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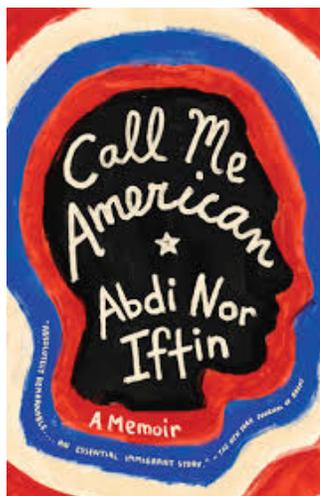
Message from Our Library Director

Virginia Sharp March



During the upcoming months, Onslow County Public Library and Coastal Carolina Community College are partnering on a new program – **One Book, One Community.**

The goal of OBOC is to bring the community together around a common book and theme. The book selected this year is "Call Me American: A Memoir" by Abdi Nor Iftin. The author tells his incredible story living as a Somalian refugee and his extraordinary journey to come to America to live in peace, work hard, and most importantly become an American citizen. Throughout the book Abdi credits our USMC for its mission to restore order in his war-torn Somalia, which makes it particularly relevant and personal to our military community. From August 2019-May 2020, One Book, One Community events will focus on the theme, Every Journey A Story. These events will provide opportunities for community to come together to make a personal connection with the book, the author and with each other. **Our hope is that each community member who connects with Abdi's story will be inspired to embrace their own personal journey.**



Get Involved

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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

Jacksonville: Oct 23 & Nov 20; 9:30am
Richlands: Sep 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 6:30pm
Sneads Ferry: Oct 17; 9:30am
Swansboro: Sep 9, Oct 14 & Nov 4; 4:30pm

FRIENDS USED BOOK SALES

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

Jacksonville: Sep 19; 6-8pm (members only), Sep 20; 9am-6pm & Sep 21; 9am-12pm
Swansboro: Sep 14, Oct 12 & Nov 9; 9am-1pm



Sneads Ferry Friends of the Library. 2019

Did you know? Homebound Services



Sheila, OCPL Homebound Services Coordinator.

Onslow County Public Library has a FREE delivery service specific to our homebound card holders! Any resident that is homebound and completely unable to visit the library is eligible to receive music, books, and movies delivered directly to their door. This service utilizes the U.S. Postal Service.

Once registered in the program patrons may request materials in writing, over the phone or by email. New materials can be requested as previous loans are returned to the library.

If you are interested in the homebound service please call 910 455-7350 for more information and to register.

Adult Programs

SPIRITUAL CROSSINGS

Join us as Andrea provides insight into helping spirits cross over, some local history of Swansboro, and how she came to utilize her talents as a Christian medium.

Swansboro: Sep 21; 1pm

POLLINATORS IN YOUR BACKYARD

Pollinators come in all shapes and sizes, and many live in your backyard. Learn about the importance of pollinators from Onslow County's NC Cooperative Extension Consumer Horticulture Agent. Registration is requested.

Sneads Ferry: Sep 28; 10am

ONSLOW WINDS JAZZ BAND

Join the Onslow Winds Community Band for a concert! Free and open to everyone, do not miss this performance by local musicians. Sponsored by the Sneads Ferry Friends of the Library.

Sneads Ferry: Oct 18; 6:30pm

MASTER GARDENERS: FALL PLANTINGS

Onslow County Master Gardeners will be presenting a fall gardening class! Join us for pointers on beautiful fall gardens, as well as, tips for winter lawn preparation.

Jacksonville: Oct 24; 2pm

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 more details.

Jacksonville: Oct 31; 1-6pm

MEET THE AUTHOR: JAY LEUTZE

Stand Up That Mountain author, Jay Leutze, will be visiting the Jacksonville Library to discuss his book and land conservation efforts.

Jacksonville: Nov 18; 6:30pm

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

Sep 24: *The Hemingway Book Club of Kosovo* by Paula Huntley

Oct 22: *The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck

Nov 26: *The Secret of the Nightingale Palace* by Dana Sachs

Richlands: 5:30pm

Sep 5: *Death Comes to Pemberley* by P. D. James

Oct 3: *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus

Nov 7: *The Zoo Keeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman

Sneads Ferry: 1pm

Sep 20: *LaRose* by Louise Erdrich

Oct 18: *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick

Nov 15: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

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

Sep 10: *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn

Oct 8: *The Reckoning* by John Grisham

Nov 12: *How to Stop Time* by Matt Haig



ON SLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2019

Family Programs

FALL FEST

Get ready for the harvest! We'll have fun games inside, and outside and have some Halloween fun as we welcome fall!

Jacksonville: Oct 12; 10:30-12pm

HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

Wear your costumes and join the festivities of games and crafts. Have a light meal before heading out to trick or treat. Don't want to trick or treat, join us in lieu of trick or treating! Registration is required.

Swansboro: Oct 31; 3:30-5:30pm

NC SYMPHONY: MUSIC DISCOVERY

Music Discovery presented by the NC Symphony is a hands-on musical production geared for preschool and elementary-age children and their families. This fun-filled event will feature a NC Symphony musician providing an interactive music lesson, followed by a hands-on demonstration. Attendees will learn how orchestral instruments make their sounds and hear examples of classical and popular music. The Music Discovery program is sponsored by PNC's "Grow Up Great" initiative.

Jacksonville: Nov 6; 3pm

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Celebrate International Games Week with an afternoon of board games and strategy.

Discover a new favorite!

Jacksonville: Nov 9; 2-4pm



FAMILY FUN DAY

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

Richlands: Sep 14 (Apples, Apples, Apples!), Oct 12 (Autumn Comes and Pumpkin Decorating Contest) You bring the pumpkin we supply the rest! & Nov 9 (Native American Heritage Month); 11-1pm

LEGO MY LIBRARY

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

Jacksonville: Oct 11 & Nov 8; 4pm

Richlands: Every Friday; drop-in 9-5pm

Swansboro: Sep 20, Oct 18 & Nov 15; 4pm

SUPER SATURDAY

Explore activities and crafts that stretch imaginations and increase fine motor skills during our super Saturday events!

Jacksonville: Nov 9; 10:30am

Swansboro: Sep 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16; 10-12pm

Birth to Five Years

DANCE PARTY!

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for music and movement as we sing, shake and bebop the morning away!

Jacksonville (0-2): Sep 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8; 9:30am

Jacksonville (3-5): Sep 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8; 10:30am

Richlands (0-5): Sep 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1; 10:30am

Sneads Ferry (0-5): Sep 27, Oct 25 & Nov 22; 10:30 am

Swansboro (0-5): Sep 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1; 10am



Jacksonville Little Explorers 0-3. Summer 2019

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!

Please be aware that storytimes will take a short break Nov 25-29, 2019.

LAPTINE (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: Tue & Wed; 10:30am

Sneads Ferry: Every Thu; 10:30am

Swansboro: Every Wed & Thu; 10:30am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (3 - 5 years)

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

Richlands: Every Wed & Thu; 11:30am

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

Swansboro: Every Thu; 11:30am

AVAST YE MATIES!

Toddlers and Preschoolers arrr invited to swash their buckles at a special story time adventure to celebrate 'Talk Like a Pirate Day'.

Sneads Ferry: Sep 19; 10:30am

PUMPKIN PARTY

Little Pumpkin people (toddlers and preschoolers) are invited for some spooky shenanigans to celebrate Halloween. Little tricksters will enjoy some fall themed stories, games and activities. Costumes are encouraged.

Richlands: Oct 31; 10:30am

Sneads Ferry: Oct 31; 10:30am

S.P.L.A.T. (3 - 5 years)

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: Sep 6, Oct 4 & Nov 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: Oct 18 & Nov 15; 10:30am

NEW SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY STORYTIME!

A new Storytime for families of children with special needs. Stories, finger rhymes, singing, music, sharing, and sensory play.

Registration is required.

Jacksonville: Sep 15, Oct 20 & Nov 17; 2pm

Richlands: Sep 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8; 10:30am



Preschool Storytime. Summer 2019

School-Age

STAR LABS PLANETARIUM

The Star Labs mobile planetarium allows us to view and explore the constellations and stars above! Sponsored by the NC State Library and Star Labs.

Onslow County Government Center:
Nov 12-16; 2-8pm

FANCY NANCY TEA

Join us in your best tea attire and learn basic tea etiquette. Crafts and refreshments will round out our fun afternoon! Registration is required.

Swansboro: Sep 28; 11am



K2SMART (K-2)

Come explore SMART concepts in Science, Music, Art, Reading and Technology!

Sneads Ferry: Oct 3; 5:30pm

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: Oct 19; 10:30 am

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: Oct 26; 1-3pm

ART & MORE (GRADES K-5)

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

Jacksonville: Sep 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 5pm

Richlands: Sep 12, Oct 10 & Nov 14; 2 & 4pm

PINTEREST JR. (GRADES 3-8)

Love Pinterest? Now you can enjoy it at the library! Registration is required.

Jacksonville: Sep 14 & Nov 16; 10:30am

Sneads Ferry: Oct 26 (TP Tube Leaves); 10am

TUTOR TIME (GRADES 1-5)

Students get extra help and practice with math, reading, writing, and more at Tutor Time. Registration is required.

Jacksonville: Sep 9 & 23, Oct 7 & 21,

Nov 4 & 18; 4:30

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

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

Richlands: Sep 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7; 2pm

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: Sep 13, Oct 18 & Nov 15; 4pm

Richlands: Sep 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21; 2pm

BEGINNING READERS (GUIDED READING)

This child-parent book club is designed to help young readers gain confidence as they build reading and comprehension skills!

Registration is required.

Jacksonville: Sep 3, Oct 1 & Nov 5; 5pm

BOOKANEERS JR. (EASY READERS)

Children will explore books and activities appropriate for their age group. They will dive into easy readers to pique their interest!

Jacksonville: Sep 11, Oct 9 & Nov 13; 5:30pm

BOOKANEERS (3RD-5TH GRADES)

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

Sneads Ferry: Sep 12, Oct 10 & Nov 14; 5:30pm

GIRL TALK (CHAPTER BOOKS)

Join other girls for a book discussion, craft and snacks. The first five to register receive a free copy of the book! Registration is required.

Sponsored by Jacksonville Friends of the Library.

Jacksonville: Sep 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19; 5:30pm

GUY'S NIGHT OUT (CHAPTER BOOKS)

Take a night out for snacks & fun with this book club just for guys. The first five to register get a free copy of the book! Registration is required.

Sponsored by Jacksonville Friends of the Library.

Jacksonville: Sep 24, Oct 22 & Nov 26; 5:30pm

TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

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

Jacksonville (Age 13+): Sep 4, Oct 2

& Nov 6; 4:30pm

Sponsored by Gum Branch Pizza Hut.

Richlands (Grades 6+): Sep 4, Oct 2

& Nov 6; 4pm

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION (13+)

Teen volunteers are a valuable resource in our library system. Teens earn SAT and Junior Honor Society hours, learn new skills, and give back to their community.

Jacksonville: Sep 9 & Oct 14; 5:30pm

Richlands: Sep 4, Oct 2 & Nov 6; 5pm

Sneads Ferry: Sep 16, Oct 14 & Nov 18; 4:30pm

Swansboro: Sep 4, Oct 2 & Nov 6; 4pm

TEEN READS WEEK

A book drive for teens organized by teen groups of OCPL. Books will be donated to local shelters providing comfort to other tweens and teens in need. Donations of books and materials will be accepted at all OCPL Branches.

Richlands: Week of Oct 13-19

NANO WRIMO

Let your creativity soar as we kick off National Novel Writer's Month. Join the NaNo WriMo challenge to write a 50,000 word novel during the month of November. A local author will give tips and tricks to get you started!

Jacksonville: Nov 1; 4:30pm

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

We'll be celebrating National Scholarship Month by exploring ways to receive the financial aid needed for post-secondary schooling!

Jacksonville: Nov 4; 6:30pm

CARING COMMUNITY GIVE BACK

OCPL teen groups care deeply for animals and are hosting a donation drive for local animal shelters. Donated items such as toys, bowls, collars, etc can be brought to any branch during Caring Community Give Back Week.

Richlands: Week of Nov 10-16

UNDERGROUND BOOKS (AGES 14-18)

For teens, by teens. The teen book club is facilitated by library staff and run by the Teen Advisory Board allowing them to explore and read the new YA bestsellers and classics yet to be discovered!

Registration is required.

Jacksonville: Sep 10,

Oct 8 & Nov 12; 5pm



TNT (Grades 6-12)

Teens and tweens are invited to enjoy fun games and activities for an explosive good time! A different theme each month. *Sponsored by Pizza Hut of Richlands.*

Richlands: Sep 11, Oct 9 & Nov 13; 4pm

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.

Jacksonville: Sep 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20; 4:30pm

TEEN DIY

Join us as we discuss and explore everyday life skills and how to's. We will explore basic food prep, balancing checkbooks, filling-out a college or job application, basic first aid, and more.

Jacksonville: Sep 25 & Oct 23; 4:30pm

Richlands: Sep 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20; 4pm

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58 Doris Ave. E.

Jacksonville, NC 28540

910.455.7350

Mon-Thu: 9am-9pm

Fri-Sat: 9am-6pm

Sun: 1-5pm

Richlands Branch

299 S. Wilmington St.

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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Adult Programs (continued)

Genealogy

GUEST SPEAKER: AMIE BOWSER TENNANT ROOTING OUT YOUR NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTRY

Many families have a Native American tradition in their family story. Learn the basics of tracing Native American Ancestry, particularly the Southeastern American tribes and discuss the pros and cons of DNA testing for the purpose of proving your Native ancestry. The Genealogy Reporter, Amie Bowser Tennant, will help you root out your Native American ancestry.

Jacksonville: Nov 4; 10-12pm
Sponsored by the Jacksonville Friends of the Library.

GENEALOGY MEETINGS

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

Jacksonville:

Researching Your Famous and Infamous Ancestors: Sep 9; 10-12pm

All Aboard! Finding Your Railroad Ancestors: Oct 14; 10-12pm

Guest Speaker: Rooting Out Your Native American Ancestry: Nov 4; 10-12pm

Swansboro:

Lighthouses & Their Keepers: Oct 22; 11:30-12:30pm

Hobbies & Crafts

ART WITH EMILY

Let your artistic side shine in this beginner art class presented by local artist, Emily Jeffreys. Ages 18 and up. Registration is required.

Jacksonville: Sep 26; 1pm

ART WITH KATHY

Unleash your creative side with this one-hour art class with acrylic paints. Join us as we create Colonial Art Theorem Paintings. Ages 18 and up. Registration is required.

Jacksonville: Oct 28; 1 & 6:30pm

PINTEREST PARTY

We pick a project and provide the supplies, you make it and take it home to enjoy! Registration is required.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Jacksonville: Sep 7 (Reversible Holiday Pallet) & Nov 2 (Wine Bottle Bird Feeders); 10am

Richlands: Sep 7 (Button Bouquet) & Nov 2 (Christmas Mason Jar); 10am

Sneads Ferry: Sep 21 (Pen-stitched Quilt Wall Hanging) & Nov 16 (Holiday Ornament); 10am

Swansboro: Sep 13 (Beeswax Candle Making) & Nov 8 (Wood Slice Pumpkins); 10am

COMMON THREADS 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: Sep 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1; 12pm

INSTANT POT/CROCKPOT COOKING

Learn how to cook a nutritious meal in your instant pot or crockpot. Find out how to do it on a budget while maximizing your nutrition without giving up great taste! Registration is required.

Swansboro: Oct 24; 4pm

NUTRITION EDUCATION

SPONSORED BY FOOD LION FEEDS

Learn to feed a family nutritiously on a budget. Participants receive a reusable bag of nonperishable food courtesy of a grant provided by the Food Lion Feeds Foundation and the Dairy Alliance.

Swansboro:

NC Cooperative Extension Classes:

Sep 4, 11, 18 & 25; 5-6pm

Northeast North Carolina Food Bank:

Sugar Shockers: Sep 17; 1pm

Making Favorites Healthier: Oct 17; 1pm

Onslow County Department of Health

Meal Planning & Nutrition for Specialized

Diets: Food Allergies, Diabetes, Kidney

Disease and Gluten Sensitivity: Nov 2; 11am

Cooking & Nutrition

COOK SMART, EAT SMART (\$30)

NC Cooperative Extension presents classes on the value of cooking and eating smart. Learn to prepare simple, healthy, delicious meals. Cost includes meals for all 4 classes and a cookbook. Call the NC Cooperative Extension Office at 910-455-5873 to register.

Sneads Ferry: Oct 18 & 25, Nov 8 & 15; 10-1pm

SMORGASBOOK

Want to try a new cookbook, but not sure it's for you? Join us for our cookbook club. Register in person at the Swansboro Branch Library to pick a recipe! Recipes are limited to one person, one recipe. Bring your dish in on the meeting day where all participants can have a tasting. Prizes will be awarded! Registration is required.

Swansboro: Thursdays; 5pm

No Peanuts, No Problem!

By Katrina Jorgensen: Sep 26

Instant Pot Obsession by Janet A.

Zimmerman and *Whole30 Slow Cooker* by

Melissa Hartwig: Oct 24

You Don't Have to be Diabetic to Love This

Cookbook by Tom Valenti: Nov 21

Career, Education & Self Help

ICE HOUSE ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAM

Are you self-directed, intrinsically motivated, and open to learning something new? Join us at one of the information sessions and see if OCPL can help to realize your entrepreneurial potential.

Jacksonville: Sept 28; 10am & 2pm



FOUNDATION CENTER NONPROFIT CLASS

Looking for grants for your nonprofit? Attend a free Foundation Center session to receive hands-on practice using Foundation Directory Online. The Foundation Center connects you with funding opportunities to make a real difference. Registration is required.

Jacksonville: Oct 8; 10am & Nov 14; 6pm

INVESTING 101: RULES OF THE ROAD

Learn the 10 principles for sound investing and discuss how to identify and avoid the most common investment mistakes. Program provided by Stephanie Snead of Edward Jones. Registration is required.

Jacksonville: Oct 17; 6:30pm

Sneads Ferry: Oct 19; 10am

PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Gain personal financial management skills such as budgeting, savings and wise spending with this hands on financial management class.

Jacksonville: Nov 2; 1pm

JOB FAIR

Join us for a great opportunity to connect with multiple employers at one time. Teen and adult job seekers are welcome!

Jacksonville: Sep 27; 10-12pm

APPY HOUR

Drop by the Jacksonville Library during "Appy" hour for help with the digital book app Libby!

Jacksonville: Every Wednesday; 12-1pm

DIGITAL RESOURCE SHOWCASE

Stop by the library during monthly resource showcases for free information and demos of digital resources available from NCLIVE!

Jacksonville: All Day

Mango: Sep 19

Homegrown EBooks Collection: Oct 10

Films On Demand: Nov 21

LEGAL AID OF NC DIY CLINICS

Free Legal Aid Video Clinics. Participants receive paperwork and general legal information.

No specific advice is given on individual cases and no lawyers will be physically present.

Advance registration is required:

visit legalaidnc.org/clinics

Jacksonville: 2:30pm

Child Custody: Sep 10 & Nov 12

Tenant Rights: Sep 26

SSI/SSDI: Oct 3

Divorce: Oct 17

HCPOA: Oct 22

Employee Rights: Nov 14

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Visit OCPL locations to consult with an experienced Veterans Employment Assistance representative and learn more about jobs, job fairs, education and training, and resources.

Jacksonville: Every Fri; 1-3pm

Richlands: Every Wed; 1-3pm

Sneads Ferry: Every Wed; 1-3pm

Swansboro: Every Tue; 1-3pm

VETERANS AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVE

A representative from the Jacksonville Vet Center will be available to answer questions and assist with referrals. Veterans, active duty and families receive FREE counseling services to help the transition from military to civilian life.

Jacksonville: Fourth Fri; 1-3pm

Richlands: First Wed; 1-3pm

Sneads Ferry: Third Wed; 1-3pm

Swansboro: Second Tue; 1-3pm



To register for an event, visit our online calendar or view our SignUpGenius Page.

www.onslowcountync.gov/164/News-Events

Genealogy Meetings

So many wonderful tidbits of your family history can be found through genealogical research. Be sure to take some time to join us for one of our monthly genealogy meetings. Gain valuable info, ideas, and tips to successfully research your roots!

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Swansboro Branch Meeting

Lighthouses & Their Keepers:
Oct 22; 11:30-12:30pm



DID YOU KNOW?

Citrus rinds can be cooked with sugar to make candy.

Some butterflies migrate 2,000 miles every year.



Apples belong to the same scientific family as roses.



A liger and a tigress are a cross between a lion and a tiger. Some of them live in zoos.



Chameleons can change color because they have special cells under their skin.

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Library Card Sign Up Month!

A library card opens a world of infinite possibilities through resources and services that give students the tools to succeed in school and beyond. From STEAM programs and family storytimes, to in-person and virtual homework help, libraries transform lives through education.

Onslow County Public Library (OCPL) offers free and fun educational resources and activities that bring families and communities together.

Share your library love by bringing a friend into the library to get a library card! Anyone that refers a friend will be entered to win our "Bring a Friend" Library Card Challenge Grand Prize.

OCPL will also be hosting a variety of "Pop Up" libraries this September. Be sure to keep an eye out for us around the county!

September is
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!
A library card brings stories to life!

ilovelibraries.org/librarycard

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All OCPL branches will be closed:

Sept 2 (Labor Day)
Nov 11 (Veterans Day)
Nov 28 & 29 (Thanksgiving Holiday)

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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NEVER MISS AN ONSLOW COUNTY EVENT AGAIN! FREE TO SIGN UP & DOWNLOAD

Library
School
Community
Government
& much more!

We are excited to launch a community calendar partnership to improve communication with residents in our community.

Check out Burbio.com, a free platform that streams library, school, and non-profit event information for communities all in one place.

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