



THE OCEAN SPRINGS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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New Year, New Possibilities

- On Saturday January 18th at 2 PM the library will host Book Folding 101. Sabrina Foley will show participants how to upcycle books by artfully folding the pages. Registration is required. Patrons may sign up at the circulation desk or call 228-875-1193.
- On Thursday January 23rd at 5 PM presenter Anne' McMillion will discuss her DNA journey and guide participants on methods and techniques to assist them in uncovering their ancestry.
- On Tuesday January 28th for Crafternoon Teatime we will be making a body scrub from sugar and coconut oil. Please sign up at the circulation desk or call 228-875-1193.
- The libraries of the Jackson-George Regional Library System will close at 5 PM on Tuesday December 31st and open back again at 9AM on Thursday January 2nd. We will also be closed on January 20th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Looking for our past

The Ocean Springs Municipal Library is celebrating our 100th anniversary this year! Over the next year the Ocean Springs Municipal Library would like to display items that are uniquely Ocean Springs. If you have items you would like to display, such as photos, artifacts, objet d'art, etc., please call or come by and ask to speak with Jim or Michelle.



MONTHLY EVENTS FOR ADULTS

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

Special Events This Month

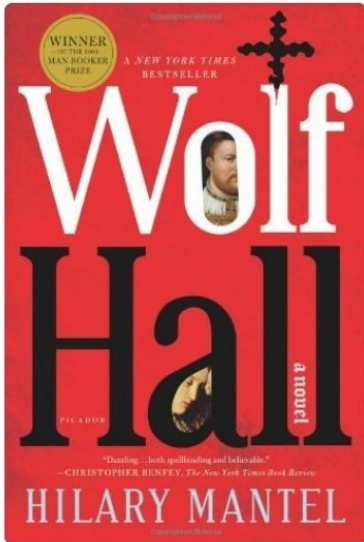
Book Folding Saturday, January 18th 2 PM
Mapping Your Heritage Thursday, January
23rd, 5:00-6:15PM

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BOOK CLUB READS



The Tuesday Evening Book Club will be reading Hilary Mantel's Wolf Hall. Please join us at 5:00 on January 28, 2025!

New York Times bestselling author Hilary Mantel's Wolf Hall Trilogy is the magnificent, riveting historical saga of the rise and fall of Thomas Cromwell in the court of Henry VIII, featuring Anne Boleyn, Thomas More, Jane Seymour, and other political and royal players from Tudor England.

The Man Booker Prize-winning novels Wolf Hall and Bring Up the Bodies served as the basis for the six-part BBC and PBS Masterpiece television series starring Academy Award-winner Mark Rylance as Thomas Cromwell and The Crown's Emmy Award-winner Claire Foy as Anne Boleyn, and were adapted into award-winning and critically-acclaimed stage plays in London's West End and on Broadway.

"Dazzling... Thomas Cromwell remains a controversial and mysterious figure. Mantel has filled in the blanks plausibly, brilliantly. Wolf Hall has epic scale but lyric texture. Its 500-plus pages turn quickly, winged and falcon-like...both spellbinding and believable."--The New York Times Book Review

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/52172741-wolf-hall>

2025 Upcoming Book Club Dates

January 28, 2025
February 25, 2025
March 25, 2025



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Saturday, January 25th
10:00AM

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and posters in the library for dates and times of our new programs starting up or returning in January!

Lapsit Story Time

Lapsit Story Time is a program geared to our very youngest library users. Babies up to toddlers, along with parents, will have fun with songs, movement and board books. It's a way your little one can start socializing. And of course it's a great way for parents to meet up. Join Ms. Mo on Tuesdays at 11:00 for this program.



WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Our weekly preK Story Time is every Wednesday at 10:00. We have lots of fun with stories, songs, and crafts.

Join the Junior Mystery Club Thursday, January 2nd, at 5:00PM, for a new set of mysteries



**from Mississippi's own
Deadbolt Mystery Society**

LEGO Club now Twice a Month!



**Every First and Third Tuesday
3:30PM-5:00PM**

We've got Legos, so bring your imagination and creativity! Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Community Outreach

DEC. 2 - Senior Memory Cafe' was eventful for those who love puzzle sheets. We gave out Christmas themed sheets to spread Holiday Cheer and returned Dec. 18 for a extra special Christmas Bingo Cafe' as we gave out special Bingo prizes as well as door prizes for all who attended. We are especially proud to hand out to Seniors their Christmas presents. Ocean Springs Library Staff & Senior Center would like to thank everyone who participated in the Giving Tree! . We wish you a very **Happy Holiday Season!**

Dec. 5- Tree Lighting @ Mary C.- (was cancelled rescheduled Dec. 8- OS Library staff was out to not only see the Tree Lighting Event for OS but also the OS Christmas Parade. Over 300 Patrons came over to our Hot Cocoa Bar with all kinds of sprinkles & other goodies to enjoy.

Dec. 7- Snow Day in OS- Snow in OS comes this year provided by the city. Come enjoy & play in the snow with US for this fun event!

Dec. 21 - Ms. Mo presented Storytime at Miner's Toys

Important Dates and Information

Jan 9- 11:30am - Friends of the Library Meeting in meeting room @ Ocean Springs Library. Other Upcoming Meeting Dates: Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, 2025. If you would like to become a friend of the OS Library ask at the front desk for details.

Senior Memory Cafe - Jan.6, 2025 & Feb. 3, 2025 will be held at OS Senior Citizen Center, 515 Washington Avenue, Ocean Springs, MS. Come make new memories as well as reminisce of old ones in Jan. & our Beloved Month in February.

OUTREACH / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you or your business would like to partner up or collaborate with us for any event you can contact our OS Manager J. Thompson, OSMGR@JGRLS.ORG. You can also stop by The Ocean Springs Municipal Library or call 228-875-1193. 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.

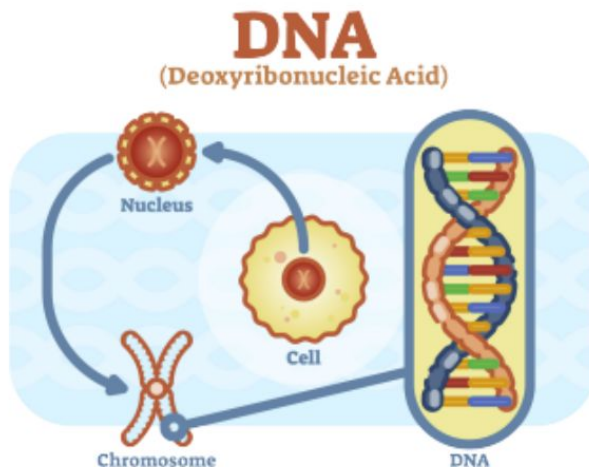


A BIT OF FUN

DIRECTIONS:
 Find and circle the
 vocabulary words
 in the grid. Look
 for them in all
 directions including
 backwards and
 diagonally.

All About DNA Word Search

- ALLELE
- BASE PAIR
- CHROMOSOME
- CODON
- DNA
- DOUBLE HELIX
- EXPRESSION
- GENES
- GENOME
- GENOTYPE
- HELICASE
- HEREDITY



- MEIOSIS
- MITOSIS
- MUTATION
- NUCLEOTIDE
- NUCLEUS
- PHENOTYPE
- POLYMERASE
- PROTEIN
- RECOMBINANT
- REPLICATION
- RNA
- SEQUENCE
- TELOMERE
- TRANSCRIPTION
- TRANSLATION
- VARIATION

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FOR YOUNG ADULTS

2024 Teen Sci-Cafe Recap

Every quarter Mo hosts the Teen Sci-Cafe! In 2024, the topics were:

February: Ingalls Shipbuilding with Logan Killen, Naval Architect
Teens received an in-depth look at Ingalls and a variety of jobs!

April: A Day in the Life of a Baker with Ms. Neal from OS High School
Teens were given a glimpse into the life of a bakery owner!

November: Astronomy with Jon Talbot, Astrophotographer
Around 50 teens met at Freedom Field to view celestial bodies! There were able to see Saturn and its rings!



Ask about being a
Sci-Cafe Leader!



Teen Book Club

Join Marianne at Snow & Boba on **Thursday, January 30th** at 5:30pm for the Ocean Springs Municipal Library's first Teen Book Club meeting!

Enjoy free boba tea (complementary for our first meeting) as we discuss books we would like to read.

For teens ages 13-18.
(It's okay to come late 😊)

SNOW & BOBA



New Book Look with Marianne

If You're Not the One by Farah Naz Rishi

"This was a really cute book that had me swooning. Watching Anisa grow was wonderful, truly the heart of this story. As someone who struggles with keeping my walls too high and letting others in, I found her to be very relatable. There was a line in the acknowledgements about how joyful and optimistic this story is, and that really stuck out to me. **This really is a love story that shines so much light on optimism and letting yourself just be in the moment, not freaking out about the future. It will all be handled, it will all be okay.**" - Claire, Goodreads.com

#youngadult #contemporaryromance #asianlit



For You!

Family Fun Center - The teen section has been rearranged to include the Family Fun Center. Come check out the cool **arcade games!**

Volunteer - Need service hours for school? Want to do something at the library? Ask us about volunteering!

Drawing Club - January 15th and 29th - Bring your favorite drawing supplies and enjoy an evening with friends!