

# 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

Month of Wishes Edition





# EXCITING NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT

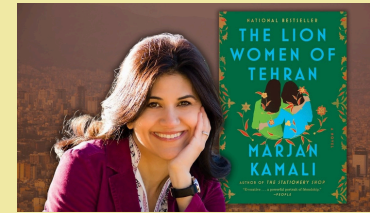
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## AVAILABLE NOW

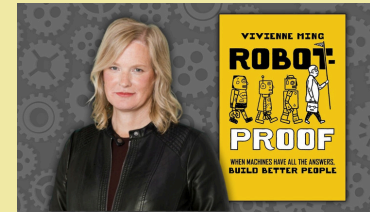
- Two Child Wagon
- Metal Detector
- PA System
- Large Bluetooth Speaker
- 100ft Heavy Extension Cord
- Floor Dryer
- Posthole Digger
- Large Wide Push Broom
- Dewalt Cordless Drill
- CD Players
- Wheelchair
- Walker



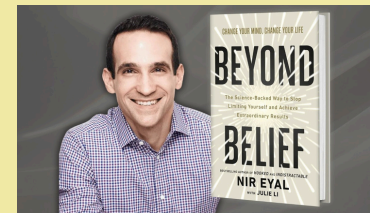
# OCPL VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS *for May*



**On Courage, Turmoil, and the Transformative Power of Love with Marjan Kamali**  
Internationally Bestselling and Award-Winning Author of *The Stationery Shop* and *Together Tea*  
**Thursday, May 7th 2026 at 7:00 PM EDT**



**How to Robot-Proof Your Kids (and Yourself) with Dr. Vivienne Ming**  
Award-Winning Theoretical Neuroscientist, Inventor, and "Demented" Author  
**Tuesday, May 12th 2026 at 2:00 PM EDT**



**Reshape Your Beliefs and Unlock Your True Potential with Nir Eyal**  
Internationally Bestselling Author of *Hooked* and *Indistractable*  
**Tuesday, May 19th 2026 at 2:00 PM EDT**



**Dangerous Magic, Enchanting Romance, and Painting the Future with Elizabeth Lim**  
New York Times Bestselling Author of *Six Crimson Cranes* and *Spin the Dawn*  
**Wednesday, May 20th 2026 at 7:00 PM EDT**

TUNE IN LIVE TO ASK  
QUESTIONS OF THE  
AUTHORS

BRINGING BESTSELLING  
AUTHOR TALKS TO OUR  
COMMUNITY

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# MAY

## Upcoming



### 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 May 9th**

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**

#### Book Swap Party **Sat May 2nd**

Bring up to 5 Books to Exchange. Age 18+ Community Room

**11:00 - 1:00pm**

#### Mini Art Open Studio **Mon May 4th**

First Mondays Monthly, all ages welcome in the Activity Room. Make some miniature sized artwork to take home or make some extras for our Little Free Art Gallery & Gift Shop. Supplies (mini canvases & paints, air dry clay, etc) are provided, along with snacks.

**5:30-7:00pm**

#### Bleach Shirt Design **Tue May 5th**

All Ages - Bring your own dark or colorful shirt to bleach. In the Pavilion, weather permitting.

**6:00 pm**

#### Tail Trail Book Club **Wed May 6th**

Join us over at MyPath Trail Head to read the new Tale Trail together! Participants will receive a free bookmark.

**5:30 pm**

#### Emily Ann Thompson - **Fri May 8th**

#### Spring Music Series

Hearth Room

**3:30 - 4:30pm**

#### Book Edge Painting **Sat May 9th**

Join us for some Book Edge Painting fun in the Activity Room. We'll have stencils and paint provided, just bring a book or two to decorate (or purchase some from the Book Sale), the thicker the book the better. Teens and adults preferred. Call to reserve a spot.

**11:00am- 1:00pm**

#### Adult Euchre Night **Mon May 11th**

Community Room - 18 years or older

**6:00 - 7:30pm**

#### Mini Zen Garden **Wed May 13th**

Build your own mini zen garden. All materials provided.

Activity Room - Teens & Adults  
Call to reserve your spot today.

**5:30 - 7:00pm**

#### Lego Club **Thurs May 14th**

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

**3:00- 5:00pm**

#### The Wandering Tulipps - **Fri May 15th**

Hearth Room

**3:30 - 4:30pm**

#### After School Craft **Fri May 15th**

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

**3:00-5:00pm**

#### All Ages Bingo Night **Mon May 18th**

Play Bingo. Win Prizes. All Ages, Activity Room

**5:30-7:00pm**

#### Cupcakes and Canvas **Tues May 19th**

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

**6:00pm**

#### Polymer Clay Class **Thur May 28th**

Activity Room  
Teens and Adults welcome.

**6:00pm**

#### Mountain Strings - **Fri May 29th**

#### Spring Music Series

Hearth Room

**3:30 - 4:30pm**

OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

# EUCHRE

*Night*

**MONDAY, MAY 11TH**

COMMUNITY ROOM | 6PM-7:30PM

AGES 18+

**SNACKS, WATER, AND CARDS  
PROVIDED**

**FREE TO  
ATTEND**

QUESTIONS?  
CALL 812-829-3392

# Spring Music Series in the OCPL Hearth Room

**May 8th  
3:30 - 4:30pm**

**Emily Ann  
Thompson**

**May 15th  
4 - 5:00pm**

**The Wandering  
Tulipps**

**May 29th  
3:30 - 4:30pm**

**Mountain  
Strings**

## Free to attend!

(if weather is extra nice, we'll be outside in the pavilion)

## Book Edge Painting

Paint and Stencils provided.  
Bring your own (thick) book  
or purchase from the Book Sale

Saturday May 9th  
11am-1pm  
OPCL Activity Room

Teens & adults preferred  
Call to reserve your spot  
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