

# Library Hours

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



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Tuesday	Whitehall Holiness Church 3:30 pm-4:30 pm	Freedom Baptist Church 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Wednesday	Cunot Community Center 11:00 am-12:00 pm	Coal City Volunteer Fire Dept. 4:30 pm-5:30 pm
Thursday	Kingston Ridge Apartments, Gosport 3:30 pm-4:40 pm	Gosport, Downtown 4:45 pm-5:45 pm
Friday	Greenbriar Apartments, Spencer 12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Sweet Owen Manor, Spencer 1:35 pm-2:30 pm

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OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

# NEWSLETTER

Love Your Library Edition





# STUCK ON A TROPICAL ISLAND

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS  
BY OUR STAFF

ANNE – THE BLUE SWORD BY ROBIN MCKINLEY

JENNIFER – ORDINARY GRACE KRUEGER, WILLIAM KENT

BRADEN – FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING, JRR TOLKIEN

NICK – STEPHEN KING'S THE STAND – EXTENDED VERSION

JEN – THE LAST UNICORN BY PETER S. BEAGLE

BRAD – HORTON HEARS A WHO, DR SUESS

AMY – FRIED GREEN TOMATOES AT THE WHISTLESTOP CAFE, BY FANNIE FLAGG

SCOTT – HITCHHIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY – DOUGLAS ADAMS

GINGER – LES MISERABLES, VICTOR HUGO

## Cuddle Up

Tuesdays 10 am

Infants and toddlers. Stories, songs, playtime and more. Learn to interact with others. Siblings welcome.

## Homeschool Group

Wednesdays at 11 am

School age children (Kindergarten and up). Stories, short lessons, crafts and activities.

## Fun with Friends

Thursdays at 10 am

Stories, crafts, activities and more.  
Preschool age (3-5)

Weekly Programs



## *Crafts with BJ*

Feb 7th and 21st. 3:30 to 5:30

Drop in and learn how to Crochet flowers.

Come anytime during the program.

All materials provided.

## *Friends of the Library Booksale*

Feb 10th. 9:00 to 2:00

Stop by and see what's available in the library community room. There is always a wide variety of material to choose from at low prices. All sales benefit the library.

## *Caregiver Support Group*

Feb 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 12-1:30

You are not alone. Connect with others that know what you are going through.

## *Watercolor Painting Class*

Always the First Friday of the Month

Feb 2nd 2:00-3:00

This is a Free Class with Zoe Dean. All Materials Provided.

## *Learn AI - Adobe Firefly*

Feb 20th 6:00-7:00pm

Meet with Brad in the Tech Room and learn about this responsible tool for AI image creation.

## *Retro Game Club*

Beginning Feb 6th 4:00 - 5:30pm

Every Tuesday in the Tech room. Come play and learn about vintage console games from the 80's and 90's.

NES, SNES, SEGA

## *Polymer Clay*

Feb 2nd 2:00-3:00

Taught by Wendi Davies in the Youth Department Activity Room. All materials provided.

Ages 13 and up are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## *LEGO Club*

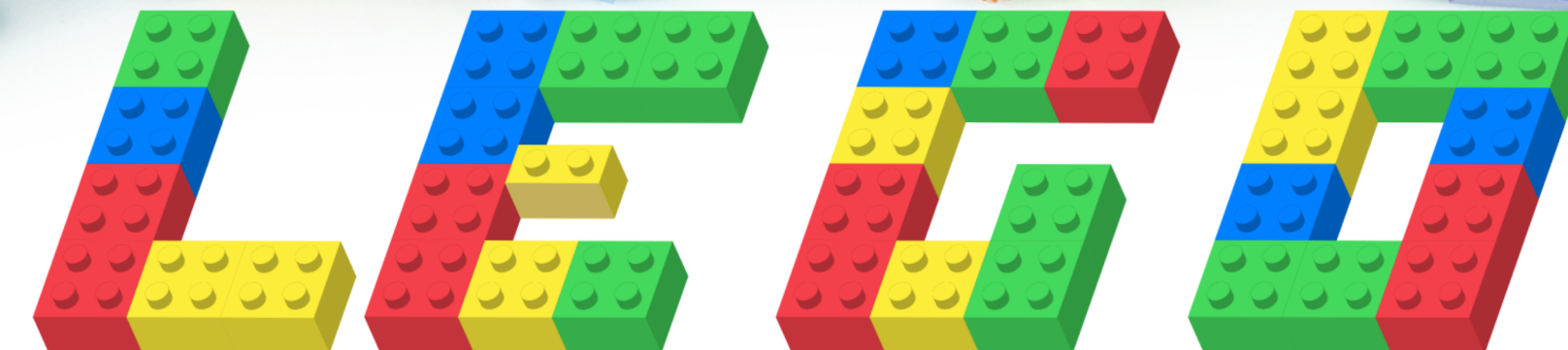
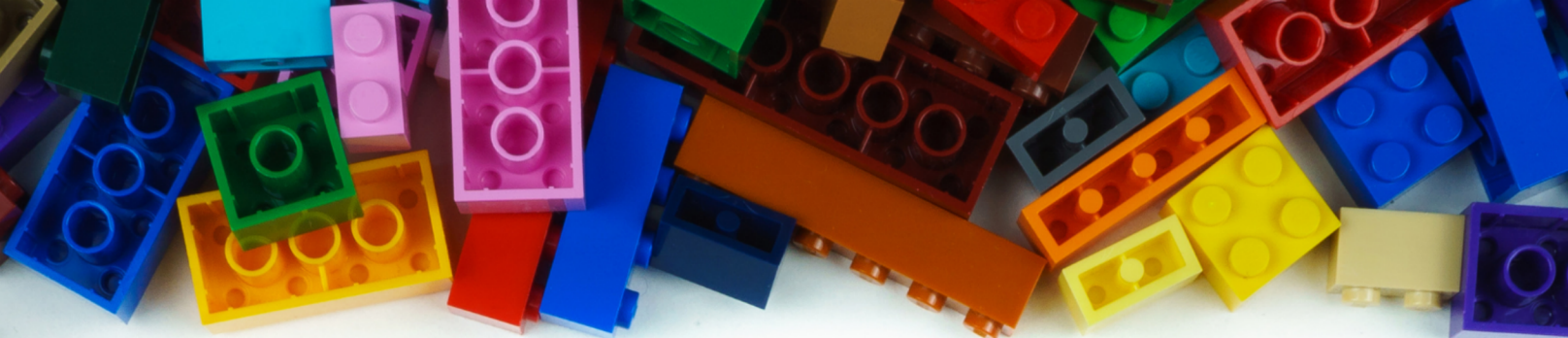
Every Monday Beginning

Feb 5th 4:30 - 6:00pm

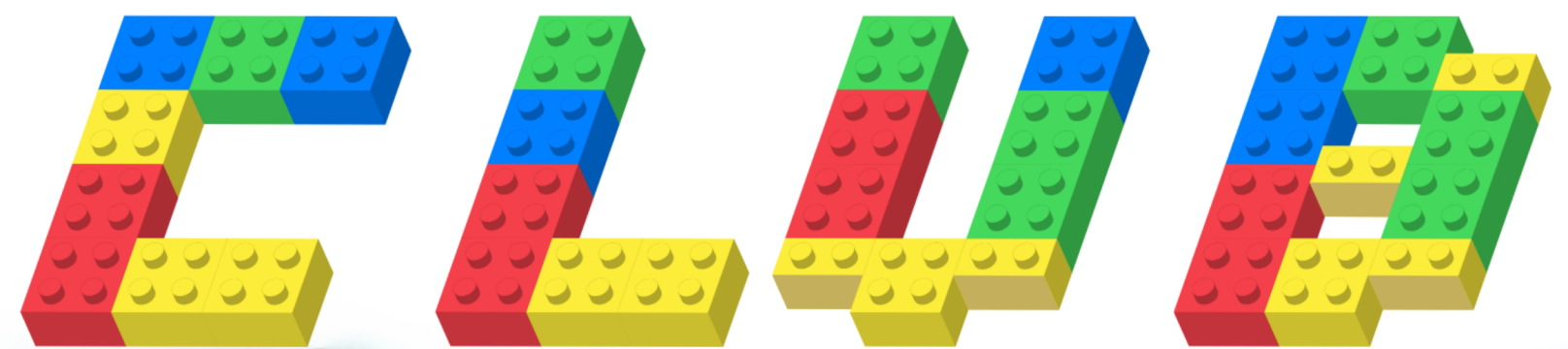
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# FEBRUARY PROGRAMS





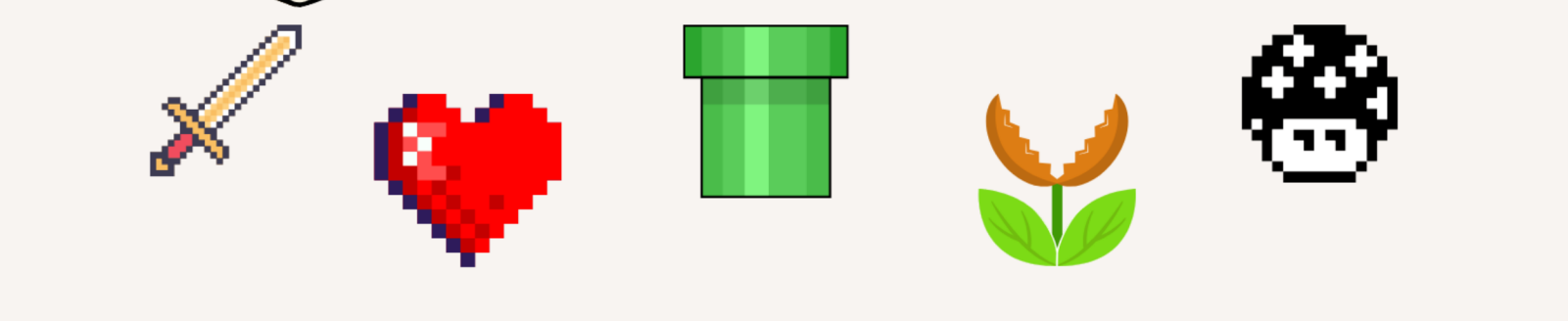
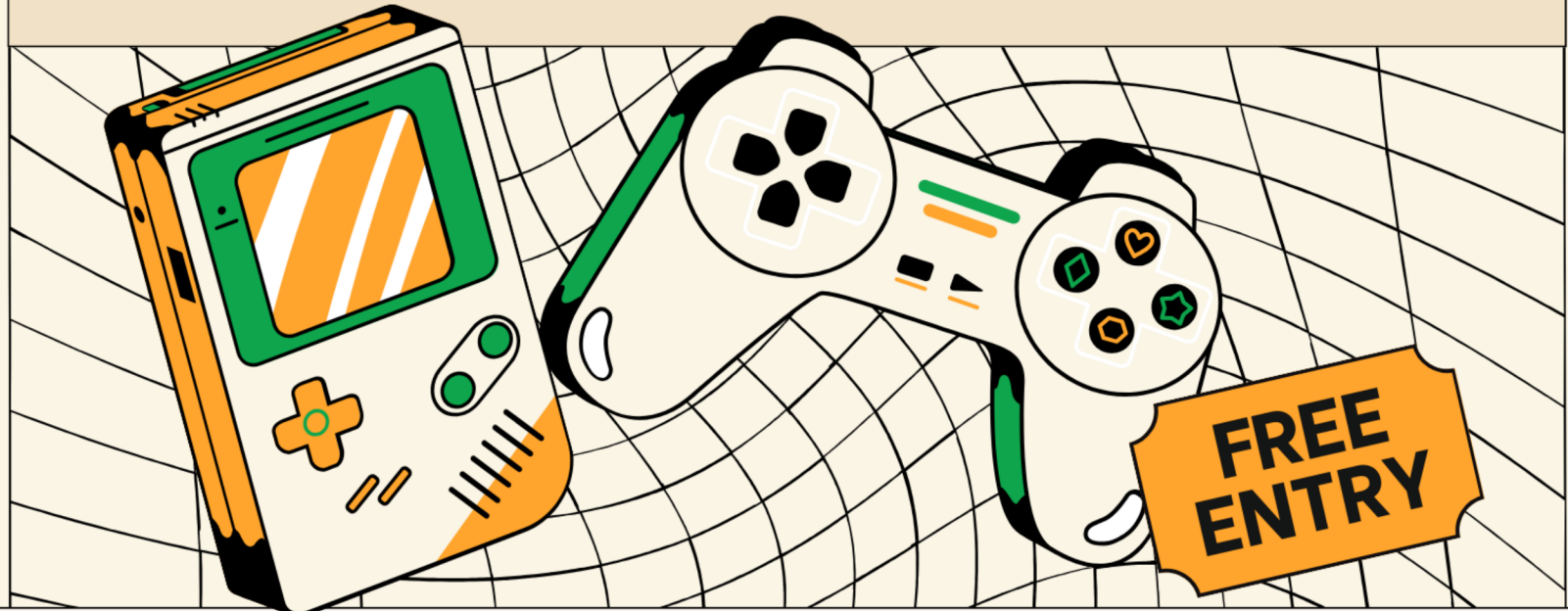
**EVERY MONDAY FROM 4:30 TO  
6 PM STARTING FEBRUARY 5TH**



Call the Youth Department  
for more information.

# RETRO GAME CLUB

Every Tuesday from 4-5:30, our doors open to a world where vintage consoles and timeless games come alive. Relive the glory of the 80s and 90s with hits from the NES, SNES, Sega Genesis, and more. Not only will you get to play these iconic games, but you'll also dive deep into their history, development, and impact on modern gaming.



**Who**  
Teens, preteens  
and tweens

**When**  
February 6th 4 - 5:30  
&  
Every Tuesday after

**Where**  
Tech room



## WHAT IS DIGITAL LITERACY: DEFINITION

Digital literacy means having the skills to effectively use technology, and the knowledge and skills to do so safely and responsibly. "Digital" refers to technology, ranging from computers and the internet to technological objects and programs such as cellphones, smart home systems, check-in kiosks at airports and more. Literacy refers to the ability to use this technology—and to use it well.

*Digital Literacy Class* beginning on Monday, Feb 5th. 9:30 am-11 am  
Mondays and Wednesdays for 8 weeks at the Life Long Learning Center

-Please call to sign up-

(812)829-3392

# DIGITAL LITERACY

## GET **MAKING** WITH



Stream  
thousands of  
online art and  
craft classes



Check out our new database !!

Using your library card number you can gain  
access to thousands of online art and craft classes  
for FREE!

[WWW.CREATIVEBUG.COM/LIB/OWENLIB](http://WWW.CREATIVEBUG.COM/LIB/OWENLIB)

## SPONSORED BY THE

Keep an eye out at the library, as we will  
be displaying artwork around our  
building by local artists of all ages.

## OWEN COUNTY ART GUILD





# Learn AI

ADOBE FIREFLY

## Text to Image Creation

USING PROMPTS:

“Group of children playing together, February”

“Paper hearts, chocolates, flowers and valentines cards on right side of a dark colored table ; top view”

“Hearts and books, space at the top for text”

Learn how to use this tool in a responsible way  
and more about this new technology available.

**6:00 PM**

**TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY  
TECH ROOM - OCPL**



*With this Guy  
(his name is Brad, he  
made this newsletter)*

# PROGRAM ABOUT THE UPCOMING SOLAR ECLIPSE

Presentation by the Indiana Astronomical Society

**Tuesday, April 2nd at 6 pm**

Attendees will get a pair of eclipse glasses \*while supplies last\*

