### OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

# October 2021 Newsletter

THIS MONTH'S
FEATURE ARTICLE:

The OCPL's

NEW

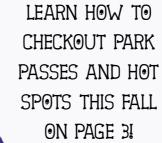
streaming

service Kanopy

is here!

READ ABOUT IT ON PAGE 2!











Check out page 4
and 6 for
information on
becoming a
certified tax
preparer or an
intake specialist



GLADYS THE GHOST SAYS...

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



For events in the OCPL youth department, thip to page 5!



LIBRARY" BOOK SALE

WILL BE:
SAT. OCTOBER 9.
HOURS: 9AM-2PM
FEATURING:
CRAFTS, SCIENCE
FICTION, AND ALL DVDS
50 CENTS

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### KANOPY HAS LAUNCHED AT OCPL

#### BY: MANDA ALLEE

It's official, Kanopy is here! To create an account, all you need is your library card number and an email address, Haven't tried it yet? Don't miss out on the thousands of films, documentaries, and to series available at a click of a button, Below are some of the categories offered by this streaming service. There are popular titles as well as more obscure ones,

Historical Drawas:

Churchill

Frantz

Ida

Loving Vincent

Tell It to the Bees

The New World

Oscar Winners/

Nominees:

A Man Called Ove

Eye In the Sky

House of Sand and Fog

Lady Bird

Moonlight

On Golden Pond

#### British Cinema:

A Room With a View

Eternal Beauty

Heat and Dust

The Farmer's Wife

The Grass Is Greener

This Beautiful Fantastic

Classic Hollywood
Cinema:

And Then There Were None

Fiddler on the Roof

His Girl Friday

It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad,

Modern Times

To Catch a Thief

Cult Film Favorites:

Day of the Dead

House On Hounted Hill

Frailty

Invasion of the Body

Snatchers

The Greasy Strangler

Trees Lounge

#### Reality Series:

ALone

Beyond Scared
Straight

Born This Way

Hoarders

Kids Behind Bars: Life

or Parole

Mountain Men

Romantic Comedy:

Amelie

But I'm a Cheerleader

Four Weddings

Moonstruck

Some Like It Hot

Wild Mountain Thyme

Thrillers:

Dark Places

Donnie Darko

Hereditary

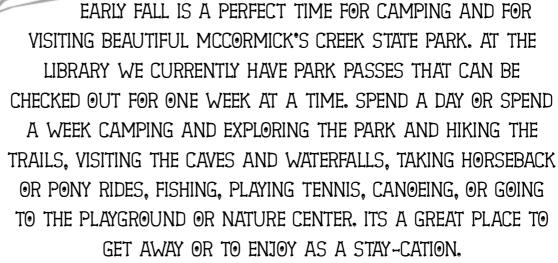
Paradise Hills

Stir of Echoes

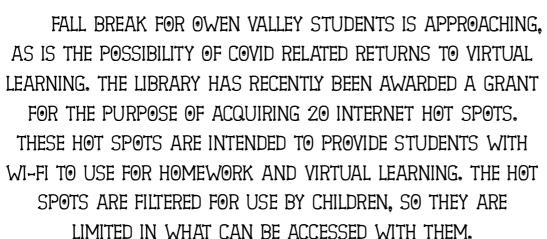
The Girl On the Train

IF YOU NEED HELP SETTING UP YOUR KANOPY ACCOUNT OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NEW SERVICE, DON'T HESITATE TO ASK AT THE FRONT DESK!

Park Passes



JUST VISIT THE MAIN DESK AT THE OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND PRESENT YOUR LIBRARY CARD TO CHECK OUT A PARK PASS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LIBRARY CARD, PRESENT PICTURE ID AND PROOF OF YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS IN OWEN COUNTY.



THE HOTSPOTS WILL PROVIDE WI-FI IN MOST LOCATIONS WHERE VERIZON OR AT&T CELLPHONES HAVE RECEPTION. EACH HOT SPOT COMES WITH A CASE AND A CHARGER. THEY MAY BE CHECKED OUT BY ADULTS WITH YOUR VALID LIBRARY CARD AT THE ADULT CIRCULATION DESK OR THE YOUTH SERVICES DESK. HOT SPOTS MAY BE CHECKED OUT FOR 2 WEEKS AT A TIME. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RETURN HOT SPOTS IN PERSON, RATHER THAN PUTTING THEM IN THE BOOK DROP WHERE THEY MAY BE DAMAGED.





## Free Tax Service Volunteers

We are looking for volunteer tax preparers for the 2022 free tax service. Volunteers don't need any prior experience, just an interest in tax preparation and in helping your neighbors. Volunteers need good computer and problem-solving skills.

Volunteers receive free training in income tax law and tax preparation and become IRS certified. The training is provided online. Individuals work on the training at their own pace to finish the program, which is offered beginning in December, and must be completed by January 24, 2022. Continuing Education credits are available.

The free tax service offers free federal and state income tax preparation to low-and moderate-income residents from January to April each year and helps spot tax credits that residents may not know they are eligible to receive. The tax forms are typically simple form 1040 or 1040 EZ. The Free tax service cannot provide service for taxpayers with complex tax situations. At the Spencer tax site, we usually complete well over 200 tax forms each year.

If you are interested in becoming an IRS certified tax preparer, you may complete an online application; www.monroeunitedway.org/TaxHero but also, please talk to Ginger Kohr at the library 812-829-3392 extension 2 or email gkohr@owenlib.org for more information and so that we can begin making plans and schedules for our local site.

In addition to interest in the program and computer skills, the other necessity for a tax preparer is the commodity of time: the schedule for the Owen County Public Library site will be created when we have volunteers in place. We will create a schedule that works for our volunteers as well as for meeting the needs of the taxpayers. The tax service is offered through United Way of Monroe County, and the information they provide to us states that volunteers are expected to be able to work at least 3-4 hours one tax shift per week at the tax site for the duration of the tax season (typically February through mid-April). While we appreciate any time our volunteers can give us, we may ask for more time from our volunteers in Spencer, depending on the number of volunteers we have. In the past we have usually offered the tax service on Saturdays and two or three half-days during the week. We usually had 3-4 tax preparers here at one time.

(More on page 6)



### TEEN STEAM SPOT!

PATRONS ARE INVITED TO COME EXERCISE THEIR CREATIVITY, BY MAKING ANYTHING THEY CAN MAGINE WITH BEADS, BUTTONS BOBBLES AND STRING.

COME CHECK IT OUT!





# TEEN CUISINE

Are you looking for a fun activity?

Do you need some help in the kitchen?



### Are you looking to learn a valuable skill?

Join us at the library on October 20 @ 3:45



We will be making: Pasta Ratatouille

Contact
Purdue Extension
812-829-5020
Owen County Public Library
812-829-3392
to register



owen county public library Invites you to join us for a

### medieval day

Saturday, October 23rd

9 am to 3 pm





Specialist

Volunteer

SEE-628 [SI8] PHONE:

[812] 829-6165 FAX:

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IF YOU ARE LESS CONFIDENT ABOUT YOUR COMPUTER OR TAX PREPARATION SKILLS, BUT STILL WANT TO VOLUNTEER, WE ALSO WILL NEED INTAKE SPECIALISTS, WHO WILL GREET TAXPAYERS AND ASSIST THEM IN FILLING OUT THE INTAKE AND INTERVIEW FORM, INTAKE SPECIALISTS WORK WITH THE TAX SITE COORDINATOR TO ASSIGN THE TAXPAYER TO THE NEXT AVAILABLE AND APPROPRIATELY QUALIFIED TAX

PREPARER.

PAUNDAY	CLOSED
PARNOM	9-8
TUESDAY	9-8
MEDNESDAA	9-8
THURSDAY	9-8
FRIDAY	9-6
SATURDAY	E-6

