

July 2021 Newsletter



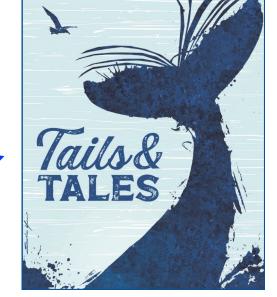
Welcome Back!

to the public! Learn more



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Famous authors with July Birthdays



Check out our summer reading program on page 5!











The "Friends of the Library" book sale is now back! Check out page 5 for

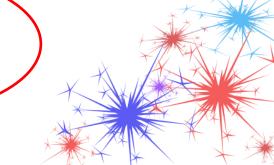
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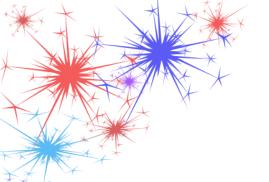
Check out Cupcakes and Canvas on page











July Birthdays: Author Edition

By Manda Allee

What special person do you know who was born in July? As it happens, they share the same birthday month as several authors. We are back to our normal hours, so next time you are at the library, here are some new people to check out.

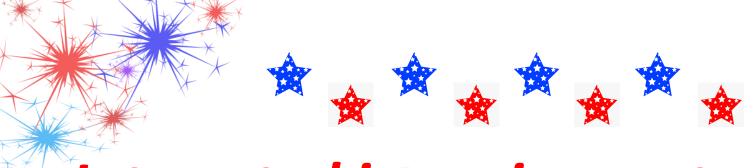
Dave Barry, author of *Dave Barry's History of the Millennium (So Far)* and *Dave Barry is Not Making This Up*, will be 74 this July 3rd. He wrote a humor column for the *Miami Herald* for over twenty years and continues to make readers laugh. *Lessons from Lucy: The Simple Joys of an Old, Happy Dog* is available in the nonfiction section.

Alice Munro celebrates her 90th birthday on July 10th. This Canadian-born short story writer won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2013. Her talent is evident in *The Love of a Good Woman: Stories* and the movie *Away from Her* (based on her short story "The Bear Came Over the Mountain").

Robyn Carr has written over 50 books, mostly contemporary romance, and we have several of them: *The Best of Us, The Life She Wants, The Family Gathering*, etc. She started writing in the mid-70s, after reading romance novels to get through a difficult pregnancy. She turns 70 this year on July 25th.

Cormac McCarthy was born July 20, 1933, in Providence, Rhode Island. Like Flannery O'Connor and William Faulkner, he writes in the Southern gothic style, and is also the author of ten novels (including *All the Pretty Horses, No Country for Old Men*, and *The Road*, which were also made into movies). If dark and post-apocalyptic fiction appeals to you, add his books to your to-read list.

J. K. Rowling turns 56 this year on July 31st. She currently holds the Guinness World Record for the best-selling book series of all time, with over 500 million copies of the Harry Potter series sold. You can find her latest, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, upstairs in the YA section.



Interested in saving up to three lives?

The Owen County Public Library would like to host a blood drive, but we need your help.

We must have at least 30 potential donors signed up before we can host one.

Please ask or call the front desk for more information or to sign up,

Thank you!









Youth Programs

July Fantastic Friday Programs

Every Friday in July at 3 pm

July 2nd: Kid Kazooey: Band Practice with The Kid

July 9th: Stevens Puppets: Rumpelstiltskin

July 16th: Tails and Tales with Magic Don

July 23rd: BubblesBubblesBubbles

July 30th: Silly Safaris

*These programs will all be held outside under canopies.





Tutoring for elementary reading/writing is available in our youth department. Sessions are available for 15-30 minutes per week, per student. If interested, please contact Hannah Perrin.









Rock painting will be held on Thursday, July 1st @ 6:30. Please bring a small rock of your own, or paint one of ours. This program will take place outside under canopies. Families are welcome.







Programs for ALL AGES:

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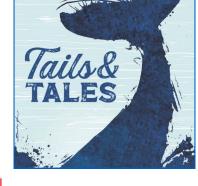
Summer Reading 2021

This year we are once again collecting votes for three local non-profit groups. Attending library programs or checking out items allow you to vote. Record your progress on your recording sheet, and cast your vote or votes when its convenient. The group with the most votes at the end of July will receive a donation to benefit their community programs. The two runners up will receive a small donation as well. The three non-profit groups for this year are:

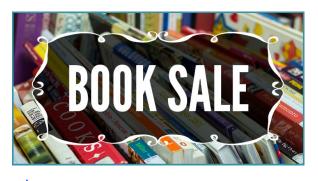
The OCPL "Friends of the Library" have begun book sales for 2021.
They are held every other Saturday throughout the month in the community room. The next book sale will be Saturday July 10th.







- Cunot Community Center
- Owen County Head Start









Cupcakes and Canvas will be on Tuesday, July 13th @ 6:00pm. You may sign up starting July 1st by calling or stopping by the library. Spots are limited so don't wait!



Great News!

The Owen County Public Library would like to welcome back all patrons. You are welcome to stop in at any time during operating hours!

*Note: We do ask that patrons wear a mask when coming into the library. However, as of July 1, 2021 anyone <u>fully vaccinated</u> is not required to wear a mask.





Sunday	Closed
Monday	9-8
Tuesday	9-8
Wednesday	9-8
Thursday	9-8
Friday	9-6
Saturday	9-3



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The library will be <u>closed</u> on the following days in July:



The Library will also have a <u>delayed opening</u> on:

July 1st

We will open at 9:30 a.m.















