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ONSLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SPRING NEWSLETTER
MARCH - APRIL - MAY 2020

Jacksonville • Richlands • Sneads Ferry • Swansboro

Message from Our Library Director

Virginia Sharp March



Census data shapes the future of our community and defines our voice in Congress. The information gathered from the census influences the distribution of federal dollars to communities – school lunches, plans for highways, support for families in need. Census results impact our community every day. OCPL realizes the importance of everyone being counted and wants to encourage everyone to be counted during Census 2020.

Census materials will start to arrive in homes by Mid-March. Response to the Census is designed to take place primarily online, yet more than 24 million Americans do not have high-speed internet at home. America's libraries are providing free public access to computers and the internet so that everyone can respond online. During the months of March and April, guest passes will be provided free of charge at Onslow County Public Library for those without library cards in order to complete the census. The Census Bureau will begin in-person visits in May, although households can still respond online, by phone or by mail until July 31st.

Military personnel stationed at a military installation in the United States will be counted at their usual residence either on-base or off-base. If stationed stateside but deployed overseas during the census, they will be counted at their usual residence in the U.S.

Unfortunately, there may be some scammers intent on collecting personal information. The Census Bureau will not email or text people, nor will it request bank or credit card number, Social Security Number, or payment or donation. The Census Bureau has a dedicated page to address rumors and false information: <https://2020census.gov/en/news-events/rumors.html>

Complete information about the Census can be found at <https://www.2020census.gov>.

Impact your future and help shape your community – be counted in Census 2020.



#COUNTONLIBRARIES

Did you know? OCPL OUTREACH

Meet Brionna. Brionna serves as an Outreach Librarian, helping to promote new and existing library resources and services to the community. She gives presentations, conducts outreach at special events, creates displays and more to help promote library services. "Outreach is one of my favorite parts of my job! I enjoy making connections to share library services and build partnerships." Brionna is elated when there is a spark and someone is prompted to try a new program or service!

As part of her outreach efforts Brionna has worked to address the growing health concern of opiate misuse. In collaboration with the County, the library has expanded it's resources on the opioid epidemic and highlighted the free programs and resources available to the public on our website.

If you are interested in our Outreach Services or would like to learn more about the opioid display please contact Brionna at 910-455-7350 ext. 1424.



Get Involved

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Onslow County Public Library make a difference in their library and community by supporting all that makes the library great!

Jacksonville: Mar 25, Apr 22 & May 27; 9:30am

Richlands: Mar 26, Apr 23 & May 28; 6pm

Sneads Ferry: Mar 19, 9:30am

Swansboro: Mar 20, Apr 17 & May 15; 10am

FRIENDS USED BOOK SALES

Shop great deals on gently used books! All proceeds support library programs.

Swansboro: Mar 14, Apr 11 & May 9; 9-1pm



Adult Book Clubs

Reading becomes an even richer experience when it is shared. Book clubs are a great way to meet new people, discover new genres or titles, have good conversations, and get to know your local library each month.

Jacksonville: 1pm

Mar 24: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

Apr 28: *The Saturday Evening Girls Club*
by Jane Healey

May 26: *A Gentleman in Moscow*
by Amor Towles

Richlands: 5pm

Mar 26: *I'll Be Gone In the Dark*
by Michelle McNamara

Apr 23: *Where the Crawdads Sing*
by Delia Owens

May 28: *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*
by Heather Morris

Sneads Ferry: 1pm

Mar 20: *Conan Doyle for the Defense*
by Margalit Fox

Apr 17: *Call Me American* by Abdi Nor Iftin
May 15: *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney

Books at the Bistro: Swansboro

Mix and mingle at the White Oak River Bistro in Swansboro, socialize with book talks and food for thought. 11:30am

White Oak River Bistro
206 W Corbett Ave

Swansboro

Mar 10: *Call Me American* by Abdi Nor Iftin

Apr 14: *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

May 12: *Chances Are...* by Richard Russo

Paging All Readers

Join the conversation anywhere, anytime.

Find our Facebook group, read at your own pace, and discuss the book at your convenience. A live discussion with staff and other members is every fourth Sunday at 7pm.

Find Us on Facebook: OCPL Online Book Club

Mar: *When Breath Becomes Air*
by Paul Kalanithi

Apr: *The Martian* by Andy Weir

May: *The Mother-in-Law* by Sally Hepworth



ONslow COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUTH PROGRAMS

March - April - May 2020

FAMILY PROGRAMS

LIGHT UP THE KNIGHT

Families are invited to an evening of damsels in distress, valiant knights (shining armor optional) and possibly a dreadful dragon.
Sneads Ferry: Mar 6, 6:30-8pm

SPRING FLING

Get ready for fun as we welcome Spring with eggs, games and fun!
Jacksonville: Apr 4; 10:30-12pm

DOWNEAST WOOD DUCKS

Come by the Swansboro Branch Library to meet the Down East Wood Ducks!
Swansboro: Apr 16; 4pm

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

Wrap up National Library Week by celebrating with youth services after hours with book themed activities and games from your favorite authors. From Harry Potter to Wimpy Kid, we have it all at the library!
Jacksonville: Apr 24; 7-8:30pm

ROCK GARDEN

Celebrate Earth Day by helping the Swansboro Branch Library create a Rock Garden! Decorate a rock to be placed in our rock garden near the flag pole.
Swansboro: Apr 20-24

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT OPENHOUSE

Stop by the library to make your mom, grandma or favorite lady a gift, card and sweet treat for Mother's Day. Registration is required.
Swansboro: May 5; 5-7pm

LEGO MY LIBRARY

Children are invited to express their creativity and show their Lego building techniques, from simple to advanced.
Jacksonville: Mar 13, Apr 3 & May 8; 4pm
Swansboro: Mar 20, Apr 17 & May 15; 4pm



Winter Wonderland. Dec 2019

BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS

DANCE PARTY! (Birth - 5 years)

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for music and movement as we sing, shake and be-bop the morning away!
Jacksonville: Mar 13, Apr 3 & May 8;
 (0-2) 9:30am (3-5) 10:30am

Richlands (0-5): Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1; 10:30am

Swansboro (0-5): Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1; 10am

EGGSTRA SPECIAL STORYTIME

Toddlers and preschoolers are invited to a special storytime celebrating Easter! Please bring a container for egg hunting. All Storytime groups will meet together.
Sneads Ferry: Apr 9; 10:30am
Richlands: Apr 9; 10:30-12:30pm

S.P.L.A.T.

Learn about the world of Science, Play, Language, Art and Technology with fun experiments, arts and crafts, activities, and more as we discover awesome books!
Jacksonville: May 1; 10:30am

GROW LEARN DISCOVER PLAYDAY

Play is the "work" of early childhood, and there is nothing your baby or toddler would rather do than play with you. Come explore, play, and learn with your little one, and discover how simple learning through play can be!
Jacksonville: Mar 27, Apr 24 & May 22; 10:30am
Richlands: Mar 13 & May 8; 10am

WIGGLE, GIGGLE TIME

Toddlers and preschoolers are invited to enjoy a different activity each month. Come to meet friends and have FUN!
Sneads Ferry: Mar 27, Apr 24 & May 22; 10:30am

STORYTIMES

Introduce books, reading, and language through stories, songs, rhymes, and movement. Come learn fun ways to help build the early literacy skills children need to become successful readers!

LAPTIME (Birth - 1 year old)

Jacksonville: Every Thu; 10:30am

Richlands: Every Wed; 9:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue; 9:30am

Swansboro: Every Wed; 9:30am

SMALL WONDERS (1 year old)

Jacksonville: Tues, Wed, & Thu; 9:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue; 10:30am

Swansboro: Every Tue; 9:30am

TODDLER TIME (1 & 2 years old)

Richlands: Every Wed & Thu; 10:30am

TIME FOR TWOS (2 years old)

Jacksonville: Tues & Wed; 10:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Thu; 10:30am

Swansboro: Every Wed & Thu; 10:30am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (3 - 5 years)

Jacksonville: Tues, Wed, & Thu; 11:30am

Richlands: Every Wed & Thu; 11:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Tue & Thu; 11:30am

Swansboro: Every Thu; 11:30am



Swansboro Fire Department Storytime Visit. Jan 2020

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SCHOOL-AGE

BOOKS & BARKS (GRADES K-8)

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a READ (Reading Education Assistance Dog) trained dog from Love on a Leash. Registration is required.
Jacksonville: Apr 4; 1-3pm

PINKALICIOUS TEA PARTY

Pinkalicious, Purplicious or Goldilicious? Which is your favorite Victoria Kann character? Join us for activities and refreshments as we explore the many Pinkalicious books! Registration is required.
Swansboro: Apr 25; 11am

AMERICAN GIRL TEA (2-5 GRADES)

Join the Girl Scouts of Troop 4298 as they lead the group in all things Maryellen Larkin. Refreshments, actives and crafts are on the agenda for the morning! Registration is required.
Sneads Ferry: May 9; 10-11:30am

CAREER EXPLORATION

Are your children dreaming about what they want to be when they grow up? Come by the library and let them explore careers and hear from experts in many potential job fields!
Jacksonville: May 16; 10:30am

K2SMART

Kids in Kindergarten to second grade are welcome to explore SMART concepts in Science, Music, Art, Reading and Technology.
Sneads Ferry: Mar 5 & May 7; 5:30pm

FULL STEAM (GRADES K-5)

Charge Full STEAM ahead with educational exploration and experimental hands-on fun incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Registration is required.
Jacksonville: Mar 20, Apr 17 & May 15; 4pm
Richlands: Mar 19, Apr 16 & May 21; 4pm

ART & MORE (GRADES K-5)

Create your own masterpiece with a variety of materials and methods. Registration is required.
Jacksonville: Mar 5, Apr 2 & May 7; 5pm
Richlands: Mar 12, Apr 9 & May 14; 4pm



Beginning Readers. 2019

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Fri-Sat: 9am-6pm
Sun: 1-5pm

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Richlands, NC 28574
910.324.5321
Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm
Thu: 10am-7pm
Sat: 9am-3pm

Sneads Ferry Branch

1330 NC Highway 210
Sneads Ferry, NC 28460
910.327.6471
Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm
Thu: 10am-7pm
Sat: 9am-3pm

Swansboro Branch

1460 W. Corbett Ave.
Swansboro, NC 28584
910.326.4888
Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm
Thu: 10am-7pm
Sat: 9am-3pm

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PINTEREST JR.

Love Pinterest? Join us for a fun Pinterest inspired craft! Registration is required.
Jacksonville: Mar 21, Apr 18 & May 9; 10:30am
Sneads Ferry: April 16 (String Art); 5:30pm

EXPLORE ART WITH CHELSIE

Come explore art with Chelsie Edmondson. Different mediums will be explored each session. Registration is required.
Swansboro: Mar 21, Apr 18 & May 16; 11am

TUTOR TIME (GRADES 1-5)

Tutor Time is a free program designed to give students extra help and practice with math, reading, writing, and more. Registration is required.
Jacksonville: Mar 2, Mar 16, Apr 6, May 4 & May 18; 4:30pm

BEGINNING READERS (GUIDED READERS)

This child-parent book club is designed to help young readers gain confidence as they build reading and comprehension skills! Children will enjoy interactive activities and games. Registration is required.
Jacksonville: Mar 3, Apr 7 & May 5; 5pm

BOOKANEERS JR. (EASY READERS)

Children will explore books and activities appropriate for their age group. They'll dive into easy readers and other short books to pique their interest! Registration is required.
Jacksonville: Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13; 5:30pm

BOOKANEERS (3RD-5TH GRADES)

We give you the genre and you pick the book! Meet new friends, explore new books, discuss and enjoy fun activities!
Sneads Ferry: Mar 12, Apr 2 & May 14; 5:30pm

GIRL TALK (CHAPTER BOOKS)

Join other girls for a book discussion, craft and snacks. First five to register on Sign Up Genius will receive a free copy of the book! Registration is required. *Sponsored by Jacksonville Friends of the Library.*
Jacksonville: Mar 17, Apr 21 & May 19; 5:30pm

GUY'S NIGHT OUT (CHAPTER BOOKS)

Take a night out for snacks & fun with this book club just for guys. First five to register on Sign Up Genius get a free copy of the book! Registration is required. *Sponsored by Jacksonville Friends of the Library.*
Jacksonville: Mar 24, Apr 28 & May 26; 5:30pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS BOOK CLUB (5TH -8TH GRADES)

Pick a book of your choice within the provided genre, and we will discuss your reading experience and enjoy snacks.
Richlands: Mar 25 (Historical Fiction), Apr 22 (Digital Library) & May 27 (Olympics); 4pm

TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Help us plan teen programs and discuss books, music, movies and more while having fun and receiving service hours.
Jacksonville (Age 13+): Mar 4, Apr 1 & May 6; 4:30pm
Sponsored by Gum Branch Pizza Hut
Richlands (Grades 6+): Mar 4, Apr 1 & May 6; 4pm

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION (13+)

Our teen volunteers are a valuable resource in our library system. Earn SAT and Junior Honor Society hours, learn new skills, and give back to your community.
Jacksonville: Mar 9, Apr 13 & May 11; 5:30pm
Richlands: Mar 4, Apr 1 & May 6; 5pm
Sneads Ferry: Mar 9, Apr 13 & May 11; 4:30pm
Swansboro: Mar 4, Apr 1 & May 6; 4pm

TNT (Grades 6-12)

Teens and tweens are invited to enjoy fun games and activities for an explosive good time! Each month has a different theme. Registration is required. *Sponsored by Pizza Hut of Richlands.*
Jacksonville: Mar 18, Apr 15 & May 20; 4:30pm
Richlands: Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13; 4pm

TNT "MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT NIGHT" (Grades 6+)

Enjoy a fun evening of crazy minute-to-win-it games and challenges! Registration is required.
Richlands: Mar 20; 6:30-8:00pm

TEEN SCENE (13+)

Grab a friend and join us for fun, games, music, movies, and food at the library!
Swansboro: Every Thu; 5:30pm
Sponsored by Swansboro Pizza Hut.

TEEN DIY (Grades 6+)

Join us as we discuss and explore those everyday "life skills" and "How to" situations. Teens will explore basic food prep, balancing a checkbook, how to fill-out a college or job application, basic first aid, etc. Topics will change by the month. Registration is required.
Richlands: Mar 18, Apr 15 & May 20; 4pm



Richlands TAB- Shelter Donation Drive. 2019

Adult Programs

LIFECARE 101

Questions about aging? Hospice? Services? Lower Cape Fear LifeCare, a non-profit agency, can answer many questions about services available to you and your loved ones facing medical issues due to illness, accidents or aging.
Swansboro: Mar 18; 5pm

FRONT PORCH ROLL CALL!

Join the JPD for 'Front Porch Roll Call'! Get to know your local JPD officers and neighbors. This is a unique opportunity to discuss any issues that might be occurring in your neighborhood. Help us make our city a safe place to live, work and visit.
Jacksonville: Mar 26; 2:45pm

BLOOD DRIVE

Not all heroes wear capes. Donate blood and become an everyday hero! Walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred. Visit the American Red Cross website or call the library for details.
Jacksonville: Apr 20; 2-6pm

SENIOR SERVICES WORKSHOP

Find out about the many services Onslow County Senior Services offers. It's not just for Seniors, it's for Caregivers too!
Swansboro: Apr 27; 2pm

SENIOR HEALTH SCREENINGS

In partnership with Onslow County Senior Services, Swansboro branch library will be offering Senior Health Screenings in May. Come by for a basic health screening of blood pressure, blood glucose, vital signs, lipid panels, nutrition, and more!
Swansboro: May 8; 10am

GENEALOGY MEETINGS

Valuable info, ideas, and tips to successfully research your roots!

Jacksonville:

Open Forum: Mar 9; 10am
Trekking Through NC History: Apr 13; 10am
North Carolina Textile Heritage: May 11; 10am

TRIVIA NIGHT

Enjoy competition, teamwork, and brain games? Join us for interactive Trivial Pursuit-type fun complete with challenges for points and prizes. Sign-up as an individual or team!
Richlands: Mar 5, Apr 2 & May 7; 6-8pm

APPY HOUR

Drop by the Jacksonville library during "appy" hour for help with the digital book app Libby!
Jacksonville: Every Wednesday; 12-1pm

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Cooking & Nutrition

CHOPPED! LUCK OF THE IRISH COMPETITION

Come compete to be the "King or Queen of the Kitchen"! Contestants will be creating an appetizer and dessert based on Irish cuisine. Ingredients will be revealed at the opening of the event! Registration is required.
Richlands: Mar 17; 6-8pm

COOKIE DECORATING TECHNIQUES

Join us for a cookie decorating demonstration. Practice techniques and get all your questions answered! Registration is required.
Swansboro: May 28; 4pm



Swansboro. Cake Decorating, 2019

SMORGASBOOK

Looking for some fun new recipes? Join us for our cookbook club. Register in person to pick a recipe then bring your completed dish for everyone to taste!
Swansboro: Thursdays; 5pm
Mar 26: Hack Your Cupboard
Apr 23: Eat to Beat Illness
May 28: 5 Ingredient Recipes
Richlands: 11:30-12:30pm;
Mar 13: Sweet & Savory Desserts
May 8: Fruit or Veggie Dish, Your Choice!

Hobbies & Crafts

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Join us as we plan, plant and nurture a community garden at the Swansboro Branch Library!
Swansboro: Mar 9 & 21; 1pm, Apr 6; 1pm & Apr 25; 2pm

SPRING PLANTING CLASS

Celebrate the first day of spring by getting your hands dirty! Come learn local timetables for planting vegetables and tips for growing in raised beds & containers!
Jacksonville: Mar 19; 2pm

ART WITH EMILY

Come join local artist, Emily Jeffreys to discover your hidden artistic ability. Ages 8 and up. Registration is required.
Jacksonville: Mar 12; 1 & 4pm, Apr 15; 1pm, Apr 18; 1pm, & May 14; 1 & 4pm

COMMON THREADS

Do you enjoy stitching, knitting or crocheting? Come meet new friends and share tips and ideas at Common Threads!
Richlands: Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1; 12-1pm

PINTEREST PARTY

Calling all Pinterest Fans, come craft with us. We provide the supplies you bring the creativity! Registration is required.
Jacksonville: Mar 14 (St. Patrick Button Art) & May 9 (Clay Pot People); 1pm
Richlands: Mar 7 (Cactus Rock Garden) & May 2 (Coffee Filter Wreath); 10am
Sneads Ferry: Mar 21 (Chunky Bunny), & May 16 (Polymer Clay Beads); 10am
Swansboro: Mar 13 (Pinecone Succulents) & May 8 (Clothespin Wreath); 10am

Career, Education & Self Help

VISION BOARD WORKSHOP

Create a vision board to put all your dreams, goals, and aspirations directly in front of you. Tips, inspiration and supplies will be provided! This program is being offered to teens and adults. Suitable for patrons of all ability levels. Registration is required.
Jacksonville: Mar 5; 2pm



FOUNDATION CENTER

This class provides an overview for writing a standard grant proposal to a foundation. Learn the basic elements, the do's & don'ts, and follow up tips! Registration is required.
Jacksonville: Apr 28; 10am & May 7; 2pm

LEGAL AID OF NC DIY CLINICS

Free Legal Aid Video Clinics. Participants will receive paperwork and general legal information via a live webinar. No specific advice is given on individual cases and no lawyers will be physically present. Dates and times vary, please visit legalaiddnc.org/clinics to view and register.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

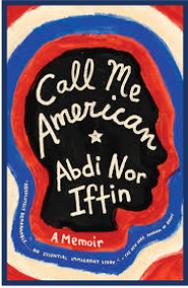
NCWorks Veterans Career Center is here to help veterans and their families! Visit any OCPL location to consult with an experienced Veterans Employment Assistance representative to learn more about jobs, job fairs, education and training, and resources.
Jacksonville: Every Fri; 10-12pm
Richlands: Every Wed; 1-3pm
Sneads Ferry: Every Wed; 1-3pm
Swansboro: Every Tue; 1-3pm



VA REPRESENTATIVE

A representative from the Jacksonville Vet Center will be available to answer questions on services available and assist with referrals. The Vet Center provides free confidential counseling services to veterans, active duty and families.
Jacksonville: Fourth Fri; 10-12pm
Richlands: First Wed; 1-3pm
Sneads Ferry: Third Wed; 1-3pm
Swansboro: Second Tue; 1-3pm

One Book, One Community!



Coastal Carolina Community College and Onslow County Public Library are excited to come together to host a One Book, One Community year long program of events centered around a common book and theme.

The book selected for 2019-2020 is *Call Me American: A Memoir* by Abdi Nor Iftin. The author tells his incredible story living as a refugee in war-torn Somalia and his extraordinary journey to come to America to live in peace, work hard, and most importantly, become an American citizen.

We hope that each community member who connects with Abdi's story will be inspired to embrace their own personal journey.

Library Events

CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Stop by the Jacksonville/Main Branch Library on Mondays to make connections and practice conversational English. Conversation circles are a great way to learn about different cultures, meet new people and have fun.

Jacksonville: January - March, Mondays, 10:30am & 6:30pm

FOOD FEST

Celebrate the friendships made in Conversation Circle with foods from around the world. Bring a dish to share and an appetite for adventure!

Jacksonville: Mar 30; 10:30am & 6:30pm

Author Visit & Book Signing

Abdi Nor Iftin will be at the Bodenhamer and Northside High School Auditoriums for an author visit and book signing. Join us as Abdi Nor Iftin discusses his journey, his book, and his life!



Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Bodenhamer Auditorium
Coastal Carolina Community College
2pm - Presentation & 3pm - Book Signing

Northside High School Auditorium
7pm - Presentation & 8pm - Book Signing

Digital Resource Showcase

Explore the digital resources available through your library! NCLIVE is an online collection of 1.4 billion full-text articles, eBooks, streaming videos, digitized newspapers, language learning tools, and more. Each month OCPL will showcase just one of the many great NCLIVE resources. Stop by any branch of OCPL to learn more about these great resources!

DigitalNC

Providing online access to historically significant materials pertaining to North Carolina



Fergusons' Career Guidance Center

The Essential Career Research Database - Job Profiles, Skills, and Resources.



Auto Repair Source

Up-to-Date auto repair and service information on more than 38,000 vehicles.



April 19 - 25, 2020 National Library Week!

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating National Library Week 2020 by giving back to the community we serve!

Food For Fines

National Library Week: April 19 - 25, 2020

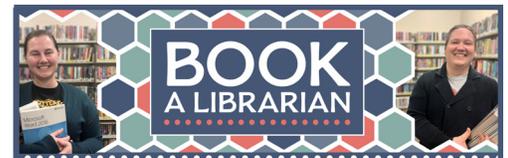
Help us stock local food pantries!

1 nonperishable food item = \$1 in late fees waived

Any overdue items returned during National Library Week will have late fines waived.



Please be aware that this promotion does not include replacement costs, processing fees, or collection agency fees. The library reserves the right to reject any food items that are damaged, dented, expired, etc. Please contact the library with any questions.



SCHEDULE YOUR 1 ON 1 HELP TODAY!

Book-A-Librarian sessions are tailored to meet the specific needs of each patron.

During a prescheduled Book-A-Librarian session a library staff member will give undivided attention to patrons who want in-depth assistance.

Register on signup genius: <http://bit.ly/OCPLSignUps>



All OCPL branches will be closed:

April 10 (Good Friday)

April 12 (Easter)

May 25 (Memorial Day)

Library items are never due on a holiday; there are no overdue fees charged for days OCPL is closed.

All programs are free and open to the public. Groups of 10 or more, please call the library in advance.

Because we offer public services and events, we like to take photos to share them with our patrons and supporters.

If you do not want your picture taken, please talk to a staff member.

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