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Dec 2018 - Feb 2019

Winter Newsletter



Message from Our Library Director

Virginia Sharp March



Recently, the topic came up “Discuss a lesser known service that Onslow County Public Library provides.” Well, did you know that OCPL offers Universal Class as a service to patrons? Universal Class offers self-paced online courses with some of the courses offering continuing education units (CEU). There are 500+ courses in the categories of accounting, health and medicine, computer training, test preparation and more.

Going into the holidays, two courses which may be beneficial are “How to Bake Cookies” and “Party Planning 101”. January brings resolutions so “Weight Training 101” and “Lifetime Wellness 101” aid with healthy goals. Courses on “Windows 10” and “Computer Basics 101” help build confidence with technology. All of these are free with your library card and can be accessed anywhere via the Internet. Stop by or call one of the four locations of Onslow County Public Library to learn more about Universal Class.

Learn Anything – Learn Anytime – Learn Anywhere.

Suggested Winter Reads

The OCPL Staff have put together suggestions that we hope you will enjoy! **Check them out and let us know what you think!**

Children’s Books:

Mouse Loves Snow by Lauren Thompson
Winter Dance by Marion Dane Bauer
Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit: A Book of Changing Seasons by Il Sung Na

Youth Fiction:

A Pair of Friends in Winter by Megan McDonald
The Greatest Gift by Kallie George
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Auke Dalglish

Teen Fiction:

A Court of Frost and Starlight by Sarah J. Maas
Snow Like Ashes by Sara Raasch
Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater

Adult Fiction:

Hiddensee by Gregory Maguire
The Deal of a Lifetime by Fredrik Backman
The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey

Adult Fiction New Releases:

The Boy by Tami Hoag
Moon Dust Lake by T. Davis Bunn
A Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods
Untouchable by Jayne Ann Krentz
The First Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer

Did you know? Auto Renewals

Were you aware that OCPL has an auto renewal service? OCPL implemented this service to help our patrons avoid late fees and reduce the stress over overdue materials. **Eligible library items automatically renew before they are overdue, letting you return them at your convenience.**

- Items will auto renew up to 2 times, unless on hold for another patron. **If an item is placed on hold by another patron during your check-out period, it will not longer auto renew.**
- If you do not return it after the final renewal, late fees will apply.
- You will receive emails alerting you of your renewal status on each item. If any of your items were auto renewed, your email will include the new due date.
- The new date due will be two weeks from the original date due. *So, you will not lose any check-out time when items are automatically renewed!*

Digital Resource Highlight: Britannica Library



OCPL Library card holders have access to the Britannica Library Reference Center, Britannica Library Young Adults, & Britannica Library Children. These resources are so much more than just encyclopedias. **In addition to the articles, it has a world atlas, biographies, country comparisons, flash facts, U.S. primary sources, On This Day features, images, and videos.** These resources are perfect for class assignments, college prep, and even just browsing! Be sure to check them out at <http://www.onslowcountync.gov/162/Digital-Resources>

Adult Book Clubs

Join us each month for a discussion about a different book.

Jacksonville: 1pm

Dec 18: *The Ghost of Christmas Past* by Rhys Bowen

Jan 22: *The Feds’ Folly* by Bill Brown

*Author will attend meeting to discuss book
Feb 26: *Louisa May Alcott* by Harriet Reisen

Richlands: 5:30pm

Dec 6: *Cape Fear Murders* by Wanda Canada

Jan 3: *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

Feb 7: *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith

Sneads Ferry: 1pm

Dec 14: *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil deGrasse Tyson

Jan 18: *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

Feb 15: *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan

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

Dec 11: *Bear Town* by Fredrik Backman

Jan 8: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

Feb 12: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.



Get Involved



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Onslow County Library believe they can personally make a difference at their library and in their community by improving all that makes their library great! Call your branch for more information or attend one of these meetings:

Jacksonville: Jan 23 & Feb 27; 9:30am

Richlands: Dec 6, Jan 3 & Feb 7; 6:30pm

Sneads Ferry: Jan 17; 9:30am

Swansboro: Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11; 4:30pm

FRIENDS USED BOOK SALES

Donate gently used books and shop for great deals on great titles! All proceeds are used to help support library programs.

Jacksonville: Feb 14; 6-8pm (members only), Feb 15; 9-6pm & Feb 16; 9-12pm

Richlands: Dec 14; 5-7pm

Swansboro: Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9; 9am-1pm



Richlands Branch Storytime. 2018

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; 9:30am
Richlands: Every Wed; 9:30am
Sneads Ferry: Every Tue; 9:30am
Swansboro: Every Wed; 9:30am

SMALL WONDERS (1 year old)

Jacksonville: Every Wed; 9:30am & Thu; 10:30am
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: Every Tue; 9:30am & Wed 10:30am
Sneads Ferry: Every Thu; 10:30am
Swansboro: Every Wed & Thu; 10:30am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (3 - 5 years)*

Jacksonville: Every Tue; 10:30 & Wed; 11:30am
Richlands: Every Wed & Thu; 11:30am
Sneads Ferry: Every Tue & Thu; 11:30am
Swansboro: Every Thu; 11:30am

PJ STORYTIME (Birth to 5 years)

Children from all age groups and branches are encouraged to wear jammies to storytimes the Week of Dec 17-21. We will enjoy stories and activities about bedtime.

Please be aware that storytimes will take a short break Dec 24, 2018 through Jan 4, 2019. This short pause will allow our staff members to prepare for future programs.



Insane Science, Sneads Ferry Branch. 2018

ON SLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS DEC 2018 - JAN 2019 - FEB 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: Dec 14, Jan 11 & Feb. 8; 10:30am
Richlands: Dec 7 & Feb 1; 10:30am
Sneads Ferry: Jan 25 & Feb 22; 10:30am
Swansboro: Dec 7 & Feb 1; 10am

SPLAT (3 - 5 years)

Learn about the world of Science, Play, Language, Art and Technology with fun experiments, arts and craft activities, and more as we discover awesome books!

Jacksonville: Dec 21; 10:30am
Richlands: Dec 14, Jan 11 & Feb 8; 10:30am
Sneads Ferry: Jan 5; 10am

SMARTPLAY AT THE KIDDIE CAFÉ (Birth - 6 years)

Shop at the Richlands Library Grocery Play Store, put on your own puppet show, play with games, puzzles, storyboards, and meet other families! SmartPlay encourages discovery, creativity and the development of early literacy skills

Richlands: Dec 21 (Pajama Party); 10:30am-12:30pm

NOON YEAR'S DANCE (Birth-5 years)

Get ready to ring in the New Year early! We'll have an awesome Dance party and Ring in noon with some fun music!

Jacksonville: Dec 31; 11:30 a.m.
Richlands: Dec 31; 11am-12pm
Sneads Ferry: Dec 31; 11:30am
Swansboro: Dec 31; 11am-12pm

GROW-LEARN-DISCOVER PLAYDAYS (Birth - 3 years)

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: Jan 25 & Feb 22; 10:30am

Families

REINDEER GAMES!

There's a reindeer roundup at the library! Join us for activities and games. There will also be a special family storytime at 6pm.

Richlands: Dec 14; 5-7pm

SUPER SATURDAY

Join us as your children explore activities and crafts that stretch their imagination and increase fine motor skills!

Jacksonville: Dec 15, Jan 19 & Feb 23; 10:30am
Swansboro: Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16; 10-12pm

LEGO MY LIBRARY

Children are invited to express their creativity and show their Lego building techniques, from simple to advanced.

Jacksonville: Dec 14, Jan 8 & Feb 11; 4pm
Richlands: Jan 24 & Feb 28; 2 or 4pm
Swansboro: Dec 21, Jan 18 & Feb 15; 4pm

FAMILY FUN DAY

Bring the whole family to the library and enjoy some fun! Themes and activities change by the month.

Richlands: 11-1pm
 Dec 8 (Science of Food), Jan 12 (Indoor Snow Party – Frozen Style!) & Feb 9 (Fancy Nancy Valentine's Tea Party *registration required)

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEP OVER

Drop your favorite stuffed buddy off at the library for a sleepover! Join us the following morning for breakfast and a slide-show of your buddy's overnight adventures.

Jacksonville: Drop off: Jan 11; 5pm & Reunion breakfast: Jan 12; 10am
Swansboro: Drop off: Feb 8; 5pm & Reunion tea: Feb 9; 10am

BLACK HISTORY MONTH GALLERY

Kick off Black History Month with a stop at our Black History Month Weekend Gallery. This gallery style event will feature art, documentaries, music, and books that celebrate the important contributions and achievements made by African Americans throughout our nation's history.

Jacksonville: Feb 2; 9-6pm and Feb 3; 1-5pm

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Come to the library as we enjoy stories, crafts and snacks as we celebrate the Year of the Pig!

Jacksonville: Feb 5; 4:30pm

HARRY POTTER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Enjoy a fun evening with the whole family Harry Potter style! Join us for games, crafts, and activities for all ages.

Richlands: Feb 22; 5-7:00pm

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. *Reservations are required; please call to sign-up for your 15-minute reading time.

Jacksonville: Jan 19; 1-3pm

ART & MORE! (Grades K-5)

Create your own masterpiece with a variety of materials and methods. Dress for a messy time!

Jacksonville: Dec. 6 & Feb. 7; 5pm

Richlands: Dec 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14; 2 or 4pm

FUN FRACTURED FAIRYTALES (Grades K-5)

Join us as we celebrate Authors and Illustrators week with a fun after school event. We will enjoy some STEM type activities, games and art projects with a Fractured Fairytale theme.

Sneads Ferry: Feb 7; 5-6:30pm

PINTEREST JR. (Grades 3-8)

Love Pinterest? Now you can enjoy it at the library! We pick a craft, you make and take it! *Registration required. Parent Assistance Requested

Jacksonville: Jan 26; 10:30am

Sneads Ferry: Dec 1 (Sock Snowman), Feb 9 (Sharpie Coaster); 10am

Sponsored by Friends of the Libraries

GIRL TALK (Grades 3+)

Join other girls for a book discussion, craft and snacks. First five girls to register at the Youth Services desk in Jacksonville will receive a free copy of the book!

*Registration required. Sponsored by Beyond the Salon & The Friends of the Library

Jacksonville: Dec 13, Jan 10 & Feb 14; 6:30pm

GUYS' NIGHT OUT (Grades 3+)

Take a night out for snacks & fun with this book club just for guys. First five to register at the Youth Services desk in Jacksonville get a free copy of the book!

*Registration required. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library

Jacksonville: Jan 22 & Feb 26; 6:30pm

SPARK! A HOME-SCHOOL PROGRAM (Grades 1-5)

A fun-filled program for home-school students in grades 1-5. Themes and activities change each month. *Registration required.

Richlands: Dec 6 & Feb 7; 2pm



Fall Pinterest Jr. Party, Jacksonville Branch. 2018

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 required.

Jacksonville: Dec 3, Dec 17, Jan 7, Jan 28, Feb 4 & Feb 11; 4:30pm

FULL STEAM AHEAD (Grades K-5)

Charge Full STEAM Ahead with educational exploration and experimental hands-on fun incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

Jacksonville: Dec 21, Jan 18 & Feb 22; 4pm

Richlands: Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21; 2 or 4pm

BEGINNING READERS (1st Grade)

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 required.

Jacksonville: Dec 13, Jan 10, Jan 24 & Feb 14 & Feb 28; 4:30pm

BOOKANEERS

We give you the genre and you pick the book! Meet new friends, explore new books, discuss and enjoy fun activities.

Bookaneers Jr (Grades 1&2) - Sneads Ferry:

Dec 20, Jan 17 & Feb 21; 5:30pm

Bookaneers (Grades 3-5) - Sneads Ferry:

Dec 13, Jan 10 & Feb 14; 5:30pm

Bookaneers (Grades 3-6) - Swansboro:

Dec 18, Jan 15 & Feb 19; 4:30pm

TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Help us plan teen programs; discuss books, music, movies and more while having fun and receiving service hours.

Jacksonville: Dec 5, Jan 9 & Feb 6; 4:30pm

Sponsored by Gum Branch Pizza Hut

Richlands: Dec 5 & Feb 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: Dec 10, Jan 14 & Feb 11; 5:30pm

Richlands: Dec 5 & Feb 6; 4:30pm

Sneads Ferry: Dec 10, Jan 14 & Feb 11; 4:30pm

Swansboro: Dec 5, Jan 2 & Feb 6; 4pm



Teen Scene, Richlands Branch. 2018

SPARK! A HOME-SCHOOL PROGRAM (Grades 6-12)

A fun-filled program for home-school students in grades 6-12. Join us for a creative writing share and book club.

*Registration required.

Richlands: Dec 5 & Feb 6; 2pm

TNT (Grades 6-12)

Teens and tweens are invited to enjoy fun games and activities for an explosive good time!

Sneads Ferry: Jan 24 & Feb 28; 5:30pm

Richlands: Dec 12, Jan 9 & Feb 13; 4pm

Sponsored by Pizza Hut of Richlands

TWEEN TIME (Ages 10-12)

Tween come join us for fun, games, music, movies, food, and more at the library!

Jacksonville: Jan 17 & Feb 21; 4:30pm

TEEN SCENE (Ages 13+)

Grab a friend and join us for fun, games, music, movies, and food at the library!

Jacksonville: Dec. 19, Jan. 16 & Feb. 20; 4:30pm

Swansboro: Every Thu; 5:30pm

Sponsored by Swansboro Pizza Hut

TEEN LOCK-IN: ESCAPE THE LIBRARY CHALLENGE (Grades 6-12)

Teens will work together to solve riddles and locate clues that will allow them to escape the library. Registration required

Richlands: Jan 25; 7-9pm

TEEN DIY

Join us as we discuss and explore those everyday "life skills" and "How to" situations.

Teens will explore basic first aid, balancing a checkbook, changing a tire, social media etiquette, job applications, etc. Topics will change monthly.

Jacksonville (Ages 13+): Jan 23 (Bare Essential Cooking) & Feb 27 (Get a Job!); 4:30pm

Richlands (Grades 6+): Jan 16 & Feb 20; 4pm

TEEN HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT

Dear Harry Potter fans, we are pleased to inform you that you have been invited to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry. Please leave your broomsticks at the door, keep your wands at the ready, and bring a pair of socks to donate to free the house elves. Dress code: Wizarding robes or Muggle attire.

Jacksonville: Feb 8; 7-10pm

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Richlands, NC 28574
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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

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Sat: 9am-3pm

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Adult Programs

MODERN BOARD GAMES (AGES 18+)

Play popular, modern games of strategy in a relaxed setting.
Jacksonville: Dec 12; 6-8:30pm



JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

Bring your family to compete for the fastest jigsaw puzzle completion... The first team finished will win a special prize.

*Registration required.

Sneads Ferry: Jan 26; 10-1pm

Jacksonville: Feb 9; 2-5pm



GENEALOGY MEETINGS

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

Jacksonville: 10-12pm

Ancestral Homeland Trips: Dec 10

Heirloom Gardening: Jan 14

African American Genealogical Research: Feb 11

SMORGASBOOK

Do you love cooking and trying out new recipes? Join Smorgasbook! We select the theme. Then you select a recipe, test it out, and bring in your dish to share and sample with others.

*Registration required.

Richlands: 1pm

Cookie Exchange: Dec 12

Crockpot Meals: Jan 9

I ♥ Chocolate: Feb 13



MEET THE AUTHOR: BILL BROWN

Our local author has returned with another exciting title! Join us for a social and book discussion with Bill Brown as he presents his new book *The Feds' Folly: Who Stole \$17 Trillion?* (Social Meet & Greet 5pm; Author Presentation begins at 5:30pm)

Richlands: Jan 24; 5-7pm



Arts & Crafts

ART WITH KATHY

Unleash your creative side with this one hour art class with acrylic paints. Ages 18 and up.

*Registration required

Jacksonville: Dec 3; 6:30pm



PINTEREST PARTY

We pick a project and provide the supplies. You make it and take it home to enjoy!

*Registration with the location is required.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Jacksonville: Jan 12 (Wine cork

key-chain); 10am

Richlands: Jan 5 (Vision Boards); 10am

Sneads Ferry: Jan 19 (Paper Beads); 10am

Swansboro: Jan 11 (Decorate a Wine

Bottle); 10am

COMMON THREADS: A KNIT, CROCHET AND STITCH CLUB

Do you enjoy stitching, knitting or crocheting?

Come meet new friends and share tips and ideas at Common Threads! Coffee, tea and

cookies provided by the

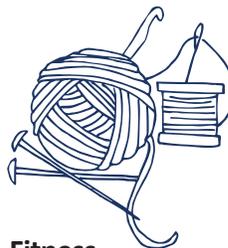
Friends of the Library.

Richlands: Dec 7, Jan 4

& Feb 1; 12pm

Swansboro: Dec 3, Jan 7

& Feb 4; 10am-12pm



Health & Fitness

MOVEMENT WITH JESSICA'S DANCE ACADEMY

Therapeutic Movement and Dance with Jessica's Dance Academy. Improve your balance, movement and strength.

For adults ages 50+.

Swansboro: Dec 5 & 19; 2pm

FIT FRIDAY WALKING CLUB

Meet new friends and enjoy conversation as we take a walk through the town.

Richlands: Every Fri; 9am



Career, Education & Self-Help

LEGAL AID OF NC DIY CLINICS

Learn about your rights and how to handle basic legal issues without the help of a lawyer via video clinic.

*Participants receive paperwork and general legal information only. No specific advice is given on individual cases and no lawyers will be physically present. Video clinics are free; advance registration is required.

Visit legalaidnc.org/clinics

Jacksonville: 2:30pm

SSI/SSDI: Jan 3

CHILD CUSTODY: Jan 8 & Feb 12

MEDICAL CARE POA: Jan 22

EXPUNGEMENT: Feb 5

LEGAL AID NC



FACEBOOK 101

Learn introductory Facebook skills for starting up your social networking account. Registrants must have an existing email account.

*Registration requested.

Jacksonville: Jan 15, 3pm

Sneads Ferry: Jan 12, 10am



INSTAGRAM 101

Learn introductory Instagram skills for starting up your social networking account. Registrants must have an existing email account.

*Registration requested.

Jacksonville: Feb 19, 3pm

Sneads Ferry: Feb 16, 10am



FOUNDATION CENTER NONPROFIT WORKSHOP: FINDING FUNDERS

Build and maintain a stronger nonprofit through Foundation Directory Online, the world's most comprehensive funding database.

*Registration required.

Jacksonville: 10am

Finding Funders: Jan 7

Proposal Writing: Jan 28



VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Let NCWorks guide your search for employment with one-on-one help and classes for veterans, transitioning service members, and eligible spouses.

Jacksonville: Every Fri; 1-3pm

Richlands: Every Wed; 1-3pm

Sneads Ferry: Every Wed; 1-3pm

Swansboro: Every Tues; 1-3pm



MILITARY FAMILY SERVICES

The Vet Center provides free services and referrals to combat veterans, active duty personnel, and their families to make a satisfying transition from military to civilian life.

Jacksonville: Dec 28, Jan 25 & Feb 22; 1-3pm

Richlands: Dec 5, Jan 2 & Feb 6; 1-3pm

Sneads Ferry: Dec 19, Jan 16 & Feb 20; 1-3pm

Swansboro: Dec 11, Jan 8 & Feb 12; 1-3pm



Beirut Bombing Pop-Up Memorial Program, Oct 23 2018

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS?

Is there a special program you would like to see the library offer?

We would love to hear from you.

Please send your suggestions to library@onslowcountync.gov

Genealogical & Local History: The Tucker Littleton Room

Onslow County Public Library has a dedicated genealogical and local history collection located in The Tucker Littleton Room at the Main Library in Jacksonville. This room is filled with a wealth of information and resources that are here to assist you in all of your research endeavors.

The Tucker Littleton Room houses over 2,100 books which includes census and county records, city directories, surname indexes and so much more! There are two computer work stations located within the Tucker Littleton room that are dedicated solely to genealogical research. When patrons have questions or research needs that involve resources beyond our collections, staff genealogist, Roxanne Puder, can aid in locating resources that can help. Roxanne holds a M.S. in Library Science with a concentration in Archives Management and a M.A. in History. She is happy to help patrons explore their genealogy. Our patrons agree that she does a phenomenal job!

“Your assistance with my genealogy/local history research into the landowners who sold property for the construction of Camp Lejeune was prompt, thorough, and excellent. Your communications with me were extremely cordial. I cannot thank you enough”
- Carol A.



Roxanne Puder, OCPL Genealogist

A recent addition to the library is a STImaging Viewscan 4 Microfilm Scanner. **This scanner is available for patron use with our microfilm reels and can even be used to access a patron's own microfiche film.** OCPL has an extensive microfilm reel collection that spans local newspapers as far back as 1938, as well as, many vital records from Onslow and surrounding counties.

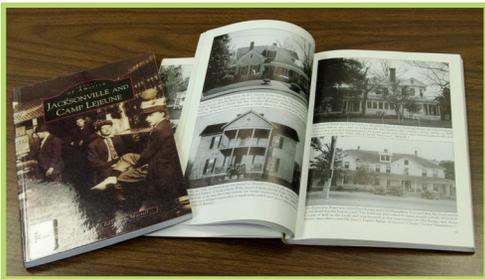
The Tucker Littleton room can help patrons that are in any stage of their research journey and we look forward to working with you. Genealogy software, databases and assistance are available Monday – Friday. If you have a request that requires one-on-one assistance, please consider making an appointment. Appointments can be scheduled with Roxanne via email or phone. (Roxanne_Puder@onslowcountync.gov or 910-455-7350 x 1422).

Find out just how Roxanne and the Tucker Littleton Room can help your research journey by visiting our website at www.onslowcountync.gov/566/Genealogy-Local-History. The OCPL Genealogy website is a hub of valuable resources and is a great place start to your research!

OCPL hosts monthly genealogy meetings every second Monday of the month from 10-12pm. **These meetings share valuable information, ideas and tips to help you successfully research your roots.** The upcoming topics include; tips on planning trips to your Ancestral Homeland (Dec 10), Heirloom Gardening (Jan 14) and African American Genealogical Research (Feb 11).



STImaging Viewscan 4 Microfilm Scanner



Local Historical Photo and Reference Books



1000 Books before Kindergarten!

Congratulations to the 8 most recent young readers for completing the **1000 Books before Kindergarten** challenge and earning their special library card! Since the program started, approximately 80 amazing young readers have completed the challenge!

Will you be next?

Asher
Grace
Jasper
Lilly

Lydia
Mankato
Mia
Olivia



Don't Forget!

All OCPL branches will be closed:

Dec 24 & 25 (Christmas)
Jan 1 (New Year's Day)
Jan 21 (MLK Jr. Day)
Feb 18 (Staff Training)

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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