Owen County Public Library

February 2020 Newsletter

Start a New Chapter:

The OCPL is now fine-free!

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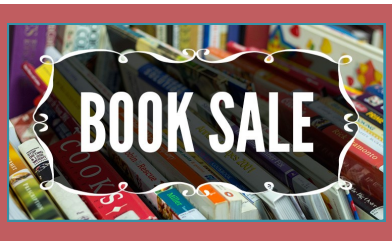
Cupcakes & Canvas

Returns in February!

Check out our new registration policy for Cupcakes & Canvas on Page 5!

Friends of the Library



Saturday, Feb. 8th

9am—2pm

OCPL Community Room

FREE February Programs:

Cupcakes & Canvas*
Open to adults, teens, and parents w/ kids 10+
Mon, Feb 10th @ 6pm, Community Room

T'ai Chi*
Open to adults
Thursdays @ 10am (not 2/6), Community Room

Free Family Movie Night
Open to the public
Thurs, Feb 20th @ 7pm, Tivoli Theatre

Teen Cooking Class*
Open to teens (12-18 yrs)
Fri, Feb 21st @ 3:30pm, Community Room

Book Club
Open to adults
Wed, Feb 26th @ 1pm, Community Room

Junior Chefs*
Open to kids (8-11 yrs)
Fri, Feb 28th @ 3pm & 4:30pm, Activity Room

***Sign up at the Adult Circulation Desk!**

Cuddle Up
Tuesdays @ 10:00am
For 0-3 year olds

Fun with Friends
Thursdays @ 10:00am
For 3-5 year olds

Homeschool
Thursdays @ 1:00pm
For 1st-6th Grade ages

READERS RECYCLE

Youth-driven, library-focused.

Owen County youth are collecting clean plastic caps & lids for an upcycling project called the ABC Promise Partnership.

We need YOU to help! Please donate and share this so that library youth meet their collection goal & get their upcycled picnic table!

Cap Collecting Starts **FEBRUARY 1ST**

For a list of accepted donations, visit us at www.owenlib.org.

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Staff Picks: Jamie

By Manda Allee

Your local circulation clerk is a fan of YA books, romance, and historical fiction.
If you have similar tastes, check out the list below for engaging new books to read!

Daughter of Smoke and Bone by Laini Taylor – Karou is a student with naturally blue hair who loves to draw. She runs errands for the one who raised her, but one day, her world is turned upside down when she can't return home. Meanwhile, black hand marks are appearing on doors around the world, and she finds herself battling an angel. Her journey back reveals some uncomfortable truths.

Dread Nation by Justina Ireland – This is an alternative history book set during the Civil War, where fallen soldiers return as zombies. Some children are trained to take down these enemies, and Jane, hoping for a better life for herself, earns her education at Miss Preston's School of Combat. But when she returns home, she finds herself amid a world of conspiracy theories that threaten her life as much as the dead.

Eliza and Her Monsters by Francesca Zappia – A teenage girl anonymously creates a webcomic that becomes extremely popular, but she finds that her real life isn't nearly as successful. She values her privacy, and when the truth gets out, it threatens to tear her carefully controlled world apart. This author is from Indiana!

Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly – The lives of three woman are intertwined with the start of World War II. A German doctor and an employee of the French consulate struggle with the pressures of their positions in countries under Nazi control, while a Polish teenager is sent to a women's concentration camp and is subjected to horrible medical experiments. This is based on a true story.

The Snow Spider by Jenny Nimmo – Like his ancestors, Gwyn is a magician. He receives several gifts from his grandmother for his birthday, and when given to the wind, they magically come back as something else. In this way he is given a snow spider, which he believes is his only chance at finding his missing sister.

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green – Set in Indianapolis, this novel follows the story of Aza, a high schooler who sets out to find a missing billionaire. Along the way, she must deal with the loss of her father, the challenges of obsessive-compulsive disorder, and her relationships with her neighbor and best friend.

Uprooted by Naomi Novik – With the guidance and instruction of a wizard known as the Dragon, Agnieszka learns magic. Together, they fight against an evil force that controls the Wood at the edge of their land.

NEW No-Fine Policy

By Manda Allee
& Director Ginger Kohr

You may have seen in the Spencer Evening World that we are doing away with fines here at OCPL. Outstanding overdue fines have been forgiven, and overdue fines are not being accumulated or applied going forward. Patrons with late materials will receive notices in the mail after the first, second, and third weeks that library items are not returned (and if there is an email address on file, they will receive an email two days and one day before items are due). These notices are reminders that items are due, and not notices that the patron owes fines.

As in the past, patrons will not be able to check out items if they have received a third notice, until the items are returned. However, no fines will accrue. This is also true for parents of children with unreturned items. If items are not returned, however, or are damaged, the library still must recoup the loss of the materials, and for that reason will continue to send information to a collection agency. If the replacement fees total more than $50, the collection agency will charge an additional $10 filing fee. There will also be $3, $4, and $7 prep fees for books, DVDs and games, and CD books, respectively. Even without the fines, it can all add up, so it's important for patrons to be on top of when items are due and return them before the final notice is sent.

In addition to the new fine policy, we are also implementing intermediate accounts for teens aged 14-18. There is a 20-item checkout limit, and they can now check out DVDs and games.

Juveniles (age 6/Kindergarten up to and including age 13) can check out 10 items, but not DVDs or games. Lastly, adult patrons (18 and older) can check out up to 50 items, including DVDs and games.

New Policy on Cupcakes & Canvas

Cupcakes & Canvas is a popular OCPL program. To ensure that registration is a fair process to all interested members of the public, and so many people can experience the program, the following rules will be applied starting February 2020:

1. Registration will be open on the first business day of the new month that the program is scheduled.
2. Adults, teens, and parents with children 10+ are allowed to register for Cupcakes & Canvas. (Children ages 7+ may be allowed to register if they will not disrupt the program.)
3. Individuals who register are allowed to sign up themselves and up to 3 family members (i.e. their children).
4. No group registration will otherwise be accepted. Friends, coworkers, etc. must sign up individually.
5. Registration requires a name and phone number (or email) be given.
6. If a person registers for the program and cannot attend, they must notify the library before the event. Failure to notify the library of the change will lead to a strike. If an adult or teen receives 3 strikes, they will not be able to register for library programs that require it for 6 months. *Note: Exceptions may be made (i.e. medical emergency).
7. **Members of the public may participate in Cupcakes & Canvas up to 3 times a year.** Cupcakes & Canvas will be scheduled once a month starting in February and ending in December.

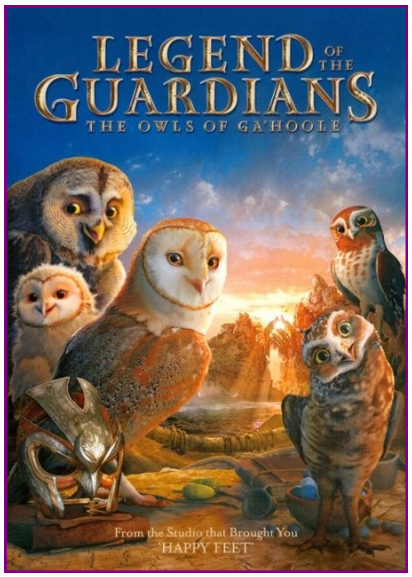
Additional rules regarding Acrylic Pour Class, starting March 2020:

1. Rules #1-#6 of Cupcakes & Canvas policy apply to Acrylic Pour Class registration policy.
2. **Members of the public may participate in Acrylic Pour Class once a year.** Acrylic Pour Class is scheduled in 2020 in the months of March, June, October, and December.
3. A person cannot be registered in the same month for both Cupcakes & Canvas and Acrylic Pour Class. If they register for March's Acrylic Pour Class, then they cannot register for March's Cupcakes & Canvas.

Free Family Movie Night

Thursday, Feb 20th @ 7pm

At the Historic Tivoli Theatre



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OCPL Bookmobile Public Stops

Monday	N/A
Tuesday	Whitehall Holiness Church: 3:30p-4:30p Freedom Baptist Church: 5:00p-6:00p
Wednesday	Cunot Community Center: 11:00a-12:00p Coal City VFD: 4:30p-5:30p
Thursday	OV Health Campus: 1:00p-2:00p Kingston Ridge Apts: 3:30p-4:40p Gosport, Downtown: 4:45p-5:45p
Friday	Greenbriar Apartments: 12:30p-1:30p Sweet Owen Manor: 1:35p-2:30p Residence at McCormick's Creek: 3:00p-4:00p

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