



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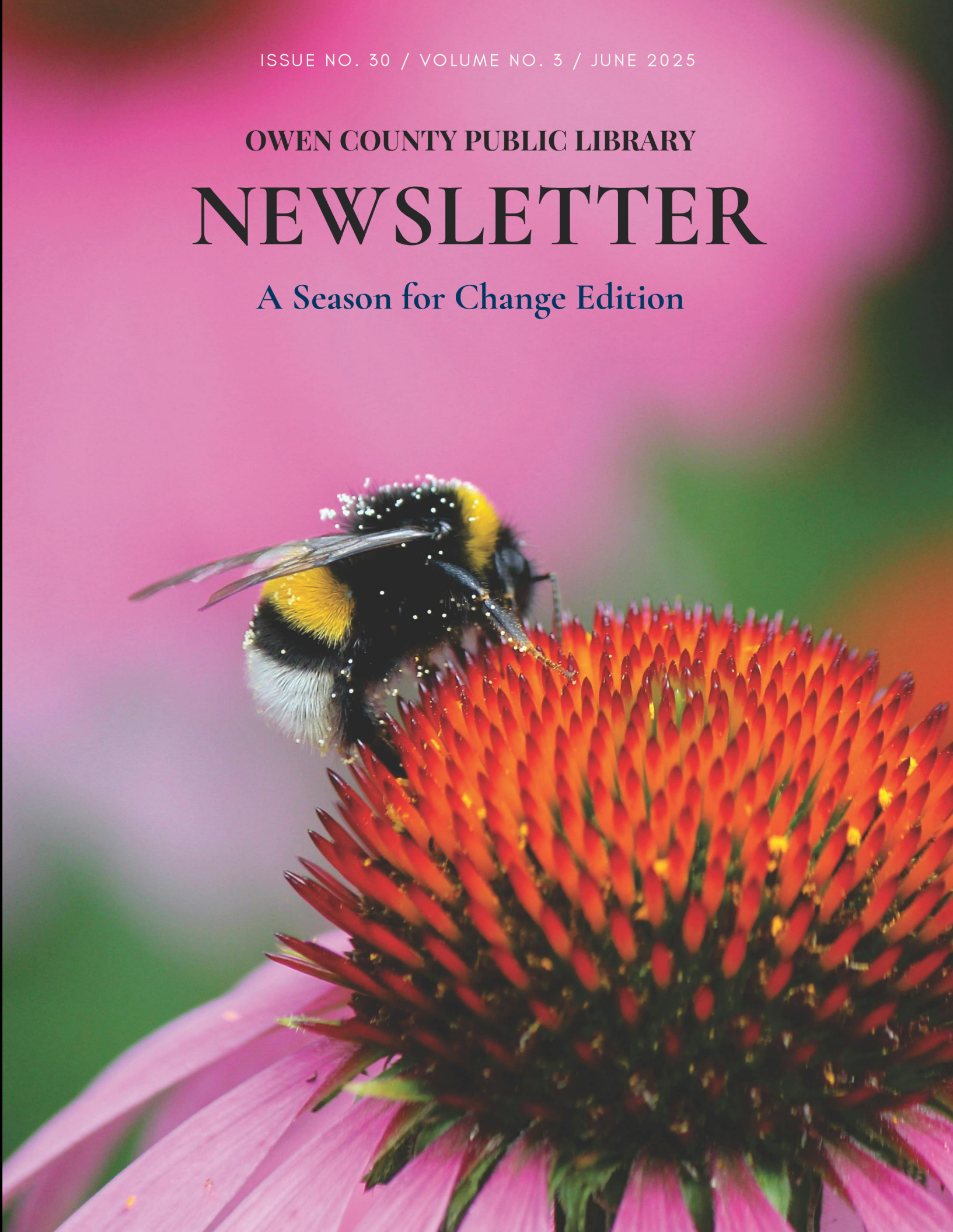
Tuesday	Whitehall Holiness Church 3:30 pm-4:30 pm	Freedom Baptist Church 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Wednesday	Cunot Community Center 11:00 am-12:00 pm	Coal City Volunteer Fire Dept. 4:30 pm-5:30 pm
Thursday	Kingston Ridge Apartments, Gosport 3:30 pm-4:40 pm	Gosport, Downtown 4:45 pm-5:45 pm
Friday	Greenbriar Apartments,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

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# NEWSLETTER

A Season for Change Edition





# MyPath

## Visit our Tale Trail at MyPath!

A new story every month!



Get your Tale Trail passport at Youth Service desk, bring it back for a stamp after each story, earn a free book after 3 stamps!

Sponsored by:



## TEEN *Cooking Class*

TEEN CHEFS  
12-18 YRS OLD

Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm

Join us for a hands on class where  
you can learn cooking basics.

\*sign up required due to limited space



## YOUTH *Cooking Class*

JR. CHEFS  
8-11 YRS OLD

Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> 1 pm

Join us for a hands on class where  
you can learn cooking basics.  
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IT'S  
TIME

# COLOR WORLD™

## Summer Reading!!!



### CRAFT PROGRAM

Every other Thursday at 10:00 am  
June 12<sup>th</sup> and June 26<sup>th</sup>

**FANTASTIC FRIDAYS**  
Every Friday at 3:00 pm



### STORYTIME

Every Tuesday 10 am

### VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Living the Otter Life with Katherine Applegate  
Watch Party Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00



**Sign-ups Start June 2nd!**  
**All Ages Welcome**

# JUNE FANTASTIC

**FRIDAYS 3 PM**

**6th: Moonglade  
Animal Adventures**



**13th: Stevens Puppets:  
Beauty and the Beast**

**20th: Magic Don Miller's  
Dinosaur Show**



**27th: Professor Steve's  
Amazing World of Color**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

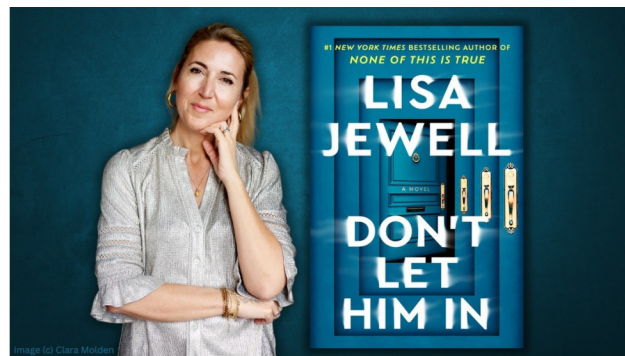
**JUNE  
2025**

## Special Program

### Virtual Author Talks: Lisa Jewell

**June 10th 2 pm**

Register online or Join us in the Community Room



Ask About

**COLOR  
OUR  
WORLD™**

Summer Reading  
for Adults!

### Friends of the Library Booksale

**Saturday, June 14th 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.

# Anne

How do we say goodbye  
to a friend like you?



As many of you already know, on May 15 we lost our very dear friend and library colleague, Anne Kirchgraber-McKee. Aside from her work here at the library, many people also knew her from her years of work at Spencer Elementary School. She led the Outdoor Lab classes and was a substitute teacher, as well as working in the Courtyard and Latchkey programs.

Anne stood “brave and strong” through 2 previous battles with cancer. This third and last attack was viciously unresponsive to treatment and the treatment itself proved to be devastating as was the unexpected loss of her husband, Dennis just 4 months prior to her own passing.

If you knew Anne, you probably knew that she was a pretty unique and wonderful individual. You probably knew that she loved animals, and tenderly mothered the pets she had taken in. She loved and cared deeply about her family. She also cared deeply about this planet we all live on. With her blue pixie cut, occasional fox ears and tail for special events, she was whimsical as a children’s librarian should be.

Anne’s parents were also librarians, and it may have been from them that she absorbed a clear understanding of the purpose and value of public libraries, and the reverence of the sacred trust placed on libraries to protect certain rights of ALL patrons. For all these reasons and so many more, we mourn the loss of Anne, and are so proud and blessed to have known her, loved her, been encouraged and inspired by her. We know many of you mourn with us, and we appreciate your expressions of condolence to us and her family.



Anne was employed here at OCPL for almost 21 years, and was the Youth Services Administrator for many of those years. During all that time, the Summer Reading Program remained her greatest joy.

For those interested, there is now a memorial endowment at the Owen County Community Foundation in honor of Anne, which will support the OCPL Summer Reading Program.

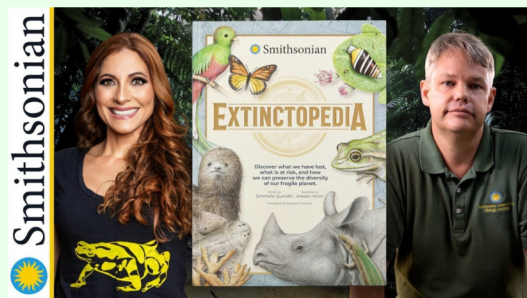


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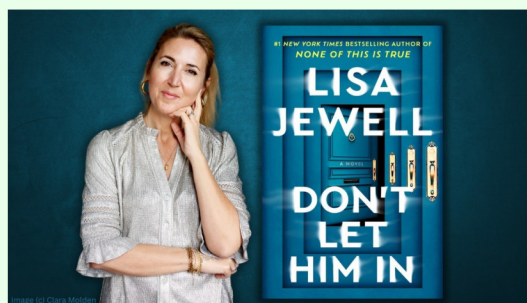




# OCPL VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS *for June*



**Extinctopedia—A Discovery of What We Have Lost, What is at Risk, and What To Do About it with Smithsonian Scientists**  
A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration  
**Wednesday, June 4th at 2:00 PM EDT**



**Explore Unexpected Twists and Turns with Bestselling Author Lisa Jewell**  
#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of None of This Is True and Then She Was Gone  
**Tuesday, June 10th at 2:00 PM EDT**



**Living the Otter Life with Katherine Applegate (3rd-6th Grade)**  
Newbery Medalist and New York Times Bestselling Author  
**Tuesday, June 24th at 4:00 PM EDT**

BRINGING BESTSELLING  
AUTHOR TALKS TO OUR  
COMMUNITY

**VIEWABLE ONLINE IN YOUR HOME**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE  
2025**

## Adult Programs



### Watercolor Painting Class

**Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> 2-3:00pm**

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



### Creative Journal Making

**Tuesday June 17th 6:00pm**

Learn how to create your own journal. Junk Journals, Art Journals, and more.



### Polymer Clay

**Thursday June 19th 4:30pm**

Community Room  
Spots are limited. Teens and Adults welcome.



# Are you CURIOUS?

## WHAT YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Can Do For You?

Visit [www.owenlib.org](http://www.owenlib.org)  
to find out more!



## Family Friendly Audiobooks for Summer Road Trips



### BOB

A classic middle-grade tale of magic and friendship, about a girl who helps an old friend find home, by two New York Times–bestselling authors Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead.

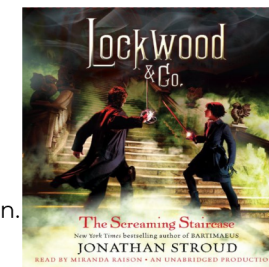


### THE TIME OF GREEN MAGIC

A beautiful, spell-binding novel about family, magic, an old house and a mysterious visitor . . .by Hilary McKay

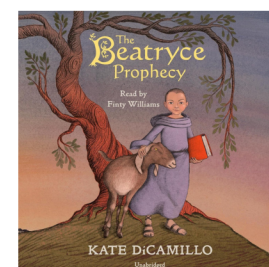
### LOCKWOOD & CO: THE SCREAMING STAIRCASE

We follow three young operatives of a Psychic Detection Agency as they battle an epidemic of ghosts in London. By Jonathan Stroud



### CITY OF GHOSTS

by Victoria Schwab follows Cassidy Blake, a girl who can see and interact with ghosts after a near-death experience



### THE BEATRICE PROPHECY

A story of a young girl who is prophesied to come during a time of conflict in the world to change the surrounding kingdom. By Kate DiCamillo



### THE LAST UNICORN

a magical unicorn, mistaking herself for the last of her kind, embarks on a quest to find out what happened to the other unicorns. By Peter Beagle

### 100 CUPBOARDS

follows 12-year-old Henry York as he discovers a hidden system of cupboards behind a wall in his new attic room. By N.D. Wilson



### FERRIS

Tells the story of Ferris Wilkey, a girl named Emma Phineas, during the summer before fifth grade. By Kate DiCamillo

