a Reaction."

You will have 90 minutes from start to finish. Top 3 winners will advance to the next round competing against tween/ teens from other Tulsa City-County Library branches July 25.

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On Friday, June 27, from 2-2:45 p.m., the

montana vignantes who want to lorce her to leave the territory but she refuses to be driven out. She becomes a reluctant heroine when she makes her stand against the aristocracy moving in. Western

TWEEN FICTION

The Nethergrim by Matthew Jobin—an evil force has been awakened from years of sleep and it is up to fourteen-year-old Edmund, an aspiring sorcerer, and his friends to stop it.

JUVENILE FICTION

Rose by Holly Webb — when Rose is hired by alchemist Mr. Fountain, she discovers that she is filled with magic as is his home. Science fiction

JUVENILE NONFICTION

Byrd & Igloo by Samantha Seiple — Adm. Richard E. Byrd was a polar adventurer and a pioneering aviator who wanted to be the first person to fly a plane over both the North and South Poles. Igloo was a little fox terrier rescued from the streets of Washington, D.C., who flew with Byrd on all his adventures and captured the hearts of millions.

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