

OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

# NEWSLETTER

Brand New Year Edition



## Library Hours

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

 812-829-3392  
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 10 S Montgomery ST  
Spencer, IN 47460



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



# UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY  
2025

## Weekly Youth Programs

### Cuddle Up

**Tuesdays 10 am**

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

### Homeschool Group

**Wednesdays 11 am**

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

### Fun with Friends

**Thursdays 10 am**

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

## Regular Adult Programs

### Crafts with B.J.

**Every Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm**

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

### Watercolor Painting Class

**First Friday of Every Month**

**2-3:00pm**

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

### Friends of the Library Booksale

**Saturday, Jan 11th 9-2:00 pm**

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.



## OCPL VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS *for January*



**TJ Klune**

*The Magic of Found Family*

Wed, Jan 15, 7:00 PM ET



**Amanda Montell**

*Notes on Modern Irrationality*

Thurs, Jan 23, 2:00 PM ET



**Seth Fishman**

*An Inside look at Working*

*With a Literary Agent*

Tues, Jan 28, 1:00 PM ET

BRINGING BESTSELLING  
AUTHOR TALKS TO OUR  
COMMUNITY

VIEWABLE ONLINE IN YOUR HOME

GO TO OWENLIB.ORG FOR MORE INFO



# Pavilion

We're excited to announce the completion of our new Pavilion at the library! This versatile space is available for all patrons to enjoy, as well as for groups or events. Equipped with tables and chairs, the Pavilion also features electricity, lighting, and a stage, making it the perfect setting for gatherings, performances, and community activities. Whether you're attending an event or simply relaxing, the Pavilion provides a welcoming and functional space for all to enjoy.



**NEW AND  
COMING SOON  
STAY TUNED  
2025**

# EXCITING NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT SOON!



We're excited to announce the addition of a new collection of items available for checkout at our library! This diverse selection includes fun and practical tools for all ages and interests. Families can enjoy outdoor adventures with a two child wagon, while outdoor enthusiasts can explore with a metal detector. For events or presentations, the PA system is a perfect fit, and the Bluetooth speaker is ideal for music lovers. Stay active with a cornhole set or a pickleball set with net, ideal for friendly competition and fun. These new items make the library an even more valuable resource for our community, providing access to equipment that supports both leisure and practical needs.

# Library of Things

# Patio Space



Our new outdoor patio space offers a peaceful and inviting environment for library patrons to relax and enjoy the outdoors. Fenced in for privacy and shaded for comfort, this area provides ample space for sitting at tables to enjoy a cup of coffee, a meal, or simply unwind with a book. In addition, patrons can explore their creativity with outdoor musical instruments provided by Percussion Play, adding a fun and interactive element to the space. Whether you're reading, working, or simply taking a break, this new outdoor area enhances the library experience by offering a welcoming spot for relaxation, connection, and inspiration.

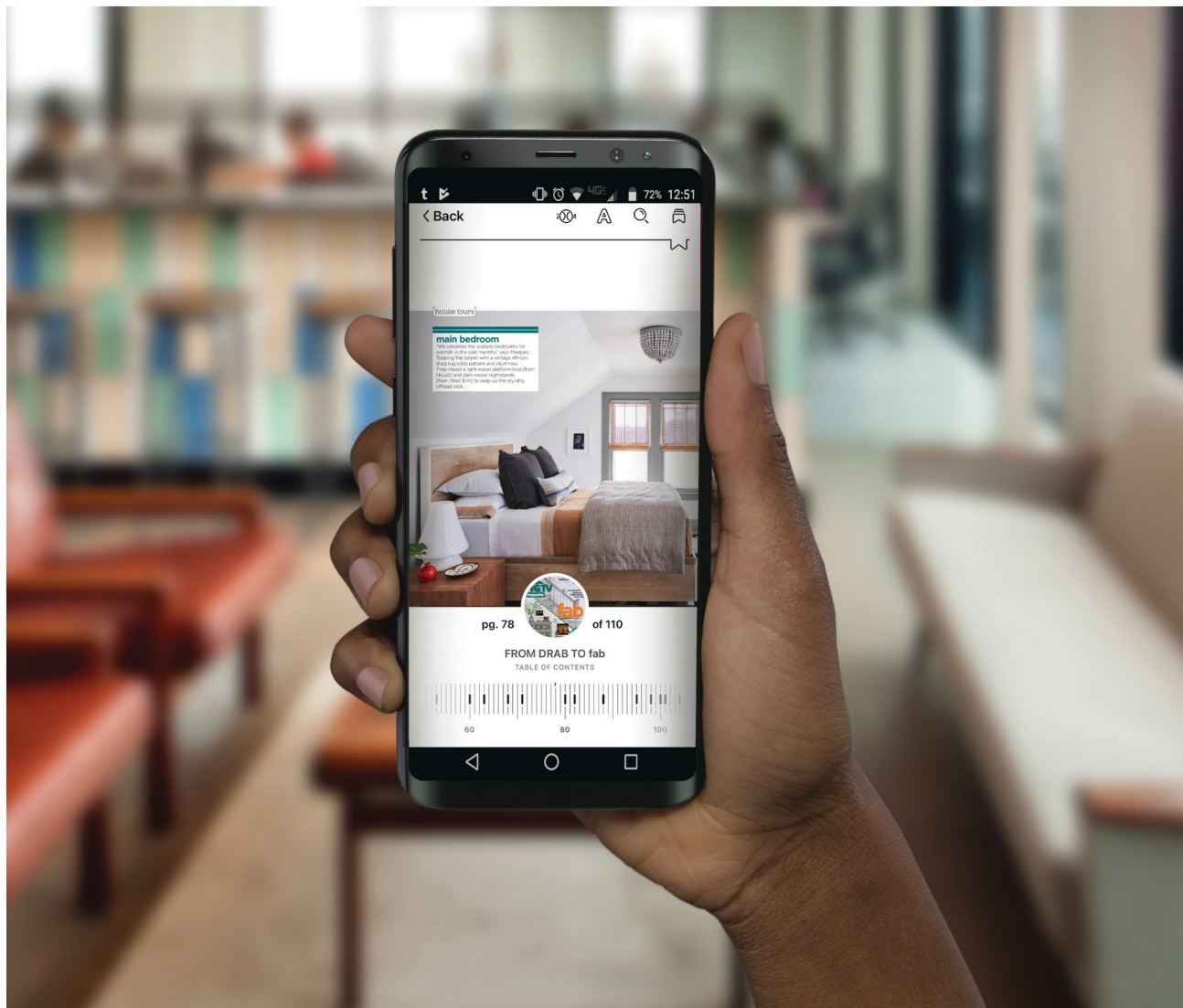


# Summer Reading

This summer, our library is excited to introduce the Color Our World theme for our Summer Reading Program! Join us for our Fantastic Friday programs at 3:00 PM throughout June and July, where we'll explore the vibrant world of books, creativity, and fun activities for all ages. From colorful crafts to engaging stories, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We can't wait to see you this summer and help you make the most of your reading adventures!







Borrow magazines and books for free from our library!

[www.owenlib.org](http://www.owenlib.org)

Libby.

The library reading app



If you're looking for a memorable family outing, the Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis offers an enriching experience for all ages. Dive into a captivating world of American Indian and Western art, where interactive exhibits and engaging displays bring history and culture to life.

Take the entire family

FREE ADMISSION ON US

From stunning artifacts to immersive storytelling, the museum provides a unique opportunity for your family to learn and explore together. Make lasting memories while discovering the rich heritage and creativity that shape our shared history.

Speak to someone at the Front Desk for more information



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