


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

OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

I Don't Feel Tardy Edition



CREATE OUR SEPTEMBER MYPATH TALE TRAIL STORY

CONTEST!

Try your hand at story telling and submit your very own illustrated short story to the Youth Service Desk for your chance to be featured as September's Tale Trail book!

Must be able to fit on (8) 16x22in panels.
No bad language, violence, etc allowed.
Stop by or call with any questions.



Deadline:
Monday
August 25th

The Votes Have Been Tallied!

Every year during our Summer Reading Program we choose 3 local non profit organizations and ask participants to vote. Every time they came to a program or checked out items they cast their votes.

This Years Winner:

Cancer Support Fund for Owen County

This Community Foundation Fund provides support for qualified families with children, in which one of the immediate family members is battling cancer, by providing grants to minimize the financial hardship that is directly attributable to the cancer diagnosis.

MANHATTAN SHORT

Celebrating the 28th annual Manhattan Short Film Festival

You Be the Judge!

Join us September 25 and October 1st, 2025, when over 100,000 film lovers in over 500 cities across six continents gather in Cinemas, Museums, Libraries and Universities for one purpose...to view and vote on the Finalists' Films in the 28th Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival.

September 25th, 6:00 pm at the library.
October 1st, 1:00 or 6:00 pm at the Tivoli Theater

WE WILL HAVE A DRAWING FOR PRIZES!

Everyone that votes will be entered for a prize.

ONE WORLD - ONE WEEK - ONE FESTIVAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST
2025

Weekly Youth Programs

Baby and Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays 10 am

Infants and toddlers. (0-3)
Stories, songs, playtime and
more. Learn to interact with
others. Siblings welcome.

Homeschool Group (Starts Aug 27th)

Wednesdays 11 am

School age children
(Kindergarten and up). Stories,
short lessons, crafts and
activities. **Following the public
school calendar.*

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays 10 am

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

Regular Adult Programs

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, Aug 9th 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.

Cooking *Classes*

JR. CHEFS
8-11 YRS OLD

Wednesday August 13th 3:30 pm

TEEN CHEFS
12-18 YRS OLD

Tuesday August 12th 4:00 pm

*sign up required due to limited space

Cupcakes & Canvas

Tuesday August 26th 6:00pm

This will be a **teens and adults** class.
Youth Department Activity Room
Spots are limited.
Call to reserve your spot today.



Spencer - Owen Community Schools District

2025-2026 School Calendar

July 2025						
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 First/Last Days of School per Semester
 Parent Teacher Conferences

 Report Cards
 Teacher Planning and Preparation (no school for students)

 School Closed

Aug 4-5	Teacher Preparation/Professional Development Days
Aug 6	First Student Day First Semester
Aug 6	Hoosier Hill Career Center Classes Begin
Sep 1	Labor Day--No School
Sep 5	Midterm (22 days)
Oct 10	End First Nine Weeks (47 days)
TBA	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Oct 13 - 17	Fall Break
Nov 2	Daylight Saving Time Change (Fall Back)
Nov 14	Midterm (20 days)
Nov 26 - 28	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 15 - 19	Final Exam Window (HS and MS)
Dec 19	End Second Nine Weeks (42 Days)
Dec 22 - 1/5	Christmas Break

Jan 5	Teacher Preparation/Professional Development Day
Jan 6	First Student Day Second Semester
Jan 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (snow make-up if needed)
Feb 6	Midterm (23 days)
Feb 16	President's Day (snow make-up if needed)
Mar 8	Daylight Saving Time Change (Spring Forward)
Mar 13	End Third Nine Weeks (47 days)
Mar 16 - 20	Spring Break
Apr 22	Midterm (23 days)
May 18-21	Final Exam Window (HS and MS)
May 21	Last Student Day/4th Nine Weeks (44 days)
May 22	Teacher Work/Records Day
May 26	Summer School Begins
Jun 19	Summer School Concludes



OCPL VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS *for August*



The Stories, Science, and History of Birds with Smithsonian Biologist Jay Falk

A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian
Institution Collaboration

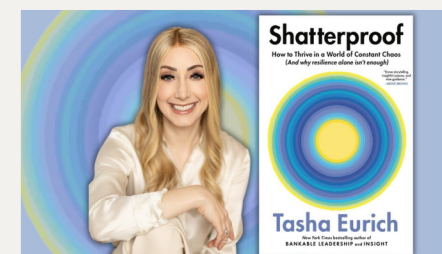
Tuesday, August 5th at 2:00 PM EDT
See More and Register



Returning to Romance Through Food and Flirty Fun in Fiction with Casey McQuiston

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of Red,
White, & Royal Blue

Wednesday, August 20th at 7:00 PM EDT
See More and Register



How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos with Organizational Psychologist Dr. Tasha Eurich

New York Times Bestselling Author and
International Keynote Speaker

Thursday, August 28th at 2:00 PM EDT

BRINGING BESTSELLING
AUTHOR TALKS TO OUR
COMMUNITY

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