

Library Hours

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



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

Hearts and Hearths Edition





CHANGING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

OVER 1,400 OWEN COUNTY RESIDENTS LACK A DIPLOMA—BUT
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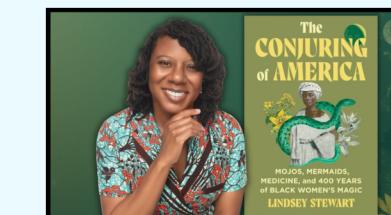
OCPL VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS for February



**Swashbuckling Heroines and High Seas Adventures with
Novelist Vanessa Riley**

Award-Winning Author of Island Queen and Murder in
Westminster

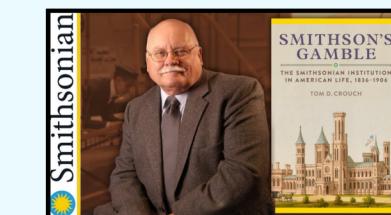
Thursday, February 5th 2026 at 7:00 PM EST



**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.

1:00-3:00pm

Sat Feb 14th

Friends of the Library BookSale

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

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

Mon Feb 2nd

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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