

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

Hearts and Hearths Edition





CHANGING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

OVER 1,400 OWEN COUNTY RESIDENTS LACK A DIPLOMA—BUT CHANGE STARTS NOW.

SINCE 2020, OWEN COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION HAS HELPED MORE THAN 200 EARN THEIR HSE'S AND 260+ GAIN JOB-READY SKILLS AND INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS.

ACT NOW-DURING FEBRUARY, EVERY DOLLAR YOU GIVE IS MATCHED \$1 FOR \$1 BY THE OWEN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, DOUBLING YOUR IMPACT.

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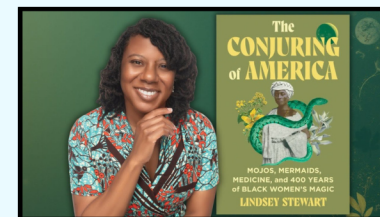
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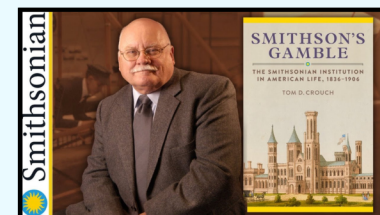
OCPL VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS *for February*



**Swashbuckling Heroines and High Seas Adventures with
Novelist Vanessa Riley**
Award-Winning Author of Island Queen and Murder in
Westminster
Thursday, February 5th 2026 at 7:00 PM EST



**Mojos, Mermaids, Medicine, and 400 Years of Black Women's
Magic with Dr. Lindsey Stewart**
Award-Winning Author and Professor of Philosophy
Thursday, February 12th 2026 at 2:00 PM EST



**Smithson's Gamble: The Incredible History Behind the World's
Largest Museum with Smithsonian Curator
Emeritus Tom Crouch**
A Library Speakers Consortium and
Smithsonian Institution Collaboration
Tuesday, February 24th 2026 at 2:00 PM EST

BRINGING BESTSELLING
AUTHOR TALKS TO OUR
COMMUNITY

VIEWABLE ONLINE IN YOUR HOME

GO TO OWENLIB.ORG FOR MORE INFO

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Regular Events

Baby and Toddler Storytime **Every Tuesday**

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

10:00am

Homeschool Group **Every Wednesday**

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

11:00am

Preschool Storytime **Every Thursday**

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

10:00am

Watercolor Painting Class **First Friday**

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

2:00-3:00pm

Friends of the Library Booksale **Sat Feb 14th**

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.

9:00-2:00pm

Mini Art Open Studio **Mon Feb 2nd**

Demos & Open Studio
First Mondays. Make some miniature sized artwork, and help fill our new Free Little Art Gallery!

All Ages, Youth Department Activity Room. First Monday of every month.

5:30-7:00pm

Cupcakes and Canvas **Tues Feb 3rd**

Youth Department Activity Room
Spots are limited. Call to reserve your spot today.

6:00pm

Nature Art **Mon Feb 9th**

Demos & Open Studio
Unwind, create, and connect with nature in this open studio session

All Ages, Youth Department Activity Room

5:30-7:00pm

Lego Club **Thurs Feb 12th**

Second Thursdays. Youth Department Activity Room. For our school age friends. Drop in anytime.

3:00- 5:00pm

After School Craft **Fri Feb 13th**

Second Fridays. Youth Department Activity Room. For our school age friends. Drop in anytime.

3:00-5:00PM

Board Game Night **Mon Feb 23rd**

MUSIC BINGO! with other games available too if not interested in Bingo. All Ages, Activity Room snacks provided

5:30-7:00pm

Polymer Clay **Thur Feb 26th**

Community Room
Teens and Adults welcome.

6:00pm

Upcoming Events

Ask A Lawyer Night **Wed March 4th**

We will be hosting an event through the IU Law School. A professor, with several of his students, will be here to provide free law advice

5:30-7:30pm

Author Visit **Michael Spradlin** **Wed March 4th**

New York Times Best Selling author Michael Spradlin will be here from 6-8. He will be discussing his latest novel, Raven's Shadow. It is a cool mix of history, familiar literary heroes, and mystery. If you haven't read it, check it out.

6:00 - 8:00pm

Conversation with **Alex Kor** **Sat May 16th**

we will be hosting a conversation with Alex Kor. Alex is the son of Eva, a holocaust survivor and Mengele twin. Prior to his talk, we will be showing a documentary about Eva's life, survival, and road to forgiveness.

Time TBA

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