

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Heading into the Holidays

Our spice library invites you to warm up your favorite dishes with a new flavor as the Fall weather slowly turns cooler. Patrons can pick up a new spice packet each week. Join us on October 12th, with presenter Anne McMillion, as she shares her DNA journey, which led her to Africa. She will guide Participants on methods and techniques to assist them in uncovering their ancestry. Program starts at 3:00 PM. We will also host presenters Judy Dalgo (R.N.), Stacy Miller (Public Health Analyst/Overdose Response Strategy), and Carol Dale (Respiratory Therapist) October 17th at 5:00 PM, as they provide information, statistics, and training to combat opioid overdose. Please call or register at the desk for this event.



Lagniappe

The holiday season will be upon us soon, and many of us will be trying to get gifts for family and friends. The library has many books on how to make many handmade items of all sorts. We have crochet patterns, books that teach about air dry clay, books about making food gifts, and more! If you dread going to the store for gifts, but think you can stretch your craft stash, shop our shelves for free holiday gift giving ideas.

MONTHLY EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Second Monday Watercolor Class at 10 AM
Third Monday is All Abilities Story Time at 10 AM
Fourth Tuesdays- Teatime Crafternoon at 2 PM and
Evening Book Club at 5 PM
Third Thursdays Bingo at 2 PM
First Saturdays Puzzle Competition at 10 AM
Second Saturdays Mystery Society at Noon



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CHILDREN'S CORNER

This month's major children's program will be Harry Potter Day on October 26th (10am-4pm). Children will watch the movie "Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone", have a tea leaf divinity class, a wand-making workshop, and indulge in a Harry Potter size banquet sponsored by Marco's Pizza and The Friends of The Ocean Springs Municipal Library. Call or come by the library to sign up! There are always lots of programs for our youngest library patrons. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and posters in the library for dates and times.

CALLING ALL BUILDERS!

Lego Club will be coming up on Tuesday, October 1st. The program runs from 3:30-5:00. We supply the Legos and some fun challenges for your young builders. This monthly program is geared to elementary aged children. Kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Come join the fun!



Junior Mystery Club

Junior Mystery Club will meet on Thursday, October 3rd, from 5:00-6:00. Young sleuths will have a blast working with others to solve riddles, crimes and mysteries.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Join Ms. Mo for Lapsit Story Time every Tues. at 11:00. This program is geared for babies up to toddlers. Our weekly preK Story Time is every Wednesday at 10:00. We have lots of fun with stories, songs, and crafts.



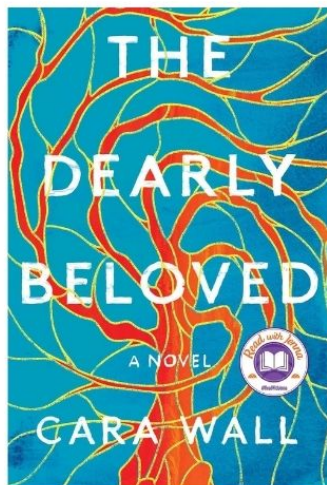
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BOOK CLUB READS

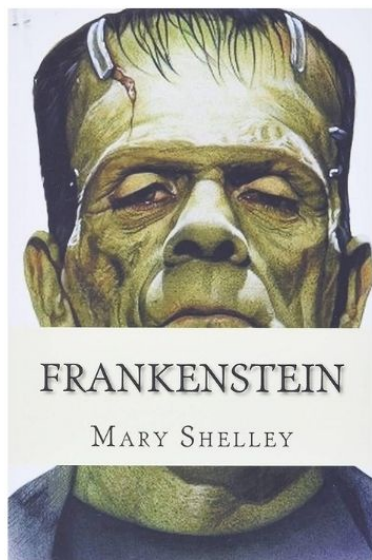


September's Evening Book Club Pick

***The Dearly Beloved* by Cara Wall.**

The Dearly Beloved follows two couples through decades of love and friendship, jealousy and understanding, forgiveness and commitment.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/43822731-the-dearly-beloved?>



October's Choice

***Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley**

Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus is an 1818 novel written by English author Mary Shelley. Frankenstein tells the story of Victor Frankenstein, a young scientist, who creates a sapient creature in an unorthodox scientific experiment. Shelley started writing the story when she was 18, and the 1st edition was published anonymously in London on 1 January 1818, when she was 20. Her name first appeared in the 2nd edition, which was published in Paris in 1821. <https://wikipedia.com/frankenstein>

2024 Book Club Dates

October 22

November 26

December (Skip)



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FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Need Help Studying?

JGRLS offers free access to Learning Express where you can take practice tests for the ACT, PSAT, and more!

If you need a place to study, stop by the library (but bring your headphones just in case). The library has many places to sit, including an outdoor patio!

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ACT® Complete Practice Test 1

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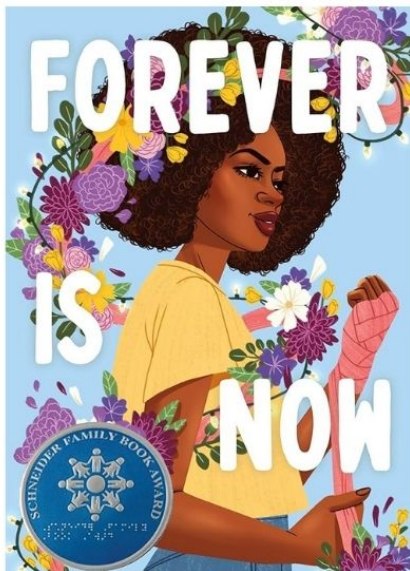
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Access at JGRLS.org with your library card!



Good Book Look with Marianne

Forever is Now by Mariama J. Lockington

This month, Marianne chose another novel in verse. The cover was too beautiful to pass up!

A review from Goodreads.com that sums it up perfectly:

"This is really a fantastic read! It portrays living with chronic anxiety, agoraphobia, and sleep paralysis very realistically, as well as the daily battles individuals living with these conditions face; both large and small. I LOVED the poetry formation of the text, especially in regards to the visual depictions intertwined in the storyline. The message was incredibly powerful and the storyline was influential; there is still so much work to be done in this country, which this book highlighted very accurately the significance of fighting oppression. I would highly highly recommend this book!" - Kate Hallal

#novelinverse #mentalhealth #socialissues #★★★★★

Programs for You!

Drawing Club - October 9th and 23rd - Bring your favorite drawing supplies and enjoy an evening with friends!

Teen Book Club - We would like to start a teen book club, but we need your input! Please call or stop by and ask for Marianne!



Teen Drawing Club

Ages 10-18



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Outreach News

SEPTEMBER started our Mural Competition as we partnered with Walter Anderson Museum of Art. Submissions were due October 1, 2024. Look forward to see the final decision regarding the winner!

SEPTEMBER brought the **SPICE LIBRARY TO OS**. It joined the Tea and the Seed Library. Patrons can try new and old spices every week to add to their dishes! All materials graciously provided for **FREE** by our sponsors through the Friends of the Ocean Springs Municipal Library.

SEPTEMBER 3- Pop-Up Grocery Store@ 5:30p-6:30p. Selby Naron, MSE, is a Community Wellness Planner. She took Patrons on a free grocery store tour to help with comparing food cost & nutrition to make healthier choices.

SEPTEMBER 17-Annex Meeting for the City @ 5p-6:30p. Keep checking our Facebook page of all upcoming events of Us being out in the community. We enjoy seeing you out there as well as in the library.

SEPTEMBER 21- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY RUMMAGE SALE. Patrons brought all kinds of items for the sale for the Friends of OS to sell. All proceeds go to Friends for Library programming. It was huge success!

SEPTEMBER 30-BLOOD DRIVE @OS LIBRARY 9A-1:30P-Sponsored by the American Red Cross. Patrons can donate blood to a worthy cause.



UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST

Senior Memory Cafe' at OS Senior Citizen Center (515 Washington Ave., OS.

October & November Cafe' will be cancelled. Join Us for a **Christmas-themed Cafe'** on **December 2nd** as we get ready to HO, HO, HO the HOLIDAY!

WALKING CLUB RETURNS OCTOBER 1ST. Come back & join Us as we take a tour of OS and enjoy the cooler weather outdoors this Fall Season!

Gaming Club is on hiatus as well as **Yoga in the Stacks**. Keep checking in with Us to find out when these programs are back. **Donut Storytime @ Simply Donuts** (9005 Old Spanish Trail) @ 10am. will be on hiatus until spring 2025.

Friends of the Library Meetings@ 12 Noon on Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12.

October 19- 1st Annual Friends Market & Craft Fair 9a-3p . Calling all Crafters. Artists, Businesses & Food Trucks. Join OS Library as we have this family - friendly event. Call for more details. Space is limited, get your spot now!

OCTOBER 26- SPOOKY SPRINGS@ MARY C. O'KEEFE CENTER(1600 Government St., OS.) @6p-9p. Come visit the Spooky Halls of the Mary C. with Us for their Annual Halloween Event of the Year.

OUTREACH / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you or your business would like to partner up or collaborate with us for any event you can contact Stephanie Packer, PR@JGRLS.ORG or our OS Manager J. Thompson, OSMGR@JGRLS.ORG. You can stop by Ocean Springs Municipal Library, 525 Dewey Ave, OS, M-Th 9a-6:30p or F/Sa 9a-4p or call #228-475-1193. You can follow us through our Facebook page: Ocean Springs Municipal Library or website JGRLS.org. We are looking for Volunteers at the library. If you have extra time and would like to help Us at the library come by or call for more information.



SOME BIT OF FUN



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- Happy Halloween
- Trick or treat
- Jack-o-lantern
- Haunted house
- Frankenstein
- Decorations
- Halloween
- Black cat
- Scarecrow
- Spiderweb
- Skeleton
- Monster
- Pumpkin
- Vampire
- Custom
- Coffin
- Zombie
- Ghosts
- Spider
- Scary
- Candy
- Skull
- Bones
- Grave
- Mummy
- Cat
- Boo