Owen County Public Library

March 2020 Newsletter



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Friends of The Library



Saturday, March 14th
9am—2pm

OCPL Community Room

FREE March Programs:

Cupcakes & Canvas*

Open to adults, teens, and parents w/ kids 10+ Mon, March 26th @ 6pm, Community Room

T'ai Chi*

Open to adults

Thursdays @ 10am, Community Room

Free Family Movie Night

Open to the public

Thurs, March 11th@ 7pm, Tivoli Theatre

Teen Cooking Class*

Open to teens (12-18 yrs)

Fri, March 24th @ 3:30pm, Community Room

Book Club

Open to adults

Wed, March 25th @ 1pm, Community Room

<u>**Junior Chefs***</u>

Open to kids (8-11 yrs)

Fri, March 28th @ 3pm 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 1^{st} - 6^{th} Grade ages

Acrylic Pour:

March 11th @ 6pm



SPECIAL MOVIE EVENT NEITHER WOLF NOR DOG OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SPENCER, IN Tues, March 3rd 6 pm OCPL COMMUNITY ROOM

Word Search

The Children's Floor

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CRAFTS COMMUNITY LAUGHTER STORIES SHARING FUN WELCOME TRAIN CHILDHOOD **FRIENDS** TREE **BOOKS** LEARNING **TECHNOLOGY** MATH READING MUSIC LIBRARIAN ART COLORING

Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/886277/

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.

No More Late Fees! JUST BRING IT BACK



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 <u>before</u> 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. <u>Members of the public may participate in Cupcakes & Canvas up to 3 times a year.</u> 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. <u>Members of the public may participate in Acrylic Pour Class once a year.</u> 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, March 26th @ 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, Down- town: 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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